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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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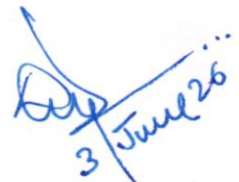
Office Order 81 of 2026

In pursuance of the establishment of the office of the Seafarers Welfare Centre & Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Patna under the administrative jurisdiction of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Kolkata, and consequent upon the inauguration of the said office by the Hon'ble Minister of State, Ports, Shipping and Waterways, on 27.02.2026, the following arrangement is hereby ordered by the Competent Authority with immediate effect:

- i. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Kolkata, shall oversee and administer the functioning of the Seafarers Welfare Centre/Mercantile Marine Department, Patna.
- ii. A Surveyor-in-Charge shall be deputed by the Principal Officer, MMD, Kolkata to look after the work and functioning of SWC/MMD, Patna on need basis, as may be assigned by the Principal Officer, MMD, Kolkata from time to time.
- iii. The Principal Officer, MMD, Kolkata is further authorized to deploy permanent staff or contractual manpower along with staff from SWFS for MMD, Patna as per the requirement of work and administrative necessity, subject to the availability of manpower and extant rules/guidelines.

The above arrangement shall remain in force until further orders.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


3/June 26

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Deputy Director General of Shipping (Pers.)

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