

# **Bhagyanagar Gas Limited**

(A joint venture of GAIL & HPCL)

APPLICATION No

# APPLICATION FORM FOR DOMESTIC PIPED NATURAL GAS (PNG) CONNECTION

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**Authorised Signatory** 

## **DECLARATION:**

I hereby declare that the details furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I
hereby further declare that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions (including undertaking w.r.t
LPG Connection) mentioned overleaf and I accept the same in its entirety. I acknowledge the receipt of the copy
of the Terms and Conditions vide Customer Copy.

(Signature of the applicant)

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IF RENTED KINDLY PROVIDED THE DECLARATION AS UNDER
CONSENT OF OWNER
I am the owner of above mentioned property/premised & I declare hereby that I have no objection in BGL carrying out pipeline activities for providing natural gas connection at above mentioned property/premises.
Owner's Name :
Owner's Signature : Mobile No Mobile No
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED  (Anyone to be Enclosed)
Address Proof Electricity Bill (Govt.Issued - Latest) Sale Deed Property Tax (Latest) Water Bill (Latest)
ID Proof  Aadhar Card  Pan Card  Passport  Voter ID  Driving Licence
<u>Customer Payment Details</u>
I enclose an amount of Rs.7000/- in favour of "Bhagyanagar Gas Limited" as the charges towards registration cum connection. The details of payment are as below:
Cheque/DD No. Dated
Online Payment No./ UTR No

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### FOR SUPPLY OF PIPED NATURAL GAS TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS

The AGREED TERMS AND CONDITIONS BETWEEN THE Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd., (hereinafter referred to as "Supplier") and the applicant (hereinafter referred to as "Customer") for the supply of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) are stated below:

- 1."Supplier" means Bhagyanagar Gas Limited (BGL).
  2."Customer" means the applicant for a domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connection.
  3."PNGRB" means Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board.

  4 "Last Mile Connectivity (LMC)" means connectivity between the riser isolation valve before the metering unit and the suraksha hose pipe connecting the burner in the Customer's premises as mentioned in the Petroleum and Natural GasRegulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build. Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas DistributionNetworks) Regulations, 2008.
- 5 "SCM" means Standard Cubic Meter of GAS means quantity of GAS required to fill one (1) cubic meter of space absolute pressure of seven hundred and sixty (760) millimeters of mercury and a temperature of fiteen (15) degress Celsius.

#### SUPPLIER RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS:

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  1. After receipt of duly completed registration form together with required upfront amount applicable, as per plan opted, the Supplier shall commence the steps to provide the PNG connection to the Customer. The gas will be made available into Customer's premise, within the technical and safety standards, subject to availability of all requisite permissions from concerned authorities and availability of access to Customer's premise. As a prudent City Gas Distribution Company, the Supplier shall endeavour to provide the Gas connection at the earliest convenient date from the date of receipt of Application not exceeding 3 months after the realization of payment. However, Supplier shall not be not responsible for any delay in providing Gas connection for the reasons and circumstance seyond its control & not attributable to the Supplier. The Supplier shall refund the interest free security deposit to the Customer in the event of non-feasibility of providing the PNG connection for reasons viz. area/premise not technical feasible, Customer asking for concealed connection. house under construction, Customer not interested, improper ventilation, neighbour dispute, non-availability of Customer even after multiple visits or any other technical constraint/ unsafe condition which the Supplier may discover at the time of installation of PNG connection.
- Until and unless Supplier feels that there is a specific requirement, under normal course Supplier shall supply the gas at a pressure of around 21 mbar to all domestic Customers and maintain flow-rate max. tip to 0.75 SCM/hour.
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  3. The Supplier reserves the right to select safe and best possible pipeline route to provide PNG connection to individual residential units having necessary safety and statutory clearances.

