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Subject: Modification of Online e-governance module for the processes pertaining to Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL).

1. Whereas the on-line e-governance module for the processes pertaining to the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL) was launched vide Merchant Shipping Notice No.6 of 2018 dated 11.10.2018.
2. Whereas in the said e-governance module the Directorate has developed various online procedures. Creating an 'online profile of the existing RPS License holder' is one of the online procedures of the said module.
3. Whereas in the online profile of the existing 'RPS License holder procedure' provides the following sections: Company Profile, Liaison/Branch Address, Authorized Signatory, Employer Agreements (s), Ship (s), Management Personnel, Sponsorship Letter(s), Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Bank Details, Payment Details.
4. Whereas it was noticed that many unscrupulous RPSL companies misused the edit option for e-migrating seafarers by making false entries. After careful examination of the matter it was decided to block the automatic edit option in the module.
5. Therefore at present the automatic edit option is not available for updating Company profile, Ship(s), and Manning Agreements. In case any amendment required to be made in these sections, the user needs to send e-mail requests to the jurisdictional Director, Seamen's Employment Offices who in turn after scrutiny send the same to the E-governance Cell/Directorate with his recommendation for the required amendment.

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