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F. No. CR/CDC (1)/Pre-sea/2011

Sub: Revised procedure for application of Continuous Discharge Certificate – cum – Seafarers identity document (CDC) for aspiring seafarers completing DGS approved long term pre-sea training courses – reg.

The validity of the Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) issued for the trainees completing the following long term pre-sea courses was limited to 2 years vide M.S. Notice 28 of 2011 [CR/CDC(1)/Pre-Sea/2011 dated 18.11.11]

- 1.1 One year pre-sea Diploma in Nautical Science, leading to B.Sc. Nautical Science –DNS
- 1.2 4 years B.Sc in Nautical Technology - B. Sc. (NT)
- 1.3 3years polyvalent (Dual Certification) course leading to B. Sc. (Maritime Science) - B. Sc. (MS)
- 1.4 Bachelor of Maritime Engineering - B. E. (ME)
- 1.5 Graduate In Marine Engineering – GME
- 1.6 Diploma in Marine Engineering – DME
- 1.7 Alternative Training Scheme – ATS
- 1.8 Electro Technical Officers – ETOs
- 1.9 3 years B. Sc Degree in Nautical Science - B. Sc. (Nautical Science)

2. Subsequently, by MS Notices 23 of 2012 [CR/CDC (1)/Pre-Sea/2011 dated 04.12.12], the validity of such CDCs has been revised to 10 years duration. Thus, to eliminate the disparity with the candidates who have undergone long pre-sea courses between November 2011 to November, 2012 and who have been issued with a limited period CDC of 2 years, it has been decided to issue a full term CDC for 10 years to all trainees who have completed the above long term pre-sea courses & issued with a limited CDC for 2 years during this intervening period from November, 2011 to December, 20 12.

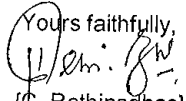
3. All such candidates are therefore advised to approach the Shipping Master, Mumbai to obtain their CDCs revalidated to a full term of 10 years immediately by adhering to the following procedure;

- 3.1 All such candidates shall submit an application along with the original CDC for the revalidation of CDC to 10 years by speed post to the Shipping Master, Government Shipping Office, 10, Nou Bhavan, R.K. Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001.

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- 3.2 The application shall be submitted with a self addressed envelope affixing Indian postage stamp for Rs. 50/- to dispatch the CDC directly to the candidates.
- 3.3 On receipt of application and CDC, the Shipping Master Mumbai, shall revalidate the CDC for 10 years and dispatch the same to the candidate within 10 days of receipt.
4. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

{C. Rethinadhas}

Deputy Director General of Shipping {Crew}

To;

1. All DGS approved maritime training institutes.
2. Shipping Master, Mumbai / Kolkata / Chennai

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