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संख्या: 30724-एमएमडीएमयूएम-14011(15)/64/2024 / 133/2026 दिनांक/ Dated: 05.05.2026

सेवा में,

05 MAY 2026

मेसर्स ओशनिक मोमेंटम प्राइवेट लिमिटेड

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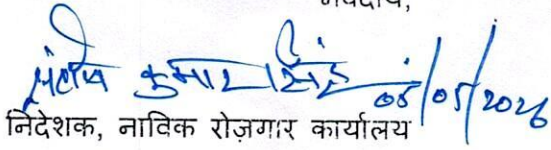
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महोदय,

इस पत्र के साथ पत्र संख्या 30724-एमएमडीएमयूएम-14011(15)/64/2024 दिनांक 05.05.2026 संलग्न है।

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प्रतिलिपि:-

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2. प्रधान अधिकारी, समुद्री वाणिज्य विभाग, मुंबई।
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E-File No. 30724-MMDMUM-14011(15)/64/2024 / 111/2026

Date: 05.05.2026

05 MAY 2026

ORDER

Whereas, M/s. Oceanic Momentum Private Limited [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162210 valid from 27.02.2024 to 27.02.2029 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, Shri Deepak bearer of INDoS No. 24ZN2270 registered grievance vide online CPGRAM Portal (Ref # PMOPG/E/2025/0050390 dt 10.04.2025) wherein the seafarer has stated that he was recruited by M/s GSNS Maritime Service Pvt. Ltd. (a non-RPS agency at the time) for which online Form-I record in DGS Online system was updated by M/s Oceanic Momentum Pvt. Ltd. for the vessel SEA CROWN; however, the seafarer was directed to join another vessel which he refused and returned to India. Updated Form I was also subsequently cancelled by RPS Agency. The seafarer was assured alternate employment upon return but even the same was not provided. The seafarer has also alleged payment of service charge to RPS Agency which was returned by M/s GSNS Maritime Service Pvt. Ltd. post intervention of police authorities. The matter was taken up with RPS Agency vide this office letter of even number dt 22.04.2025. However, no satisfactory explanation in the matter is received from RPS Agency as on date and thus, deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(a) and Rule 5(1)(i) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.2 Whereas, Shri Rudrapratap Singh bearer of INDoS No. 24ZN1260 registered grievance vide online CPGRAM Portal (Ref # PMOPG/E/2025/0132696 dt 04.09.2025) wherein he has stated alleged fraudulent deployment through agent Shri Ankur Yadav (Mira Road, Mumbai), involving collection of ₹ 2,50,000/- as service charge. The seafarer

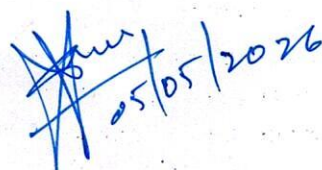
was deployed onboard vessel, DIAMOND, IMO No. 9593086 and reportedly had been left stranded at Iran without wages or repatriation. The matter was taken up with RPS Agency vide this office letter of even number dt 09.09.2025. The RPS agency stated that follow-up was being undertaken with the owner's representative. Further RPS agency vide their email dated 30.10.2025 informed that wages of seafarer had been cleared and repatriation arranged; however, no documentary evidence thereof was submitted to this office and thus, deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(a) and Rule 5(1)(i) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.3 Whereas, Shri Lakshmi Kant Pal bearer of INDoS No. 24ZN2028 registered grievance vide online CPGRAM Portal (Ref # PMOPG/E/2025/0132714 dt 04.09.2025) wherein he has stated alleged fraudulent deployment through agent Shri Ankur Yadav (Mira Road, Mumbai), involving collection of ₹ 2,50,000/- as service charge. The seafarer was deployed onboard vessel, DIAMOND, IMO No. 9593086 and reportedly had been left stranded in Iran without wages or repatriation. The matter was taken up with RPS Agency vide this office letter of even number dt 09.09.2025. The RPS agency stated that follow-up was being undertaken with the owner's representative. Further RPS agency vide their email dated 30.10.2025 informed that wages of seafarer had been cleared and repatriation arranged; however, no documentary evidence thereof was submitted to this office and thus, deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(a) and Rule 5(1)(i) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.4 Whereas, it has been observed from DGS records that the RPS agency is engaged in recruitment of seafarers exceeding the operational capacity of vessels MIRA (IMO No. 9116668), SEA CROWN (IMO No. 9229025), and MT SATINA (IMO No. 9308778). Accordingly, DGS, Mumbai vide email dated 02.05.2025 initiated action including blocking of online privileges of RPS agency in terms of Para 10 of M.S. Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024. Based on IMO Crew lists of subject vessels received from other RPS agencies, it was proved that none of the seafarers e-migrated for subject vessels by RPS agency was actually not serving onboard the respective vessel.

