

TRAINING CIRCULAR 12 OF 2003

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Sub:Ban on using Agents for enticing candidates to the Maritime Training Institute.

It has come to the notice of the Directorate that few institutes are using services of third parties / other entities for the purpose of enticing candidates to their institute both for pre-sea as well as post-sea courses. The complaint received in the Directorate from such candidates indicate that such persons have cheated candidates and charged huge amount of money and are conducting even entrance examination on behalf of the other approved training institute. As per the complaints received the candidates were forced to pay fees twice. This is considered as serious and as a case of fraud and cheating.

To mitigate and prevent such incidents it has been decided that all approved institutes shall admit candidates directly as per specified norms and shall conduct their own entrance examination for the pre-sea course. Any sort of direct or in-direct use of third party /agents /touts shall be treated as mis-conduct and likely to attract provisions as mentioned in Part V of DGS Order No. 1 of 2003.

All institutes are requested to comply with the same.