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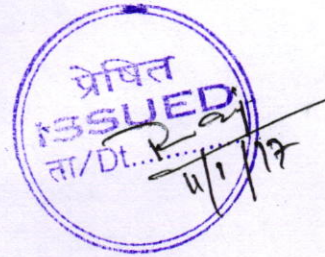
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DGS Crew Branch Circular 1 of 2017

Sub: Inspection of Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers (RPS) Service Providers
by RO's-reg.

1. Further to Promulgation of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016, a clarification on certain provisions of the said rules was issued, vide DGS circular No. 3 of 2016 [F.No. 33(1) CR/2000-IX Pt dated 23.08.16]. As per the said circular, the inspection of Recruitment and Placement Service Provider is carried out only by Indian Register of Shipping. Considering that DGS GoI has entered into an agreement with seven more recognised organization, for carrying out surveys/Inspection/certification on its behalf, the competent authority hereby authorises such recognised organizations to carry out the Initial/Annual and Renewal inspections of the Recruitment & Placement Service provided under the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules-2016. The list of such RO's is as under;

- 1) Indian Register of Shipping,
- 2) Lloyd Register's Group Ltd.,
- 3) Bureau Veritas,
- 4) America Bureau of Shipping,
- 5) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai,
- 6) Korean Register of Shipping,
- 7) RINA Service S.P.A.,
- 8) DNV GL AS.



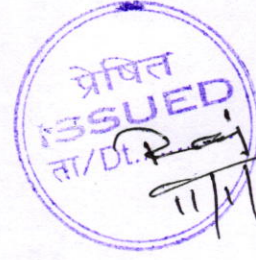
2. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Deputy Director General of Shipping

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- 1) All licensed RPS providers,
- 2) Indian Register of Shipping, Mumbai,
- 3) Lloyd Register's Group Ltd.,
- 4) Bureau Veritas,
- 5) America Bureau of Shipping,
- 6) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai,
- 7) Korean Register of Shipping,
- 8) RINA Service S.P.A.
- 9) DNV GL AS,
- 10) Director, Seamen's Employment Offices, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
- 11) Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Departments, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata/Kandla & Kochi
- 12) Surveyors-in-charge, Mercantile marine Departments,
Jamnagar/Murmagao/Mangalore/Tuticorin,Vishakhapatnam/Paradip/Haldia/Port Blair & NOIDA