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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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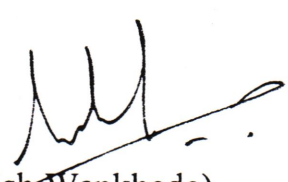
1. Background

The Maritime Training Institute (MTI), "Bravo Maritime Academy" (MTI No. 204068) located at Plot No. 74, Sector 27, Nerul (E), Thane, Maharashtra - 400703, belongs to the Section 8 Company "Bravo Maritime Academy". The MTI was granted approval by the Directorate for conducting the "Basic Safety Training", "Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations", "Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training", "Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF", "Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST" and "Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD) courses.

- 1.1. The DGS Training Circular No. 07 of 2018 dated 21/03/2019 required that the MTIs conducting "Personal Survival Techniques" course must have a swimming pool for imparting practical training for the subject course at their own campus. The said circular also mentions that if it is not feasible for MTI to have a swimming pool within their own campus, they may have a tie-up arrangement with other MTI approved by the Directorate having swimming pool facility for using the swimming pool for imparting practical training.

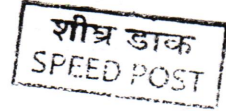
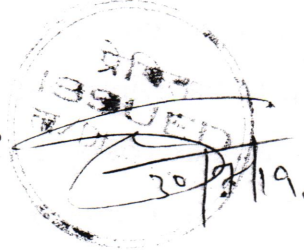
- 1.2. The MTI, "Bravo Maritime Academy" (MTI No. 204068) had a tie-up arrangement with the MTI "YAK Educational Trust", (MTI No. 208054) approved by the Directorate for using the swimming pool facility for imparting practical training. Accordingly, the Directorate accorded approval to the subject MTI.
2. A brief of the various deficiencies noted is enclosed herewith as Annexure. Issuance of course certificates to candidates without imparting training, serious lapses in the basic minimum prescribed infrastructure and false submission of information to the authorities were found to be the deficiencies which fall in the category of major deficiencies as defined in Section 5.3.1 of DGS Order 05 of 2016 dated 01 / 11 / 2016.
3. In view of the major deficiencies noted, the Maritime Training Institute (MTI) "**Bravo Maritime Academy**" (MTI No. 204068), Belapur, Mumbai is called upon to show cause as to why the following disciplinary action should not be initiated.
 - 3.1. Withdrawal of all the approvals granted to the MTI by the Directorate.
 - 3.2. Blacklisting the Section 8 Company "**Bravo Maritime Academy**" and its directors Mr. Parvez Modak, Mr. Ashish Shukla and Mr. Anup Shukla from being associated with any kind of business related to the Directorate General of Shipping for a period of up to 5 years.
 - 3.3. Blacklisting and suspension of Certificate of Competency of the Principal, Capt. Ashok Kashinath Maharana (INDoS No. 99NL3235, CDC No. MUM78865, CoC No. IFOO8372)) and Course In-charge for the "Basic Safety Training" course for a period of up to 5 years for their involvement in issuing course certificates without imparting training to the 22 candidates and thus misusing their Certificate of Competency issued by the Government of India.

- 3.4. Debarring the 22 candidates as mentioned in Para 1.3 of the Deficiencies noted (Annexure) for a period of up to 5 years and cancelling all their certificates pertaining to the Directorate if upon verification it is found that the candidates tried to acquire course certificates without undergoing training.
- 3.5. Debarring the 7 candidates as mentioned in Para 1.4 of the Deficiencies noted (Annexure) for a period of up to 5 years and cancelling all their certificates pertaining to the Directorate if upon verification it is found that the candidates tried to acquire course certificates without undergoing training.
- 3.6. Debarring the 6 candidates as mentioned in Para 1.5 of the Deficiencies noted (Annexure) for a period of up to 5 years and cancelling all their certificates pertaining to the Directorate if upon verification it is found that the candidates tried to acquire course certificates without undergoing training.
- 3.7. Disciplinary action like blacklisting as trainer against the six trainers (faculty / instructors) as mentioned in Para 1.5 of the Deficiencies noted (Annexure) for conducting classes without meeting the eligibility criteria as trainer (faculty / instructor).
4. 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 the actions mentioned above shall be initiated.
5. 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.


