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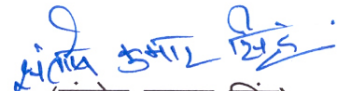
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दुकान नंबर 18, विद्युलता सीएचएस,
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महोदय,

पत्र संख्या 19896-MMDMUM-14011(12)/20/2022-SEO,दिनांक:11.07.2025 आपके सूचनार्थ
तथा आवश्यक कार्यवाइ हेतु आग्रेषित किया जाता है ।

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(संतोष कुमार सिंह)

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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

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Whereas, M/s. Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd was issued with Recruitment & Placement Service License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162059 valid from 14.06.2021 to 14.06.2026 by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2. And whereas, a Special Inspection of RPS agency was carried out under Rule 7(6) and Rule 7(7) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 on 30.05.2024 wherein RPS agency was observed to have failed to comply with the following provisions under following violations M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 on account of following:

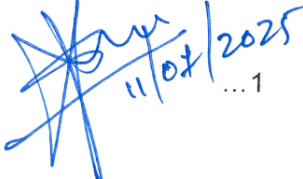
2.1 Whereas, during the Special Inspection of RPS agency by the Inspection team officials it was observed that the RPS agency was not operating from Registered Address as per official record and was actually operating from some other address. While the Change of Address was intimated by RPS agency, however, change of address inspection was not undertaken by RPS agency. And therefore, RPS agency observed to be in violation of Rule 17 of said rules.

2.2 Whereas, the Management personnel of the RPS agency were not found adequately trained during the Special Inspection by the inspecting team officials and therefore, RPS agency is observed to be in violation of Rule 5(1)(b) of said rules.

2.3 Whereas, during the Special Inspection it was observed by inspecting team officials that many seafarers have been serving onboard more than the contractual period and therefore, RPS agency is in violation of Para 16 of Declaration vide Form-V under Rule 9(2) of said rules.

2.4 Whereas, it is observed during the Special Inspection that RPS agency was unable to produce several of the documents required during the inspection and various records not maintained appropriately and therefore, RPS agency is observed to be in violation of Rule 5(1)(a) of said rules.

2.5 Whereas, it is observed that RPS agency had not undertaken the Annual Inspection for the year 2022 & 2023 and therefore, is observed to be in violation of Rule 5(1)(z) of said rules.


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2.6 Whereas, 06 Nos of seafarers recruited onboard SUNSHINE 7 by RPS agency were found to have been abandoned onboard, YU LIN, IMO No. 8844218, Flag: Cameroon at Sudanese, Port and their complaints remain not satisfactorily responded by RPS agency and therefore, RPS agency is observed to be in violation of Rule 5(1)(f) of said rules.

3. And whereas, on account of afore-mentioned violations, proceedings under Rule 12 of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 were initiated by this office and a show cause notice vide letter No MMDMUM-14011(13)/17/2024-SEO/710/2024 dated 13.06.2024 was issued against RPS agency under Rule 12(1) of said rules.

3.1 And whereas, response thereto was received from RPS agency, vide letter No. RNPL/011/10/24 dated 04.10.2024 which was observed to be not-satisfactory.

3.2 And whereas, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 was scheduled with RPS agency on 17.12.2024 vide this office letter of even number dated 10.12.2024. The representative of RPS agency reported for the hearing on 18.12.2024 wherein appropriate directives in subsequent thereof were issued to RPS agency which remains minuted.

4. And whereas, this office received grievance from Shri Santu Koley who had served onboard MV YU LIN through RPS agency during the period 19.03.2023 to 27.09.2024 and accordingly, submission of RPS agency was sought vide this office letters of even number dated 03.01.2025, 10.03.2025 and email dated 01.05.2025 and accordingly, appropriate directives in the matter were issued to RPS agency.

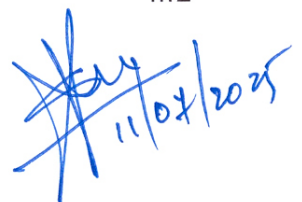
4.1 And whereas, on account of non-satisfactory response from RPS agency, a personal hearing was scheduled with the aggrieved seafarer and RPS agency on 10.06.2025 vide this office letter of even number dated 30.05.2025. And whereas, while the aggrieved seafarer duly reported for the hearing, however, neither RPS representative reported for the hearing nor any intimation in this regard was received from RPS agency in the matter. And therefore, RPS agency failed to honour directives of this office.

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 applicable provisions / rules under 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 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:

6.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162059 in respect of M/s Rodic Navigation 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.

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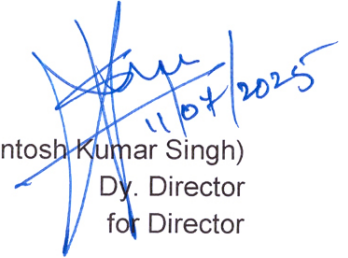
6.2 M/s Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd & its associated Directors continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them and those who are presently serving onboard.

6.3 The concern Directors of RPS agency M/s Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd, namely, Shri Shashi B Singh and Miss Sarita Shashi Singh 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.

6.4 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to INR – 15,00,000/- (INR Fifteen Lakhs Only) of M/s Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd is hereby withheld under custody of this office for any contingent issue due to default / violation of extant M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 by M/s Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd.

7. If, M/s. Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd is aggrieved by the order passed, may within a period of thirty days (30 days) of receipt of this order, appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai being First Appellate Authority 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's Employment Office, Mumbai.


(Santosh Kumar Singh)
Dy. Director
for Director

To,

M/s. Rodic Navigation Pvt. Ltd, Shop No. 18, Vidyulata CHS, Plot No. 14/15, Sector 11 ,Kharghar-410210. [Email : admin@rodicnavigation.com, singh201032@yahoo.com]

Copy to:

1. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, for kind information.
2. The Directorate General of shipping, Mumbai {Kind Attn. DDG(Crew)}, for 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 Licenseon DGS Website.
4. The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Kolkata/Chennai
5. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
6. Guard File