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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F.No. TR/TAR/1(9)/2017

Dated: 29.07.2019

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

1. Background

The Maritime Training Institute (MTI), "Bravo Maritime Academy" (MTI No. 204068) located at Plot No. 74, Sector 27, Nerul (E), Thane, Maharashtra – 400703, belongs to the Section 8 Company "Bravo Maritime Academy". The MTI was granted approval by the Directorate for conducting the "Basic Safety Training", "Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations", "Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training", "Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPF", "Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST" and "Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD) courses.

- 1.1. The DGS Training Circular No. 07 of 2018 dated 21/03/2019 required that the MTIs conducting "Personal Survival Techniques" course must have a swimming pool for imparting practical training for the subject course at their own campus. The said circular also mentions that if it is not feasible for MTI to have a swimming pool within their own campus, they may have a tie-up arrangement with other MTI approved by the Directorate having swimming pool facility for using the swimming pool for imparting practical training.

- 1.2. The MTI, "Bravo Maritime Academy" (MTI No. 204068) had a tie-up arrangement with the MTI "YAK Educational Trust", (MTI No. 208054) approved by the Directorate for using the swimming pool facility for imparting practical training. Accordingly, the Directorate accorded approval to the subject MTI.
2. A brief of the various deficiencies noted is enclosed herewith as Annexure. Issuance of course certificates to candidates without imparting training, serious lapses in the basic minimum prescribed infrastructure and false submission of information to the authorities were found to be the deficiencies which fall in the category of major deficiencies as defined in Section 5.3.1 of DGS Order 05 of 2016 dated 01 / 11 / 2016.
3. In view of the major deficiencies noted, the Maritime Training Institute (MTI) "**Bravo Maritime Academy**" (MTI No. 204068), **Belapur, Mumbai** is called upon to show cause as to why the following disciplinary action should not be initiated.
 - 3.1. Withdrawal of all the approvals granted to the MTI by the Directorate.
 - 3.2. Blacklisting the Section 8 Company "**Bravo Maritime Academy**" and its directors Mr. Parvez Modak, Mr. Ashish Shukla and Mr. Anup Shukla from being associated with any kind of business related to the Directorate General of Shipping for a period of up to 5 years.
 - 3.3. Blacklisting and suspension of Certificate of Competency of the Principal, Capt. Ashok Kashinath Maharana (INDoS No. 99NL3235, CDC No. MUM78865, CoC No. IFOO8372)) and Course In-charge for the "Basic Safety Training" course for a period of up to 5 years for their involvement in issuing course certificates without imparting training to the 22 candidates and thus misusing their Certificate of Competency issued by the Government of India.

