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नौवहन महानिदेशालय/ DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING

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

F. No. SEO/CHN/ARISTAR/2023

Dated: 19.09.2025

ORDER

Whereas, M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd., located at No. 403,4thFloor, Pioneer Towers, Shanmughan Road, Marine Drive, Cochin, Kerala – 682031, was issued with the Recruitment and Placement Service License bearing No. RPSL-CHN-162217, valid from 08.03.2024 to 08.03.2029, 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, a Show Cause Notice (SCN) bearing No. SEO/CHN/ARISTAR/2023 was issued to M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. on 26.05.2025 for the following reasons:

a) Grievances against the said RPSL company vide emails dated 28.04.2025 & 01.05.2025 and CPGRAMS portal bearing No. PMOPG/E1202510062256 dated 03.05.2025, for the delay in signing off Shri. Gaurav Chaurasiya, lack of arrangement of essential provisions i.e. bunker, fuel, water etc. and non-payment of wages onboard the vessel MT Dancy Dynamic /MT Nirvana (IMO No. 9158161), and the subsequent findings which are in violation of Rule 5(1)(e) & 5(1)(o) of MS (RPS) Rules, 2016.

b) Non-submission of monthly reports of Form-I & non-initiation of Annual Inspection for year 2024 which are in violation of Rules 5(2) & 5(1)(z) of MS (RPS) Rules, 2016 and also for non-updation of RPSL profile with valid documents.

3. Whereas, M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. failed to respond to the SCN within the stipulated time, hence, a hearing was convened on 16.07.2025 with the RPSL. As the matter of grievances onboard the vessel MT Dancy Dynamic /MT Nirvana is sub-judiced, the RPSL Company was directed to update their profile online and rectify all the deficiencies queried by this office, immediately. Further, M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. was granted with 15 more days vide this office email dated 30.07.2025 for compliance.

4. Whereas, M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. vide email dated 13.08.2025 informed that their RPSL profile was updated with all the valid documents & certificates. However, on scrutiny, it is found that the RPSL profile was not updated completely.

5. Whereas, during the hearing on 16.07.2025, the RPSL representative agreed to share the following documents/details via email upon rectification. However, despite this commitment being recorded in the minutes of the meeting, RPSL has failed to comply as detailed below:

i) Update the profile details, which will be shared with this office.

- TIN, TAN and Aadhaar number fields were not updated;
- Lease documents were not uploaded in the Registration Documents;
- The RPS License is valid till 08.03.2029, whereas, the Bank Guarantee is valid only up to 20.09.2028; extended bank guarantee is not provided.

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ii) Valid email IDs of the Manning Personnel (agreement)/ Ship Owner to be updated

- d) The email IDs of the ship-owners/employers are not updated, domain generic email IDs have been uploaded for only 12 employers Viz. Faith Enterprise Limited, Mega Marin For Ship Management & Operation LLC, USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC, KFS Maritime Co., Marine One Transport Co.Ltd., Starline Express Shipping Inc., Seahorse Shipping and Engineering Tic. Ltd. STI., Seven Seas Tankers Inc., Trexsea Shipping FZE., Draco Buren Shipping Pte. Ltd., ENM Korea Co. Ltd., Rimas Shipping Limited;

iii) Update the ship documents for the relevant vessels, as discussed during the hearing.

