

**Fwd: Fee Proposal for draft rules**

Annexure - A

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Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Please refer to your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, wherein you have quoted a lumpsum fees of Rs. 35 lakhs for scope of work stated in the mail primarily for drafting of the amendments to Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules in view of the proposed amendments in The Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948. In this connection we need following clarifications: -

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4. Please re-consider the fees quoted by you.
5. Please submit disclosure about conflict of interest with MoPNG and DGH.

Regards  
Satish Kumar  
Sr.Manager-Legal  
DGH

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Sent: 03 September 2024 20:18  
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Subject: Fee Proposal for draft rules

Dear Mr Akash,

This is in relation to the proposed appointment of our firm for the following scope of work:

1. Drafting of the amendments to the Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 ("PNG Rules") and the model revenue sharing contract ("MRSC"), to carry out the changes required pursuant to the Oilfields Regulation and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2024 ("Bill") (which seeks to amend certain provisions of the Oilfields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948).
2. Carrying out any other amendments required in the PNG Rules and the MRSC for betterment of the sector, in consultation with Directorate General of Hydrocarbons and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, which will include identification of other issues, and general advisory on whether the issues can be addressed by amending the PNG Rules or MRSC or otherwise.

For the scope of work listed above, we propose to charge a lump sum fee of **INR 35,00,000** (Indian Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Only). Please note that our fee quote is based on the following assumptions:

- (a) The scope of work will be completed within 4 (four) months of our appointment.
- (b) The scope of work does not include any tax related advice.
- (c) All out of pocket expenses including any consultant fees, travel expenses, photocopying charges, word processing and documentation charges and other miscellaneous expenses relating to this assignment, would have to be reimbursed in full at actuals.
- (d) All our rates are exclusive of GST and all other applicable taxes. Currently as per the law, Legal Services are covered under the Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM). Service Recipient should pay GST as applicable. Invoices raised, will specifically highlight the Service Accounting Code (SAC) as required under GST.
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We look forward to your confirmation of the engagement and commencing work on the mandate. Please reach out to us in case you need any clarification to the above.

Kind regards,

Anuradha Mukherjee

anuradha mukherjee  
partner (head - disputes, north india)



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Revised Fee Proposal for draft rules

Annexure - B

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Dear Mr Satish,

Our revised proposal is as under wherein we have extended the time period of the work to be done:

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Dear Mr Akash,



Re: Revised Fee Proposal for draft rules

Annexure - C

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Fri, 27 Sep 2024 11:59:20 AM +0530

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The scope of work is fine.

DGH may proceed.

Regards,  
Vinod Seshan  
JS (E), MoPNG

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Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 5:30:52 PM  
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Dear Sir,

Please refer to the direction of MOPNG to engage M/s Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM) for the following work:

1. Drafting of the amendments to the Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 ("PNG Rules") and the model revenue sharing contract ("MRSC"), to carry out the changes required pursuant to the Oilfields Regulation and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2024 ("Bill") (which seeks to amend certain provisions of the Oilfields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948).
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For the above work, CAM vide email dated 03.09.2024 quoted a lumpsum fee of Rs. 35 Lakhs exclusive of GST and other taxes plus expenses on actual basis. Scope of work will be completed in 4 Months. DGH vide mail dated 18.09.2024 requested CAM inter alia to reconsider the fee quoted by them and submit a disclosure about of conflict of interest. CAM vide mail date 23.09.2024 reiterated to charge same amount of Rs.35 lakhs for fee but has increased the scope of work to 6 months and not ready to reduce the fee. Further CAM vide email dated 07.10.2024 has confirmed that there is no internal conflict in taking up this assignment.

DGH has empanelled 4 law firms namely DSK Legal, Link Legal, Dua Associates and Kocchar & Co. However, as recommended by MoPNG, DGH will engage CAM, which is outside the Law Firms empaneled by DGH, with the recommendations of Legal Committee and approval of competent authority at DGH as per above fee schedule.

Kindly issue necessary directions on the above engagement.

Submitted pls.

Regards  
 Satish Kumar  
 Senior Manager - Legal  
 DGH

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 Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 6:51:53 PM  
 Subject: RE: Fee Proposal for draft rules

We confirm that there is no internal conflict in taking up this assignment.

Kind regards,

Anuradha Mukherjee

anuradha mukherjee  
 partner (head - disputes, north india)

Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

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 Subject: Re: Fee Proposal for draft rules

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 Mam,

Please respond to the trailing mail.

