

**Eligibility criteria required for appearing examination under
Madras Port, Harbour Craft Rules – 1980, For Deck Side Candidates**

Deck Side	Syrang	2 nd class Master	1 st class Master
Age	Minimum 21 years at the time of application	Minimum 22 years at the time of application & must produce certificates of sobriety and intelligence.	Minimum 24 years at the time of application
Nationality	Indian		
For Deck Candidates (Common)	<p align="center">“Served at least 2 years on board SEA or Inland Vessels within 6 years” + At least 6 months within last 3 years preceding his date of application</p>		
Sea service	4 Yrs. at Sea or Inland water (in which, last 1 Yrs. service must be on inland or harbour motor vessel as a helmsman or a deckhand)	5 Yrs. service on sea or Inland Vessel not less than 226 BHP (in which 3 Yrs. as helmsman (sukhani) or deck hand) OR 3 Yrs. as Syrang-in-charge on 80 BHP & above, holding COC as Syrang under ISV Act or under these rules.	3 Yrs. as 2 nd Class Master-in-Charge on inland steam or motor vessel OR 4 Yrs. service as Second Syrang with holding 2 nd Class Master Certificate granted under ISV Act or under these rules. OR 3 Yrs. must have served at SEA and (+) 3 yrs. as mate of an inland steam or motor vessel or master of a river flat OR 6 yrs. as mate of an Inland Steam vessel / Motor vessel or master of a river raft. OR Having 22 Yrs. of age and holding with COC as 2 nd mate (FG) or (Home Trade) under IMS Act or MS Act and have served as mate of an inland steam or motor vessel or master of a river flat for not less than one yrs.
Preferred Language of Exam	English		
Medical requirement	<p>a) Every candidate must undergo the letter test.</p> <p>b) Must undergo for “Lantern Test (Color Test)”</p>		
Syllabus	<p>a) The Rules of road</p> <p>b) Simple questions on the handling and management of harbour</p>	<p>a) ROR</p> <p>b) Mgmt. of small vessels under all contingencies.</p> <p>c) Storm Signals</p> <p>d) Tide Tables</p> <p>e) Port Rules of the</p>	<p>a) ROR</p> <p>b) Mgmt. of any type of harbour or inland steam or motor vessels under all contingencies including the handling of tugs.</p> <p>c) Tide Tables</p> <p>d) Storm Signals</p>

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Remarks	If failed, further 3 months service required on same position		