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समुद्रीय प्रशासन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

F.No.20-19016/2/2022-TRG-DGS(C.No.16624)

Date: 21st August 2026

ORDER

M/s. SNS Maritime Training Institute (MTI No. 204025), located at C-345, Vashi Plaza, Sector-17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai - 400703, Maharashtra, is a Maritime Training Institute (MTI) approved by the Directorate General of Maritime Administration (DGMA) for conduct of the following courses:

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Students per Batch	Batches per Year
1	Basic Safety Training	20	96
2	Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations	24	48
3	Medical First Aid	20	48
4	Refresher Training for Medical First Aid	20	48
5	Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF	14	72
6	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	16	72
7	Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties	24	96

2. Whereas, the Directorate General of Maritime Administration, vide DGS Order No. 23 of 2014 dated 29.12.2014, DGS Order No. 4 of 2016, Training Circular No. 33 of 2018 dated 16.11.2018 and subsequently DGS Order No. 3 of 2026 dated 20.03.2026, has prescribed the **Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP)** for Maritime Training Institutes, including those conducting basic STCW, pre-sea, competency and modular courses.

3. Whereas, upon scrutiny of the records available with the Directorate, it was observed that M/s. SNS Maritime Training Institute had not complied with the mandatory **CIP requirement** for the year 2025.

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4. **Whereas**, in terms of **Training Circular No. 9 of 2013**, read with DGS Order No. 5 of 2016 and DGS Order No. 7 of 2016, an approved MTI is required to remit an Annual Fee equivalent to **1% of the total fees collected during the previous financial year**, subject to a minimum of ₹10,000, within the prescribed period. Failure to remit the dues attracts **penal interest at 18% per annum** and may also result in denial of access to the e-Governance portal until the outstanding dues and applicable interest are paid.
5. **Whereas**, upon scrutiny of the records, it was observed that the Institute had not remitted the prescribed Annual Fee for **FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23**, together with applicable penal interest.
6. **Whereas**, in view of the aforesaid non-compliances, a **Show Cause Notice dated 30.06.2026** was issued to the Institute, calling upon it to explain the non-compliance with the CIP requirement and failure to remit the prescribed Annual Fee together with applicable penal interest.
7. **Whereas**, the Institute, in its reply dated **07.07.2026**, submitted, inter alia, that the CIP had been kept pending as it was awaiting clarification regarding **Training Circular No. 6 of 2025 and its Addendum dated 15.12.2025**, particularly concerning the swimming-pool requirement. The Institute relied upon pending proceedings before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and stated that the Annual Fee for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 had not been remitted due to its closure and financial losses, while stating that the Annual Fee for FY 2024-25 had been paid.
8. **Whereas**, the reply of the Institute has been examined with reference to the applicable regulatory provisions and records available with the Directorate. The pendency of proceedings concerning the swimming-pool requirement, in the absence of any specific order of the Hon'ble Court dispensing with or suspending the mandatory CIP requirement, does not exempt the Institute from its independent obligation to undergo the prescribed CIP. Accordingly, the explanation furnished for keeping the CIP pending is not found satisfactory.
9. **Whereas**, the contention regarding non-payment of Annual Fee for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 on account of closure and financial losses has also been considered. The reliance placed by the Institute upon the Hon'ble Bombay High Court order dated **26.04.2023 in W.P. No. 7543 of 2022** does not appear to grant any exemption from the prescribed Annual Fee obligation.

Accordingly, the outstanding Annual Fee together with applicable penal interest remains payable in accordance with the applicable regulatory provisions.

10. **Whereas**, the matter, including the reply submitted by the Institute to the Show Cause Notice, was placed before the 81st **STCW Compliance Board** for consideration. Upon consideration, the Board found the explanation furnished by the Institute to be **not satisfactory** and decided to **block the MTI profile of M/s. SNS Maritime Training Institute in the e-Governance portal** until the Institute complies with the mandatory CIP requirement and settles the outstanding Annual Fee together with applicable penal interest.

11. **Whereas**, the 81st STCW Compliance Board further decided that the Institute may submit **supporting documentary evidence of compliance** to the Directorate, and that the compliance so submitted shall be subjected to **physical verification** by the Directorate/concerned authority before restoration of the e-Governance profile.

12. **Now, therefore**, in view of the foregoing facts and circumstances and in pursuance of the decision of the STCW Compliance Board, it is hereby **ordered that the MTI profile of M/s. SNS Maritime Training Institute (MTI No. 204025) in the e-Governance portal shall be blocked with immediate effect.**

13. The Institute shall complete the mandatory **Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP)** and settle the outstanding **Annual Fee for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 together with applicable penal interest**, and submit documentary evidence of such compliance to the Directorate.

14. Upon receipt of the compliance report and supporting evidence, the Directorate shall examine the same and, where the documentary compliance is found satisfactory, **physical verification shall be carried out** by the Directorate/concerned authority to verify the actual compliance status of the Institute.

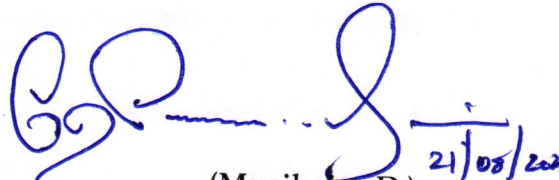
15. Upon satisfactory completion of the mandatory CIP, settlement of the outstanding Annual Fee and applicable penal interest, and satisfactory outcome of the physical verification, the matter shall be placed before the **Competent Authority for consideration of restoration/unblocking of the MTI profile** in the e-Governance portal.

16. In case the Institute fails to demonstrate satisfactory compliance or the physical verification reveals continuing deficiencies, the matter shall be placed before the **Competent Authority/STCW Compliance Board** for consideration of further appropriate action under the applicable regulatory framework.

17. This Order is issued **without prejudice to the proceedings pending before the Hon'ble Courts** in respect of matters referred to by the Institute and shall not be construed as expressing any opinion on the merits of such proceedings.

18. M/s. SNS Maritime Training Institute is accordingly directed to take necessary corrective action and submit the requisite compliance and supporting evidence to the Directorate for consideration of restoration of its e-Governance profile in accordance with this Order.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



21/08/2026

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai - for information and necessary action regarding physical verification, as and when required.
2. IT & e-Governance/E-Governance Team ARI- to upload on DGMA Website and for necessary action for blocking of the MTI profile.