

From the Editor's Desk



"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."

Re-DGS Order No.22 released by the Office of the DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING, dispensing the requirement of Indian CDC, for human employed on Indian coast engaged for harbour/coastal operations. Which is a hasty decision, against human rights of individual Indian-Seamen. If so, "Indian Seamen" unfairly treated/exploited in the present age of 21st Century.

Strongly protest with my apprehensions:-

- *What is the substitute authenticated document to those venturing on coastal vessels ?*
- *If I remember right, earlier CDC were issued separately for Home Trade.*
- *If so, what is the control going to be exercised considering Safety & Security ?*
- *If so, would they be treated as non-seamen, while on coastal vessels?*
- *What about their signing ON/Off on Coastal/Home Trade vessels?*
- *How are the record of service going to be maintained ? for various reasons.*
- *Eligibility Rules for employment on Coastal vessels? Requirements?*
- *Would it not add on more loopholes, for bringing in administrative-lapses?*

This is certainly not a fool-proof system. This will add on much FUTURE - complications with administrative lapses in the future, on manipulations and loop-holes in the system. It appears and known from above-said message that Maritime Board takes the responsibility, instead of the office of D.G.S., which is ultimately responsible, being our National Shipping Administration. If to go ahead, please have this duly endorsed by the ex-mariner, involving Capt. PVK Mohan, who is the Chairman of the National Shipping Board.

*P.S. Holding life, as the most important aspect than anything else under Article 21 (Right to Life and liberty) of the seamen very close to my heart, who are out on the deep seas, on occupational- hazards, who really sacrifice their human-life for others, * i.e. their own family dependents, to their own country of origin, and supporting the world-trade etc. PARTICULARLY KEEPING IN MIND, THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE, TO DIRECT AND PASS INTERIM ORDERS FOR THE IMMEDIATE REVOKE OF THE ORDERS, which is my humble submission.*

The need for precarious action, before any publication from office of the D.G.S.

** Even after sixty six years of independence, our national maritime administration is in the application of trial and error methods of work. ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL Chennai Regional Bench considers aggrieved ex-serviceman in RA16/2013 of OA7/2013 as a consumer product, for the Indian Army to use and throw-away into the dust- bin, without a thought on living compensation for displacement. It's a disgrace to furthering the eroding judiciary on account of such high placed personalities, who acts to their whims and fancies, without fear to their own conscience or the almighty God. Treating, as their personal property, while in a responsible, sensitive, committed and responsible public services, in the name of GOD, which is most touching and worst than Katta Panchayat. Case of further exploitation, victimization, vindication against human Rights, causing injury to its own countrymen, who came to sacrifice his life to the country as an adolescent, also being a son of an ex-serviceman who came forward during EMERGENCY i.e. China and Pakistan War, with the same and more spirit. to serve the country to protect from external threats. A Grave Injustice, to human mankind. It is an awakening to the apex court for the non-implementation of the existing orders of the Ministry of Defence, within the land of the country. Lacks respect to the laws of the country, in commitment, transparency, and basic responsibility. I am surprised for the present honourable Registrar being unmoved, to the situation, while the previous Registrar, who had been very active and committed to act when reported, speaks in the start of OA7/2013, by her addressing the subject*

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to my paid counsel and copied to me, respecting equity and justice to citizen, enshrined in our Indian constitution. **TRUTH is higher than everything, concealing is falsifying yourself.**

Put good Deeds above Bookish Creed – Guru Nanak.

Witnessing un-ending quarrels over religious trifles and deviation from the true spirit of religion, being a non-sectarian, he said “God is neither Hindu nor Muslim”. Nanak observed that the human-mind follows either of the two directions - manmukh or gurumukh. Manmukh: is one who follows dictates of mind, could fall easy prey to self-pride or egoism associated with lust, anger, craving, jealousy, and delusive materialism. On the other hand, Gurumukh: is one who follows the teachings of the Guru lives life with deep, divine anchorage, free of the influences of delusive reality . Hence he stressed the need for Guru to help one navigate the ocean of delusion. Guru Nanak wanted his disciples to grow with the practice of japa or meditation of God. This involves the eightfold sadhana of purity, silence, concentration, realisation, patience, faith and Satsanga.

Delay and latches was caused on account of the poor record-keeping of Signal-Records, Indian Army. Injustice caused over entry in dismissal column, WITH WRONG CODE instead of the fact, being discharged on medical grounds, invalidated by a Medical Board constituted by the Indian Army, Govt. of India. Displacement by discharge on medical grounds caused, going without compensation, deprivation causing victimisation, violation to the promise to citizens, "JUSTICE and EQUALITY without discrimination", enshrined in our INDIAN CONSTITUTION. Honourable, learned Administrative- Member trying to conceal the real facts in support of his known men in the defence, and he has also employed an account officer of CDA Chennai, on his retirement, whom I alleged to have done harm, in sitting with my papers sent by Regd.Post with acknowledge card back to me, and claiming not received and the same also hushed up by the Addnl.CDA, Chennai, however through her forwarding letter, Signal Records were moved to reply me, which was the first letter as all my earlier letters went all of vain, an act of insubordination, neglecting to my low rank, for their dignity and prestige (ego).

I do also know that Lt.Gen(Administrative Member) not competent to issue a LEGAL ORDER, on his personal capacity, is not qualified even with a Basic degree in Law, as seen from his veracity available on-line, but for being backed with military-related studies, and more to be an executive in the SECURITY/VIGILANCE section/discipline. but please note, that he is backed circumstantially, by endorsement of honourable learned Judicial Member of the same Chennai Regional A.F.T. Bench, while the honourable Lt.Gen. has proved to be more CRUDE BY NATURE who cannot understand / realise the hurt sentiments of the already aggrieved ex-servicemen * the human souls, who came forward to serve the nation with preparedness to sacrifice their young lives for their nation. Strongly, and personally suggest Anand Mohan Verma * almost five years younger to me, to attend holy bhajans in Sathya Saibaba's "SUNDRAM TEMPLE" in Sundaram Road, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai, where many judicial officers in the State flag car comes and other high dignitaries or visit any holy shrines with purified heart in this retired age, for annealing his crude heart, and be pious, while he is placed with great responsibility to redress the grievances of the ex-servicemen, so that he stops causing further injury to the already aggrieved ex-servicemen who call at A.F.T.Chennai Regional Bench, for redress of their genuine grievances, instead of sprinkling chilly and salt on the already injured wound. of the aggrieved ex-servicemen's. I don't consider Lt. Gen. repeating my words in the Open Court Hall, as insult, for " my father who had slapped me, while advising me not to further waste time going to the DSS & A Welfare Board(Sainik Welfare Board) for ex-servicemen, instead value the precious time of the future, in work and study" which Please note, which very well worked in my life, to be enlightened. God is watching all deeds; I won't be surprised if the same Lt.Gen. gets slapped by his own wards, if his attitude remains without change, hence high time he attends holy shrines developing a good heart, as I believe almighty god truly exists.

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