Regards  
 Satish  
 Legal  
 DGH

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 Subject: Re: Fee Proposal for draft rules



Note No. #1

File No. Legal-17/27/2022-DGH (Computer No. 8121 )  
Attachment: CAM Engagement Committee Recommendation on Fees etc.pdf

Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Legal Committee: 02.09.2022

AGENDA NO.1:

Sub: For consideration of Engagement of M/s. Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas-Advocates & Solicitors (CAM), in Issue of Special Additional Excise Duty in Blocks RJ-ON-90/1, CB-OS/2 & Ravva Oil Field (Refer: E-Office File No. Legal-17/25/2022-DGH)

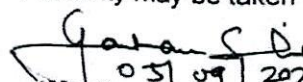
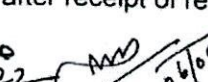
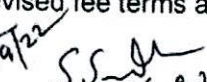
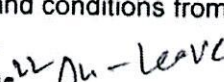

Agenda (Copy Enclosed) was discussed during the meeting that the letters issued by M/s. Vedanta Limited to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), in respect of the Blocks RJ-ON-90/1, CB-OS/2 & Ravva Oil Field, "seeking adjustments" alleging that consequent upon change of Indian law relying on Article 16.7 of the PSCs for these Blocks on the ground that the imposition of the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) by the Government of India vide Notification No. 05/2022 dt. 30.06.2022 had materially impacted the expected economic benefits to Vedanta Limited and Cairn Hydrocarbon Energy Limited.

Vide email dated 22.08.2022 MoPNG communicated with M/s CAM and informed that their engagement would be through DGH in the matters. Accordingly, DGH contacted M/s CAM and provided relevant letters/papers etc. and requested them for their fee schedule. M/s CAM proposed that they would charge fee separately for each of the three Blocks. It was highlighted to M/s CAM that the issue involved is similar in 3 matters and shall accordingly be considered as single or bunch/tagged matters. M/s CAM suggested that matters can be proceeded stage wise i.e. "pre litigation & post litigation". Also, in light of previous engagement of CAM by DGH/MoP&NG (GXT matter) the fee terms and conditions accordingly will be modified and shared in due course. On the conflict of issue, M/s CAM stated that they had already clarified on the same to MoP&NG and the communication shall be shared with DGH as well.

Recommendations of the Committee on Agenda No. 1

The Committee members discussed the matter including the scope of work, fee terms & conditions etc with CAM through VC at 1700hrs on 02.09.22. The committee accepted the suggestion of M/s CAM that matters can be proceeded stage wise i.e. "pre litigation & post litigation" and accordingly CAM may provide the revised fee terms and conditions for consideration. M/s CAM stated that there is no conflict of interest and for the same relevant communication will be shared with DGH.

The Committee suggested that since M/s CAM has been nominated by MoP&NG for engagement thru DGH since CAM is one of the biggest Law firm in India having expertise and rich experience in dealing with such issues/matters therefore the approval of Competent Authority may be taken after receipt of revised fee terms and conditions from M/s CAM.

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| Mr. Gautam Sinha  | Mr. M D Gupta   | Mr. S. Sondhi   | V. M. Rathnam  | Amita Indal   |
| ED (S&P)  | FA&CAO  | HoD(F&A)  | Sr.Consultant-<br>Legal  | CLO & HoD-<br>Legal   |



**AGENDA NO. - 1****Engagement of M/s. Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas-Advocates & Solicitors (CAM), in Issue of Special Additional Excise Duty in Blocks RJ-ON-90/1, CB-OS/2 & Ravva Oil Field (Refer: E-Office File No. Legal-17/25/2022-DGH)**

01. M/s. Vedanta Limited, issued several letters to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), including those dt. 04.07.2022, 19.07.2022, and 12.08.2022 (**Annexure-1**) in respect of the Blocks RJ-ON-90/1, CB-OS/2 & Ravva Oil Field, "seeking adjustments" consequent upon change of Indian law relying on Article 16.7 of the PSCs for these Blocks on the ground that the imposition of the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) by the Government of India vide Notification No. 05/2022 dt. 30.06.2022 (**Annexure-2**) had materially impacted the expected economic benefits to Vedanta Limited and Cairn Hydrocarbon Energy Limited.

