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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F.No. 3-TR(98)/99-STSDSD

Date: 06.01.2020

**ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL AND
DE-RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTE**

1. Background:

The MTI Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Maritime Science and Engineering (PKIMSE) (MTI No. 406027) located at 1069, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Tamilnadu – 608602 is owned by a Trust “Kamalam Sambandam Alagiri(KSA) Educational and Charitable Trust” and the Trustees of the Trust are Mr. K. S. Alagiri, Mr. S. Soundrapandian, Smt. KSA Vatchala, Smt. KSA Santhi and Miss A. Anusaya. The Directorate had accorded approval to the Maritime Training Institute (MTI) for conducting “Training for General Purpose Rating”, “Basic STCW Safety Training”, “Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations”, “Refresher training for proficiency in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting”, “Refresher training for Proficiency in Personal Survival Technique” and “Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties” courses.

Several complaints were received against the MTI from students at the Directorate. The institute was asked to respond to the complaints received. The details of the deficiencies, reply given by the MTI & Training Branch Comments are as follows:

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2. Deficiency 1:

The candidate Mr. Alavala Vishnu Vardhan (INDoSNo. 18ZL4178), alleged that he was admitted for a "Graduate Marine Engineering" course which was not approved by the Directorate in "TMC Shipping Private Limited" by "TMC Shipping Private Limited". The candidate was cheated because he was not aware that "TMC Shipping Private Limited" was a DG approved RPSL company with RPSL number RPSL No. RPSL-MUM-423 and not a Maritime Training Institute approved by the Directorate. He alleged that he was charged 3.5 lakhs as course fee and another 3 lakhs for placement by the company "TMC Shipping Private Limited". The candidate also submitted the certificate he received from the "Institute of Marine Education and Training" (IMETIA) bearing certificate number 2018/ 179 issued on 12/05/2018 to prove his allegations.

Reply by the MTI:

The MTI has clarified that the candidate Mr. Alavala Vishnu Vardhan has reported directly to the MTI PKIMSE and attended the STCW and STSDSD course.

Findings of the Directorate:

The candidate was sent to the MTI by TMC Shipping Private Limited. The said reply is not directly related to the MTI.