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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MS Notice No 2 of 1999 had specified that if the performance of a candidate in MMD examination was poor, the candidate may be required to repeat the course and / or put in additional sea-service.2. In accordance with the provisions of the said MS Notice, the Directorate has indicated the poor performance of candidates in the MMD examination by marking a ‘ * ‘ in the appropriate column of the result sheet. This has been commonly referred to as ‘star’.3. Many queries have been received regarding the implication of being awarded star (*)’ in the examination.4. Some times, the poor performance of a candidate is restricted to only one or two functions. Hence, it may not be necessary for such candidate to undergo the full course once again.5. Poor performance of the candidate may also have a bearing on the quality of post-sea education being imparted by the institute from where the candidate had undergone the		

post sea course. Some institutes permit such candidates to re-appear for the course without charging any fees. However, some institutes require the candidate to pay additional fees for the repetition of the course.

6. The matter has been examined carefully in the Directorate. To remove ambiguities and expedite the certification process it has been decided that the candidates who have been awarded 'star (*)' due to their poor performance in MMD written examination are required to skip one intervening examination before they are permitted to re-appear for the function. The Training Institutions from where the candidate under went the Post-sea course are encouraged to re-admit such students without insisting on payment of fees once again.

This is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates and Nautical Adviser to the Govt. of India.

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