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: C I R C U L A R :

To,

All Ist Class, IInd Class Boiler Proficiency Engineers and Ist Class, IInd Class Boiler Attendants.

Sub:- Eligibility of certificates of Boiler Proficiency Engineers (Ist Class, IInd Class) & Boiler Attendants (Ist Class, IInd Class) issued under Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962.

Ref.: G.S.R. – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (1A) of section 28A of the Boilers Act, 1923 (5 of 1923), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely B.O.E. rules, 2011 & B.A. rules, 2011.

They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette i.e. 15th March 2011.

With reference to above subject all concerned are hereby informed that, as per the notification dated 15th March 2011, government of India published the rule's for Boiler Operation Engineers & for Boiler Attendant's, in official Gazette these rules are called as Boiler Operation Engineer rules, 2011 & Boiler Attendant rules, 2011 and which is applicable for all states and Union Territories except the state Jammu and Kashmir

A) As per the Boiler Operation Engineers rules, 2011 the capabilities of holders of Certificates are -

- 1) The Certificate of Proficiency as a Boiler Operation Engineers shall qualify the holder thereof to be incharge of a boiler or boilers having any type and size provided that the boilers are so situated that none of them is at a distance of more than fifty meters radius from any one of them.
- 2) The holder of a Certificate of Proficiency as a Boiler Operation Engineer shall for all intents and purposes be deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of the Boilers Attendant's Rules, 2011:

Provided that a Boiler Operation Engineer holding Certificate of Proficiency under the Maharashtra Boilers Rules, 1962 prior to the publication of this notification in the official Gazette as a Boiler Operation Engineer issued by a Government prior to the date of this Notification shall be eligible to be in-charge of boilers as mentioned in the Certificate of Proficiency.

B) As per the Boiler Attendant's Rules, 2011 the Classes of certificates and Capabilities of holders of Certificates are -

- 1) Except as otherwise provided in these rules, there shall be two classes of certificates of competency granted hereunder. The certificate of the First Class shall qualify a holder thereof to be in-charge of a single boiler with steam pipes of any type or capacity or two or more boilers in a battery or of many separate individual boilers, the total heating surface of which does not exceed 1000 square meters, provided that such boiler shall be situated within a radius of 30 meters in the same premises and belong to one owner and provided he is assisted by a second class boiler attendant or such number of firemen as are considered necessary by the Chief Inspector or Director of Boilers.
- 2) A certificate of the Second Class shall qualify the holder thereof to be in-charge of a single boiler with steam pipes of any type, the total heating surface of which does not exceed two hundred square meters. A Second Class boiler attendant may, however, attend to a battery of boilers consisting of not more than three connected boilers not exceeding two hundred square meters in aggregate of total heating surface provided he is assisted by such number of firemen as are considered necessary by the Chief Inspector or Director of Boilers.

Provided that –

- i) A Boiler Attendant holding First Class Boiler Attendant Certificate of Competency issued by a Government under Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962 prior to the date of this Notification shall be eligible to be in-charge of boilers(s) of capacity mentioned at (1) above.
- ii) A Boiler Attendant holding Second Class Boiler Attendant Certificate of Competency issued by a Government under Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962 prior to the date of this Notification shall be eligible to be in-charge of boilers(s) of capacity mentioned at (2) above.
- iii) A Boiler Attendant holding Boiler Attendant Certificate of Competency of a Class other than First Class or Second Class issued by a Government prior to the date of this Notification shall be eligible to be in-charge of boilers(s) of capacity as mentioned in the Certificate of Competency.

All above certificates issued under Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962 are valid and they are eligible to take the charge of boilers and therefore such certificates does not required any further endorsement.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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Chairman to the Board of Examiners.