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NOTICE FOR RETAIL OUTLET (PETROL PUMP) APPLICANTS
BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS

It has come to our notice that unauthorized individuals or organizations are falsely using the name of Oil Marketing Companies (HPCL/IOCL/BPCL) to fraudulently offer Retail Outlet (Petrol Pump) Dealerships on behalf of OMCs.

These deceptive communications, which may include unexpected email, letter, messages or call falsely claim to represent OMCs and provide misinformation about the award or grant of Retail Outlet dealership. Some messages even instruct recipients to make payments for activities such as land evaluation etc.

An example of a fraudulent message circulating is: "Dear Customer, your application for a Petrol pump dealership has been approved successfully. Now you have to make payment as a registration charge on the given account below," along with bank account details.

These bank accounts are not in the name of OMCs (HPCL/IOCL/BPCL).

The public is strongly advised to rely only on OMC's official website www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in for authentic and official information regarding the allotment of new Retail Outlet Dealerships and making payments. OMCs have not appointed any agency or person on their behalf for the selection or appointment of Retail Outlet dealers nationwide, and no agency or person is authorized to solicit money from candidates at any stage of the selection process.

OMC officials do not use generic email addresses like GMAIL, Yahoo, etc., nor do they communicate through WhatsApp. Applicants are urged to make all payments, such as application fees and initial security deposits, exclusively through the official website www.petrolpumpdealerchayan.in.

If any suspicious activity is noticed, individuals are encouraged to report the incident to their local Police Station. Individuals may also contact nearby HPC/IOC/BPC office in case any suspicious activity using the name of OMCs is observed, as this will help us take necessary actions against such fraudulent websites.

DISCLAIMER: OMCs will not be responsible for the content of any information, nor will they be liable for any losses or damages suffered by members of the public arising from reliance on or usage of information from unauthorized portals, websites, or email domains or by dealing with imposters/ persons not authorized by OMCs.

The above public notice is issued to caution the general public about the fraud and in the general public interest.

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