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Sub:- Issuance of Continuous Discharge Certificates in the category of Electrical / Electronic Officer - reg.

1 The Manila amendments to the STCW, 78, have brought about changes and up-gradation in maritime education, training & assessments processes. The Electro Technical Officer (ETO) category stands introduced in pursuance of the same and vide the DGS Order No. 6 of 2011, File No. 3 (4)-CR / 2007 dated 31.5.11, the Director General of Shipping has stipulated the eligibility criteria for the issuance of Continuous Discharge Certificate – cum- Seafarers' Identity Documents (CDCs) for the above category (ETO). The above order also stipulates that the issuance of CDCs in the category of Electrical Officer & Electronic Officer was discontinued with effect from 31.05.11.

2 Consequent to the above order, representations have been received from maritime training institutes conducting value added courses on electrical technology that the students undergoing such courses in their institutes will be completing their studies after the promulgation of the said order and there by would be deprived of the opportunity to apply for CDCs in the above category and pursue a sea career thereafter. It was also impressed upon that these candidates have already been offered jobs by various shipping companies.

3 Considering the above and to extend assistance to the trained personnel of the said categories who are already having employment opportunities, the competent authority has decided to issue CDCs in the category of Electrical Officers to those candidates who have enrolled for the said training program in various maritime training institutions which have started such courses before the issuance of the said DGS Order No. 6 of 2011 on 31.05.2011 and are completing the said courses after the closing date as per the above order, as a special case subject to the following conditions;

3.1 The applicant of such a course should have undergone the value added course which has started before 31.05.11 & and would be completed after 31.05.11.

3.2 Documentary proof in support of para 3.1 has to be submitted by the maritime institution concerned.

3.3 Documentary proof shall be submitted by the said institutions indicating the details of the students those have undergone the said training program in the batch as explained in para 3.1 above along with their dates of birth and Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDOS) No.

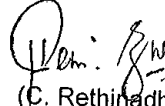
3.4 All such applications have to be endorsed and submitted by the said institutions to the Shipping Master (S. M.), Mumbai.

3.5 The said training institutions have to submit documentary proof of an employment of such candidates by way of employment agreements of the shipping companies in an assurance of the jobs concerned.

3.6 The details the of sign-on of candidates for which such CDCs are issued should be submitted to the S. M. Mumbai, by the said institutes, within 3 months of the issuance of the CDCs

4 The said applications submitted without following the guidelines at para 3.1 to para 3.6 will be summarily rejected.

5. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India.


(C. Rethinadhas)
Deputy Director General of Shipping

To

1. All Maritime Training Institutions.
2. Shipping Master Mumbai
3. Shipping Master Kolkutta/ Chennai.
4. Principal Officer, MMD, Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata/Kochi/Kandla
5. Surveyor In-charge, MMD, Vizag / Tuticorin / Goa / Jamnagar / Port Blair / Noida / Mangalore / Paradip / Haldia
6. INSA/MASSA/FOSMA
7. IMU, Chennai LBS College, Mumbai
8. Nautical (NT) Branch/Training Branch/Crew Branch/Engineering Branch
9. Hindi Branch of DGS for Translation.
10. Computer Cell of DGS
11. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Shipping, Transport Bhavan, 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001.