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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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1. Background

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- The Maritime Training Institute (MTI), " Park College of Engineering & Technology" located at Avinashi Road , NH 47, Kaniyur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu -641 659 belongs to the Trust "Park Trust". The Trustees of the Trust are Shri P.V.Ravi and Smt. K. Prema Ravi.
2. The MTI was granted provisional approval by the Directorate on 05.11.2009 for conducting 4 years Marine Engineering Degree, which is a pre-sea course, with an Intake capacity of 40 candidates per batch.
3. As per para 5 of Training Circular 04 of 2018 dated 23.01.2018, the Maritime Training Institutes are directed not to conduct any batch of a course, if the batch strength is less than 25% of the approved intake capacity granted by the Directorate.

Whereas the MTI had been conducting the course with intake of less than 25% (i.e. less than 10 candidates) of the approved intake capacity(i.e. 40) as follows:

Sl.No	Year	Intake
1	2012	06
2	2013	00
3	2015	00
4	2016	02
5	2017	00
6	2018	Data not uploaded
7	2019	Data not uploaded

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Thereby, the institute is not abiding to the Training Circular 04 of 2018 which is a major non-compliance.

4. The Training Circular 09 of 2018 dated 03.04.2018 mandated the Maritime Training Institutes to be approved for not less than five maritime courses. Further it is mentioned that all the approvals of MTI shall be deemed to be withdrawn if the MTI conducts less than five courses for a period of six months.

Whereas the MTI has not been approved for any course other than B.E. Marine Engineering which is a major non-compliance.

5. Para 5.1 of DGS order 07 of 2016 dated 17.11.2016 mentioned that if any MTI is not conducting a course for more than one year, the DGS approval of that course shall be deemed to have automatically lapsed.

Whereas the MTI has not conducted any batch for the B.E. Marine Engineering course for the years 2018 and 2019. In this connection, the one and only DGS course approval of M/s Park Maritime Academy (i.e. B.E. Marine Engineering) shall be deemed to be automatically withdrawn, implying that the Institute approval shall be withdrawn.

6. The DGS circular 25 of 2018 dated 01.10.2018 required the MTIs to ensure that the Principal / Vice Principal / faculty (Permanent and Visiting) / instructors to undertake Vertical Integration Course for Trainers (VICT).

As per the MTI profile, the MTI is having total of 10 faculties out of which none of them have done TOTA/TOTI/VICT course which is a major non-compliance as per para 5.3.1 of DGS Order 7 of 2016.

7. The Principal of the institute Shri D. Rattaiah shown as discontinued faculty in MTI profile. How a Maritime Training Institute running without a Principal, this is a major non-compliance.

8. The Directorate vide the DGS order 04 of 2016 dated 12.09.2016 mandated the Pre – Sea MTIs to undergo CIP annually.

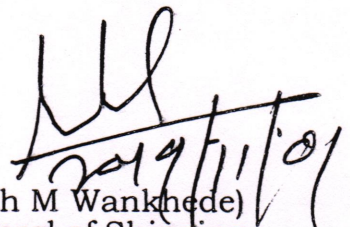
Whereas the MTI has undergone Comprehensive Inspection Program (CIP) in 2017 and has been graded as A2. Thereafter, the MTI had not undergone annual inspection in 2018 & 2019, which is again a non-compliance.

9. The Institute has to have a Ship-in campus or temporary tie-up arrangement with other approved Maritime Training Institute till date they don't have their own Ship-in-Campus. The same has to be clarified by the Institute.

10. The MTI is having approval for BE (Marine Engineering), so they have to submit MoU with Shipping Companies / RPS for on-board training of all the candidates admitted for the course.

11. A complaint letter from Shri Chandra Sekhar is received at the Directorate on 06.09.2019. The complainant stated that Shri P. Manjunath, who has come to the Directorate in August month requesting for revoking the MTI, has lured many students in getting admissions in the MTI by pretending that he is a cine actor.

12. In view of the above, major deficiencies as per DGS Order 7 of 2016, the Maritime Training Institute, Park Maritime Academy (MTI No. 414043), Coimbatore is called upon to show cause why the disciplinary action of withdrawal should not be initiated by the Directorate.
13. Your reply to this show cause notice may be submitted to this Directorate within 15 days from the date of issuance of this Show Cause Notice, failing which further actions as deemed fit by the Directorate shall be initiated.
14. This Show Cause Notice is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India in exercise of the powers conferred under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 as amended.


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