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Vide M.S. Notice No.4 of 2010 dated 21.4.2010, two pre-sea courses were introduced viz. "Pre-sea Training for Personnel to man Dredger Vessels, Tugs, Offshore Support Vessels, etc on Near Coastal Voyages[NCV] - [Deck and Engine]"

2. The requirement for these courses was reviewed by the Directorate keeping in view the limited job opportunities available on the dredgers, tugs, OSVs, etc. vis-à-vis its need for trained manpower. It is decided that a separate pre-sea course to man dredger vessels, is not required at the moment since majority of dredgers have been registered under the I.V. Act and only limited numbers of dredgers are registered under M.S. Act, which can be manned by a large pool of ratings and cadets already trained and available. Further, vide Training Circular No.2 of 2012 dated 19.4.2012, a familiarization training programme to serve onboard Dredgers has been introduced, which enables the GP Ratings, Deck cadets and CoC holders to undergo this training prior to serving on board dredgers.

3. In view of the above, the M.S. Notice No.4 of 2010 dated 21.04.2010 is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect and the courses, viz. "Pre-sea Training for Personnel to man Dredger Vessels, Tugs, Offshore Support Vessels, etc on Near Coastal Voyages[NCV]- Deck & Engine" stands abolished.

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4. Maritime Training Institutes approved for conduct of these courses are advised not to proceed with the admission and conduct of this course with the next batch, and to treat the course as suspended and withdrawn.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, in exercise of the powers conferred in Chapter IX Rule 47 of the Merchant Shipping [Standard of Training , Certification & Watch-keeping for Seafarers] Rules,1998, as amended.


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Asstt. Director General of Shipping(Training)

To,

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