

(i) *Technical Qualifications*.—He shall produce a valid Radio Telephone Operator's (Restricted or General) Certificate endorsed for Aeromobile Service issued or recognised by the Central Government under the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Rules, 1954;

(ii) *Other Requirement*.—He may be required to pass, at the discretion of the Director General a test to establish his knowledge of the current Aeromobile radio-telephone operating practices and procedures, standards and recommended practices pertaining to air traffic control communication as promulgated by the Director General from time to time.

(d) *Experience*.—He shall produce satisfactory evidence of having completed not less than 2 months satisfactory experience as a Flight Radio Telephone Operator and obtained at least 10 hours' experience in flight during the preceeding 12 months in an aircraft equipped with radio apparatus in accordance with rule 63;

Provided that an applicant who has not had the experience as required above may be granted a provisional licence for a period not exceeding one year in order to enable him to obtain the necessary experience;

Provided further that an applicant who is a licensed flight crew will not be required to produce evidence of experience.

(e) *Skill*.—He may, if so necessary, be subjected to a flight check as provided under rule 12(3) of the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Rules, 1954, to establish his competency as a Flight Radio Telephone Operator.

2. Validity.—The period of validity shall commence from the date of issue or renewal of licence. The licence shall be valid for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of medical examination except where an applicant is medically examined during 30 days preceding the date of expiry of licence full period of validity may be allowed from the date of expiry subject to the validity of the Radio Telephone Operator's (Restricted or General) Certificate issued under the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Rules, 1954.

3. Renewal.—A licence will be renewed on production of satisfactory evidence of—

(a) having undergone a medical examination in accordance with clause (b) of paragraph 1;

(b) having a current Radio Telephone Operator's (Restricted or General) Certificate (Aeromobile Service) issued or recognised by the Central Government under the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Rules, 1954.

4. Privileges.—Subject to the endorsements in the licence, the privileges of the holder of a Flight Radio Telephone Operator's licence shall be to act as a Flight Radio Telephone Operator on any aircraft equipped with radio apparatus in accordance with rule 63, except that the holder of a provisional licence shall at all times operate under the supervision of a person holding a Flight Radio Operator's or Flight Radio Telephone Operator's licence.