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नौवहन महानिदेशालय/ DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING

नाविक रोजगार कार्यालय, चेन्नई/ SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, CHENNAI.

F.NO. SEO/CHN/ सेलरस्वेव/2024

दिनांक:- 12.03.2026

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मेसर्स सेलरस्वेव शिप मैनेजमेंट प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
नंबर 508, पाँचवींमंजिल, प्रजय प्रिंसटन टावर्स,
नंबर 11-15-14, डॉक्टर्स कॉलोनी, एल बी नगर,
सरूर नगर, तेलंगाना- 500035.

विषय: आदेश।

महोदय,

पत्र संख्या:- F.NO. SEO/CHN/Sailorswave/2024 दिनांक: 12.03.2026 आपके सूचनार्थ तथा
आवश्यक कार्य वाही हेतु अग्रेषित किया जाता है।

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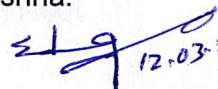
Dated: 12.03.2026

ORDER

Whereas, M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Private Limited., located at Old No. 508, 5th floor, Prajay Princeton Towers, No. 11-15-14, Doctors Colony, L B Nagar, Saroor Nagar, Telangana-500035, was issued with a Recruitment and Placement Service License bearing No. RPSL-CHN-162290 valid from 10.12.2024 to 10.12.2029, by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Chennai, under the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016, promulgated vide Gazette Notification G.S.R. 169(E) dated 15.02.2016.

2. Whereas, this office received multiple grievances from seafarers alleging that money had been collected by Directors of RPSL Company on the assurance of providing employment.

- a) A complaint has been received from Shri. Sandeep Rao through DSEO, Mumbai, vide email dated 22.10.2025 alleging that he, along with Shri Rahul Yadav and 02 other seafarers had paid a total amount of Rs. 12,73,000/- to M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd for job placement and that the company had issued fake employment offers and fabricated air tickets causing unemployment. The complainant also submitted a copy of a non-judicial agreement along with a copy of a cheque signed by the Director, Shri Lenkala Pradeep Reddy of the said RPSL. In response to the clarification sought by this office vide email dated 21.10.2025, the RPSL stated vide email dated 23.10.2025 that the payments were towards Panama CoC documentation and not for job placement, and further claimed that the refund process was delayed due to a ban on Panama CoC and that the matter had been amicably settled, however no supporting documents were furnished to substantiate the claim.
- b) A grievance was received from Shri. Praveen Gopalakrishnan Krishna in the DGS Grievance Redressal Portal vide GRS/SMO(C)/2025/604 dated 28.10.2025 alleging that he had paid Rs. 1,50,000/- for obtaining a job on board a ship but no employment was provided and the amount was not refunded. In a subsequent grievance bearing No. GRS/SMO(M)/2025/7326 dated 04.11.2025, Shri. Praveen Gopalakrishnan Krishna further alleged that Shri. Akhil Krishna had collected Rs. 1,15,000/- promising a job opportunity and later stopped responding to his calls, and that 04 other persons were similarly cheated. He also stated that Ms. Velayudhan Pazhayakalathil Laakshmi was present during the interview along with Shri. Akhil Krishna and alleged that M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., M/s Makira Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. have common Directors and are being operated together. The complainant submitted supporting documents including UPI transaction screenshots, a Job Guarantee Declaration of M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., and photos of Ms. Velayudhan Pazhayakalathil Laakshmi and Shri. Akhil Krishna.


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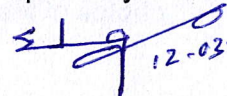
c) A third grievance GRS/SMO(C)/2025/610 dated 22.11.2025 was received from Shri. Vishnu Sankar Madikai Perikamanal, alleging that he had paid Rs. 1,15,000/- towards job opportunity processing and documentation charges to Shri. Akhil Krishna of M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., which was allegedly operating as an agency of M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., and after payment no further communication or job offer was received. The complainant submitted screenshots of UPI payments made in favour of M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., along with other supporting documents.

3. Whereas, on review of the records including MCA details of the concerned Directors, it was observed that Shri. Akhil Krishna (DIN: 08337922) was a Director of M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. as well as M/s Makira Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., and his name was also associated with M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. through the registered e-mail ID 552akhilkrishnan@gmail.com, which is listed as the official e-mail ID of the said company. Further, Ms. Velayudhan Pazhayakalathil Laakshmi (DIN: 08337943) was found to be associated as Director of M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd, whole-time Director of M/s Makira Marine Services Pvt. Ltd and was previously listed as Crewing Executive of M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd.

