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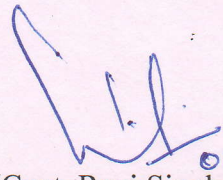
**NT EXAM CIRCULAR 23/2023**

**Sub: Clarification regarding completion of GMDSS course for nautical discipline oral examinations-reg.**

This Directorate has issued NT branch circular No. Exam 12 of 2004, which mandates candidates to complete modular course for being eligible for oral exams. Thereafter, to address the issue of availability of GMDSS GOC course, due to COVID-19 pandemic, this Directorate issued NT Exam Circular 02 of 2021, which dispensed with requirement of completing the GMDSS GOC course prior to appearing for oral exams.

Now since the COVID-19 pandemic is over, and there is no issue regarding the availability of GMDSS GOC courses, therefore the NT Exam Circular 02 of 2021 which dispensed with requirement of completing GMDSS GOC course prior to appearing for oral exams is hereby withdrawn. Therefore, as per the TEAP Manual Section II/1, Table Flow Diagram II/1, the GMDSS GOC course is to be completed prior to appear in the Second Mate (FG) and NWKO (NCV) oral exams.

This is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates and the Nautical Advisor to the Government of India (I/C).

  
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