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Sub: Clarification regarding completion of GMDSS course for nautical discipline oral examinations .-

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1. The Directorate had issued NT branch circular No: Exam 12 of 2004, which states that candidates would be eligible for oral examination only on completion of modular courses as required for the grade of examination. In this context, clarification has been sought whether the modular courses specified in the said circular includes the GMDSS course.
2. It is clarified that the GMDSS course is not to be considered for this aspect as MMD is involved in GMDSS certification process. Hence, MMDs need not insist on the completion of GMDSS course before permitting candidates to appear for oral examination.
3. It is further clarified that candidates need to be in possession of GMDSS certificate before processing the issue of the certificate of competency.
4. This is issued with approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates and the Nautical Advisor to the Government of India (i/c).

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