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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

File No. 20-12/1/2020-TRG-DGS (Comp. No. 3732)

Dated: 10.06.2025

ORDER

1. Whereas, Sri Nandhanam College of Engineering and Technology (MTI No.414046) (hereinafter referred to as SNCET, You or Your MTI as the case may be); located at Sri Nandhanam Maritime Academy, Nandhanam Nagar, Molagarampatti, Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu-635602 is Maritime Training Institute (hereinafter referred as 'MTI') approved by Directorate General of Shipping (hereinafter referred as 'DGS')- for conducting the DGS approved Maritime Courses. The SNCET is run by Sri Nandhanam Education and Social Welfare Trust, represented by its Chairman Shri PMN Mohan Krishna;
2. Whereas, the Director General of Shipping [DGS] vide order dated 24.01.2024, has notified that your MTI had conducted an unauthorized batch in July 2023;
3. Whereas, the DGS vide Order dated 21.05.2024 had identified and reiterated that your MTI had conducted unauthorized batches in the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 and accordingly, has also directed your MTI to submit an explanation regarding the conduct of unauthorized batches as against approval afforded, i.e., single batch per year;
4. Reiterating the DG Shipping order dated 14.08.2024, it was directed that your MTI shall immediately withdraw the unauthorized batches and to refund the fees to the candidates;
5. Whereas the Honourable High Court of Madras vide common judgment dated 22.11.2024 rendered in WP No. 23104 of 2024 & WP No. 24879 of 2024, emphasized that the your MTI had consistently failed to comply with the conditions and requirements stipulated by the statutory authority. Further the Honourable Court also had noted that your MTI had been conducting unauthorized batches from the year 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024 without any approval, including admission of students for the July 2024 batch without requisite authorization from the DGS;
6. Whereas the Honourable High Court of Madras vide order dated 06.08.2020 in WP No. 6988 of 2020 had observed that the statutory authority cannot be directly held responsible for the issues arising from unapproved GP Rating course and in the wrong doing regarding the collection of fees or the lack of course approval on the part of MTI;

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7. Whereas your MTI was afforded with umpteen number of opportunities to rectify the non-compliances, non-conformities and other fraudulent activities, identified by the DGS from time to time;

8. Whereas despite repeated opportunities afforded to your MTI, you have failed to rectify the non-conformities & non-compliances identified and has continued to conduct unauthorised batch. Further, your MTI has also failed to comply with orders of issued by the statutory authority from to time and has also failed to reimburse the course fee that your MTI had collected unlawfully from the students / candidates, who have joined unauthorised batches conducted by your MTI;

9. Having deliberated and discussed in various STCW compliance board meetings, wherein equal opportunity have been afforded to your MTI to be part of transparent decision making processes; it has been decided that the competent authority shall immediately issue this Order for your MTI's necessary and absolute compliance;

10. Therefore, based on the aforementioned and in the light of the prevailing circumstances, it is hereby ordered that;

(i) You shall submit the proof of withdrawal of unauthorised batches conducted by Sri Nandhanam College of Engineering and Technology (MTI No.414046) during the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and

(ii) You shall refund the fees collected from all candidates, who were admitted to the unauthorised batches by Your MTI, during the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024; to the said candidates and furnish the proof of payment so made, to the office of the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this Order, failing which any / or all appropriate legal and administrative measures will be adopted against you / your MTI as per the procedure established under the applicable and governing laws.

11. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Deependra Singh Bisen)
Dy. Director General of Shipping (Trg.)

To,
Shri PMN Mohan Krishnaa, Chairman,
Sri Nandhanam College of Engineering and Technology,
Sri Nandhanam Maritime Academy, Nandhanam Nagar, Molagarampatti,
Tirupattur Taluk, Tirupattur,
Tamil Nadu - 635 602.

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI, New Delhi.
2. Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Anchore Gate building, 2nd Floor, P.B.No. 5004, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001.
3. The Board of Examinations for Seafarers Trust, 1007 & 1008, 10th Floor, NMS Titanium, Plot No.74, Sector-15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614.
4. E-Governance Branch to display on DGS website.