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CIRCULAR

Subject: Extension of Apprenticeship Training to non-engineering Graduates, as Graduate Apprentices under NATS – regarding.

This has reference to a communication received from Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide letter no.13-7/2017-TS.VII dated 17/12/2021 conveying approval of the Cabinet for expansion of the scope of the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) to cover the graduates who hold degree in non-engineering, as Graduate Apprentices. In this regard all the establishments registered under NATS were already informed vide this office's Circular under reference BOAT WR/NATS for General Stream Graduates/2022/3335 dated 13/01/2022, that the Graduate Apprentices who hold degree in non-engineering (i.e. General Stream Graduates) are also eligible for monthly stipend as notified vide Notification dated 25/09/2019 by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, w.e.f. 01/04/2021.

Now, with reference to letter number F. No.16-5/2020-TS.VII dated 10/10/2023, received from Ministry of Education, Government of India, conveying the decision of Government of India in the subject matter, it is hereby further clarified to all the concerned officials of the establishments in the Western Regional states of India viz. Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh as well as the Union Territory of Diu and Daman and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, that the establishments imparting apprenticeship training to aforesaid category of apprentices under NATS, shall be eligible for reimbursement of Government's share of stipend. As informed earlier, the said reimbursement shall be limited to the period of 12 months only adhering to the minimum prescribed rates of stipend in vogue, although the period of apprenticeship training for the aforesaid category of apprentices may be a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 3 years.

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