

# **OIL & NATURAL GAS COMMISSION (B.O.P.) KARMACHARI SANGHATANA**

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DATE : 25/04/2011

To,

The ED, MH-Asset.  
ONGC, WOU,  
Vasudhara Bhavan,  
Bandra (E),  
Mumbai 400 051.

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**Subject. : Re-dimensioning dilapidated working condition in  
BHS Complex.**

Respected Sir,

We have received a copy of letter given to OIM-BHS concerning conditions of basic amenities of BHS complex please find a copy enclosed for your perusal, requesting to have a personnel overview so that prompt corrective measures are enacted.

It need not be elaborated that rainy season brings its own load of constraints towards operational activities and logistic access, which is only month and a half away, all the queries surfaced in the letter will multiply itself and have its toll on man & machine both, this is quoted to sound an urgency alarm.

Catering and available gadgets have become a perennial inconvenience to all officials in all offshore installation, it has been time and again brought to the notice of various authorities, we do not complain that nothing is done, but with the pace it is done it amounts to same, presently added feature is, usage of substandard material resulting into high frequency of failure, let me assure you frustration levels are reaching its saturation.

It is extremely humiliating to know that non-vegetarian menu travels daily to BHS from SHP, thus destabilizing both the platforms, it unnecessarily adds to logistic operations and speaks about the conditions of deep freezer and maintenance activities towards the same.

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Over loading of manpower surfaces an inhuman image on all platforms, contractual employees are forced to sleep under the helipads, in the lounge and sports room, living quarters are overflowing as contractual employees are housed along with ONGC employees.

It is undisputed that all the revamping, expansion and modernization is the need of the day to the aging fields, process platform as well as Rigs, but the synchronization of manpower pumped in and housing capacity has faced an imbalance.

We understand and are with you to face the macro pressure on our organization due to reduced Oil production but it is earnestly requested to live with the claim that human resources are our best asset and its dignity does not faces a road block.

If necessary action are not initiated now, we will not be required to declare hunger strike by the time rain guests itself.


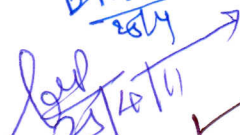
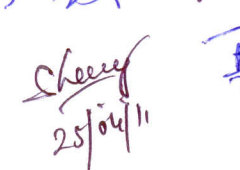
With regards,  
Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

  
(Pradeep Mayekar)  
General Secretary


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To,

Date: 30.03.2011

**OIM BHS**  
**MH ASSET**  
**MUMBAI**

**Sub: Conditions of basic amenities of BHS complex.**

This is to bring to your kind attention to following points regarding the conditions of basic amenities of BHS complex.

1. Efficiency of HVAC conditioning system in WIS is very poor. Immediate action is to be taken before summer season to avoid problem at WIS living quarter. There is also need to repair the broken doors; ceilings of WIS complex to arrest leakages to run HVAC system efficiently.
2. Food storage facility for Non-Veg is not functional since long back at WIS. For last three years only SLQ Deep freezer is being used for both WIS and SLQ. Recently, only working deep freezer at SLQ also failed on 13.02.2011. Now, Non-veg food items are presently being arranged from SHP, but they are not in hygienic condition.
3. Availability of hot water for bathing is in very critical condition. Heating elements were replaced but due to inferior quality, the life of the elements is very short. There is always in long gap to receive a new heating element. During those periods people are bound to bath with cold water and suffer from cold and cough which is now a common phenomenon in BHS complex.
4. Bathrooms at SLQ and WIS are in worst condition and need repairs immediately. The water lines of bathrooms need to replace with new one.
5. Water boiler to prepare Tea/Coffee, Dough, (Atta) machine and grinder for dosa are not available in WIS galley.
6. There is heavy storage of breakable items like glass and crockery items which should be arranged immediately.
7. Due to different process up-gradation in SA at BHS platform new equipments viz. Battery Charger, F & G System & DCS have been

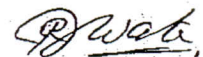
installed at SA control room which greatly increasing the load. This has led to increase the temperature tremendously SA control room. It needs to be emphasized that the increase in temperature will adversely effect the functioning of the DCS system, the F & G system & may cause a shut down. The SA process engineers also feel discomfort & the difficulties in performing their round the clock duty at control room

8. We would also like to bring your notice that our platform is always loaded with over occupation which also cater to the bad shape of our platform in many aspects.

Consider the feelings of the occupants of the complex, we hereby request you to consider our concern, seriously and sympathetically and take necessary action at the earliest, so that people can dedicate their duty with satisfaction with good health.

With regards

Yours truly,



31/3/2011

**Ravi Wate.**

Offshore Secretary

Copy to: **General Secretary, Karmachari Sanghtana**