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Engineering Circular No. 02-A of 2014

NO: ENG/MMAM-37(13)/03

Dated: 20th May 2014

Subject: Addendum to Engineering Circular No. 2 of 2014 dated 20.03.2014

1. There have been numerous representations from the industry requesting clarification regarding the age dispensation as mentioned in Para-2(e) of Engineering Circular No. 2 of 2014 dated 20.03.2014 required for MEO Class - I Chief Engineer above 65yrs but below 70 years of age to serve in a Fire Fighting Appliances Service Station as a competent person. It has also come to the notice of the Directorate that there is a lack of clarity among the various MMD's regarding the process of issue of age dispensation in the shore base Service stations.
2. Currently vide the Eng. Circular 17 dated 08.10.2003, to serve as the Competent Person in a Fire Fighting Service Station, 2 years of Rank Experience as Chief Engineer is required. The industry has requested that MEO Class- 1 Chief engineers with adequate experience in the shore base industry be also considered to serve as the Competent Person in a Fire Fighting Service Station.
3. Taking into account the above facts it is now clarified that to be eligible to serve as a Competent Person in a FFA Service Station following Criteria is to be complied with:-
 - i) MEO Class 1 Chief Engineer has to be below 70 Years of age and fit in all respects to be able to carry out the job. The fitness of the Chief Engineer will be verified and certified by the attending MMD surveyor during inspection.
 - ii) MEO Class I, Chief Engineers who do not have the required 2 years of service as Chief Engineer may be considered subject to their having the following qualification and experience:

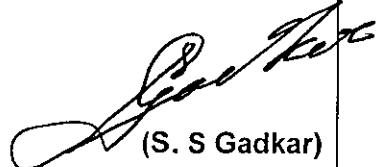
(a) Qualification:

MEO Class I (Motor), and,

(b) Experience:

- i) 2 years experience as a surveyor as recognized by the Indian Administration, or,
- ii) 2 years experience as a technical superintendent of ships, or,
- iii) 2 years experience in the servicing of Fire Fighting appliances ashore.

4. This Circular is issued with the approval of the Competent authority and comes into effect from the date of issue of this notice.


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To,

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2. The Surveyor-in-charge, Mercantile Marine Department, Goa /Jamnagar / Port Blair / Visakhapatnam /Tuticorin /Delhi /Haldia/ Paradip /Mangalore.
3. All Recognised Organizations.
4. Indian National Shipowners Association (INSA), Mumbai
5. All FFA Service Stations
6. CS/NA/CSS/Jt. DG
7. Hindi Cell
8. Guard file.
9. Computer Cell