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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

## NT/ENGG. Circular No. 08 of 2023

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Dated: 24.02.2023

### **Sub:- 5% relaxation in PCM marks at the Intermediate Level for SC/ST Candidates towards eligibility for Assessment for Nautical & MEO grade Exams conducted by DGS**

Whereas the Directorate vide Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 has set the Minimum eligibility criteria of 60% marks in PCM of 12<sup>th</sup> Standard from a recognised board for admission to various courses such as B.SC (Nautical Science) and B.Tech (Marine Engineering).

2. Further, the Training, Examination and Assessment Programme (TEAP) manual of the DGS prescribes eligibility criteria for submission of assessment for issuance of a Certificate of Competency for Nautical and Engine Department. According to this the candidate has to pass with a minimum of 60% marks in PCM at intermediate level.

3. Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Directorate General of Shipping that the Indian Maritime University (IMU) has extended 5% relaxation in eligibility marks for admission into Pre-Sea courses (BE/B.Sc./ DNS) of the IMU for SC/ST candidates based on a resolution of it's 31st Executive Council held on 26.06.2015

4. Whereas, the candidates who have availed this relaxation granted to SC/ST candidates have been found ineligible in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mate and MEO Class IV assessment for appearing in respective COC examinations at the MMDs as they do not possess minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Directorate.

5. Considering that such relaxation in Admission norms has been in vogue for SC/ST candidates in various Universities across India and to enable these SC/ST candidates to pursue their career in the Merchant Navy and sail on foreign going vessels the following is prescribed for SC/ST candidates who have availed the 5% relaxation on the eligibility criteria of 60% in PCM at the Intermediate Level:-

#### **Nautical Side:-**

6. The SC/ST Candidates appearing for 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate Foreign-going (2MFG) has been granted 5% relaxation in eligibility marks of Physics Chemistry, & Mathematics (PCM) in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard from a recognised board for:-

- approved 03-years B. SC(Nautical Science) Course;
- approved 01-year Diploma in Nautical Science (Leading to a B.SC. Nautical Science degree) .

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**Engineering Side:-**

7. The candidates falling in the category as referred at para.3 above, are hereby permitted to proceed with MEO Competency certificate examination as per MS (STCW) Rules, provided that such candidates shall not be eligible for exemption from any functions of the said examinations. The candidates have to pass Part A Examinations of MEO Class IV and Class II, as the case may be, before they can appear for their Part B Examinations of respective grade.

8. The candidates seeking relaxation in eligibility marks, as above, may produce evidence that he/she belongs to the SC/ST category, if so advised by the Assessing Officer of the MMD concerned.

9. The above relaxation will be applicable for all SC/ST candidates of all universities conducting the various courses such as B.SC (Nautical Science) and B.Tech (Marine Engineering). However, this relaxation will not be applicable for required marks in "English" subject.

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

  
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