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REF. : ONGC/KS/ 75 /20 21

DATE : 08/02/2021

To,

The GGM – HRO,
ONGC – WOU,
NBP Green Heights, BKC,
Bandra (East),
Mumbai 400051.

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Subject: Request to arrange meeting for reducing the days of quarantine period for the employees performing duty to offshore.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to our letter no. ONGC/KS/60/2020 dtd. 14/01/2021 for reducing the days of quarantine period for the employees performing duty in offshore, please find enclosed copy of our letter for your perusal. We have already mentioned in our earlier letter that in other projects of ONGC, local employees are not quarantined in the hotel, it is fact that executives and or non-executive performing duty in the fields are only tested for Covid-19 and if found negative are send in the fields.

Your esteemed authority must be aware that all the transport modes have already commenced like Trains, buses, Hired Taxis, Aero planes etc., employees quarantined in the hotel are having strong objection for 7 to 10 days of quarantine period. We would like to quote the incident at Kochi of Rig Sagar Vijay is which is sent for dry docking. Employees were quarantined in the hotel for 19 (Nineteen) days. It is not only painful but lack of mind application of the concerned authorities also. Employees are under tremendous stress when they are kept in the Hotel without justified reason. Aged employees are refusing to go to offshore only because they are not willing to be quarantined in the Hotel for such long duration, this is mere harassment.

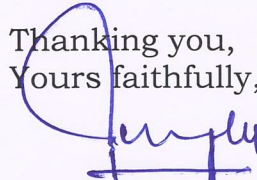
It has been brought to our notice by crew members, on the process platform Location Manager, Area Manager, Surface Manager and other Sr. Executives are sent in the fields by testing for Covid-19 in the office. After test when they are found negative are sent to offshore directly without being quarantined. These officers are conducting meeting, interacting with the crew on the platforms, if for operational purpose such decision has been taken by competent authority then it must be further extended to the employees performing on/off duty to offshore also.

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Before situation goes from bad to worse in Mumbai Region, we must take appropriate steps for reducing days of quarantine period. Kindly note that we are not opposing for Covid -19 test. Rapid Test must be conducted but if found negative after test keeping only one day in Hotel they should be send to offshore, under the present pandemic situations of COVID-19 quarantining for such long durations are not necessary.

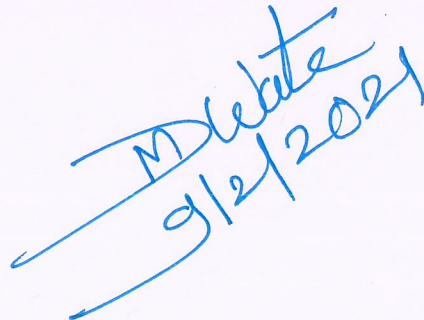
Your esteemed authority is requested to kindly arrange a meeting with recognized union along with responsible authorities, IC Medical WOU, including doctors monitoring offshore areas. Your immediate action in the subject mentioned above will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,


(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

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Copy to: GM I/c IR, ONGC-WOU, Gr. Heights, BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai 51.


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9/2/2021



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REF. : ONGC/KS/ 60/2021

DATE : 14/01/2021

To,
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ONGC - WOU,
11 High,
Sion - Bandra Link Road,
Sion,
Mumbai 400017.

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15-01-2021

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Subject : Request to discontinue the quarantine period of employees performing offshore duty.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to compulsory quarantine period adopted for offshore going employees of 7 to 10 days. Your authority must be aware that offshore going employees are kept compulsory for 5 days in quarantine in the hotel then next day tested for Covid - 19 and then sent to offshore if tested negative. The total period for quarantine is from 7 to 10 days.

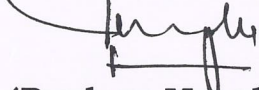
It is pertinent to mention here that in onshore project, local employees are not tested for Covid - 19. Moreover outside employees including executives performing on/off duty are compulsory tested for Covid - 19 without quarantine and if found negative are directly sent to Rig in onshore projects. This practiced is followed at present in entire **ONGC projects in the nation.**

Employees working in **Mumbai Offshore** are forced for quarantine in the hotel. It need not be elaborated how difficult to stay in the one room for more than 8 to 10 days. Moreover to stay in one room for 8 to 10 days is worse than the **jail.**

Now the pandemic of Covid -19 is under control in Mumbai city. For quarantine in the hotel, ONGC is spending huge amount on employees, can also be saved. Presently under mental and physical stress employees are quarantine in the Hotel as ONGC Mumbai Region has made it compulsory, when there are no specific guidelines from **State Govt. & Govt. of India** for quarantine the people before proceeding to duty places.

Your esteemed authorities are requested to kindly review the situation and we must rethink for decision of quarantine of our employees and give relief to our employees from mental and physical stress.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,


(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

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14/11/2021