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Subject: Assessment of seagoing service in case of marine radio officers serving in Government of India Organization vessels.

It has been brought to knowledge of this Directorate that radio officers employed in Government of India service do not have career progression due to non assessment of sea service to pursue higher grade examinations.

Matter has been examined with concern and it is realized that in government of India services, one has right to his/her career progression and since sea going service in all such cases is authentic and genuinely duly certified by the master and Government Organization concerned, their eligibility to appear in further examination is considered under the following methodology:-

1. First 12 months of sea service, serving as radio officer –No sea time shall be given.
2. Subsequent assessed sea going service of 30 months with dual responsibility @ 2/3 of sea service (i.e. net service of 45 month performed).
3. Thereafter, upon sea service assessment, such candidates may be considered eligible to undergo written examination of NWKO (NCV).
4. Upon completion of written examination, all applicable modular courses and six months supervised watch keeping sea service as required under MS (STCW) Rules, 1998, duly certified by master and government organization, candidates may be considered eligible to appear in oral examination leading to NWKO (NCV) certification.

This scheme applies to marine radio officers serving in the vessels of Government Organizations such as DGLL, FSI, A&N Administration, Lakshadweep Administration or ONGC etc, whose services are duly certified by Master and the Government Organization.

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

Yours faithfully,

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