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पत्र संख्या:- 35321-MMDMUM-14011(16)/1/2025-SEO 622/2025 दिनांक: 13.10.2025

सेवा में,

मैसर्स वेगा स्टार शिप मैनेजमेंट प्रा. लिमिटेड, 501, मोरया ब्लू मून परिसर सीएसएल, ओशिवारा लिंक रोड, अंधेरी (पश्चिम), मुंबई - 400053

महोदय,

पत्र संख्या 35321-MMDMUM-14011(16)/1/2025-SEO , दिनांक:13.10.2025 का पत्र आपके सूचनार्थ तथा आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित किया जाता है।

भवदीय,

उप निदेशक

नाविक रोजगार कार्यालय, मुंबई



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E-File No. 35321-MMDMUM-14011(16)/1/2025-SEO 622/2025 Date: 13.10.2025

ORDER

Whereas, M/s Vega Star Ship Management Private Limited [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued with Recruitment & Placement Service License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162085 valid 11.01.2022 to 11.01.2027 by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

- 2. And whereas, it was observed that RPS agency had failed to undergo Annual Inspection for the years 2024 and 2025 within stipulated time-limit and therefore, is observed to be in violation of Rule 5(1)(z) and Rule 13(2) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 to be read with Para 1.8 of DGS Crew Br. Circular No. 03 of 2016 dated 23.08.2016.
- 3. And whereas, a show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 was issued to RPS agency vide this office letter No. 35321-MMDMUM-14011(16)/1/2025/435/2025 dated 31.07.2025 for the observed violations mentioned vide Para 2 above. However no response was received to this office till date.
- 4. And whereas, this office vide email dated 26.09.2025 scheduled Personal Hearing with RPS agency under Rule 12(2) of MS (RPS) Rules, 2016 on 10.10.2025. However, neither any representative from RPS agency attended the Personal Hearing nor any intimation in this regard was received from RPS agency.
- 5. Therefore, it is concluded herein that RPS agency has no valid explanation to tender and it is evident from all the above that said RPS agency is guilty of conducting its affairs in violations of Rule 5 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide Gazette Notification GSR No. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016 and Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules, 2016.
- 6. Based upon the aforesaid, the Director, Seamen's employment Office exercising the power vested upon them in accordance with Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 orders following:

- 6.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162085 in respect of M/s Vega Star Ship Management Private Limited is hereby WITHDRAWN by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai in terms of Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 with immediate effect.
- 6.2 M/s Vega Star Ship Management Private Limited & its associated Directors continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them and those who are presently serving onboard.
- 6.3 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to INR 10,00,000/- (INR Ten Lacs Only) of M/s Vega Star Ship Management Private Limited withheld with this office and shall only be returned on submission of requisite documents to this office as per the checklist for the same.
- 7. If, M/s Vega Star Ship Management Private Limited, feels aggrieved by the order passed herein, it may within a period of thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, prefer 1st appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, being the First Appellate Authority in the matter, in accordance with Rules 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016. [It may be noted that Rule 18 mentioned under Rules 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 is to be read as Rule 12 view typographical error in Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016].
- 8. This issues with the approval of Director, Seamen' Employment Office, Mumbai.

Deputy Director Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai.

To,

M/s Vega Star Ship Management Private Limited , 501, Morya Blue Moon Premises CHSL, Oshiwara Link Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai – 400053 [Email Id: operations@vegastarsm.com]

Copy to:

- 1. The Directorate General of shipping, Mumbai {Kind Attn. DDG(Crew}, for information
- 2. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, for kind information.
- 3. The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai (kind Attn. DDG, E-Governance with request said withdrawn order, for necessary updation of the said RPS Licence on DGS Website.
- 4. The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Kolkata/Chennai
- 5. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
- 6. Guard File