

**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)	“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		
Sea service	4 Yrs. at Sea or Inland water(in which, last 1 Yrs. service must an 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	a) Every candidate must undergo the letter test. b) Must undergo for “Lantern Test (Color Test)”		
Remarks	If failed, further 3 months service required on same position		
Syllabus	a) The Rules of road b) Simple questions on the handling and management of	a) ROR b) Mgmt. of small vessels under all contingencies. c) Storm Signals d) Tide Tables	a) ROR b) Mgmt. of any type of harbour or inland steam or motor vessels under all contingencies including the handling of tugs. c) Tide Tables

	<p>harbour launches;</p> <p>c) Storm Signals</p> <p>d) Port Rules & knowledge of buoys, Lights, Land Marks, Channels, Sands, Set of Tide in the Port of Madras and its approaches</p>	<p>e) Port Rules of the Port of Madras</p> <p>f) Knowledge of Buoys, Lights, Land Marks, Channels, Sands and Set of Tide in the Port of Madras & its approaches</p> <p>g) Compass (Candidate should be able to read the points of the compass)</p>	<p>d) Storm Signals</p> <p>e) Thorough knowledge of the Madras Port Regulations</p> <p>f) Knowledge of Buoys, Lights, Land Marks, Channels, Sands and Set of Tide in the Port of Madras & its approaches</p> <p>g) An elementary knowledge of the compass</p>
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