

factory completion of Instrument Rating Flight tests as laid down in clause (c) of paragraph 1, except when Instrument Rating Flight tests are completed during 30 days immediately preceding the date of expiry of the rating, full period of validity may be allowed from the date of expiry.

3. Renewal.—Instrument Rating may be renewed on receipt of satisfactory evidence of the applicant—

(a) having satisfactorily completed not less than 10 hours of instrument flight time during the preceding 12 months.

Out of the total 10 hours of instrument flying experience so required, not more than 5 hours may be carried out on an approved synthetic flight trainer:

(b) having satisfactorily carried out at least two instrument approach procedures on different aerodromes under the supervision of a Check Pilot either during actual or simulated instrument flying conditions;

(c) having satisfactorily completed the Instrument Rating Flight tests as laid down in clause (e) of paragraph 1; and

(d) having a current Certificate of Competency for operation of radio telephony apparatus on board an aircraft as issued by the Ministry of Transport and Communications under the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Commercial Radio Operations Certificate of proficiency and license to operate Wireless Telegraphy) Rules, 1954.

NOTE.—Only that part of the flight test in clause (c) may be permitted to be carried out on an approved synthetic flight trainer which pertains to checking of candidates' knowledge of procedures.

4. Extension of instrument rating.—For extension of Instrument Rating to include an additional type of aeroplane, an applicant shall be required to produce evidence of having satisfactorily completed the flight tests as laid down in clause (e) of paragraph 1 in respect of the type of aeroplane for which the extension of Instrument Rating is desired. The flying tests shall have been completed within a period of 6 months immediately preceding the date of application for extension of Instrument Rating.

5. Privileges.—The privileges of the holder of an Instrument Rating shall be to fly under the Instrument Flying Rules the types of aeroplanes on which he has demonstrated his competency in accordance with clause (e) of paragraph 1.

SECTION H. ASSISTANT FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR'S RATING

(Aeroplanes)

1. Requirements for issue of rating.—An applicant for an Assistant Flight Instructor's Rating shall satisfy the following requirements:

(a) *Age.*—He shall be not less than 20 years of age on the date of application;

(b) *Knowledge.*—He shall pass an oral examination in the following subjects:

(i) *Air Regulations.*—including general flight rules, air traffic control practices and procedures and regulation concerning opera-