(Ashish Wankhede)
Deputy Director General of Shipping

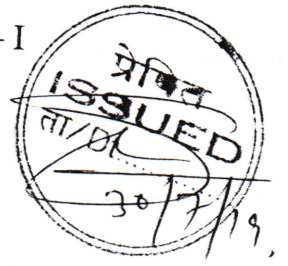
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To,
Bravo Maritime Academy,
Plot No. 74, Sector - 27,
Nerul (E) - 400703



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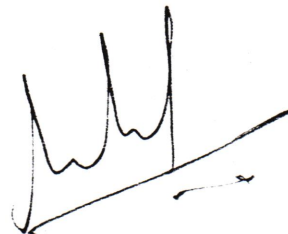
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Annexure

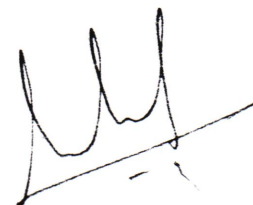
1. Deficiencies noted

- 1.1. The MTI, "Bravo Maritime Academy" (MTI No. 204068) had a tie-up arrangement with the MTI "YAK Educational Trust", (MTI No. 208054) approved by the Directorate for using the swimming pool facility for imparting practical training.
- 1.2. On 21 / 06 / 2019, the Director of the MTI "YAK Educational Trust", (MTI No. 208054) Mr. Chanderjit Yadav informed through email to the Directorate that they have cancelled the tie-up arrangement for using the swimming pool facility with the MTI "Bravo Maritime Academy". He also informed that only 72 candidates had reported to the MTI since November for undertaking practical training in swimming pool.
- 1.3. It is noticed from available records in the e-governance system of the Directorate that the MTI had issued certificates for "Basic Safety Training" course to 94 candidates whereas the MTI "YAK Educational Trust" informed that only 72 candidates had been to their swimming pool for undertaking practical training. This proves that the MTI "Bravo Maritime Academy" had issued certificates for "Basic Safety Training" course to 22 candidates without imparting practical training at the swimming pool. The list of these 22 candidates who tried to acquire course certificates without undergoing the required practical training is given below.



List of candidates who tried to acquire certificate without undertaking training			
SN	Batch No.	Name of the candidate	INDoS No.
1	2	Abhijeet Yashwant Sawant	18BL6313
2	2	Chandan Shukla	18BL6311
3	2	Devaraj Suresh Thorwath	18BL6304
4	2	Gibin Stellar	18BL6310
5	2	Jinson S	18BL6306
6	2	Jomon A	18BL6308
7	2	Joseph Manohar	18BL6302
8	2	Mahesh Manohar Chavan	18BL6301
9	2	Manu Manoj	18BL6309
10	2	Muttappa Anand Pundipalle	18BL6305
11	2	Mahadik Sunil Narayan	06CL0860
12	2	Nelson JuvavGabrekar	18BL6300
13	2	Nitish Kumar Dhiraj	06GL3039
14	2	Raghavendra Iliger	18BL6303
15	2	Raju S	18BL6307
16	2	Sanket Namdev Warvatkar	18BL6299
17	2	Shivaraj Bharat Nichal	18BL6312
18	2	Dharm Veer	14CL0579
19	3	Gaurav Rajesh Singh	19ZL1596
20	3	Mohd Shakir Abdul Kadir Khan	19ZL1594
21	3	Pankaj Mahajan	19ZL1608
22	3	Ramakant	19ZL1595

- 1.4. The Principal, Capt. Ashok Kashinath Maharana (INDoS No. 99NL3235, CDC No. MUM78865, CoC No. IFOO8372) was found to have done the "Refresher Training for Proficiency in PSCRB" course with certificate number 40201416618MOTA/R-PSCRB6. As per the records available in the e-governance system, six candidates Mr. Parker RasidLiyaqut (INDoS No. 01EL4728), Mr. Issac Rodrigo Agnel Raja (INDoS No. 01RL6371), Mr. GuntuSuribabu (INDoS No. 01XL6555), Mr. Sujith Joseph Kolady (INDoS No. 05NL0031), Mr. Joseph Sabu (INDoS No. 12 SL6319) and Mr. Komara Chiranjeevi (INDoS No. 01YL1938) were found to have the same certificate number for the same course.



- 1.5. The Principal, Capt. Ashok Kashinath Maharana was found to have done the “Refresher Training for Advanced Training in Fire Fighting” course with certificate number 40201415318MOTA/R-AFF4. As per the records available in the e-governance system, five candidates Mr. Amarnath Gurusamy (INDoS No. 00NL1055), Mr. TaterwalChandgiram (INDoS No. 04NL0557), Mr. Robert Anil Peter Tellis (INDoS No. 00NL7515), Mr. Mont (INDoS No. 06EL1689) and Mr. Sayada Abdul Rahim (INDoS No. 06RL0137) were found to have the same certificate number for the same course.
- 1.6. Faculty - Capt. Gurmail Singh Chahal (INDoS No. 00NL9996, CDC No. MUM 97578, CoC No. IFOO11100), Capt. Suman Samarapuri (INDoS No. 05NL1731, CDC No. MUM 121403, CoC No. NCVOON252), Mr. Atiqur Rahman (INDoS No. 00EL0935, CDC No. CL41802, CoC No. 95W0116), Mr. Aloor Dominic Kureed (INDoS No. 99EL0259, CDC No. MUM 105645, CoC No. 95W6277), Mr. Avadhesh Kumar (Naval officer holding CoS) and Mr. Safah Athar Khopekar (CoE holder) were found to have not undertaken the VICT / TOTA / TOTI course as applicable.

