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To,
The Director (Offshore),
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The Director (T&FS),
ONGC,
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New Delhi.

Subject : Acute scarcity of wooden boxes for supply of material to offshore installations in NSB.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to the complaint received from the in-charges of Rigs and Platforms of non-availability of wooden box at "**Nhava Supply Base**" for transporting material to offshore. All these years in the past contract was existing for supply of wooden boxes to stores at Nhava Supply Base. Why it has been discontinued, reasons are best known to concern department, or is it any drive of cost economization.

It pains to quote, when we can afford to delay renewal of contract of wooden boxes towards transporting needs of offshore for more than one and half year, it speaks that the importance of procedures of maritime transport is ebbing away, nonrenewal has caused acute crisis on all front in Rigs and production platforms, we would like to draw your attention enquiring to table the facts of intention of delay or discontinuation, as you have the holistic view of the organizational policies.

The outcome of all these has resulted in piling of all PPE items, linen material required on rig or platform so also required spare parts are endlessly delayed, **most importantly theft cases are scaling in NSB**, as vital as safety shoes are getting damaged, kept unused their soles become brittle and they crack, it is pertinent to mention that warranty of soles of safety shoes is only six months, still at the first opportunity the shoes in damaged condition are dispatched to offshore.

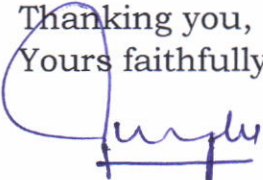
This has multiple detrimental impact on our productivity, as it increases frequency and duration of down time in offshore, this exposes all employees to immense frustration causing psychological deprecation, end of the day, all what follows is blame games. **Our store procurement procedures have become overly bureaucratic and complex, apprehensions looms large as we are unheard of any reactions from asset managers as well from heads of drilling services.**

All that we have elaborated is just the tip of the iceberg, with conviction we know, what can be the effect of material not being send to offshore due to non availability of wooden boxes is well within your knowledge, but the inordinate delay forces us to attribute that this factual may not be in your knowledge, even though the matter is very serious remains unnoticed affecting our performance in offshore.

Your esteemed authority is requested to have a personal overview and give directions to concern authority for awarding contract on war footing for supplying wooden boxes.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

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