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Sub: Validity of Sight Test Certificate

As required under provisions of Section M-I/8, Volume I, Medical examination is conducted in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (medical examination) Rules, 2000. The Annexure 'D' of these rules prescribe the validity of sight test as six months. It has been noticed that most of the candidates for nautical stream examination take more than six months to complete the examination process. Thus, they need to undergo sight test at least two times.

Considering that substantial deterioration in the standard of form vision is not likely to take place within one year, it has been decided to revise the validity of the sight test for purposes of appearing in competency examination to one year.

Accordingly, with immediate effect candidate may be re-examined at the interval of one year and the certificate may be amended to reflect the revised validity.

This issues with the approval of Nautical Adviser to Govt. of India.

Sd/-

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