

# **New approval to GP Rating Course and Certificate Course in Maritime Catering**

**Training Circular No. 04 of 2010**

**No:3-TR(15)/2003-Pt**

**Dated: May 14, 2010**

**Subject : New approval to GP Rating Course and Certificate Course in Maritime Catering**

Attention is invited to this Directorate's [M.S. Notice No. 11 of 2003](#) dated 12.05.2003, [Training Circular No. 13 of 2005](#) dated 10.05.2005, [Training Circular No. 3 of 2007](#) dated 25.05.2007, [Training Circular No. 6 of 2008](#) dated 06.05.2008 and [Training Circular 4 of 2009](#) dated 11.05.2009 imposing restriction on new approval to G.P. Rating Course and Certificate Course in Maritime Catering for the period upto 11.05.2010.

As on date 37 institutes are conducting G.P. Rating Course and Certificate Course in Maritime Catering. The issue of demand and supply of ratings has been reviewed and it is seen that there is over supply of ratings in the market as against the jobs available internationally.

In view of the above, it has been decided to continue with the restriction for a further period of 1 year w.e.f. 11th May 2010. No proposal for any new training institute and no proposal for augmentation in intake capacity from the existing institutes shall be entertained.

However, the proposals received from States and Union Territories not having any DGS approved institute for training of Ratings, can be considered on merits and industry's requirement.

The above instruction comes into force with effect from 11th May 2010 and shall be valid for a further period of 1 year.

This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping and Ex officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

**Sd/-**

**(Samuel Darse)**

**Dy. Director General of Shipping**