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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
समुद्रीय प्रशासन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

F. N.20-11011/60/2021-TRG-DGS(C.No.13590)

Date: 26.10.2026

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

Whereas, M/s. R.R. Marines Academy (MTI No.104026) located at P. No. G-21 Singhu Nagar, 16-G Murlipura, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302023 was granted approval by the Directorate for conducting the following courses:

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Students per batch	Batches per year
1	Basic Safety Training	24	96
2	Proficiency In Survival Craft and Rescue Boats	20	48
3	Refresher Training For Proficiency In PSCRB	20	144
4	Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF	24	144
5	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	24	144
6	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	24	96

2. **Whereas**, the Directorate General of Shipping had issued a **Show Cause Notice dated November 14, 2025** to the MTI 'R.R.Marines Academy, Jaipur' for **violation in the conduct of the Exit examinations**. Furthermore, the DGS had advised the MTI against admitting any new candidates, pending completion of the investigation. The MTI has, however, knowingly admitted fresh batch of candidates who would not be able to appear for the Exit exams and therefore cannot be issued with the certificate of the courses they had enrolled.

3. **Whereas**, the response to the **Show Cause Notice received from the MTI**, vide Letter dated November 21, 2025 clearly indicates serious dereliction on part of the MTI and the explanation that it was the manager who had done all the violation is difficult to comprehend and accept.

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4. **Whereas**, It has to be noted that the DGMA established procedures for approval of any maritime training institutes in India is underpinned by strict compliance and quality control. The DGMA directives are issued for the MTIs to implement the same in the interest of the Indian seafarers without any negligence, willful or otherwise. The DGMA monitors the institutes to ensure they maintain the set standards and may take disciplinary action if they do not comply.

5. **Whereas**, the DGMA has received complaints from three seafarers who had undertaken the basic safety courses at the MTI and have alleged that the promoter of the MTI, Shri. Dharendra Kumar Ojha had promised these seafarers, jobs onboard ships and has been demanding lakhs of rupees as service charge. These seafarers have claimed to have paid Shri. Dharendra Kumar Ojha in cash and by electronic means and have shared documents to support their claim.

6. **Whereas**, Prima facie, the evidence available indicates serious illegality in the actions of the MTI. In cognizance of the aggregated violations, and in the interest of limiting further damage to the seafarers, the MTI 'R.R. Marines Academy, Jaipur' (MTI No. 104026) is hereby suspended, pending investigation.

7. **Whereas**, further, the Directorate has again issued **Show Cause Notice dated 26.11.2025** and directed to submit its written reply within seven (7) days from the date of issuance of this Notice.

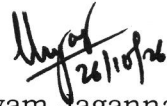
7.1 **Whereas**, the reply to the Show Cause Notice was received from MTI vide Letter dated 02.12.2025. Further, PO, MMD Kandla had submitted the **detailed Investigation report** into the malpractices detected during the exit examination of MTI on 24.03.2026 and **recommended the withdrawal of the approval accorded to the MTI.**

8. **Whereas**, the recommendation of MMD Kandla was deliberated before the **72nd STCW** Compliance Board Meeting, wherein the recommendation of PO MMD Kandla was accepted by the STCW Board. Accordingly, the MTI approval which was under suspension, has been withdrawn on the e-Governance System **w.e.f. 26.03.2026.**

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9. **Therefore**, having duly considered the Show Cause Notice issued to the Institute, the replies submitted thereto, the Investigation Report dated 24.03.2026, and the decision of the STCW Compliance Board, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 47 (1) and 47 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 2025, read with Rule 75 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers) Rules, 2014, as amended, and the applicable DGMA Orders, the Competent Authority hereby orders that all existing approvals granted to M/s. R.R. Marines Academy (**MTI No.104026**) for all DGMA approved courses stand **withdrawn with effect from 26.03.2026**.



(Shyam Jagannathan)

Director General of Maritime Administration

To,

M/s. R.R. Marines Academy (MTI No.104026)
located at P.No. G-21 Singhu Nagar, 16-G Murlipura,
Jaipur, Rajasthan-302023

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1. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Kandla/ Mumbai/ Chennai/Kochi/Kolkata.
2. The Board of Examinations for Seafarers Trust, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400 614.
3. IT & E-Governance Branch- to publish on DGMA website.