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NOTICE TO ENGINEERING CANDIDATES

Subject: Conduct of Certificates of Competency Examinations of all Engineering grades

Subsequent to the lockdown, the Directorate has been deliberating to conduct the pending March month MEO/ETO exams, as soon as possible to facilitate the seafarers for obtaining the Certificate of Competency (CoC). Since the lockdown due to Covid-19 Pandemic was being extended continuously, it was decided to commence with the oral exams of March month at various MMD examination centres, both through physical and online mode (as per the candidate's choice).

2. As per the report received from examination centres, majority of candidates prefer to appear oral exams through online mode avoiding travel to exam centres. The oral examinations used to be completed in maximum 20 days during normal conditions. However, the pending March month oral exams commenced on 15th June 2020 are expected to be completed in the first week of August 2020. Thus, it is seen that the online oral exams are taking more time.

3. Based on experience gained in the conduct of online mode oral examinations and considering that there may be many candidates who have not cleared written exams and few candidates who have cleared all their written exams are waiting for oral exams to commence, so the Directorate has decided to commence the booking for oral examinations of all MEO/ETO grades in the month of August 2020.

4. In the mean time, the Directorate has also received several requests from the Engineering grade candidates for commencement of examinations as soon as possible so as to obtain their relevant grade of CoC.

5. In consideration of above, the Directorate has decided to commence the oral examinations alone in August 2020 for those candidates who have already passed all their written examinations and left with orals. However, oral examinations for the remaining candidates (candidates have not yet passed the written examinations) will not be conducted at this point of

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time but likely to be conducted in the month of September 2020. Further, the conduct of written exams in August 2020 is not possible immediately as the law and local conditions not permitting due to increase in positive cases of covid 19.

6. Accordingly, the booking for oral examinations of all those candidates who have passed all written examinations will commence from *3rd August 2020 and will close on 10th August 2020*. These candidates are to book for their oral examinations as stated below:

(i) MEO Class IV through DGS e-pariksha module

(ii) ETO, MEO Class II and MEO Class I through DGS e-governance module

7. It may please be noted that the regular MEO/MEO (NCV)/ETO written and oral examinations for all grades are likely to be commenced from the month of Sept 2020 as it is expected that covid situation may come under control and Local condition conducive at that time.

This is issued with approval of the Chief Examiner of Engineers.

Yours faithfully,

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