

**THE GREAT EASTERN
SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED**
CIN: L35110MH1948PLC006472



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Our Ref.: S/2024/JMT

May 15, 2024

BSE Limited

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Dalal Street,
MUMBAI – 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400 051

BSE Scrip code: **500620**

Trading Symbol - **GESHIP**

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 24(A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith a copy of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024 issued by M/s Mehta & Mehta, the Secretarial Auditors of the Company.

You are requested to take note of the above.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For **The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited**

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Company Secretary

COMPANY SECRETARIES

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

We, M/s. Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited** ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended March 31, 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include: -

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 **(during the period under review not applicable to the Company);**
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(during the period under review not applicable to the Company);**
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 **(during the period under review not applicable to the Company);**



- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: -

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										



Pursuant to BSE Notice No. 20230316-14 dated March 16, 2023 and NSE Circular Ref No: NSE/CML/ 2023/21 dated March 16, 2023.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
1.	<p><u>Secretarial Standards</u></p> <p>The compliances of listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)</p>	YES	
2.	<p><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities. • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI. 	YES	
3.	<p><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website. • Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website. • Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are 	YES	



	accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.		
4.	<u>Disqualification of Director:</u> None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013	YES	
5.	<u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u> (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries	YES	
6.	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	YES	
7.	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	YES	
8.	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions	YES	



	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee		
9.	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	YES	
10.	<u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	YES	
11.	<u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u> No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder	NA	



12.	<u>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries</u>	NA	During the period under review no such instances have occurred.
13.	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u>	NA	There were no non-compliances.
	No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.		



(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations /circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1	Disclosure providing details of interest/principal payable on Non-convertible Debentures	Regulation 57(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015	There was a delay of one day in filing disclosure providing details of interest/principal payable on Non-convertible Debentures with National Stock Exchange of India	National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)	Fine	There was a delay of one day in filing disclosure providing details of interest/principal payable on Non-convertible Debentures with National Stock Exchange of India	Rs. 4,720/-	There was a delay of one day in filing disclosure providing details of interest/principal payable on Non-convertible Debentures with National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) for Q1 FY 2022-23. The applicat	The Company had made an application to NSE to condone the delay of one day and waive off the fine levied. The application has been rejected by NSE	1



			Ltd. (NSE) for Q1 FY 2022- 23			Ltd. (NSE) for Q1 FY 2022- 23	ion has been rejected by NSE on Octobe r 6, 2023.	on Octo ber 6, 2023.	
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For **Mehta & Mehta,**
Company Secretaries
 (ICSI Unique Code P1996MH007500)


Dipti Mehta
 Partner



FCS No: 3667
CP No.: 23905
PR No.: 3686/2023

Place: Mumbai
Date: 10-05-2024

UDIN: F003667F000347780

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as 'ANNEXURE A' and forms an integral part of this report.

Annexure A

To,
The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited,
134/A, Ocean House,
Dr. Annie Besant Road,
Worli, Mumbai - 400018.

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1) Maintenance of record is the responsibility of the management of the listed entity. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these records based on our verification of the same.
- 2) We have followed the practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3) We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4) Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of SEBI laws, rules and regulations thereof.
- 5) The compliance of the provisions of SEBI laws, rules, regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of compliances done by the listed entity.
- 6) As regards the books, papers, forms, reports and returns filed by the listed entity under the above-mentioned regulations, the adherence and compliance to the requirements of the said regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to checking the execution and timeliness of the filing of various forms, reports, returns and documents that need to be filed by the listed entity under the said regulations. We have not verified the correctness and coverage of the contents of such forms, reports, returns and documents.



- 7) This report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For **Mehta & Mehta,**
Company Secretaries
(ICSI Unique Code P1996MH007500)



Dipti Mehta
Partner

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