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ORDER

Whereas, M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-268 valid from 20.11.2023 to 20.11.2028 by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2. And whereas, it is observed that RPS Agency has failed to comply with the following provisions under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 for the following reasons:

2.1 Whereas, issue regarding detention of vessel, MV BETELGUESE, IMO No. 8706741 by Iranian authorities on 21.07.2024 was reported whereupon 12 Nos of Indian seafarers were serving. However, the issue was not reported by RPS agency to this office which is deemed to be in violation to Rule 5 (1)(j) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.2 Further to the above, it is observed from Form-I record submitted by RPS agency that one seafarer, Shri Pathivada Venkatrao was recruited onboard, GLOBAL ACE. And whereas, the said seafarer was found to be serving onboard, MV BETELGUESE, IMO No. 8706741 which was detained by Iranian authorities and thus, deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(a) and Rule (1)(m) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 and Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

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2.3 Whereas, issue regarding detention of vessel, MV FATMA EYLUL, IMO No. 9297917 which was arrested by Harbour Master and remained berthed at Jetty Ambarli Port (Kumport), Istanbul with 12 Indian Seafarers onboard was reported. It is informed that upon signing onboard the vessel on 05.12.2023, the crew members were informed of a change in ownership, leaving them in a challenging situation with no responsible party onboard including the absence of the owner and manager. The crew were facing issue regarding supply of provisions onboard the vessel and non-payment of due wages. However, the issue was not reported by RPS agency to this office which is deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(j) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

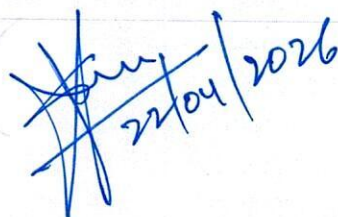
2.4 Whereas, issue regarding abandonment of vessel, MT RANIAH, IMO No. 9681388 at Bandar-e-Emam Port in Khuzestan province of Iran since January, 2024. Further, the seafarer, Shri Sagar found to be serving onboard said vessel was e-migrated for the vessel FTM23. However, the issue was not reported by RPS agency to this office which is deemed to be in violation to Rule 5 (1)(j) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.5 Whereas, vessel 'PRESTIGE FALCON', IMO No. 9533218, Flag: Comoros capsized 25 NM from Oman Coast on 15.07.2024 wherein casualties of 05 Indian seafarers were reported. One seafarer namely, Shri Somesh Shinde recruited through subject RPS agency went missing during capsizing of the vessel. However, the issue was not reported by RPS agency to this office which is deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(j) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.6 Whereas, Shri Somesh Shinde was e-migrated for the vessel, GLOBAL EDGE but found to be serving onboard the vessel, MT PRESTIGE FALCON at the time of its capsizing which is deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(a) and Rule 5(1)(m) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 and Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

3. And whereas, submission of RPS agency in the aforesaid matters was sought vide various communications i.e. letters / e-mails, however, no adequate / appropriate response was ever received from RPS agency. And therefore, a 1st show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 was issued vide this office letter No. MMDMUM14011/5/2021-SEO/496/2024 dated 10.05.2024 with regard to violations mentioned at Para 2.1 and 2.2 above.

3.1 And whereas, a 2nd show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 was issued vide this office letter No. MMDMUM14011/(15)45/2024-SEO/677/2024 dated 10.06.2024 with regard to violations mentioned vide Para 2.4 above.

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3.2 And whereas, a 3rd show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 was issued vide this office letter No. SEO/RPSL/162122/2024/833/2024 dated 18.07.2024 with regard to violations mentioned at Para 2.5 and 2.6 above.

And whereas, view reporting of continuous issues against RPS agency, its online privileges to further sign-on / e-migrate the seafarers in online DGS e-migrate system were revoked w.e.f. 23.09.2024.

