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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

28 JUN 2019

F.No – TR/TAR/1(14)/2016 – 14

Dated 21.06.2019

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

The Maritime Training Institute (MTI) “R M Maritime Academy” (MTI No: 204021) located at Unit No. 118, NBC Complex, plot No. 43, Sector 11, CBD, Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400614 was granted approval by the Directorate for conducting the modular courses. As per DGS Training Circular 07 of 2018 dated 21 / 03 / 2018, MTIs conducting “Personal Survival Techniques” course were required to have swimming pool for imparting practical training at their own campus. The said Circular also mentions that if it is not feasible 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.

2. The subject MTI did not have a swimming pool in their campus. On 30 / 08 / 2018, the Directorate received an email from the MTI requesting for 90 days for constructing their swimming pool and attached pictures of the partly constructed swimming pool. On 18 / 03 / 2019, the MTI informed the Directorate that they have a tie-up arrangement since 01 / 03 / 2019 with another MTI “Anvay Maritime Institute”, (MTI No. 204071), Belapur, Mumbai for use of swimming pool located at Survey No. 89 / 2 / 3A, Post Apta, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad – 410206 approved by the Directorate. The swimming pool is required for imparting practical training for the “Personal Survival Techniques” and “Refresher Training for proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques” courses.

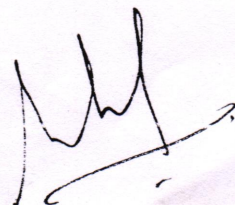
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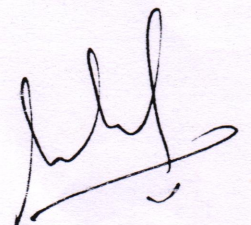
3. The Directorate received online application (Application No: 100256 dated 03 / 06 / 2019) from the MTI requesting for approval of additional batch for "Basic Safety Training" course and new batch for "Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training" course. The MTI already had approval for "Basic Safety Training" course for an intake capacity of 20 candidates / batch at a frequency of 48 batches / year. It was noticed that during the period 01 / 03 / 2019 to 31 / 05 / 2019, the MTI had uploaded batch details of 527 candidates for "Basic Safety Training" and "Refresher Training for proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques" courses within three months raising suspicion about the courses conducted.
4. The Directorate sent an email to the MTI "Anvay Maritime Institute" on 17 / 06 / 2019 to confirm that these candidates had undergone practical training. The MTI "Anvay Maritime Institute" replied that only 40 candidates had undertaken the practical training at their swimming pool. They had also informed that they are no longer interested in continuing the tie-up arrangement for swimming pool with the MTI "R M Maritime Academy".
5. A brief of the various deficiencies noted is enclosed herewith as Annexure. The deficiencies were found to be of serious in nature and shall be treated as major deficiencies. Some of the major deficiencies were related to:
  - a) Issuance of course certificates to candidates without imparting training.
  - b) Using infrastructure facility which is not approved by the Directorate
  - c) Conducting multiple batches in one class room.
  - d) Course certificates not issued to candidates even after completing the course.



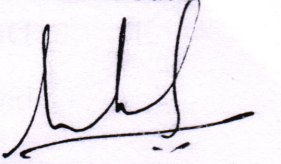
6. In view of the above serious major non-conformities, the Maritime Training Institute **"R M Maritime Academy"** (MTI No: 204021), Belapur, Mumbai is called upon to show cause as to why the following disciplinary action should not be initiated.

1. Withdrawal of all the approvals granted to the MTI by the Directorate.
2. Blacklisting the Section 8 Company "SL Maritime Welfare Organization" and its Directors Mr. Mukesh Kumar Gupta and Mrs. Rekha Mukesh Gupta from being associated with any kind of business related to the Directorate General of Shipping for a period of minimum 5 years.
3. Blacklisting and suspension of Certificate of Competency of the Principal Capt. P. M. Choudoor (INDoS No. 00NL2859, CoC No. IFOO2505) and Course In-charge Capt. I. Y. Juvele (INDoS No. 00NL6615, CoC No. IFOO4446) for their involvement in issuing course certificates without imparting training to the candidates for a period of minimum 5 years for misusing their Certificate of Competency issued by the Government of India.
4. Temporarily suspending the INDoS number, Continuous Discharge Certificate and other certificates of 488 candidates on 27 / 06 / 2019, if they fail to submit satisfactory evidence of their practical training to the Directorate. The temporary suspension to be lifted only after satisfactory investigation by the Directorate.

7. 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.



8. 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.

