

petency and standards of physical fitness as required under these rules may be exempted from all or any of the flying tests and from medical or other technical examinations (a) by the Director General, in respect of the issue of Private Pilot's and Commercial Pilot's licence, and (b) by the Central Government, in respect of the issue of the Senior Commercial and Airline Transport Pilot's Licences:

Provided further that a person to whom a licence of a particular class has been issued by the competent authority in a contracting State may be exempted by the Director General from all or any of the flying tests or technical examinations required for issue of a licence if his flying experience and competency are not less than the flying experience and competency laid down in Schedule II in respect of the corresponding licence under these rules. If he is the holder of a current licence, he may be further exempted from medical examination for the period for which his licence is current:

Provided further that in the case of a licence issued under any of the preceding provisions, only such type or types of aircraft shall be entered in the aircraft rating of the licence as in the opinion of the Director General the applicant has sufficient and satisfactory experience and competency to fly:

Provided further that the Director General may, on examination of the syllabi, determine the relative equivalence of technical examinations for granting exemptions to applicants from passing the examinations required under Schedule II:

Provided further that the Director-General may require any candidate, training establishment or operator to produce for examination all relevant training records, including the syllabi, certificates, mark-sheets, flight-test reports assessments, etc., in respect of the candidate who has undergone a course of training, examination or flight-test, etc., with such training establishment or operator."

(12) After rule 41, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

"41A. Checks, Tests and Examinations.—(1) The Director General may conduct examinations specified in Schedule II, may fix examination centres within India, appoint investigators and lay down the procedure for conducting the examinations.

(2) The Director General may appoint Examiners for carrying out flying tests and technical examinations required under Schedule II and may also appoint a Board to conduct oral examinations when necessary.

(3) The Director General may determine the manner in which the proficiency checks shall be carried out and may approve check pilots and examinees for this purpose. He may require their reports to be submitted to him in respect of any flying test on any aircraft for which an aircraft rating is desired on a licence or which is entered in the aircraft rating of the licence and the renewal of which is desired or for checking proficiency at any time in respect of any aircraft included in the aircraft rating of the licence.