2.5 Whereas, Shri Vikas Sharma bearer of INDoS No. 23GM0063 registered grievance through DGS Online Grievance Portal (Ref # GRS/SMO(M)/2025/5797 dt 17.07.2025) stating that he had paid service charge in lieu of joining onboard to Mr. Ashish Shukla of M/s Oceanic Momentum Pvt. Ltd. In its submission, the RPS agency submitted that Shri Ashish Shukla is neither their employee nor authorized representative and denied any employment assurance or financial transaction with the complainant. It was further submitted that the seafarer had been duly employed, paid wages and subsequently discharged due to misconduct. However, the submission of RPS Agency was received without any supporting documents which RPS agency has failed to submit to this date and thus, deemed to be in violation to Rule 5(1)(a) and Rule (1)(i) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2.6 Whereas, issue regarding abandonment of vessel, MAYYUN QASWARAH, IMO No. 9161194 w.e.f. 01.12.2025 was reported by ITF to DGS, Mumbai wherein the RPS

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Agency has observed to have recruited 03 Nos of seafarers. However, the recruitment process did not comply with the extant M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 and the guidelines promulgated by DGS, Mumbai and thus, represents a serious lapse in regulatory compliance and crew management practices.

2.7 And whereas, the requisite information regarding abandonment of vessel, MAYYUN QASWARAH, IMO No. 9161194 as mandated under Rule 5(1)(j) of extant M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 was not furnished by RPS Agency to this office / DGS, Mumbai / DGCommcentre within the stipulated period which constitutes a violation of the stated provision under M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

2.8 Whereas, the RPS Agency has not ensured the means to protect such seafarers from being stranded in a port and has not adequate provisions for the repatriation of stranded seafarers which is in violation to Rule 5(1)(e) of extant M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

3. And whereas, submission of RPS agency in all the aforesaid matter was sought vide various e-mails, however, no adequate / appropriate response was ever received from RPS agency in any matter. Accordingly, RPS agency' online privileges in the DGS online system to further e-migrate and sign-on the seafarers were suspended w.e.f. 02.05.2025 in terms of provisions of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

3.1 And whereas, with regard to violation mentioned at Para 2.4 above, a show cause notice was issued vide this office letter no. 34221-MMDMUM-14011(13)/19/2025-SEO/210/2025 dated 05.05.2025. In response, the RPS agency vide e-mail dated 05.05.2025 and subsequently vide letter dt 08.05.2025 submitted that recruitment was carried out based on manning requirements communicated by Owners / Principals and denied any intentional violation, attributing the same to operational constraints such as overlapping contracts and relief planning. However, RPS agency failed to substantiate their submission with any documentary evidence.

3.2 And whereas, a 2nd show cause notice was issued to RPS Agency with regard to violations mentioned at Para 2.6, 2.7 and 2.8 above vide this office letter of even number dated 14.01.2026. In response, the RPS agency submitted on 16.01.2026 stating that the seafarers had been repatriated and wages settled.

3.3 And whereas, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 was scheduled vide this office letter dated 04.07.2025 which RPS agency had failed to honour and thus, observed to be non-compliant.

3.4 And whereas, all the correspondences / letters issued to registered address of RPS agency from this office are being returned by the postal authorities and thereby, is further evidence of RPS Agency conduct being in violation to extant M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

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4. Therefore, it is concluded herein that RPS agency has no valid explanation to tender and it is evident from all the above that the 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.

5. 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 hereby orders following:

5.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162210 in respect of M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited 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.

5.2 M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited is hereby directed to undertake settlement of balance of wages of all the seafarers recruited through RPS agency in accordance with terms of Seafarer's Employment Agreement (SEA) signed between the parties read with applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) and report compliance.

5.3 M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited & its associated Directors continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them and those who are presently serving onboard.

5.4 All concern Directors of RPS agency, M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited 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.

5.5 Submitted Bank Guarantee of M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited is to be hereby invoked and shall be deposited into Government Account in terms of provisions of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016 inter-alia under sub-rule 5(c) of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016.

6. If, M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited, 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

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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].



Director, Seamen's Employment Office
Mumbai.

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05/05/2026

To,

M/s Oceanic Momentum Private Limited.

Off # 203, 2nd Floor, Arenja Chambers II Premises Co-op Society Ltd.

Plot # 7, Sec # 15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 614.

[Email: oceanicmomentumpvtltd@gmail.com]

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.