

POLICY REVISION ON PURSUING OF HIGHER STUDIES

1. The Competent Authority has approved the following revised procedure towards decentralising approvals *iro* sailors pursuing higher studies for academic/ professional advancement:-

(a) Authority of approval delegated to Unit head in lieu of CABS. Application forms are available on Bureau website under individual login (*Application forms> Higher Studies form> Higher studies approval*). Approval is to be accorded by the Commanding Officer / Head of the unit on Bureau website under unit head login id.

(b) Higher qualification (acquired outside service avenue) may be declared voluntarily to CABS through website (*Application forms> Higher Studies forms> Higher Studies declaration*). However, there would be no consideration towards appointment, transfer and duties on account of such higher qualifications obtained on own accord.