

## NT Branch Circular No. Exam-10/04

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Dated Dec 17, 2004

### Sub: Revalidation of Certificate of Competency

1. In accordance with section M-I/10 META Manual Vol. I the continual professional competency could be established by:

- 1.1 Approved seagoing service, performing functions appropriate to the certificate held, for a period of at least one year in total during the preceding five years; or
- 1.2 Having performed functions considered to be equivalent to the sea going service required in paragraph 1.1 above(e.g. officers working in marine related jobs, such as: maritime surveyors, lecturers, superintendents, pilots etc. or
- 1.3 Having completed approved seagoing service, performing functions appropriate to the certificate held, for a period of not less than three months in a supernumerary capacity, or in a lower officer rank than that for which the certificate held is valid immediately prior to taking up the rank for which it is valid.

2. There have been instances where candidates are unable to comply with any of the requirements mentioned above. It is therefore decided that such candidates may attend the under mentioned course(s) as per grades of certificates held to revalidate their Certificate of Competency.

#### **2.1 Masters (FG) NCV Certificates**

- 2.1.1 Advanced Shipboard Management Course and
- 2.1.2 Ship Handling /Maneuvering Simulator Training Course

#### **2.2 Mate (FG) NCV certificates**

- 2.2.1 3 months Phase II course for First Mate under MS(STCW) rules 1998 and

#### **2.3 Second Mate( FG) certificate**

- 2.3.1 4 months Post Sea Education and Training Course(Function Course)

3. In addition every such candidate is required to attend following course:

- 3.1 Approved "Revalidation Course" conducted in accordance with requirement stipulated

in MS Notice 13 of 2003. It may be noted that officers who have not upgraded their certificate need to undergo additional course as stipulated in the said notice.

**This issues with the approval of Nautical Adviser to the Govt. of India**

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