

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 34

SUBJECT : Amending Memorandum Circular No. 26 dated February 01, 1973 and Memorandum Circular No. 28 dated March 15, 1973.

Pursuant to Presidential Letter of Instruction No. 13-A dated September 29, 1972 and the provisions of Act 3846, as amended and, in order to better determine and establish the proficiency of radiotelegraph and radiotelephone operators employed by the Government with the end in view of professionalizing their service. Memorandum Circular No. 26 dated February 01, 1973 and Memorandum Circular No. 28 dated March 15, 1973, which amend Part I of the previously mentioned Circular, are hereby amended effective this date.

Henceforth, the provisions of Section 5 and 6 of Department Order No. 5, Series of 1948 prescribing the general qualifications of applicants for radio operator license must be strictly complied with, as follows :

“Section 5. GENERAL QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

(d) He must have completed the high school course prescribed by the Department of Public Instructions (Now Department of Education): Provided, however, that experienced radio operators in the Government service who have not completed the high school course may be considered qualified to take the examination if for each year deficiency of high school they possess two years satisfactory service as Government radio operator, and

(e) He must have graduated from a radio school recognized and accredited by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications (Now Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications) or must have had at least one year service as a Government radio operator. Provided, however, that applicants for radioteletype operator license shall be exempted from the requirement of this paragraph.”

“Section 6. SPECIAL PROVISIONS RADIOTELEGRAPH FIRST CLASS:

An applicant for radiotelegraph first class operator license must be at least 21 years of age and must have been a holder of a second class radiotelegraph license for at least one year with a commercial service of at least six (6) months in the aggregate: Provided, however, that a holder of a second class radiotelegraph operator license, who, prior to his having qualified for such license had rendered at least five (5) years satisfactory service as radio operator in a Government radio station may be considered qualified to take the examination without first securing the six (6) months service mentioned above and provided further, that any person who has rendered five (5) years or more satisfactory service as radio operator in a Government radio station may be permitted to take the examination for first class commercial radiotelegraph operator license provided he possess the other qualifications required in Sections 5 and 6 hereof.”

Radio operators who have been operating Government radio stations for at least six (6) months before January 31, 1973 may be qualified to take the special qualifying examination provided, however, that such privilege will only be effective until December 31, 1973.

Government radio operators who have availed of the privilege granted under Memorandum Circular Nos. 26 and 28 and have actually been issued corresponding commercial radio operator licenses prior to the effectivity of this Memorandum Circular shall not be affected and their licenses shall remain valid.



Any Order, Circular, Instruction or Memorandum or part thereof previously issued which is inconsistent herewith is deemed amended and/or superseded accordingly.

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