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To,
The Commissioner (Immigration),
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[Kind att'n: Shri P K Bhardwaj]

Sub: Launching of E-Migrate system for seafarers.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Directorate General of Shipping, GoI's Merchant Shipping Notice No. 7 of 2017 [F. NO. CR/GRW/12/15-I Dated: 11.08.17] on the aforesaid subject.

2. In this connection it is stated that this Directorate is receiving complaints about denial of immigration clearance to genuine seafarers at Chennai and Mumbai solely because of non-transmission of data from e-migrate software which is known to all that the same is still running on trial basis. The software is suffering from a number of glitches and is far from ready for operational deployment. It was mutually agreed with MEA and BOI that the seafarers going on a valid RPS

letterhead will not be stopped by immigration during the trial period of the software. This move by immigration officers is creating unnecessary panic among genuine seafarers.

3. It is therefore reiterated that no adverse action against the genuine seafarers should be taken on the basis of e-migrate software which is still running on pilot basis. Information about stabilization of this software will be shared with the Protector General of Emigrant (PGE) and Bureau of Immigrant (BOI) separately.

Yours faithfully,



(Subhash Barguzer)

Deputy Director General of Shipping

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