  4. The Supplier shall convert the existing LPG burners to make it compatible for use on PNG for the first stove / appliance. Any subsequent conversions would be carried out on payment of applicable charges as prevailing at the time of receipt of the request.
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  S. Meter reading shall be taken during the period commencing 10 days prior to the last date of respective billing cycle. Bill shall be raised on the Customer once in two months on the basis of actual meter reading converted into Standard Cubic Meter (SCM) by applying correction factor. In the amount if any will be adjusted in the next bill on the basis of actual meter reading obtained. In such case if the customer desires the bill based on actual mater reading, he/she may inform the current meter reading to the supplier within 5 days form the last date of respective billing cycle through letter containing the complete details including the Meter Number and Customer Relationship Number.
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  Supplier currently raises bi-monthly bill on the Customer. However, the frequency of billing cycle may be revised by the Supplier as and when required. In case, in spite of best efforts the meter reading is not available due to any reason, an estimated bill will be raised. The Customer is under obligation to make the payments against all invoices including estimated bills, on or before the due date as prescribed in the bill. In the event of failure of meter to record correct consumption, the quantity shall be determined on basis of average consumption. In such cases, BGL's decision with respect to quantity of gas supplied ache premise shall be final & binding upon the Customer.
- If the Customer has any query/concern related to meter reading(s) bill(s), (s)he may call at our Customer Care, Call Centre Number 040-23234701/2/3 However, in no event, Consumer shall withhold bills raised on him/her whether actual or estimated. Any correction in billing if needs to be carried out shall only be possible in the subsequent bills.
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  1. BGL reserves the right to levy minimum charges in the bill towards recovery of administrative costs. Currently, if the consumption in a bi-monthly billing cycle is less than 25 SCM, the Consumer is liable to pay minimum charges equivalent. to 25 SCM value. These minimum charges are subject to revision by BGL, from time to time. Further, in case there is delay of more than 15 days at Customer's end in getting the PNG connection activated, after meter installation at the premises, then the charges shall be levied, as applicable, on account of said delay.

  8. Each Meter shall be treated as a separate PNG connection. Extension from one floor to another shall be treated as new connection. However, extension in the kitchen on the same floor can be provided with extra charges as per prevailing rates.

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  9. The modification of existing PNG installation may be carried out on request of the Customer along with the payment of applicable charges (Non-Refundable) as prevailing at the time of receipt of such request. Acceptance of any such request for modification is subject to conformity to relevant technical and safety standards.

  10. If the banking instrument issued by the Customer gets dishonoured for any reason, administrative charges of Rs. 230/-shall be levied and recovered from the Customer in addition to interest, if any, without prejudice to the right of the Supplier to initiate appropriate legal proceeding and bankers charges against the Customer for the said dishonour.
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  If the Supplier shall not use Customer information obtained for a purpose other than for which it was obtained. The Supplier shall not disclose the Customer's information to any person/entity other than the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), Central and State Governments and other statutory authorities without the consent of the Customer in writing except for the following purposes:

  a) Billing Or Marketing Operations
  b) Law Enforcement
  c) When past due accounts of the customer have been transferred to a debt collection agency.

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- 12 Supplier shall take all reasonable steps to ensure a regular and consistent supply of PNG to the Customer. However, in the event of any interruption due to emergency / technical snag or due to force majeure like damage of pipeline, natural calamities, war and other unforcesene events etc. beyond the control of Supplier, the Customer shall have no claim whatsoever, for the interruption of the supply. However, the Supplier, as a prudent City gas Distribution Company shall make all efforts to restore the PNG supply at the earliest.
- 13. The supplier shall inform the PNG customers through RWA/managing committee of the affected society/area/colony of any planned shutdown for undertaking maintenance activity in their respective areas.

