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F.No. CR/RPS/61/2012

Dated: 29.12.14

DG Shipping Order No. 22 /2014

(Corrigendum to the DG Shipping Order No. 3 of 2013, dated 31.01.13, on the subject and to be read along with that Order)

Sub: Authorisation to the Directors, Seamen's Employment Offices, Mumbai, Chennai, & Kolkata to issue recruitment and placement of seafarers service licenses and related issues-further procedural streamlining-reg.

This office DG Shipping Order No. 03 of 2013 [F. No. CR/ RPS/612013] dated 31.01.13, on the aforesaid subject, has enabled the jurisdictional Directors, Seamen's Employment Offices (DSEOs) at Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata to receive applications for RPS licenses from applicants, then refer the same to the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) for inspection and then receive the reports of the said inspecting agency. Thereafter having satisfied themselves with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2005, as amended, they may issue recruitment and placement of seafarers (RPS) service licenses, or renew such licenses, or reissue such licenses on the change of name/address, as the case may be, within their respective powers.

2. Further, in order to facilitate such applicants for swift & seamless issuance of RPS licenses, the following corrigenda is now effected in the said DG Shipping Order No. 03 of 2013, dated 31.01.13 mutatis-mutandis;

Sl. no.	Para no. of the said DGS Order No. 3 of 2013, dated 31.01.13	Existing provision	To be now read as
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	3.1	The jurisdictional DSEOs at Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata shall examine the applications of the	An applicant for a RPS license, shall submit the same (complete and correct in all

		<p>RPS license applicants & the reports of the inspecting authority, and then having satisfied himself/itself with the requirements of the said Rules, issue, Recruitment and Placement service license, or renewal license, or reissue such licenses, on the change of name or change of address, as the case may be, within their respective powers.</p>	<p>respects, as set out under the M.S. Notice No. 6 of 2013[F. No. CR/RPS/61/2012] dated 01.02.2013 directly to the authorized inspecting agency [presently in this context, the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)]. The IRS shall, on the receipt of such applications, undertake the requisite inspection, expeditiously and then forward its inspection report thereon, alongwith such application to the jurisdictional DSEO, within the prescribed time span of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such application. The jurisdictional DSEO shall then examine such applications & the reports thereon of the inspecting agency, and upon satisfying himself thereto with reference to the requirements of the said Rules, issue recruitment and placement of seafarers service license, or renew such license or reissue such license, on the change of name / address, as the case may be, within fifteen days from the date of the receipt by the DSEO concerned of such inspection report alongwith the application for the RPS license, within his respective power under the said Rules, inter-alia.</p>
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3. This Order shall come into force with an immediate effect.

4. The procedure for making an online application for the purpose and also for the issuance of such a license online, in the e-module of this office, is under consideration and development.

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Once the said system is operationally ready, shortly, the same will be notified suitably to render this entire process seamless and online.


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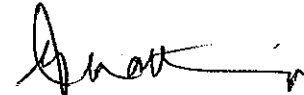
I. To;

1. All recruitment and placement of seafarers services providers.
2. Directors, Seamen's Employment Offices, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata.
3. Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Departments, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata/
Kandla/ Kochi.
4. Indian Register of Shipping, Mumbai.

II. Copy also forwarded to;

1. Surveyors-in-Charge, Mercantile Marine Departments, Jamnagar/ Marmugoa/
Mangalore/Tuticorin/Vishakapatnam/Paradip/Haldia/Port Blair/ Examination Center
NOIDA.
2. INSA/FOSMA/MASSA.
3. NUSI/ MUI.
4. Nautical/Engineering/Naval Architecture/Training/SD Branches of the DGS, GOI.
5. Hindi Branch of the DGD, GOI for arranging the translation of this order.
- ✓ 6. Computer Branch of the DGS, GOI for arranging to upload the English & Hindi versions
hereof in the official website of this office.

III. Copy submitted for an information to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Shipping,
Transport Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 [Attn.: Shri K. Touthang,
Director(MA)]


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