



# ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL OFFICERS

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### CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE

**No. ASTO/CWC/Disaster-COVID-19/2018-21/16**

**08.02.2021**

To,  
Chairman and Managing Director  
ONGC  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Deendayal Urja Bhawan  
New Delhi - 110070

### **Sub: Reverting back to 14 days ON/Off Pattern, QTF and NE out Transfers**

Sir,

Kindly refer to ASTO's earlier letters vide which we had requested some confidence building measures to be taken in light of the grave situation in the country due to COVID-19. ASTO had requested measures related to compensation for additional duty being performed by our officers in field as you would definitely agree that Ongcians especially field going employees have displayed exemplary courage to keep ONGC flag flying high and ensuring uninterrupted field operations by remaining unfazed against several hardships arising out of unprecedented containment measures such as lockdowns, severe restrictions on movement and mandatory quarantines etc. imposed by Central and State governments to stop the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

Now the pandemic is on the ebb and as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 the attendance has been normalized in all the work centres. All the states have done away with the quarantine restrictions, travelling has been normalized, local trains, metros have started and even picture halls with full capacity have been allowed. Our Officers on ON/Off duty have been performing duties for more than 28 days ON/Off instead of 14 days ON/Off since March 2020. Before they travel to their duty point they are being quarantined for 7 days as per ONGC's protocol.

Sir, ASTO requests that following be reverted back/restored in light of latest guidelines/protocols of GOI:

1. Long duration of duty has had a major impact on the health of the officers and has also resulted in fatigue. Number of ASTO units of concerned work centres have already represented in this regard. In view of the present Covid protocols issued by GOI and keeping the health condition of Officers in view, it is requested that the duty pattern for ON/Off be reverted back to 14 days immediately.
2. QTF facility for NE needs to be restarted immediately. Kindly refer to ASTO's Resolution dated 07.08.2020 in this regard.
3. We have seen that transfer orders are being issued from time to time and officers are being relieved as per the requirement of management. It is therefore requested that



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the transfers for the annual transfer year (AT-2020) be given effect and the concerned officers be informed of their relieving dates keeping in view the session of schools etc.

With warm Regards

(Amit Kumar)  
President-CWC

(S K Chaturvedi)  
Gen. Secretary-CWC

(A K Sinha)  
Working President

(P N Pathak)  
Working President

(Ajay S Rawat)  
Working President

(S S Mayal)  
Vice-President

(Sanjay Varshney)  
Vice President

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