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Subject: Assessment of Sea Service on Offshore Supply Vessel and Dredgers - Clarification

1. Sea Service on Offshore Supply Vessel shall be accepted at full rate as qualifying sea service as per Para 7.5.1 of Meta Manual Vol. I and should not be co-related with Para 7.3 of Meta Manual Vol. I i.e. with 'Near Coastal Voyages'.

2. Sea Service performed on Dredgers shall be accepted at two-thirds rate as qualifying sea service for eligibility for NCV - certificates provided that the class of service & the power of the ship comply with the requirements specified in table 3 of Para 7 of section M-III-9 of Meta Manual Vol. I.

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