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जी 09एन, ग्रेड फ्लोर, हवारे सेंचुरियन कॉम्प्लेक्स,
प्लॉट # 88 से 91, सेक्टर # 19ए, सीवुड्स (ई),
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विषय: आदेश पत्र।

महोदय,

इस पत्र के साथ पत्र संख्या 30739-एमएमडीएमयूएम-14011(15)/65/2024 दिनांक
04.11.2025 संलग्न है।

भवदीय,

लिला चन्द्रा अधिकारी
उप निदेशक 04/11/2025

कृते निदेशक, नाविक रोजगार कार्यालय
मुंबई।

प्रतिलिपि:-

- नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई। [ध्यानार्थ: (क्रू) शाखा]
- प्रधान अधिकारी, समुद्री वाणिज्य विभाग, मुंबई।
- नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई। [ध्यानार्थ: ई-गवर्नेंस सेल]
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ORDER

Whereas, M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162230 valid from 24.04.2024 to 24.04.2029 by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2. And whereas, it is observed that RPS Agency has failed to comply with the following provisions for the following reasons:

2.1 Whereas, it is observed from scrutiny of DGS Online Form – I record that RPS agency has recruited 528 Nos of seafarers onboard 69 Nos of vessels. And whereas, RPS provider failed to provide IMO Crew list of any of the vessels for whom RPS agency has updated online Form-I record for seafarers.

2.2 Whereas this office is in receipt of actual IMO Crew list of vessel, SEA ADORE, IMO No. 9256937, wherein it is observed that Form-I record for 10 Nos of seafarers is updated by RPS agency for the vessel, however, none of them is actually serving onboard the said vessel and hence, it is evident that RPS agency has misused the Government online system to e-migrate the seafarers and is in violation of Rule 5 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 and therefore, conduct of RPS agency is in contravention to Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024 issued by The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.

2.3 Whereas, Shri Sahil Sharma bearer of INDoS No. 23ZP9378 is sent to Iran by RPS agency to serve onboard 'ST ILHAAM' on 26.11.2024. However, the facilities regarding food and water there deemed not proper by seafarer and therefore, he refused to join

onboard and requested to be repatriated back to India. And whereas, the same is in violation to provisions under Rule 5 of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

2.4 Whereas, Shri Kunal Vishwakarma, 2/O vide e-mail dated 15.01.2025 informed regarding alleged monetary fraud committed with 02 seafarers, namely, 1) Mr. Mayur Khanekar and 2) Mr. Abhishek Deshmukh. It is observed that online Form-I record in respect of Mr. Abhishek Deshmukh bearer of INDoS No. 23GM5165 is updated by RPS agency for vessel, OCEAN S. However, he remain ashore and is not actually serving onboard the said vessel. And whereas, the same is observed to be in violation to provisions under Rule 5 of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 read with MS Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024 issued by The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.

2.5 And whereas, Shri Cheekati Kali bearer of INDoS No. 24ZN8417 submitted representation vide letter dated 14.05.2025 that he was recruited onboard by RPS agency in lieu of service charge. But was kept in a hotel at Istanbul, Turkey for 45 days and thereafter, placed onboard a different vessel.

3. And whereas, submission of RPS agency in the matter was sought vide various e-mails / letters, however, no response was ever received from RPS agency in the matter. And therefore, a show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 was issued vide this office letter No. MMDMUM-14011(15)/65/2024/46/2025 dated 17.01.2025 for various afore-mentioned violations of said rules. Simultaneously, RPS agency' online privileges in DGS online system to further e-migrate and sign-on the seafarers were suspended w.e.f. 30.12.2024.

3.1 And whereas, no response to show cause notice was received from RPS agency and therefore, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 was scheduled with RPS agency on 21.07.2025. However, neither any representative of RPS agency reported for the hearing nor any intimation in this regard is received from RPS agency by this office.

4. 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 in toto 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.

5. Based upon detailed proceedings conducted in the matter and in view of all the above, 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:

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04/01/2025

5.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162230 in respect of M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd 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.

5.2 M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd & its associated Directors continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them and those who are presently serving onboard.

5.3 All concern Directors of RPS agency, M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd (Founding / Past / present) are hereby debarred from carrying out any maritime related activities associated with The Directorate General of Shipping for a period of five (05) years and further recommendation shall be forwarded to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) for blacklisting of DIN numbers of RPS agency Directors to restrain them to carry out any business activities in India for a period of five (05) years in terms of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

5.4 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to INR 20,00,000/- (INR Twenty Lacs Only) of M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd is to be hereby invoked and shall be deposited into Government Account in terms of provisions of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016 inter-alia under sub-rule 5(c) of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016.

6. If, M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd, 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].

7. This issues with the approval of Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai.

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04/11/2025
Dy. Director
For Director, Seamen's Employment Office
Mumbai.

To,
M/s Mark Line Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd, G 09N, Gr. Floor, Haware Centurion Complex, Plot # 88 to 91, Sec # 19A, Seawoods (E), Nerul, Navi Mumbai- 400 706. [Email Id: recruit@marklineship.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) Guard File