

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

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DATE : 26.05.2011

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ONGC, WOU,
Vasudhara Bhavan,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai 400 051.

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**Sub. : Disputable working conditions in the areas of safety /
catering and kits & liveries.**

Respected Sir,

We are in receipt of letter from the crew of WIN platform concerning uncertainties and prevailing all round unhealthy working conditions, copy enclosed.

We would like to bring to your notice in detail areas that need to be addressed and attended with urgency.

- 1) The catering contract is awarded to Sodexo (RKHS), food quality given by the said contractor is very poor.
- 2) The food box sent from the base is always insufficient. Most of the time vegetables and fruits are found rotten. The reason given is non availability of supply vessels.
- 3) The condition of the galley is in dilapidated condition and unhygienic. The galley is full of cockroaches and rats. The deep freezer is in non working condition for last so many years. The Frozen items are imported from other platforms. The small deep freezer newly provided is also in out of order condition. Ice cream machine is also in non working conditions from last so many years. No satisfactory answers are given by authorities on platform.
- 4) Seasonal fruits and vegetables are never available on platform if supplied are of substandard quality.

- 5) The big oven for preparing bread cake is in non working condition for last so many years.
- 6) Recently one new hot plate is installed is always overloaded, as others are in bad condition. This may lead to zero availability in the near future.
- 7) Essential items like iron, washing machine needs high frequency of maintenance, they have basically outlived their age, presently very often uniforms are sent to other platform to be washed. It is requested to replace the same at the earliest.
- 8) Cockroaches are found every where on the platform, living quarter in addition have bed bugs. without peaceful sleep one feels severely fatigued on next duty day. The pest control should be done by experienced agency.
- 9) Bathroom and cloakroom are in dilapidated conditions. Ceiling on the bathroom can collapse anytime. Contractual employees have separate cloakroom and bathing arrangement which is in inhuman condition, this speaks very badly about our organization, needs complete revamping.
- 10) Sofa set in recreation room is in bad condition to be replaced immediately. Vacuum cleaner is urgently required to clean sofa sets, curtains & carpets.
- 11) We have been time and again surfacing that inflow of substandard material have largely increased, this is another unique example of the same, dinning chairs procured for use in galley few months back are all broken except for a counted few.
- 12) Tea maker's are not available.
- 13) Mixers in the galley are in nonworking condition.
- 14) Iron, boiler, Vacuum cleaner should be available all the time on the platform. Additional, one each should be available in the platform.
- 15) Tube lights in bedrooms are not procured in last so many years.
- 16) Well equipped gymnasium should be provided.

Other problems on platform :

- Plates of the main deck, sailor deck, support channel ladders are in rusted conditions. Revamping of the platform is need of the day.
- The condition of the gas scrubber system is in horrible condition. Accidents can take place any time.
- Paging system is not in working condition, is outdated, neither spares are available.
- Dungarees, Windcheaters are not issued since 2009.
- Safety shoes and socks are of substandard quality.

It is earnestly requested revamping of entire WIN platform along with issues cited above be worked out on war footing for better, efficient and more motivating work atmosphere.

With regards,
Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,


(Pradeep Mayekar)
General Secretary

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