

Clarification to M.S. Notice No.30 of 2002 on structured shipboard training programme for deck cadets

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Sub: Clarification to M.S.Notice No.30 of 2002 on Structured shipboard training programme for deck cadets.

1. Reference is made to all those concerned with the Structured Shipboard Training Programme for deck cadets conducted by approved Institutes, the guidelines for which have been promulgated in [M.S.Notice No.30 of 2002](#) dated 27th November, 2002. Kind attention is invited, in particular, to para 5 of the said Notice No.30 dealing with the "Role of the Assessment Centre".

2. LBS College of Advanced Maritime Studies & Research has been designated as the Assessment Centre to monitor the quarterly progress report of every participant in the 2-year Structured Shipboard Training Programme. In this connection, it is clarified that the "Endorsement" is to be issued by the Assessment Centre only in respect of those cadets who have completed the SSTP Programme to the satisfaction of the Institute with effect from the date of the M.S.Notice No.30 of 2002 viz. 27th November, 2002. The cadets who have completed the Structured Shipboard Training Programme to the satisfaction of the approved Institutes before this date i.e. the 27th November 2002 are not required to produce the said "Endorsement" from the Assessment Centre, LBS CAMSAR to the Mercantile Marine Department in order to determine their eligibility for the Second Mates Examination. In the latter case, the Institutes' certificate only is required to be accepted by the MMDs for establishing the eligibility of the candidates. Any further clarification in this connection, may please be obtained from the Chief Examiner of Masters & Mates.

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