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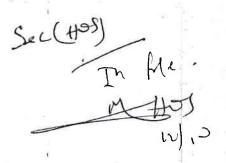
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3. Accounting Officers are enjoined to give the content of this Circula, ne necessary attention and publicity it deserves, for they need not be reminded of their leadership roles in maintaining service discipline.

4. Thank you.

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