- e) Form-VII is not in the employer's letterhead for 23 employers viz. Seven Seas Tankers Inc., Alacritas Shipping FZE, Trexsea Shipping FZE, Agilitas Shipping Limited, Sertel Shipping FZE, Wanta Shipping LLC-FZ, Draco Buren Shipping Pte.Ltd., Seaforce Ship Management Limited, Priam Shipping Limited, Rimaris Shipping Limited FZE, Pinnacles Shipping FZCO, Faith Enterprise Limited, Ozarka Shipping FZCO, Mega Marin for Ship Management & Operation LLC, USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC, ENM Korea Co. Ltd., KFS Maritime Co., Rimas Shipping Limited, Marine One Transport Co.Ltd., Las Oil Trading, Starline Express Shipping Inc., Rana Shipping Transport Industry and Trade Ltd., Seahorse Shipping and Engineering Tic. Ltd. STI;
- f) Name & Designation of Employer and RPSL are not mentioned the Form-VII for 17 employers viz. Alacritas Shipping FZE, Trexsea Shipping FZE, Agilitas Shipping Limited, Sertel Shipping FZE, Wanta Shipping LLC-FZ, Draco Buren Shipping Pte.Ltd., Seaforce Ship Management Limited, Priam Shipping Limited, Rimaris Shipping Limited FZE, Pinnacles Shipping FZCO, Faith Enterprise Limited, Ozarka Shipping FZCO, ENM Korea Co. Ltd., KFS Maritime Co., Marine One Transport Co.Ltd., Las Oil Trading, Starline Express Shipping Inc.;
- g) Name of the Employer and RPSL are not mentioned in the Form-VII for 05 employers viz. Mega Marin for Ship Management & Operation LLC, USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC, Rimas Shipping Limited, Rana Shipping Transport Industry and Trade Ltd., Seahorse Shipping and Engineering TIC Ltd. STI;
- h) The RPSL address mentioned in the Form-VII differs from the profile address for 09 employer viz. Alacritas Shipping FZE, Agilitas Shipping Limited, Priam Shipping Limited, Rimaris Shipping Limited FZE, USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC, Rana Shipping Transport Industry and Trade Ltd., Seahorse Shipping and Engineering TIC Ltd. STI, Carina Point Shipping LLC and Symphony Ship Management Inc.;
- i) Form-VII is uploaded instead of Manning Agreement for the employer Agilitas Shipping Limited;
- j) Manning Agreement is not in the employer's letterhead for 14 employers viz. Pinnacles Shipping FZCO, Faith Enterprise Limited, Ozarka Shipping FZCO, Mega Marin

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for Ship Management & Operation LLC, USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC, ENM Korea Co. Ltd., KFS Maritime Co., Rimas Shipping Limited, Marine One Transport Co.Ltd., Las Oil Trading, Starline Express Shipping Inc., Seven Seas Tankers Inc., Seahorse Shipping and Engineering TIC Ltd. STI, and Rana Shipping Transport Industry and Trade Ltd.;

- k) Death & Disability compensation details / CBA details are not mentioned in the Manning Agreements for 03 employers, viz. Alacritas Shipping FZE, Priam Shipping Limited and Rimaris Shipping Limited FZE;
- l) SUI CBA is referred in the Manning Agreement for 03 employers viz. Pinnacles Shipping FZCO, Faith Enterprise Limited, Ozarka Shipping FZCO, Mega Marin for Ship Management & Operation LLC, and KFS Maritime Co., whereas, the uploaded sample SEA is with terms and conditions;
- m) ITF-TCC CBA is referred in the Manning Agreement for 06 Employers viz. USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC, ENM Korea Co. Ltd., Rimas Shipping Limited, Rana Shipping Transport Industry and Trade Ltd., Seahorse Shipping and Engineering TIC Ltd. STI, whereas, the uploaded sample SEA has the reference of FSUI;
- n) ITF-TCC CBA is referred in the Manning Agreement for 03 employers, Marine One Transport Co. Ltd., Las Oil Trading and Starline Express Shipping Inc., whereas, the uploaded sample SEA is with terms and conditions;
- o) Manning Agreement is not uploaded for the Employer Symphony Ship Management Inc.;
- p) Name of the Employer found in RPSL module is USSL Ship & Boats Trading Co. LLC but the uploaded MLC is with the name Alex Ship Management Co. Ltd. for the vessel Oxin. Chain of Agreements to be uploaded;
- q) Name of the Employer found in RPSL module is Rimas Shipping Limited but the uploaded FSD and P&I are with the name Helios H Shipping Co. for the vessel Yalissa. Chain of Agreements to be uploaded;
- r) Name of the Employer found in RPSL module is Las Oil Trading but the uploaded FSD is with the name P&O Maritime MPSV FZE for the vessel Kawakawa. Chain of Agreements to be uploaded;
- s) Name of the Employer found in RPS module is Ozarka Shipping FZCO but the uploaded FSD and P&I are with the name Sorities Ltd. for the vessel Katsuya. Chain of Agreements to be uploaded;
- t) Name of the Employer found in RPS module is Draco Buren Shipping Pte. Ltd. but the uploaded P&I is with the name Ammolite River Shipping Limited for the vessel Om Borneo. Chain of Agreements to be uploaded;
- u) MLC is expired for 12 vessels viz. Eternity, Andromeda V, Victory Ari, Dia, Oxin, Whitney Bay, Nirvana, Mermaid-1, Maximus-1, Katsuya, Sapphire Gas and Sondos;

