

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING		
Authorised by Chief Examiner of Master & Mates	EAC Branch File No: 3-NT(8)/2001-Pt.	EACQMP Chap No.V
Signature	Subject: Endorsement on certificate of service beyond 31.01.2002	M.S.Notice No. 21 of 2001
DY. Nautical Advisor	Issue No.02/2001	Dated: 19th December 2001

Reference: M.S. Notice No.5/2001

1. In continuation of M.S. Notice No. 5/2001, seafarers desiring to endorse their certificate of service for gainful employment on board Indian ships trading in Indian waters beyond 31.01.2001 are required to complete following courses:

- a. Radar, ARPA and Navigation Simulator Course (Formally called Radar Simulator)**
- b. Automatic Radar Plotting Aids**
- c. GMDSS**
- d. Ship Masters Medicare course**
- e. Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boat**
- f. Advance Fire Fighting course**
- g. Refresher & Updating Course for Masters.**

A separate Refresher course for such officers is being developed. However, till such time this course is commenced, the existing Refresher & Updating Course may be accepted for the purposes of endorsement.

2. In addition to above stated courses, a candidate must also produce;

- a. Medical Fitness certificate for sea-service from an approved Medical Examiner.**
- b. Proof of 1 year sea-service during the preceding 5 years or proof of having performed functions considered to be equivalent to the seagoing service e.g. officers working in marine related jobs, such as: maritime surveyors, lecturers, superintendents, pilots etc. or having completed approved seagoing**

service, performing functions appropriate to the certificate held, for a period of not less than three months in supernumerary capacity, or in a lower officer rank than that for which the certificate is held.

3. On completion of above stated requirements, Certificate of Service will be endorsed for a period of 5 years from the date of completion of Refresher & Updating Course. The format of endorsement certificate to be issued by the respective Mercantile Marine Departments is as per annexure 'A'.

ANNEXURE 'A'

ENDORSEMENT ON A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to endorse that Shri _____,
date of birth _____ holder of certificate of service
No. _____ Grade _____ Issued on _____ has
completed all the requirements for endorsement of a certificate of service as
stipulated in M.S. Notice No. 21 of 2001 dated 19.12.2001.

The Certificate of Service No. _____ is endorsed
upto _____.

The Certificate of Service is a valid document to sail on Indian Merchant ships trading on Indian coast as per MS Notice No. 5/2001 which is issued with the approval of the order of High Court dated 31st July 2001 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of Mr. Justice A.P.Shah and Mr. Justice S.J. Vajidar.

Principal Officer

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