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**To,**  
The Director (O)  
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Pt. Dindayal Upadhyay Urja Bhavan,  
5, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi.

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The Director - (T&FS)  
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New Delhi.

**Subject : Procurement of safety lockers for S/Vijay and S/Bhushan.**

Respected Sir,

This has reference to our letter vide no. **ONGC/KS/448/2015 dated. 28/12/2015** regarding procurement of safety lockers for Rig Sagar Vijay and Sagar Bhushan, please find copy attached for your perusal. The order for 42 lockers has been placed with "**M/s Godrej Ltd**" on nomination basis. Unfortunately with utter disgust and mounting frustration we have to inform you, even after a lapse of one year safety locker are yet to be received by both the rigs.

Initially safety lockers were to be supplied at Nhava Supply Base but later decision was taken that all material for Rigs deployed at east coast i.e. Sagar Ratna, Vijay and Bhushan will be delivered at "**Kakinada Supply Base**". Accordingly supplier "**M/s Godrej Ltd.**" had also agreed to supply the said number of safety lockers at Kakinada Supply Base bearing the cost of transportation, but the taxes in Andhra Pradesh are more than Maharashtra, which is around **Rs. 9000/- (Rupees Nine thousand only)**

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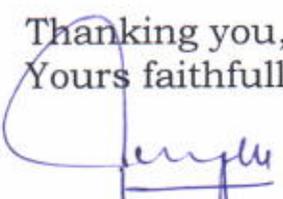
The issue of difference in taxes of two states was over looked and was not addressed in terms and conditions of delivering it in Kakinada Supply Base; hence non-payment of difference of excess tax has resulted in, **"lockers not supplied till date"**.

At the outset it only surfaces lack of will, other wise for the sake of only **Rs. 9000/-** the issue should not have been dragged for almost a year, its very embarrassing, exposing lack of vision and incompetency on the part of the authorities of the said department, it certainly draws a huge question mark on their non performance, as these are overlooked or un-noticed, no accountability, PAR marks are yet very lucrative, they do not feel how pain staking as well how frustrating it is for the offshore going employees, they have to live in this gifted uncomfortable zone, encountering treacherous work condition of east cost, above all this any repulsive gesture draws negative moderation on their PAR greatly effecting their PRP.

Your esteemed authority is requested to kindly ask the concern authority to take up this issue with **"M/s. Godrej Ltd."** in finding out a workable solution so that safety locker can be supplied at the earliest. It is pertinent to mention that Lockers on the Rigs are in dilapidated and totally rusted condition, it may lead to unwarranted accidents.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

etc

  
**(Pradeep Mayekar)**  
**General Secretary**

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