#### TERMINATION/SUSPENSION:

The Supplier can suspend/terminate the Gas supply of the Consumer if:

- 1. Consumer fails to pay the Supplier any sum due to the Supplier under the Terms & Conditions; or
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  2. Consumer fails to comply with any of its obligations or commits any breach of the covenants; or
  3. Consumer passes away & the successors do not submit to the Supplier necessary documents within reasonable time as required by the Supplier, or
  4. The particulars as furnished by the Consumer in the application are found to be false or incorrect; or
  5. In case of any thert/fraud or any act forbidden by the law time being in force.
  6. Gas connection is found under Temporarily Disconnection/Gas is not consumed for more than 2 years.

- In the event of termination of gas supply, without prejudice to other rights of Supplier, Consumer shall be liable to pay all amounts due and payable by Consumer to Supplier up to date of termination of Gas supply and costs due.
- 8. BGL is unable to access the PNG installation/meter installed at the premises for a prolong period, even after repeated efforts/

### LIABILITY/INDEMNITY:

- 1. The Consumer shall use the Gas supplied by BGL for the sole purpose of domestic purposes. Any use other than the said purpose without express consent of BGL is prohibited. Any loss or damage to Customer himself or any third person due to such unauthorised usage of Gas is Wholly attributable to Customer and Customer will be liable it indemnify and keep indemnified the Supplier from and against any loss, claim, action or proceeding that may he suffered or incurred by the Supplier as a result of any such act of the Consumer.
- 2 If at any time after the connection, it is found that Gas is being used for purposes other than domestic purposes, the Consumer shall be liable to pay all the bills with an additional penal rate as specified by BGL, with retrospective effect from
- 3. The Consumer shall be liable for payment of any loss or damage caused to pipes, equipment or installations Whether caused
- on account of negligence by the Consumer or its employees or agents, theft, sabotage or otherwise, howsoever.

  4. The Consumer shall indemnify and keep BGL indemnified from and against any action, claim, proceeding, loss or damage that The Consumer shall indemning and keep bed. Indemnined from and against any action, claim, proceeding, loss or damage that may be suffered or incurred by BGL on account of any dispute with the Landlord/Society or the Consumer falling to obtain the permission of the Landlord/Society or any statutory authority for laying of pipelines, equipment and other installations for the Gas supply and in case of any event as aforesaid, the Consumer shall pay to BGL all costs for removal of the pipelines, equipment and other installations for the Gas supply.
  5. The PNG installation at the Customer premises shall be deemed to be under he possession of the Customer. In case of any
- leakage of gas/emergency, the same is to be immediately informed to the Supplier on Emergency Number: Hyderabad:1800 599 6991 / Vijayawada: 1800 599 6992/ Kakinada: 1800 599 6993. The Consumer shall protect and indemnify and keep save harmless and defended the Supplier against all claims, demands action, suits proceedings, judgements and all liabilities, costs, expenses. damages or losses which may arise out of or result from or which the Supplier may incur suffer as incidental to or in connection With the supply of Gas.
- 6. The indemnity provisions will be enforceable notwithstanding termination of Gas supply.

#### CUSTOMER RIGHTSAND OBLIGATIONS:

- 1 At the time of registration, the Customer is required to pay an amount of Rs 7000 through Cheque/DD/PO/E-Payment payable at par in Hyderabad/Vijayawada/Kakinada in favour of "Bhagyanagar Gas Limited" towards the following:
- (i) An interest free refundable security deposit of Rs 6,000 per domestic connection towards security of equipment's and facilities including the labour cost of installation towards Last Mile Connectivity (LMC). (ii) The Customer is also required to submit Rs 1.000 towards consumption security deposit.

