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नाविक रोजगार कार्यालय/ SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

नव भवन ,10,रामजी कमानी मार्ग / NOU BHAVAN, 10, R. K. MARG

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मुम्बई/ MUMBAI -400 001

No.SEO/RPSL/Gr/72-79/2019

Dated 13.08.2020

ORDER

Whereas, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. was issued with Recruitment & Placement license bearing No. RPSL-MUM-396 valid from 22.09.2016 to 09.06.2021 by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai, under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide Gazette Notification GSR No. 169(E) dated 15.02.2016.

2. And whereas, said Recruitment & Placement license bearing No. RPSL-MUM-396 in respect of M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd, located at Shop No.6, Ground Floor, Prajapati Gaurav, Sector-2, Plot No.3, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra-410 201, was withdrawn by Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai vide order No. SEO/RPSL/Gr/72-79/2019/2113/2019 dated 31.10.2019 / 06.11.2019 for violations of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

3. And whereas, brief with regard to said withdrawal order of the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai is appended herein:

FINDINGS / OBSERVATIONS

4.1 And whereas, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd failed to submit response to show cause notice of Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai or to report for the personal hearing scheduled on 23.08.2019 under Rule 12(1) and Rule 12(2) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

4.2 And whereas, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd, failed to comply with directives issued by Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai and Office of the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai with regard to settlement of balance of wages in respect of Capt. Kumar

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Ratnaker vide this office e-mail dated 26.06.2019 and letter No. SEO/RPSL/Gr/79/2019/952/2019 dated 04.07.2019.

4.3 And whereas, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd failed to comply with directives of Office of the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai, vide letter No. SEO/RPSL/Gr/79/2019/1049/2019 dated 18.07.2019 for submission of Bank Guarantee of INR 40 Lacs in accordance with M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 and to report on 19.07.2019 along with all Form-VII, manning agreement, P&I certificates and MLC certificates in respect of all the vessels wherein seafarers have been recruited and engaged on board ships by M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.

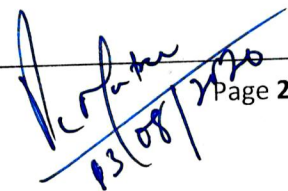
4.4 And whereas, as evident by the business practices adopted by M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd, the conduct of M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. and its associated Directors have been found to be in contravention of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

4.5 And whereas, therefore, it was evident that M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. has no valid explanation to tender in the matter and therefore is in violation of following:

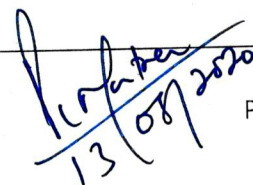
- Non-submission of Bank Guarantee of INR 40 Lacs in violation of Rule 15 of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016, as number of seafarers recruited onboard noted to be 1125 numbers, whereas M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. can recruit & engage maximum of 250 numbers of seafarers onboard the vessels at any given point of time.
- Failed to honour the directives issued by Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai and Office of the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai in violation of Rule 5 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.
- Failed to submit Form-VII, manning agreements and P&I certificate in respect of vessels whereupon seafarers have been recruited onboard through M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. in violation of Rule 5 and Declaration at Form-V under Rule 9(2) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

ORDER's OF THE DIRECTOR, SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, MUMBAI

5.1 The Recruitment and Placement Service license bearing No. RPSL-MUM-396 valid from 22.09.2016 to 09.06.2021 in respect of M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. was withdrawn with immediate effect in terms of Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 vide order No. SEO/RPSL/Gr/72-79/2019/2113/2019 dated 31.10.2019 / 06.11.2019.



- 5.2 M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. was directed to submit Bank Guarantee of INR 40 Lacs in accordance with Rule 15 of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.
- 5.3 M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. was directed to surrender the original RPS license to this office. However, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. and its associated Directors were continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have been recruited through M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.”
6. And whereas, vide Para 6.3 of Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai, order dated 31.10.2019 / 06.11.2019, it was clearly stated that M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. and its associated Directors shall continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have been recruited and engaged on board ships through M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.
7. And whereas, post withdrawal of RPS license in respect of M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd; Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai as well as Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai, have continuously received grievances / complaints from several seafarers , their Next of Kin, Seafarer's Representative Unions related to various issues like non-payment of wages for service onboard, sign-off, repatriation, stranded in foreign countries and in foreign nation police custody , etc. against M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.
8. And whereas, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. have failed to provide satisfactory response to any of the said grievances and thus in all said matters, the concerned seafarers have remained aggrieved due to non-undertaking of responsibilities under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 by M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.
9. And whereas, M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. in spite of communication of the show cause notice and withdrawal order and grant of due opportunities for making proper response in defense, if any, has failed to respond, reply, resolve or made any representation before the concerned authority within the time specified therein.
10. And whereas, in view of above, it transpired that M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. has no comment to offer in defense in respect of the charges and findings noted in the withdrawal proceedings and thus, the same stand as substantiated.


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11. And whereas, it is evident that M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd and its associated Directors cheated Indian citizens, caused hardship & harassed them, by misusing the Government online E-migrate system with malafide intent to dupe the seafarer and thereby to gain monetary benefits, putting safety and well-being of Indian Nationals at risk in foreign shores by misusing the Government of India license and its e-migrate system / mechanism.

12. In view of the circumstances explained hereinabove, the Competent Authority has decided and ordered herein that M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. (CIN No. U74999MH2013PTC250191) and its associated Directors, namely, Shri Shashikant Ojha (DIN No. 01981802) and Shri Dilip Diwaker Manjrekar (DIN No. 07515288) are blacklisted and DEBARRED for a period of five (05) years to conduct any maritime activity associated with the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai from the date of issue of this order.

13. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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(PL Muthu)
Asstt. Director
For Director.

To,

1. M/s Doris Marine Services Pvt. Ltd, Prajapati Gaurav, Off # 06, Gr. Floor, Sec # 02, Plot # 02, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai- 410 210.
2. Shri Shashikant Ojha (DIN No. 01981802), 3, Tulsi Terrace CHS Ltd, Plot # 70, Sec # 34, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai- 410 209.
3. Shri Dilip Diwaker Manjrekar (DIN No. 07515288), 11, Kokan Nagar, LT Lotnis Marg, Mahim, Mumbai- 400 016.

Copy to:

1. Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai. [K/A: Capt. (Dr. Daniel J Joseph, DDG (Crew), DG Shipping] w.r.t. Directorates' e-mail dated 13/08/2020.
2. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai.
3. The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Chennai / Kolkata.
4. The Shipping Master, Govt. Shipping Office, Mumbai / Chennai / Kolkata.
5. The Registrar, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 5th Floor, 100, Everest Building, Netaji Subhash Road, Marine Drive, Mumbai- 400 002.
6. The ADG(E-Governance Cell) C/o Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai, with request to make provisioning in online E-Governance system, accordingly.
7. Computer Cell C/o DG Shipping, with request to publish the same on DGS' website
8. Computer Cell C/o MMD, Mumbai, with request to publish the same on MMD's website.