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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Date: 06.08.2019

DGS Order No. 03 of 2019

Subject: Consideration of Matriculation Certificate issued by Armed Forces to ex-servicemen for issuance of CDC – req.

Whereas, the Ministry of shipping, Government of India vide G.S.R. 883(E) dated 14.07.2017 has notified Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Rules, 2017.

2. And whereas, the said rules have come into force with effect from 11. 01. 2018, in accordance with sub-rule (2) of Rule (1) of said rules.
3. And whereas, sub-rule (5) of Rule (4) prescribes that 'an applicant must have passed 10th standard', in order to meet the eligibility conditions for obtaining Continuous Discharge Certificate under the said rules.
4. And whereas, this office has received reference from Shipping Master for necessary directives for disposing off an application for Indian CDC by an ex-serviceman on the basis of Matriculation Certificate issued by Indian Army.
5. And whereas, it is noted that Government of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievance and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) has vide No. 15012, 8/82 Estt (D) dated 12th February, 1986 Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) (Amendment) Rules, 1986 notified that for appointment to any reserved vacancy in Group C & D posts, where the prescribed minimum educational qualification is matriculation, the appointing authority may, at his discretion relax the minimum educational qualification in favour of an ex-serviceman who has passed the Indian Army Class I Examination or equivalent examination in the Navy or the Air Force, and who has put in at least 15 years of service in Armed Forces of the Union and is otherwise considered eligible for appointment to hold the post, in view of his experience and other qualifications.
6. Now therefore, the Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India in exercise of power conferred under sub-section (1) of Section

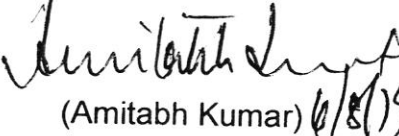
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456 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 read with Government of India's Notification S.O. 3144 dated 17.12.1960, relax the requirement of 10th Standard pass for issuance of CDC as required under Rule 4(5) of Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Rules, 2017, in the cases of ex-servicemen who have passed Indian Army Class I Examination or equivalent examination in the Navy or the Air Force, and who have put in at least 15 years of service in Armed Forces of the Union and produce certificate granted by the respective armed forces to that effect, subject to meeting other eligibility criteria as per said CDC Rules.

7. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.


(Amitabh Kumar) 6/8/19

Director General of Shipping &
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