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- v) FSD is expired for 15 vessels viz. Victory Ari, Oxin, Dia, Safwan, Venture, Kathleen, Saffet Aga, Whitney Bay, Bashar One Transport, Luciana C, Mermaid-1, Maximus-1, Bellaris, Daphne V and Pamir;
- w) Clause 4.2.1 was not uploaded/found in FSD for the vessel Pamir;
- x) FSD is uploaded instead of P&I for the vessel Sondos;
- y) CBA is not uploaded for 09 vessels viz. Dia, Venture, Safwan, Kathleen, Yalissa, Bashar One Transport, Luciana C, Mermaid-1 and Maximus-1;
- z) Service Terms & Conditions uploaded instead of CBA for 29 vessels viz. Eternity, Andromeda V, Victory Ari, Shanashil, Abalfadhel, Saffet Aga, Whitney Bay, Kawakawa, Katsuya, Chole, Sondos, Om Borneo, Darika, Ianthe, Xante, Abhra, Anaya, Zale, Omni, Charminar, Antares I, Bellaris, Daphne V, Eventin, Anika, Hansika, Pamir, Sapphire Gas and Top Grand;
- aa) Specimen SEA is uploaded instead of CBA for the vessel Oxin;
- bb) P&I is expired for 15 vessels viz. Victory Ari, Dia, Oxin, Safwan, Venture, Kathleen, Saffet Aga, Whitney Bay, Bashar One Transport, Luciana C, Mermaid-1, Maximus-1, Bellaris, Daphne V and Pamir;
- cc) MLC is uploaded instead of DMLC – I&II for 03 Vessels viz. Shanashil, Safwan and Abalfadhel;
- dd) DMLC-II uploaded for 21 vessels are not authenticated by flag states for 21 vessels viz. Eternity, Andromeda V, Victory Ari, Kathleen, Kawakawa, Luciana C, Nirvana, Bashar One Transport, Darika, Ianthe, Xante, Zale, Omni, Charminar, Antares I, Bellaris, Anika, Hansika, Pamir, Sapphire Gas, Top Grand, Om Borneo and Abhra;
- ee) DMLC-II is not uploaded for the vessel DIA and
- ff) The vessel name is not mentioned in DMLC-II document for 02 vessels viz. Victory Ari and Chole.

IV. Seafarer's employment documents who were recruited on MT Nirvana by 18.07.2025 –

These documents were not provided till this day.

6. Online grievance was received from Shri Jugal Kishore Dubey and Shri Pundarik Sikdar regarding pending wages for their service onboard MT Nirvana. Although the matter is currently sub-judice, the grievances were forwarded online for resolution and a reminder was sent via email dated 12.09.2025. However, as of the date, no response has been received from RPSL in the portal.
6. Whereas, it is evident from the above that M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. failed to comply with various provisions of MS (RPS) Rules, 2016 as amended.

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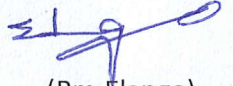
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7. In view of the above, the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Chennai, hereby withdraw the Recruitment and Placement Service License bearing No. RPSL-CHN-162217 issued to M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. with immediate effect. However, the Bank Guarantee bearing No. 0506623BG0000567 for Rs. 25 Lakhs submitted by M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. shall be returned upon meeting the compliance requirements.

8. M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt Ltd. will continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them. This office reserves the right to revoke the Bank Guarantee as per the rule. If M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd. aggrieved by this Order, may appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Chennai, within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this Order.


(Rm. Elango)
Director

To

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Copy to:

1. The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.
2. The Principal Officer, MMD, Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata/Kochi/Kandla.
3. The Director, SEO, Mumbai/Kolkata.
4. The Shipping Master, Govt. Shipping Office, Chennai/Mumbai/Kolkata.
5. The ADG (E-Governance), DG Shipping, Mumbai – with a request to withdraw e-migration & other online facilities given to M/s Ari Star Shipping Pvt. Ltd.
6. Computer Cell, DG Shipping, Mumbai – with request to publish the same on DGS website.