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Sub : Dispensation for putting foreign crew on board “Jag Prabha” & “Jag Radha”

WHEAREAS a vessel under Indian flag MV Jag Prabha owned by M/s. Great Eastern Shipping Co., Ltd., is presently in the port of Aden in Yemen and some Indian crew members on board the said vessel have informed the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, that they had completed their tenure on board and were yet not signed off from the vessel,

AND WHEAREAS Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has, while citing their travel advisory issued against travel by Indian nationals to Yemen, has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Shipping advising that the ship owner be ask to depute foreign crew on board or discharge the cargo and sail out in weeks time,

AND WHEAREAS, the ship owner has now requested for a permission to allow them to put Ukrainian or other foreigners on board vessel MV Jag Prabha,

AND WHEAREAS the ship owner has also informed that another vessel, MV Jag Radha is on its way to port Saleef in Yemen and requested for granting dispensation for putting Ukrainian or other foreign crew on board “Jag Radha.”


Now therefore, the Director General of Shipping in pursuance of the powers conferred on him in respect of the provisions of Section 456 of the MS Act, 1958 red together with MoS S.O. No. 3144 dated 17th December 1960 issues the following guidelines spelling out the terms and conditions for considering the request for relaxation in the crewing or flagging requirement under the Act:

1. M/s. Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd., is allowed one time dispensation to replace their Indian crew on board vessel MV Jag Prabha with non-Indian crew.
2. Such non-Indian crew shall remain on board till the time ship is in Yemenese waters and shall be immediately replaced by the Indian crew once the ships sails out of Yemen.
3. M/s. Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd., is allowed one time dispensation to replace their Indian crew on board vessel MV Jag Radha with non-Indian crew.

4. Such non-Indian crew shall remain on board till the time ship is in Yemenese waters and shall be immediately replaced by the Indian crew once the ships sails out of Yemen.
5. The above dispensations are granted to M/s. Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd., purely on one time basis. They do not have any precedentiory value.

Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India would be taking up this matter separately with the Ministry of External Affairs through Ministry of Shipping seeking clarifications on the applicability of travel advisory on Indian flag ships.

This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping and ex-Officio Addl Secretary, Govt of India.



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