MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 1st July, 2013

S.R.O. 49 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 123 of the Coast Guard Act, 1978 (30 of 1978), the Central Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Coast Guard (General) Rules, 1986, namely:-

1. (1) These Rules shall be called the Coast Guard (General) Amendment Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Coast Guard (General) Rules, 1986 thereinafter referred to as the principal rules in rule 4,-

(1) in sub-rule (2),-

(i) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted namely ":- (e) The Commander, Coast Guard Region, North East,"

(ii) for the "Note" the following Note shall be **substituted,** namely:-"Note: The authorities mentioned at clauses (a) to (e), shall be designated as Operational and Administrative Authorities;"

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(2) in sub-rule (3),-

(i) for clause (b) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-"The Coast Guard Region, East, shall comprise of the coastal areas and the maritime zones of India along the coastal areas of the States of Tamil Nadu. Andhra Pradesh, and the Union Territory of Puducherry.";

(ii) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted namely:-

"(e) The Coast Guard Region, North East, shall comprise of the coastal areas and the maritime zones of India along the coastal areas of the States of Odisha and West Bengal".

3. In the Principal Rules, in rule 7, for sub-rule (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(c) Sailors-

(i) Pradhan Navik;

(ii) Uttam Yantrik;

(iii) Yantrik;

(iv) Uttam Navik;

(v) Navik".

4. In the Principal Rules, in rule 33 the existing sub-rule (3) shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (4) and before sub-rule (4) as so re-numbered, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(3) When the officer complained against is the officer to whom any complaint should under sub-rule (1) and (2) be preferred, the aggrieved person may complain to such officer's immediate superior officer.";

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Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 4(E), dated 2nd May, 1986 and subsequently amended vide S.R.O.4(E), dated 13th February, 1992, S.RO 201, dated 19th November. 1996, S.R.O. 76, dated 19th April. 1999, S.RO 130 dated 11th August, 2004 and S.RO. 5 dated 18th February, 2010.

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