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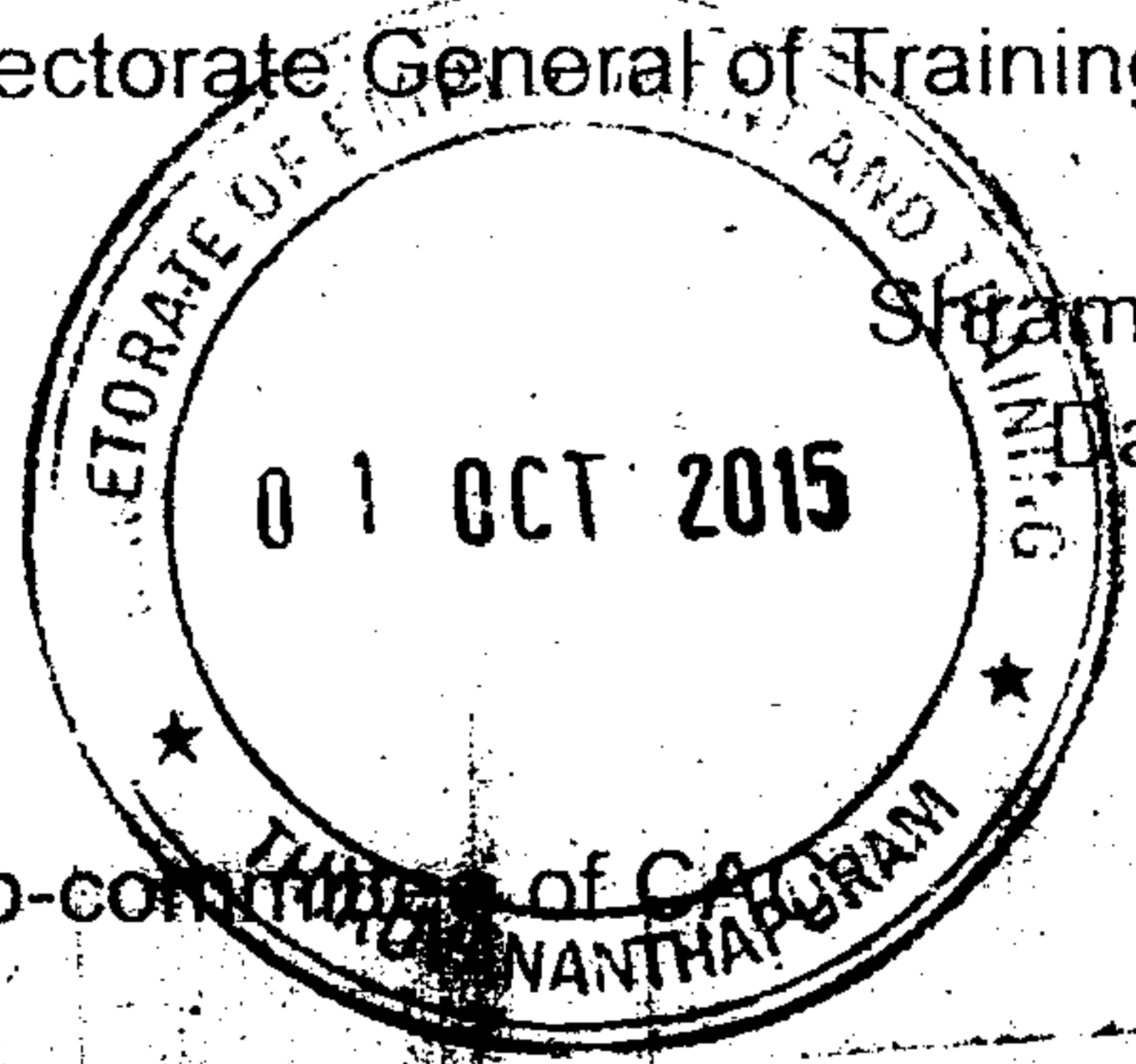
Government of India

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Directorate General of Training

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 28th September, 2015



To

All the members of Sub-committee of CAC
(as per list attached)

Subject: Re-designation of trades for trade apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961-reg.

Sir/Madam

As you are aware that the syllabi of six designated trades namely; Fitter, Turner, Electrician, Electronics Mechanic, Mechanic Motor Vehicle and Food Production General for trade apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961 have been approved by sub-committee of CAC and NCVT. However, there is no rebate provided to candidates having National Trade Certificate (NTC) issued by NCVT and State Trade Certificate issued by State Council of Vocational Training of respective State in above said trades.

2. In this regard, Trade Expert Committee meeting was held on 20th and 21st August, 2015 at CSTARI, Kolkata for providing rebate in the period of Apprenticeship Training to candidates having National Trade Certificate (NTC) issued by NCVT and State Trade Certificate issued by State Council of Vocational Training of respective State in above said trades. A copy of minutes is attached herewith. Members of Trade Expert Committee have the proposed the rebate as follows:

