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1. The Nautical Wing of the Directorate has received numerous reports from MMDs informing that when candidates report for their assessment of sea service for the oral examinations, it is observed that the sea service assessment at the time of written examinations which are being done by the Maritime Training Institutes are not as per the requirement of META manual. As a result, many candidate were found not eligible for the examinations.
2. At present, the assessment of the sea service of the NCV cadre is done by the respective institutes who are conducting these courses prior to his written examination. The difficulties as faced by the MMDs, reflected under para 1 is causing lot of hardship to the candidates at a much later stage when they are almost half way through their examination process.
3. To remove this ambiguity, the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates has taken a decision that henceforth all the assessment of sea service of the written examination and the oral examination of the NCV cadre shall be carried out by the Examination Centers of Mercantile Marine Department.
4. The candidates have a liberty to start their post sea training classes from any of the approved training institutes after getting the initial scrutiny of their sea service from that institute. However, they shall only be eligible for their written examination once the assessment of their sea service has been carried out by the MMDs. Or else, the candidate may get their sea service assessed by the MMDs prior joining their post-sea courses.

This is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates and shall be implemented with immediate effect.

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