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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI



DGS Order No. 04 of 2023

F. No: 25-104/23/2021-NT-DGS (Comp. No. 13632)

Dated: 31.01.2023

Subject – Career Progression for candidates, not meeting eligibility criteria, admitted by International Maritime Academy, Chennai – reg.

Whereas the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) was in receipt of several complaints against the Maritime Training Institute (MTI) M/s “International Maritime Academy, Chennai” (MTI No. 406026) No. 41, Jamin Korattur, Puthuchatram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 124.

2. Whereas the MTI has been admitting candidates below minimum eligibility criteria for various pre-sea courses like B.Sc. Nautical Science, Diploma in Nautical Science, B.Tech (Marine Engineering) etc, contravening the provisions of the DGS Training Circular 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 wherein the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in DGS approved MTI for approved maritime Pre-Sea training courses have been explicitly prescribed.

3. Whereas the Directorate in compliance to Hon'ble High court of Madras directive in writ petition (WP) 23153 of 2022 has issued the order ref no. 20-11011/7/2020-TRG-DGS (Comp. No. 3403) dated 20.10.2022, wherein the Director General of Shipping had temporarily suspended the approvals granted to the M/s “International Maritime Academy, Chennai” (MTI No. 406026), for conduct of B.Sc Nautical Science and Diploma in Nautical Science courses.

4. Whereas the M/s. “International Maritime Academy, Chennai” (MTI No. 406026), thereafter provided an undertaking to the Directorate that the institute thenceforth shall not admit any candidates below eligibility criteria as per DGS Training Circular 12 of 2022 dated 01.04.2020 to the respective courses as applicable and represented to the Directorate to facilitate an alternate path for career progression of the such candidates who have already completed the course without meeting the required eligibility criteria.

5. Now thereafter, the Directorate to facilitate further career progression of such candidates who do not meet the minimum admission criteria and but have already completed the courses, hereby advises as below:-

Nautical Discipline:-

6. The existing candidates, not meeting the required eligibility criteria, are required to follow Near Coastal Voyage (NCV) stream i.e. "Officer in charge of a navigational watch [Navigation Watch-keeping Officer-Near Coastal Voyage, (NWKO NCV)]".
7. Such candidates are required to appear for NWKO (NCV) examination as prescribed in the Training Examination and Assessment Programme (TEAP) Manual Part A Section II/7, Rule 26, & Flow Diagram No. II/7-1 and Section II/12, Rule 31 & Flow Diagram II/12-1, as applicable.
8. Furthermore, **the candidates may convert their stream from NCV grade certification to Foreign-going (FG)** as per the TEAP Manual Part A Section II/17 & Flow Diagram II/17-1.

Engineering Discipline:-

9. The existing candidates, not meeting the required eligibility criteria, are required to follow Near Coastal Voyage (NCV) stream i.e. "Marine Engineer Officer Class IV - Near Coastal Voyages (Officer in charge of an Engineering watch - Near Coastal Voyage (OIC EW (NCV)))"
10. Such candidates are required to appear for MEO Class IV (NCV) examination as prescribed in the Training Examination and Assessment Programme (TEAP) Manual Part A Section III/7 as per Rule 41 and Flow Diagram No III/11-5 (Page:- Chap. III / 35) as applicable.
11. Furthermore, **the candidates may convert their stream from NCV grade certification to Foreign-going (FG)** as per the TEAP Manual Part A Flow Diagram No III/11-8 (Page:- Chap. III / 38)

This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping cum Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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