4.1 And whereas, RPS agency' response to the 1st show cause notice was received vide letter No. MMDMUM14011/5/2021-SEO/496/2024 dated 25.05.2024 which was observed inadequate / not appropriate and therefore, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 was scheduled with RPS agency on 29.08.2024 vide this office letter of even number dated 08.08.2024. The hearing was subsequently held with RPS agency with regard to all the issues pertaining to RPS agency on 21.08.2024.

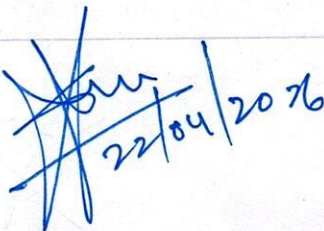
4.2 And whereas, response to the 2nd show cause notice was received from RPS agency vide letter dated 09.07.2024.

4.3 And whereas, no response to the 3rd show cause notice was received from RPS agency and therefore, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 was scheduled with RPS agency on 03.10.2024 vide this office letter of even number dated 11.09.2024.

4.4 And further, during the course of proceedings, this office had conducted / scheduled various hearings with RPS agency wherein RPS agency was accorded various opportunities to present its submission in the matter. However, RPS agency failed to satisfactorily submit its case and thereby, failed to resolve grievances of seafarers / their respective NoKs.

5. And whereas, RPS agency has failed to ensure settlement of applicable compensation in respect of Shri Somesh Shinde who went missing from the vessel, MT PRESTIGE FALCON which is in violation to Rule 5(1)(w) of MS (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

5.1 It is pertinent to mention herein that as per online records, a total of 36 Nos of grievances have been lodged against RPS agency vide DGS Online Grievance portal by various seafarers since the portal became online in addition to multiple grievances through online CPGRAM Portal which is a substantial figure for any RPS agency and hence, above all is suggestive that the RPS agency has conducted its affairs in violation of extant rules.

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5.2 And further, it is observed in many cases of abandonment / detention / incidents onboard the vessels that the seafarers are e-migrated for another vessel but found to be serving onboard a different vessel. The same is observed in each reported case of RPS agency also resulting in unfortunate demise of a seafarer and hence, is contrary to the spirit of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

6. Therefore, it is concluded herein that RPS agency has no valid explanation to tender and it is evident from all the above that the subject RPS agency is guilty of conducting its affairs in violations of Rule 5 in toto of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide Gazette Notification GSR No. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016 and Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules, 2016.

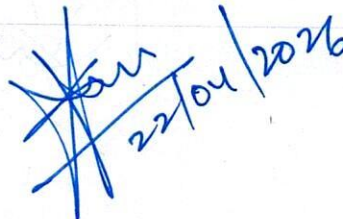
7. Based upon detailed proceedings conducted in the matter and in view of all the above, the Director, Seamen's Employment Office exercising the power vested in accordance with Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 orders following:

7.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-268 in respect of M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd is hereby **WITHDRAWN** with immediate effect by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai in terms of Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

7.2 M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd. is hereby directed to undertake necessary action for settlement of applicable (death) compensation in respect of missing seafarer, Shri Somesh Shinde while sailing onboard 'PRESTIGE FALCON', IMO No. 9533218, Flag: Comoros which capsized 25 NM from Oman Coast on 15.07.2024; in accordance with terms of Seafarer's Employment Agreement (SEA) signed between the parties read with applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) and report compliance.

7.3 M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. 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.

7.4 All concern Directors of RPS agency, M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd 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.

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7.5 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to ₹ 15,00,000/- (INR Fifteen Lakhs Only) of M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd is to be hereby invoked and shall be deposited into Government Account in terms of provisions of Rule 15 of M.S. (R&PS) Rules. 2016 inter-alia under sub-rule 5(c) of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016.

8. If, M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Pvt Ltd, feels aggrieved by the order passed herein, may within a period of thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, prefer 1st appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, being the First Appellate Authority in the matter, 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].

9. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


Director, Seamen's Employment Office
Mumbai.

To,
M/s Nams Ship Mgmt. Private Limited.
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Copy to:

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