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(पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय)
OFFICE OF THE SEAMENS PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER
(UNDER MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS)

कृपया सभी पत्र व्यवहार आयुक्त के
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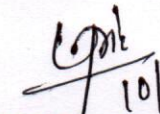
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PUBLIC NOTICE

1. The Seamen's Provident Fund enacted under the parliamentary Act, 1966 to provide the institution of a provident fund for all seamen, in view of obvious need to provide old age retirement benefit to the seamen members engaged in the shipping industry (Merchant Navy) and their family members in the event of his death.
2. Every employer to whom this Act applies, shall, in respect of each seamen employed by him, contribute to the fund for the wages paid or payable to each such seamen and every such seaman shall also contribute to the fund an amount equal to the contributions payable by the employer in respect of him.
3. It is noticed that following shipping companies are closed down and not paid the provident fund contributions of the seamen employed by them and their proceeding are pending for liquidation:-
 - (i) M/s. Mercator Ltd.
 - (ii) M/s. Tag Offshore Ltd.
 - (iii) M/s. Pratibha Shipping co.
 - (iv) M/s. Vindyawasini Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.
 - (v) M/s. Chinar Ship & Infrastructure (I) Pvt. Ltd.
4. It is further informed that the Board of Trustees, Seamen's Provident Fund have expressed their serious concern over the non-payment of pf contributions.
5. Hence, it is appeal to the victim seamen/seafarers, who had performed voyages on the above defaulter's companies vessels, and their provident fund contributions are not deposited in SPFO to approach this office alongwith the documentary evidence i.e. copy of CDC book, Portage Bill, Account of wages, copy of Article of Agreement etc. So that this office may ascertain their liability & may recover their provident fund contributions as per the Provision of the Seamen's Provident Fund Act & Scheme, 1966.


(Surendra Kumar)
Commissioner

Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation
Mumbai