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To,  
The ED-Plant Manager,  
ONGC, WOU,  
Dronagiri Bhavan,  
LPG Plant, Uran,  
Raigad: 400 702.

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**Sub.: Requesting to name the 'Library' at ONGC Uran Plant, Dronagiri Bhavan as 'Shahid C.N.RAO Pustakalaya'**

Respected Sir,

This has reference to our letter No. ONGC/KS/08/2021 dated 20.08.2021 regarding renaming the library at ONGC, Uran Plant, Dronagiri Bhavan as '**Shahid C. N. Rao Pustakalaya**'. Please find the copy of the letter enclosed along with for your perusal.

It is very painful and dis-heartening to know that the management is disregarding the supreme sacrifice a great soul has made on his line of duty. It has been about 3 years to the incident, and still we have failed to give recognition to the heroics of our brave energy soldier, **Shaurya Chakra Awardee, Late Shri C. N. Rao Sir**. Uran Plant will never forget the ill-fated day of **3 September 2019**; when a major fire incident took place at ONGC, Uran Plant.

**Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind conferred Shaurya Chakra to ONGCian Late Shri.C. N. Rao Sir, GM (Production) for his act of gallantry during the Uran Plant fire incident.** Late Shri C. N. Rao Sir had laid down his life in service of the nation during the tragic incident on 3 September 2019. This award is a recognition for his valor, commitment, dedication and supreme sacrifice made in the line of duty. The Gallantry Award was received by his wife C. Padmalata Rao during Defense Investiture Ceremony on 22 November 2021 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

**The Gallantry Awards are given to the personnel for displaying conspicuous gallantry, indomitable courage and extreme devotion to duty.**

It is our moral responsibility that the great hero is always remembered and remains a source of inspiration to all. Though he is not among us today, a memorial in his honour should keep alive his legacy amongst the coming generations.

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Your esteemed authority is once again requesting to consider our request to **rename the library at ONGC Uran Plant, Dronagiri Bhavan as 'Shahid C. N. RAO Pustakalaya'** in remembrance of the great soul as one of the finest production engineers & a daredevil energy soldier of ONGC. It's a sincere request that your considerate authority gives the required directives to the concerned for the early constitution of the same as a salutation to the heroic deeds of Shri C. N. Rao Sir.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,



**(Manohar Thali)**  
**Vice - President**



**Copy to:**

- 1) GM (HR) – I/c HR-ER,ONGC,WOU,LPG Plant,Uran,DistRaigad-400 702.
- 2) GM (MM)- I/c MM,Support Manager ONGC,WOU,LPG Plant,Uran,Raigad
- 3) General Secretary - ONGC (WOU) Karmachari Sanghtana,NBPGH,BKC



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सामग्री प्रबंधन, उरण संयंत्र  
Material Management, Uran Plant  
अवकाश/IN No ..... 165 .....  
दिनांक / Date ..... 01/09/2021

To,

→ The GGM-Plant Manager,  
ONGC, WOU,  
Dronagiri Bhavan,  
LPG Plant, Uran,  
Dist. Raigad.

**Sub.: Rename the library at ONGC Uran Plant Dronagiri Bhavan as  
'Shahid C.N.RAO Pustkalaya'**

Respected Sir,

On 3/9/2019, a major fire incident took place at ONGC Urban Plant in the morning at around 7 am, claiming lives of one ONGC officer and three CISF Fire personnel. Late Shri C.N.Rao Sir, GM (Production) was posted as Resident Plant Superintendent (RPS) at ONGC, Uran Plant on that day. As soon as information about hydrocarbon smell reached the Control Room from the field area, the same was passed on to RPS Late Shri C.N.Rao sir led from the front immediately rushed to the ground zero location along with a team of CISF Fire personnel to take care of the situation and identify the source.

When the team visited ground zero, Late Shri C.N.Rao sir observed a strong smell of hydrocarbon and he immediately sensed the danger. Responding to the situation, in an act of valour, he first ensured that the personals nearby the affected location are moved to a safe zone. To avoid putting his entire team into danger, the brave energy soldier decided to lead from the front with three CISF fire personnel to take corrective action. However, during this process, the unfortunate incident took place and within no time the place was blazing with flames of fire. The unfortunate incident of fire engulfed him along with three brave CISF Fire personnel. Yet in this sacrifice, he ensured the safety of other lives and protected larger interest of the organization.

*J. Aule*  
01.09.2021.  
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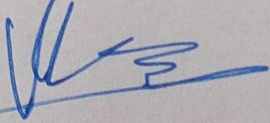


On January 2020, The 'Ministry of Defence' has honoured to Late Shri C.N.Rao sir by the '**Shaurya Chakra**' award posthumously for his supreme sacrifice while protecting other lives & in larger national interest of saving vital Oil & Gas installation of ONGC at Uran. Late Shri C.N.Rao sir displayed bravery, courage, utmost dedication and commitment towards duty and made supreme sacrifice for the nation.

It is not necessary to describe the details of this incident as you are already aware of it. But this is the history of a great & heroic energy soldier, we felt it necessary to remember & be grateful forever.

**In remembrance of the sacrifice of Late Shri C.N.Rao Sir, we request you to rename the library at ONGC Uran Plant, Dronagiri Bhavan as 'Shahid C.N.RAO Pustakalaya'.** Though Shri. C.N.Rao sir is not among us today; ONGC will always remember the great soul as one of the finest production engineers & a daredevil energy soldier. The 'Government of India' too has recognized the sacrifice of this valorous ONGCian & awarded him by the 'Shaurya Chakra'. It's a sincere request that your esteemed authority should also be considerate and as salutation to the heroic deeds of Shri C.N.Rao Sir, the library should be renamed after him.

Thanking You,  
Yours faithfully,



**(Ujjesh Tupe)**  
**Secretary,**  
**Uran Plant.**

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