Training Circular No. 4 of 2001

Sub: Appointment of the officers of DGS and its allied offices as members by approved training institutes on their board/trust

It has come to the notice of the Directorate that institutes are nominating/appointing officers of D.G. Shipping and its allied offices as members on their Board/Trust.

D.G. Shipping is a regulatory body which ensures that Govt. directives are complied with by the maritime organizations/institutions to provide quality training to the seafarers. The members of the D.G. Shipping and allied offices carry out the inspection of these institutes and ensure that the standards are maintained. If the same members are placed on the Board or Trust of the institute, they will not be in a position to carry out independent assessment of the activities of the institute/organization. After detailed deliberation and discussion with various bodies, it has been decided that the institutes should refrain from appointing/nominating/selecting officers from the Directorate or its allied offices on their Board/Trust. They are also requested to remove the officers who are already the member of their Board/Trust urgently. For Government/public sector institutes, most of the Board/Trust members are required to be from the Govt. bodies. Therefore any institute in Govt./Public Sector may take the prior approval of the DGS for including the name of the officers of DGS and allied offices in their Board/Trust. All institutes are requested to comply with the above with immediate effect.

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