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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI**

F.No. TR/TAR/1(22)/2016-113

Date: 06.12.2019

**ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL AND  
DE-RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTE**

**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.

The issues raised in the complaint, reply received from the MTI and the comments of the training branch are as given below:

**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                     | 18BL6310  |
| 6                                                                                | 2         | Jomon A                      | 18BL6306  |
| 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         | SanketNamdev 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.
2. **MTI Reply to the SCN**
- 2.1. The Bravo Maritime Academy, Navi Mumbai has replied to the Show cause notice issued by the Directorate. The summary of the reply submitted by the MTI is as follows:
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- 2.2. "When the institute started to function the reality hit us very badly and it was realized that the project was not financially viable. The Directors decided to terminate the project and approach the DG Shipping for surrendering of the approvals and presenting the ground realities of maritime training in India. Consequently, the last course was held on 16.03.2019 and the institute was locked off".
- 2.3. "The institute functioned only for about 5 months and stopped functioning on the realization and decisions of the Directors unilaterally, without any complaints or otherwise. The intentions of the Directors from the very beginning was towards complete compliance and no violations. The financial difficulty of the company was so badly affected that salaries of the Principal, Faculty, Instructors and Staff came under stress. Also there were some defaults towards the payments to be made to other third parties and particularly to Yak Educational Trust (MTI No. 208054) with whom there

was an agreement for sharing swimming pool. All in all the poor financial condition limited our functioning and the training institute project was stalled”.

2.4. “As the company is not having access to its records and other details and with the time running out, it is proposed to follow all the directives of the DG Shipping. The company is willing to provide the missing training as stated in the Show Cause Notice to all the 22 seafarers at its own cost. The DG Shipping may kindly provide the contact details of these candidates. As for the issue of faculties not having undertaken VICT/TOTA/TOTI courses please note that the institute did not even function for six months and VICT was not mandatory as it was all prior to 30.06.2019. As for the matter of the Principal, Capt. Ashok Kashinath Maharana, he had resigned from Bravo on 25.04.2019 and not currently employed in the company”.

2.5. “The company will also commence with the closure procedure of the training institute and request for the formal withdrawal of the approvals”.

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3. Two candidates who did their “Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties” course from Bravo has submitted their reply to the Directorate confirming that they have obtained course certificate without attending the classes.
4. It is evident from the reply of the Institute that they have stopped conducting approved maritime courses since March 2019. The MTI further had submitted their consent for closure of the institute.
5. Now, therefore the undersigned, in exercise of the powers of supervision of maritime training as provided in Rule 75 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, certification and Watch Keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 2014 notified under Section 78, 87, 88, 98, 456, 457 and 458 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, as amended, and in terms of para 5.5 of DGS Order No. 5 of 2016 for the preceding reasons spelt out, hereby de-recognizes the institute and also permanently withdraws all the approvals accorded to M/s Bravo Maritime Academy” (MTI No. 204068) located at Plot No. 74, Sector 27, Nerul (E), Thane, Maharashtra – 400703, the details of which are given below:

| Sr. No. | Name of the Course                                             | Date of Approval |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1       | Basic Safety Training                                          | 24.10.2018       |
| 2       | Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations    | 24.10.2018       |
| 3       | Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training         | 24.10.2018       |
| 4       | Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties | 24.10.2018       |
| 5       | Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF                     | 24.10.2018       |
| 6       | Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST                      | 24.10.2018       |

6. Receipt of this order may please be acknowledged.

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Yours Sincerely,

*Amitabh Kumar*  
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(Director General of Shipping &  
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of India.)

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Copy To,

1. The Principal Officer, MMD, Mumbai
2. MMD Kolkata, Kochi, Kandla & Chennai
3. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai
4. E-Governance Cell



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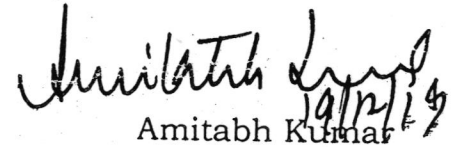
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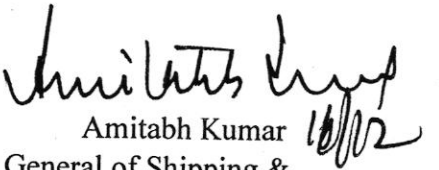
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