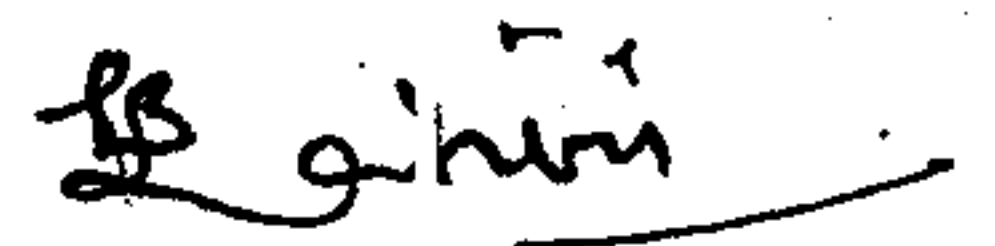
Name of the trade to be re-designated	Period of apprenticeship training	Name of NCVT/SCVT trade	Rebate in period of apprenticeship training	
			NCVT certificate candidates	SCVT certificate candidates
Fitter	2 years	Fitter	1 year	9 months
Turner	2 years	Turner	1 year	9 months
Electrician	2 years	Electrician	1 year	9 months
Electronics Mechanic	2 years	Electronics Mechanic	1 year	9 months

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Food Production General Mechanic Motor Vehicle	2 years	Food Production General Mechanic Motor Vehicle	1 year	9 months
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3. You are, therefore, requested to kindly accord approval rebate in the period of Apprenticeship Training to candidates having National Trade Certificate (NTC) issued by NCVT and State Trade Certificate issued by State Council of Vocational Training of respective State in above said trades as proposed in para 2 above. Your approval may reach the undersigned by 10th October, 2015. If no reply is received by this date, for your convenience it will be presumed that you have no objection to the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



(S.D. Lahiri)

Director of Apprenticeship Training

Minutes of the meeting of Trade Expert committee on "Providing rebate to National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT)/State Council of Vocational Training (SCVT) passed out trainees under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in Apprenticeship Training for six designated trades"

Date: 21.08.2015 & 22.08.2015

Venue: Conference Hall of CSTARI, Kolkata

Presentees: List of members as per annexure-I.

At the outset, Director, CSTARI, welcomed all the members and briefed about the agenda of the meeting. After welcome speech, Director (AT), MSDE informed the members about the changes in the Apprentices Act, other initiatives undertaken by DGT and elaborately explained about the skill scenario. On 21.08.15 the meeting was presided by Director (AT) and detailed deliberations were made by all the members on the issue. CSTARI also appraised the members about the work done on the 06 designated trades under the Act. The trades are:

- a. Fitter
- b. Turner
- c. Electrician
- d. Mechanic Motor Vehicle (MMV)
- e. Electronics Mechanic
- f. Food Production General

The participants were informed that now, the training duration for all the above six trades is two years consisting of two blocks as below:

Block I: 03 months basic training & 09 months on job training.

Block II: 03 months basic training & 09 months on job training

On 22.08.15 the meeting was presided by Shri Jayant Krishna, Principal Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and he was appraised about the discussions made on the earlier day. The issues were again brainstormed and after detailed deliberation the house vetted the decision unanimously.

- II. The team recommended the rebate of 01 year in the above mentioned 06 trades of ATS under the Apprentices Act, 1961 for NCVT passed (CTS) trainees to undergo Apprenticeship training. The breakup of 01 year apprenticeship training duration for CTS passouts is as below:
- i) 03 months Basic training of Block II under Apprenticeship
 - ii) 09 months On-Job Training of Block II under Apprenticeship

- III. The trade expert committee recommended the Rebate of 09 months in the above mentioned 06 trades of ATS for SCVT passed trainees under CTS to undergo Apprenticeship training. The breakup of 01 year and 03 months apprenticeship training duration for SCVT (CTS) passouts is as below:

- i) 03 months Basic training of Block I under Apprenticeship and
- ii) Complete Block-II period under Apprenticeship i.e. 01 year

However the above rebate is subject to following condition:

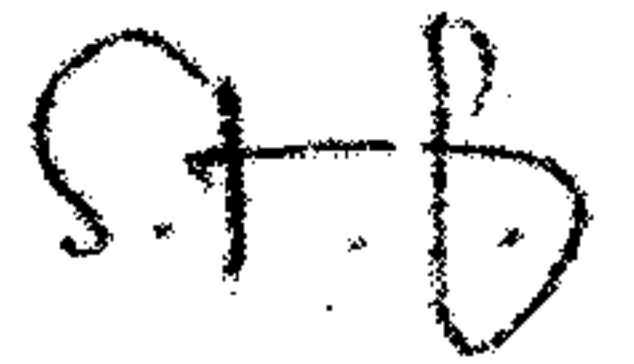
- a) The course content & duration of the SCVT courses must be same as NCVT approved CTS courses for the above mentioned 06 trades.
- b) Mode of assessment for SCVT must be same as under NCVT.

- IV. The members agreed to keep the entry qualification for all ATS trades same as entry qualification of CTS trades.

- V. The members recommended that a candidate who passed MES module same as Basic training of Block I & II under Apprenticeship training will get a rebate of 06 months to undergo Apprenticeship training. However the MES courses should be designed keeping the contents same as in Basic training part of Block I & II in Apprenticeship training.

- VI. All members opined that NAC holders must get opportunity for vertical mobility. The house proposed to take up the matter for providing rebate to NAC holders for pursuing higher level Diploma course, Degree in Vocation, B.Sc. courses, etc.
- VII. The members also recommended to realign the course content of Basic training of Block II under ATS so as to include one week content related to supervisory skill.
- VIII. The house after detailed deliberation agreed to align six ATS grades revised by the Expert Group at Level-5 of NSQF.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair by Director, CSTARI.



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Director
CSTARI, Kolkota