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To,  
**The GGM-HRO,**  
ONGC - WOU,  
NBP Green Heights, BKC,  
Bandra (E.),  
Mumbai 400 051.

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**Subject:- Permission not granted for organizing traditional Rangoli Competition in Mumbai Region in Diwali Festival.**

Respected sir,

This has reference to our letter No. **ONGC/KS/89/2024 dtd. 07.10.2024** regarding sanction of funds to organize the "**Rangoli Competition- 2024**" in the Mumbai Region. Your authority must be aware that this was the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Rangoli Competition. Initially the Rangoli Competition was started in NSE Building where **Shri. Taquir Hussain** was in the position of **ED-HRO, Mumbai Region**. He himself had suggested to organize the competition at Mumbai Region level and accordingly sanctioned the fund also. The first Mumbai Region Level competition was organized in the Year 2012 in Diwali Festival and it was continued up to the year 2023.

Very unfortunate to mention here that permission to organize the Rangoli Competition was denied by your authority this year, giving the reason that what answer should I give to **Chairman & CEO of ONGC** if he asked. It is pertinent to mention here that other festivals are also celebrated in our all offices by the organizations functioning in the Mumbai Region. Even individual groups are also organizing functions by contributing themselves.

Almost around 300 participants were participating in the competition. The participants participating in the competition were given a time of 3 to 4 hours to draw the rangoli. The main aim of the competition is to showcase the Indian culture in the society. Our employees from other states are not aware of this "**Marathi Culture**" of Maharashtra. In the last 12 year an ONGCian professional Rangoli Artist **Shri. Madhukar Sable** has drawn the Rangoli of **Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Rashtrapita Shri. Mahatma Gandhi, then CMD Shri. Deepak Kumar Saraf, CMD Shri. Shashishankar, Hindurhriday Samrat Shreeman Balasaheb Thackeray etc.**

Organizing the competition of 300 participants is a big event and we could manage in the fund of only **Rs. 2.00 Lakh (Rupees Two Lakh Only)** is definitely creditable to our organization, ONGC. Moreover, no need to mention here Diwali Festival is celebrated across the Pan India including the reputed organizations, factories and even in small shops also. It was to encourage the art of our own employees and was enjoined by participants as well as by the viewers i.e. our employees. All the selected Rangolis were being displayed near the lift area during Diwali festival in NBP Green Heights, Vasudhara Bhavan, 11 High, Panvel, Helibase, Uran Plant. The discontinuation of such big event that too of our own employees has spread displeasure among our employees.

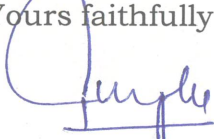
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We would like to specifically mention that the Rangoli Competition for “**Swachhata Pakhwada**” was also organized on **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023** on the direction of **ED-HRO, Shri. Vijayraj Joseph** with the help of our union.

We therefore request your authority to kindly revisit your decision of discontinuing the big event of Rangoli Competition during Diwali festival.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

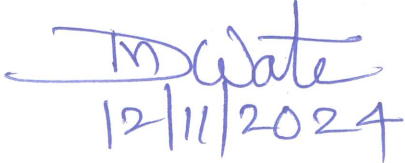


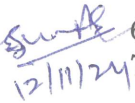
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