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Whereas a First Information Report was registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation – Anti Corruption Bureau, Chennai against Dr. P. Vijayan, Director, IMU-Chennai Campus under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 for corruption and possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income vide FIR no. RC MA 1 2011 A 0003 dated 12.01.2011 registered against Dr. P. Vijayan by CBI-ACB, Chennai.

Whereas the President of India as the Visitor of the Indian Maritime University, after satisfying himself that a prima facie case has been made out for the prosecution of Dr. P. Vijayan in a Court of Law for the offence punishable under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, has accorded sanction under section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 vide Order no. C-13021/2/2011-Vig dated 07.07.2014 of the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India communicating the Visitor’s sanction of prosecution against Dr. P. Vijayan.;

Whereas the Joint Director, CBI-ACB, Chennai in his letter dated 24.09.2014 to the Vice Chancellor, IMU has informed that a Charge Sheet was filed against Dr. P. Vijayan on 23.09.2014 in the Competent Court and has furnished a copy of the same vide Letter dated 24.09.2014 from the Jt. Director, CBI, Chennai enclosing copy of Charge Sheet no. 15/2014 filed by CBI-ACB, Chennai.

Whereas the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India has communicated the Visitor’s sanction for initiation of regular disciplinary action (RDA) for major penalty by the Indian Maritime University against Dr. P. Vijayan for non-intimation of large number of transactions of sale and purchase of immovable properties and huge borrowings and also declaring income under Voluntary Disclosure of Income Scheme (VDIS) vide Letter no. C-13021/2/2011-Vig dated 16.10.2014 of the Ministry of Shipping,
Government of India requesting IMU to initiate RDA for major penalty against Dr. P. Vijayan.

And whereas the Executive Council of the Indian Maritime University, in exercise of its powers under IMU's Statute 12(v) read with Para 5(1)(b) of Part II - Suspension of Ordinances Governing the Control and Appeal of the Employees of the University, and being the Competent Authority to do so, has resolved that the continuance in office of Dr. P. Vijayan as Director of IMU's Chennai Campus will not be in the interest of students or the University or in public interest in view of the grave charges in the criminal proceedings against him for corruption and possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income, and has further resolved to place Dr. P. Vijayan under suspension vide Resolution no. EC 2014-29-32 of the Executive Council of the Indian Maritime University at its 29th Meeting held on 31.10.2014.

Now, therefore, Dr. P. Vijayan, Director, IMU Chennai Campus is placed under suspension with immediate effect in view of the criminal proceedings against him for corruption and possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income pending a decision in the criminal case. During the period of suspension, Dr. P. Vijayan shall be stationed at Chennai and he shall not leave Headquarters without the prior written permission of the Vice Chancellor. He shall be eligible for Subsistence Allowance as per norms.

To

Dr. P. Vijayan,
Director, IMU Chennai Campus,
Uthandi,
Chennai - 600119.

Copy to: The Vice Chancellor, IMU.
Copy to: The Secretary, Shipping, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi - 1.
Copy to: The OSD to the Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi.