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To,
The ED-HRO,
ONGC, WOU,
NBP Green Heights, BKC,
Bandra (East),
Mumbai: 400 051.

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Sub.: Non availability of Drinking Water at Juhu Helibase

Respected Sir,

REF.: ONGC/KS/ 95 /2023

We are in a receipt of letter from the employees working at Helibase for non-availability of water supply at the Helibase. In all urinals and toilets there was no supply of water on **28/07/2023**. It is a frequent problem faced by the employees working at Helibase. In the rainy season this problem aggravated as due to bad weather and poor visibility Helicopter operations gets hampered and passengers are held up at the Helibase. Please find attached the copy of complaints for your perusal.

It is pertinent to mention here that employees are coming to attend duty from various locations of the country, as they are reaching early in the morning and directly reporting to Helibase without going to Hotel, hence use of toilets is a necessity for them. Storage of water in sufficient quantity is required at the Helibase when toilets are used in the morning.

It has been reported that BMC water pipe line at Helibase is **40 years old** which is totally rusted and corroded, as well there are multiple leakages. Due to heavy leakage of water proper water supply is not maintainable.

In last 40 years requirement of water supply has also multiplied. There are on an average 800 persons from various organization visiting Helibase, which includes ONGC employees, chartered rig employees, Contract employees, CISF Personnel, coordinators of Chartered Rigs, Staff of Pawan Hans/ Heligo/ Global Helicopters Operators, Maharashtra Security Force employees etc.

The replacement of corroded and rusted water pipe line is required on war footing to overcome the problem, so also usage of this water is unhygienic. Presently around three water tankers are supplying water every day. One water tanker of 1000 liters costing ONGC Rs. 3,500/-. It means more than Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) per day is spent at the Helibase for water supply. In last 8 years we have spent approximately Rs. 3.00 Crores (Rupees Three Crores Only) and even then, we are not able to provide satisfactory service to our employees is a matter of serious concern.

Why the decision has not been taken to replace the corroded pipeline till date is a big question, why it should not be attributed as wasted interest is at play. While demanding laying of new pipeline, the delay in laying new pipeline should also be enquired by constituting an appropriate level committee.

We have one more option to drill **Bore Well** in the premises of the Helibase. The Bore Well water can be utilized for urinals and toilets.

Your esteemed authority is requested to look personally in the matter, as it is related to the health of the employees including other persons visiting Helibase, direction may please be given for replacement of water pipeline immediately as there is wide spread unrest among the employees.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

(Pradeep Mayekar) General Secretary

Copy to:

1. ED- Chief Offshore Logistic, 11 High, ONGC, WOU, Bandra Sion Link Rd. Mum- 17.

2. CGM- Head Air Logistic. ONGC Juhu Helibase, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai-49.

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6. CM(HR), ONGC, WOU, Juhu Helibase, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai- 49.

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To, ED - HRO, ONGC-WOU, NBP Green Heights, BKC, Bandra (E) Mumbai- 400051.

Date-: 28.07.2023

Subject -: Non availability of water at Juhu Helibase.

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind urgent attention as, there is no water in any of the toilets in Helibase from today morning. This is a frequent problem in Helibase. Presently due to bad weather and poor visibility helicopter operations are very minimum and passengers are held up at Helibase.

These passengers are in extreme difficulty as they reach Helibase early in the morning from 6:30 a.m. from various locations of country and most of them come to Helibase directly without going to hotels etc.., and hence use of toilets is a necessity for them.

In order to resolve the difficulty of passengers you may kindly direct the concern to store sufficient quantity of water in Helibase water tank.

To stop repetition of such a difficulties in future we request for Bore wells and replacement of more than 40 years old (corroded and licked) BMC water line at Helibase.

We request your kind intervention to resolve the water issue of Helibase toilets and Canteen kitchen to help our offshore passengers and ONGC employees posted at Helibase and secondary workforce for their food and rest room needs.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

(Navnath Temkar) Dy. General Secretary Karmachari Sanghatana

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- General Secretary, ONGC (WGU) Karmachari Sanghatana, NBP Green Heights, BKC, Mumbai-51.

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