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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI



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Dated: 16.11.2023

Training Circular No. 22 of 2023

Subject: Instructions for candidates who have passed their Class 10th in the year 2021 (during COVID-19)-reg.

1. Whereas, India being signatory to the International Convention on "Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended is obliged to comply with the requirements of the said convention.
2. Whereas, the Directorate had issued Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 stating the Minimum eligibility criteria for admissions in pre-sea maritime courses, Introduction of "Common Entrance Test (CET)" and Online Counselling.
3. Whereas, vide Sr. No. 6 of Annexure-1 of the said Training Circular states that Minimum Academic Qualification for admission in General Purpose Rating (GP Rating) is mere 40% aggregate in 10th Standard.
4. Whereas, the Directorate has received representation from few Maritime Training Institutes to get admission for General Purpose Rating (GP Rating) course in MTIs for the aspirant students of the State of Tamil Nadu those who have completed their 10th Standard in the academic year 2020-21 (during COVID-19) with "PASS" result mentioned in the certificate.
5. Whereas, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, no examinations were conducted for 2021 batch of Class 10. Accordingly, no marks were given in the marksheet and 'PASS' is printed in all subjects with a disclaimer-***"As per Government Order (MS) No. 48 dated 25.02.2021 issued by School Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, all the students who studied 10th Standard in the academic year 2020-21 are declared passed"***.
6. Whereas, in view of the said Order of Tamilnadu Government, the National Testing Agency (NTA), an Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India has issued Public Notice vide dated 24.12.2022 stating that ***"During the filling up of the online Application Form of JEE (Main)-2023 Session 1, when the candidate selects 'Passing year' as 2021 with 'School Board' as Tamil Nadu State Board of School Examination (Sec.), the Result Mode filed will be disabled and the associated fields for Marks/CGPA will be invisible for Tamil Nadu State Board candidates who have passed their Class 10 in year 2021"***.

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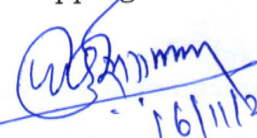
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7. Whereas, the Indian Maritime University, Chennai has also issued Public Notification on dated 27.04.2023 mentioning that ***"Such candidates applying for IMU-CET 2023 having class 10 certificates mentioned as only "PASS" are instructed to fill 50% marks in English and 50% in Total marks fields of the IMU-CET application and proceed further"***.

8. Now therefore, the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India, Mumbai has decided to allow admission for General Purpose Rating (GP Rating) course and Certificate Course in Maritime Catering (CCMC) in Maritime Training Institutes for the aspirant students those who have completed their 10th Standard in the academic year 2020-21 (during COVID-19) with "PASS" result mentioned in the certificate as per Government Order (MS) No. 48 dated 25.02.2021 issued by School Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu. This is decided to allow these candidates to secure the admission in the GP Rating and CCMC courses with the result as "PASS" on their marksheet considering that the same shall be accepted by the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates and Chief Examiner of Engineers in DG Shipping taking into account that the conditions as mentioned in the Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 have been fulfilled.

9. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping.


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To,

- 1) All MTIs
- 2) All MMDs