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SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS

Ministry:

Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping

(Land Transport and Shipping Division)

Post:

Nautical Surveyor

Salary:

Rs 37,500 x 1,250 – 50,000 (13 65 75)

Effective Date:

23 February 2011

Qualifications:

- A. The Certificate of Competency as Master Mariner Class I issued in accordance with Regulation II/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).
- B. At least five years' experience in the Deck Department of ships engaged in international trade, including a period of at least one year in the capacity of Chief Officer.
- C. Candidates should -
 - (i) have sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards; and
 - (ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

Duties:

- 1. To assist the Deputy Director of Shipping in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act.
- 2. To carry out various types of periodical surveys of ships in accordance with the relevant Rules/Regulations conforming to International Standards (Conventions) and national requirements and the issuance of the statutory certificates to each ship, thereafter.
- 3. To carry out intermediate surveys/inspections of ships so as to verify that the ships and their equipment continue to be maintained so as to warrant the continued holding of the appropriate certificate/s.
- 4. To carry out inspections pertaining to Port State Control of foreign ships.

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- 5. To carry out inspections and detention of unseaworthy/unsafe ships.
- 6. To co-ordinate the work of those classification societies to whom statutory functions have been delegated as regards surveys of national ships.
- 7. To maintain technical records of national ships.
- 8. To deal with requests for exemption from any statutory requirements.
- 9. To organise and conduct various examinations for the purpose of granting Certificates of Competency.
- 10. To conduct enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.
- 11. To carry out survey and inspections of fishing vessels to ensure their safety and seaworthiness.
- 12. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combat of marine pollution.
- 13. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
- 14. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from Nautical Surveyors in the roles ascribed to them.

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