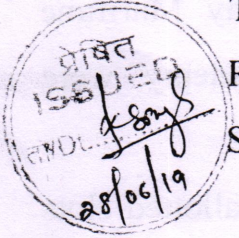
  
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(Deputy Director General of Shipping)

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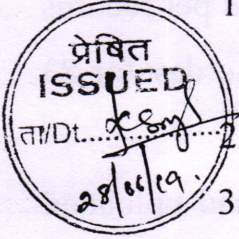
To,

R.M. Maritime Academy, Unit No. 118, NBC Complex, Plot No.43,  
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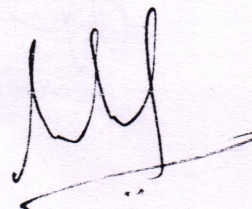


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## ANNEXURE

### Deficiencies noted

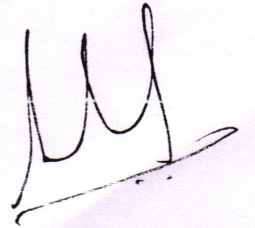
1. During the period 01 / 03 / 2019 to 31 / 05 / 2019, the MTI had uploaded batch details of 438 candidates for "Basic Safety Training" course and issued 437 certificates and did not issue certificate to one candidate despite completing the course. The reason for not issuing the certificate to the candidate is not known to the Directorate and needs to be investigated. However, as per the records submitted by the MTI "Anvay Maritime Institute", only 39 candidates from the MTI "R M Maritime Academy" were present for the practical training at the swimming pool.
2. As per the agreement for use of swimming pool, the MTI had allotted slots from Monday to Thursday for practical training for "Refresher Training for proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques" course. However, as per records uploaded by the MTI, the MTI had conducted the course on Saturday for 83 candidates.
3. During the period 01 / 03 / 2019 to 31 / 05 / 2019, the MTI had uploaded batch details of 90 candidates for "Refresher Training for proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques" course and issued 64 certificates and did not issue certificates to 26 candidates, despite they completing the course. The reason for not issuing the certificate to the 26 candidates is not known to the Directorate and needs to be investigated. However, as per the records submitted by the MTI, "Anvay Maritime Institute", only one candidate from the MTI, "R M Maritime Academy", was present for the practical training at the swimming pool.
4. As per the Time-table uploaded by the MTI for the month of April 2019 and May 2019, it is observed that multiple batches for "Basic Safety Training"



course were conducted in same room. This indicates the irregularities of the MTI in conducting the course. The details of the same are as given below.

| Room No. | Batch No. | Start Date | End Date   | Remarks |
|----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
| 01       | 26        | 01.04.2019 | 12.04.2019 | Overlap |
| 01       | 28        | 11.04.2019 | 23.04.2019 | Overlap |
| 01       | 30        | 18.04.2019 | 30.04.2019 | Overlap |
| 01       | 32        | 25.04.2019 | 07.05.2019 | Overlap |
| 02       | 27        | 08.04.2019 | 19.04.2019 | Overlap |
| 02       | 29        | 15.04.2019 | 26.04.2019 | Overlap |
| 02       | 31        | 22.04.2019 | 03.05.2019 | Overlap |
| 02       | 33        | 29.04.2019 | 10.05.2019 | Overlap |
| 05       | 35        | 13.05.2019 | 24.05.2019 | Overlap |
| 05       | 37        | 16.05.2019 | 28.05.2019 | Overlap |
| 05       | 36        | 27.05.2019 | 07.06.2019 | Overlap |

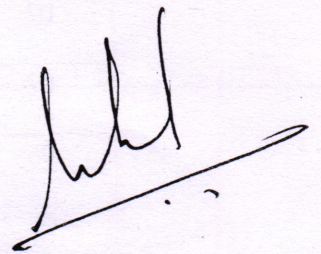
5. As per the Time-table uploaded by the MTI for the month of April 2019 and May 2019, it is observed that the MTI did not conduct any batch for "Refresher Training for proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques" course. However, they had uploaded batch details of 90 candidates for the said course during the two months.
6. The MTI "R M Maritime Academy" is located at Unit No. 118, NBC Complex, Plot No. 43, Sector 11, CBD, Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400614 as per the records submitted to the Directorate. As per records submitted by the MTI in their MTI profile, the MTI has provided additional address of MTI at 301, Shree Govardhani Apartment, Plot No. B17, Sector 20, Navi Mumbai



which is not approved by the Directorate. The activities of the MTI at 301, Shree Govardhani Apartment, Plot No. B17, Sector 20, Navi Mumbai needs to be investigated.

7. The MTI "R M Maritime Academy" had earlier been suspended from 12 / 07 / 2018 for a period of one month for using infrastructure which was not approved by the Directorate. This proves that the MTI is a perpetual defaulter and not conducting the maritime courses as per the DGS guidelines.

The above observed deficiencies were found to be of serious nature falling under the category of major deficiency as per Section 5.3.1 of DGS Order 05 of 2016 dated 01 / 11 / 2016.

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