4. Whereas, in view of the above complaints and the observations, this office had issued Show Cause Notices dated 30.10.2025 and 27.11.2025 to M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. for alleged violation of Rules 5(1)(i) and 5(1)(n) of the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016. M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. submitted its replies through email dated 02.12.2025 and letters dated 28.11.2025 and 29.11.2025, followed by a hearing dated on 29.12.2025

5. Whereas, during the personal hearing, the following have been noted:

- a) The Director of RPSL Shri. Lenkala Pradeep Reddy have stated that the amount in the case of Shri. Sandeep Rao and others had allegedly been collected by a third-party agent from Delhi for documentation purposes such as Panama CDC and CoC, and that the RPSL had no direct involvement with the said agent. However, the RPSL representative admitted that the non-judicial agreement submitted by the complainant had been signed by him and issued to the seafarers as they were in a panic situation.
- b) With respect to the grievances of Shri. Praveen Gopalakrishnan Krishna and Shri. Vishnu Sankar Madikai Perikamanal, the RPSL representative explained the relationship between M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., M/s Makira Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., and M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., stating that M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. was involved in seafarer's documentation. It was further submitted that later it was found M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. had collected money from seafarers for job placement through the RPSL. As the said company was operated by Shri. Akhil Krishna and his wife, Shri Lenkala Pradeep Reddy made Shri Akhil Krishna resign from the RPSL Company.


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c) The RPSL representative further submitted that currently Shri. Lenkala Pradeep Reddy and Smt. Katta Sandhya are the Directors of M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. It was also informed that Smt. Katta Sandhya has resigned from M/s Loids Marine Services Pvt. Ltd., and that the necessary updates in the MCA records are yet to be completed by the company. During the hearing, the RPSL representative requested 01 month time to resolve all the grievances including, settlement of the amounts to the complainants, and assured that the company would take responsibility for the irregularities.

6. Whereas, as requested by RSPL a period of 01 month from the date of hearing (29.12.2025) granted to resolve all the grievances raised by the complainants and to submit a report to this office. After a lapse of 36 days, the RPSL, vide email dated 03.02.2026, sought guidance regarding the next course of action without furnishing any update on the status of settlement of the grievances.

7. Whereas, during this period another grievance was received from Shri Gayam Venkateswarareddy alleging that a cheque amounting to Rs.1,75,000/- issued by the Director of the RPSL towards settlement of dues was dishonoured by the bank with the remark "Funds Insufficient." though this office sought clarification and supporting documents regarding the purpose of payment and details of the transaction, the complainant only furnished a copy of the cheque and the bank return memo, while no explanation regarding the nature of the payment was provided. Upon scrutiny, it was observed that the cheque was signed by the RPSL Director, Shri Lenkala Pradeep Reddy, and that the account details matched a cheque issued earlier in connection with a previous grievance, raising concerns about the conduct of the RPSL. In this connection, comments were sought via email dated 19.02.2026 from the RPSL. However, no update has been received as on date.

8. Whereas, in continuation of his earlier grievance, Shri. Rahul Yadav informed that M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. had collected a total amount of Rs.13,00,000/- from 04 seafarers in February 2025 on the assurance of providing employment, which was not fulfilled. Whereas, a major portion of the amount was refunded after repeated follow-ups, an amount of Rs. 80,000/- still remains unpaid, and the complainant have also sought interest for the period of delay. The matter was forwarded to the RPSL via email dated 27.02.2026 for its comments. However, no response has been received as on date.

9. The failure of the RPSL Company M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. to respond to this office communication and to resolve the grievances within the stipulated time shows serious lapses in its functioning. Such conduct clearly demonstrates a lack of integrity, transparency, and responsibility, thereby rendering the company unfit to continue as a licensed Recruitment and Placement Agency. M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd. has also acted in violation of Rules 5(1)(i), 5(1)(n) and Form-V (Declaration) of the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

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10. In view of above, the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Chennai, under the Rule 12 of the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016, hereby withdraw the Recruitment and Placement License bearing No. RPSL-CHN-162290 issued to M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd, permanently with immediate effect. However, M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd will continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them.

11. The original BG shall be returned post compliance of all the requisite formalities such as submission of NOC from SPFO & SWFS, and payment of statutory dues. However, this office reserves the right to revoke the Bank Guarantee as per the rule.

12. If M/s Sailorswave Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., is aggrieved by this Order, may within a period of thirty days (30 days) of receipt of this Order, appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Chennai, being the First Appellate Authority in accordance with Rule 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 [it may be noted that Rule 18 mentioned under Rule 19(1) of MS (RPS), Rules, 2016 is to be read as Rule 12 in of view typographical error in Gazette Notification G.S.R. 169(E) dated 15.02.2016].

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12.03.2026

(Rm. Elango)
Director

To

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No. 508, 5th floor, Prajay Princeton Towers,
No. 11-15-14, Doctors Colony, L B Nagar,
Saroor Nagar, Telangana- 500035.

Copy to:

1. The Director General of Shipping, Mumbai.
2. The DDG (E-Governance), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
3. Computer Cell, DG Shipping, Mumbai – with request to publish the same on DGS website.
4. The Principal Officer, MMD, Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata/Kochi/Kandla.
5. The Director, SEO, Mumbai/Kolkata.
6. The Shipping Master, Govt. Shipping Office, Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata.
7. The Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Block No. 6, B Wing, 2ndFloor, ShastriBhawan 26, Haddows Road, Chennai – 600 034.