02. Vide email dated 22.08.2022 MoPNG communicated with M/s CAM and informed that their engagement would be through DGH with respected to subject issue (e-mail correspondence between MoPNG/DGH and M/s CAM are attached as **Annexure-3**). Accordingly, DGH contacted M/s CAM and provided relevant letters/papers and requested them for their fee schedule.

03. Vide email dated 26.08.2022 (**Annexure-4**) M/s CAM has proposed that they would charge fee separately for each of the three Blocks (Though same issue and shall be considered as single or bunch/tagged matters). The fee schedules etc. were shared with MoP&NG, Director-E MoP&NG vide email dated 31.08.2022. The proposed fee schedule/agreements and emails are attached as **Annexure-5A-5D**.

03. It is noteworthy that DGH had earlier engaged M/s CAM, for RSC related advice and partially for GX Technology Arbitration (arbitration and partly for setting aside award stage). However, owing to non-agreement by CAM for fee related issues, their services were discontinued. M/s CAM was re-engaged in the matter on ONGC fee schedule; however, M/s CAM did not agree to work further on ONGC fee schedule. Accordingly, one CGSC was engaged in the matter at MoLJ fee schedule. Relevant noting from the physical file is attached as **Annexure-6A-6C**.

04. Further, pursuant to tendering process (DGH E-Tender MM-14/4/2021-DGH/C5571/ENQ/207), DGH has recently empanelled Four big law firms with approved blended fee of INR 3999/- per hour. A comparative chart of previous approved fee schedule of CAM in GX Technology Arbitration vis-a-vis proposed fee terms of CAM and approved fee schedule of empanelled law firms is produce below for ready reference:

| <b>M/S CAM PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE &amp; EARLIER SCHEDULE</b> |                    |  |  |   |
|---|--------------------|--|--|---|
| Sl. No.   | Name / Designation | Hourly fee rate in INR<br>(Proposal 1: Para 2.2.1) | Hourly fee rate in INR<br>(Proposal 2: Para 2.2.2) | Approved fee terms of M/s. CAM in GX Technology matter<br>(Blended Rates) |
| 1.  | Mr. Cyril Shroff,  | 50,000/-   | 50,000/-   | Rs 10000/- for work in office   |

|    |  |          |                      |                               |
|----|--|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2. | Mr. L. Viswanathan                                 | 30,000/- | 30,000/-             | Rs 10500/- for work done etc. |
| 3. | Partner (blended)                                  | 20,000/- |                      | office                        |
| 4. | Principal / Senior Associates/ Associate (blended) | 14,000/- | 15,500/- blended fee | Rs 12500/- on advisory matter |

05. Vide mail dated 26.08.2022, M/s CAM stated that "...the internal conflict check for our firm to represent DGH against Vedanta Ltd. is cleared...". However, it came to the notice of DGH that in one of the matters before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (**Union of India & Anr. V/s Videocon Industries Limited & Ors., Civil Appeal No (S). 8418/2019 – matter related to Ravva Oil Field**) M/s. Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas-Advocates & Solicitors (CAM) represent party (respondent) against Union of India & Anr. (petitioner) (**Annexure -7**).

06. Accordingly, as per the E-Office File No. Legal-17/25/2022-DGH the fee terms and other conditions for engagement of CAM have to be discussed and negotiated by Legal Committee for the three fields.

07. The Legal Committee may accordingly look into the above aspects and guide the further course of action in the matter including regarding:

- a. Negotiation of fee terms and other conditions seeking approval from Competent Authority for engagement of CAM in the matters as directed by MoP&NG vide email dated 22.08.2022.



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Annexure - F

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Kind regards,

Anuradha Mukherjee

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Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

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Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 10:27:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Fee Proposal for draft rules

Dear Mam,

Thank you very much for your swift response.

Please refer to the trailing mail, we request you to provide recent conflict check report before accepting this assignment to enable us to seek approval of your engagement from the competent authority.

Regards  
Satish Kumar  
Senior Manager  
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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 5:05:52 PM  
Subject: RE: Fee Proposal for draft rules

Dear Mr Kumar,

There is no conflict in CAM taking up the assignment for drafting amended rules. Conflict was cleared internally on August 12, 2024 before sending the mandate to DGH.

Please let us know if you need any further clarification regarding the same.

Kind regards,

Anuradha Mukherjee

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