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REF. : ONGC/KS/92 /2016

DATE : 28/07/2016

To,

The ED – MH Asset,
ONGC-WOU,
NBP, Green Heights,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai : 400 051.

O/C

Subject : Hunger strike notice for inadequate facilities in SCA platforms.

Respected Sir,

We are in receipt of a complaint letter from crewmembers of SCA platform, who are continuously raising the issue of poor working conditions and inadequate facilities on platform for over a year, as nothing is materializing even though brought to the notice of Area Manager we are forced to raise the issue to your level.

The problems narrated in the letter are basic needs of crewmember to be provided for their comfortable stay after attending their duty of 12hours, to be energetic and fresh enough to perform their duty next day.

It is pertinent to mention, the immense patience displayed, while surfacing their problems without desisting from constitutional approach for three years draws appreciation, yet maintaining production targets as set by the asset, under the prevailing constrained circumstances.

Your authority will pardon me as I take the liberty to be harsh, which is offensive though, year after year the casual and negligent approach of OIM & MM is outrageous, and the facts I am quoting bellow are under no circumstances can be compromised, I feel today that their demand of proceeding on Hunger strike is aptly justified. To count a few, which very easily surfaces their level of frustration :

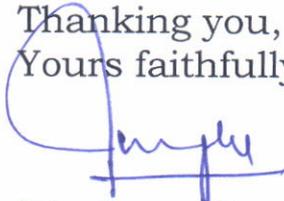
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1. Bed bugs and cockroaches in the living quarter and galley are horrible as they are unable to take sound sleep neither can eat peacefully. There are very effective pest control systems available in the market which caterer has to explore and implement.
2. HVAC of living quarter and galley has to be in good condition rather we must replace the whole system as it is beyond repair now and it has already over lived its life.
3. Boiler tank is leaking; as a result supply of hot water in the bathrooms are not available.

Kitchen, oven is not working properly from last 3 years. Deep Frizzer is sent for repair at base over six months, these are counted few, and are prioritized as integrity of personal hygiene and food is the concern. Reaching saturation, crew members have given ultimate time of 20 days to repair/replace the equipment's otherwise they will be compelled to proceed on "**Hunger Strike**." Aptly justified I fully support their call of resorting to hunger strike,

Your esteemed authority is requested to look into the matter and responsibility be fixed with concern authority to resolving the issues on war footing, as such complaints are received from other platforms also.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

o/c

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Shree
11/8/16
11/8/2016

To

Date: 22-06-2016

The Executive Director, (Asset manager)

MH-ASSET, ONGC

Mumbai

Subject: Hunger Strike notice for inadequate facilities and deplorable working condition at SCA platform

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you about the inconvenience faced by the employees because of poor working conditions and inadequate facilities at SCA platform. Our repeated verbal complaints in our department have yielded no results. We are having the following grievances, which need to be look seriously in order to eradicate these problems as soon as possible:

1. **HVAC of Living quarter and galley not working**, this has resulted in the increase of temperature in the living quarters. It is troublesome to sleep even though wall mounted fans have provided. In the last one year we have also spent many nights sleeping in the open areas.
2. **Kitchen is not having oven** from the last 3 years and the present hot plates of the kitchen are not much effective resulting in the delayed preparation of food.
3. **Deep fridge is not available in galley**. The Deep fridge was sent to base for repair could not be repaired till date from the last six months. There is no provision of storing frozen items.
4. **The boiler tank having leakage could not be repaired till date**. There is no supply of hot water for the purpose of bathing from the last six months. Being working in offshore hot water bath is necessary to relieve stress and fatigue.
5. **There is an upsurge in the population of bed bugs and cockroaches** in the living quarters and galley. These are posing biological hazards to the employees on board and besides it employees are not getting proper sleep. The last pest control was carried out on 12.04.2016 at the platform, but does not seem to be effective.

We are sure you can understand how this can affect the work productivity of the team. It is our humble request to look into the above matter and direct the responsible persons to arrive at an effective and early solution. If it appears that even after 15-20 days, there is no positive development towards the eradication of the said problems; we will be left with no choice except hunger strike.

ISSUES PENDING AT BASE - 23-4-2016

SR. NO.	JOB DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	REMARK
1	REPAIR OF POWER SUPPLY CARD FOR NAV-AID	PCB sent on 15/10/14	Urgently required. Pending auit observations.
2	REPAIR OF DCS UPS-2	Spares available. Waiting for OEM / Sadhav. Unit down since 12.07.2013	Urgently required. No standby unit.
	HVAC		
3	REPAIR OF DEEP FREEZER	Item sent on 23/12/2015	Urgently required. Galley items are rotting.
4	REPAIR OF HVAC COMPRESSOR MOTOR, CONTACTOR,OLR ETC.	Motor sent on 03/1/2016	No standby Unit.
5	HVAC ChillWaterPump NEW UNIT		Existing giving frequent problem.
6	REVAMPING OF HVAC AND AHUs	Reply to query from FEG sent on	AHUS are beyond repair. Surveys
7	EXPANSION TANK OF HVAC	Drawing / letter sent on 14/12/15	Urgently required
8	REPAIR OF PEDASTAL FAN OF LQ ROOM	The fan sent on 11/11/15	Urgently required
9	HVAC SUCTION VALVE REPLACEMENT	One valve pending. Balance supplied &	
10	RADIO ROOM AC REPLACEMENT / REVAMP	Recent letters 30/3/16, 19/4/16	Beside compressor, Existing unit
11	HVAC COMPRESSOR OVERHAULING &		
	GALLEY & KITCHEN		
12	REPLACEMENT OF GALLEY ITEMS	Revised list sent on 19/10/2015	Oven hot plate giving frquent faults.
13	HOT WATER TANK FOR LQ	Survey and drawing done on 31/12/15	Non-operational. Using cold water
14	New washing machine & drier	Letter 5/9/15	Giving frequent fault.
15	KITCHEN EQUIPMENTS-TEA BOILER, ATA GRINDER ETC	New request sent on 28/1/2016	Kithcn items are in bad condition.
16	SUPPLY OF DEFECTIVE COILS OF ALVITECH HOT PLATE	Letter 31/3/16	
17	CALIBRATION OF RELAYS	Work order om M/s. Alvitech doies not cover SCA scope.	
18	REPLACEMENT OF LIGHT FITTINGS OF BOAT LANDING	recent letter 18/2/16, letter 13/11/14, 20/1/15	All the fittings are wasted away.
19	PENDING AUDIT JOBS OF CRANE, NDT ETC	Lettres 4/9/15 & 7/2/16	
20	Requirement phase unbalance relay for CTP 430	Letter 29/2/16	Required for protection of CTP motor.
21	OVERHAULING OF CTP-440 XSDV ACTUATOR	Equipment sent on 22/2/16	Presently using in manual mode.
22	PROCUREMENT OF POT WATER PUMP	Requirement sent 31/8/15	Both pumps / motors are corroded.
23	OVERHAULING OF TG / OIL COOLER / SPARES ETC.	Letter 16/2/16 and earlier letters.	
24	TG internal thermal insulation repair	Site survey was done 23/4/15. SAP mail 24/3/16	Giving high internal temperature