- NOTE:

  a. To promote PNG registration, BGL may launch incentive/registration schemes which shall be applicable as per the T&Cs of the scheme updated on BGL website (www.bglgas.com).BGL may review the applicable rates/tarif T&Cs for all such promotional registration schemes, as and when required, and the same shall be binding upon the Oustomers.

  b. No cash payment, under any circumstances shall be done by the Customer, say it towards initial security deposit, bill payment, penal/interest charges or against any other payable services. BGL shall not be responsible for any cash payment made by customer to any person.
- 2 The Customer shall bear the cost as per "Payable Charges and Services" of material and labour charges for GL/Cu pipe in excess of 10 meters before metering unit & GL/Cu pipe in excess of 5 meters after metering unit, excluding the rubber tube. Supplier shall be charged in bill, as applicable.
- Supplier shall make the mice to decide and any trainges towards extra pipeline shall be clied get in this, as applications. 
  It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to provide access to the route as decided by the Supplier, at his/her own cost, 
  for laying of pipeline inside the boundary wall of the premises of his/her residence. However, in case of Bats located in 
  multi storey housing societies, the Customer shall arrange the necessary permits/NOC, if every fine of pipelines, 
  through the common portions/areas/walls inside of such housing complex, from the person / society concerned. In the 
  event of non-receipt of such clearance in a reasonable time frame, Supplier shall cancel the registration and refund the 
  security deposit.
- security deposit.

  4. The Customer is under obligation to provide the proof of ownership/tenancy of the premises to the satisfaction of the Supplier at the time of submission of the registration form. If any dispute arises between the Customer & the landlord/society, the Supplier reserves its right to recall the Customer to prove his/her ownerinj/tesney, if he/she fails to do the same, BGL may suspend/discontinue the gas supply forthwith. It will be the sole responsibility of the Customer to ensure that the documents submitted are genuine and correct. BGL shall not be responsible for any claim by Third Party at a later stage inchilding any legal proceedings.
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  5. The Customer shall make use of PNG supply for the registered premises only and shall not re-supply to any other person or property under any circumstances. The gas shall be used exclusively for domestic purposes.

  6. All fittings & equipment's as provided by the Supplier for the purpose of supply of PNG shall remain the property of the Supplier. The Customer shall remain the custodian of such properties and shall ensure the safety of these equipments. Customer is under obligation to follow incessary safety instructions (as shared & signed by Customer at the time of providing PNG connection) and to immediately intimate to the Supplier any observation which he/she may feel is related to the safety of the installed Meter/Pipe/Installation/PNG equipments. All above ground pipelines shall be exposed and painted with yellow colour by the Supplier in no case, the Costumer shall tamper with or change the colour of the pipeline.
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  The Customer will not permit interference with PNG equipment and supply line by any person not authorized by BGL. Only the suppliers authorized representative will have access to rectify any problem and maintain the equipeouts. Any unauthorized concealing/extension/tampering, relocation of PNG installation is not permitted and shall be solely at the risk and cost of Customer. In such cases, the Supplier shall levy penalty on the Customer as applicable and way even forfeit the security deposit. The Supplier also reserves the right to discontinue/suspend PNG supply of Customer in case the PNG equipment has been found interfered/tampered with, or on account of any other safety reason. Besides this, BGL reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal proceedings, as deemed fit.

  8. The Customer shall permit the authorized representative of BGL to enter inside the premises for periodic meter reading, inspection, and maintenance related work/check-ups and for other routine PNG activities. Customer shall verify the identification of such persons before allowing them into the premises. The BGL shall not be liable/responsible for any eatry by unidentified personseling the timely navenum of the gas consumption bills including any other sum due to the
- 9. The Customer shall ensure proper & timely payment of the gas consumption bills, including any other sum due to the Supplier. Customer shall make full payment, against the bill raised by the Supplier, within due date as mentioned in the invoice. Any default in the payment of bill will attract a penal interest of 2% per month.
- In case Customer has not received bi-monthly/any bill, it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to obtain a duplicate copy of bill from the Supplier. Customer shall notify BGL in case of non-receipt of first gas bill if the gas supply had commenced at premises for a period more than two months.
- Non-receipt of PNG consumption bill(s) shall not be the suficient ground for non-payment of bill(s).
- 10. In case the Customer fails to pay the gas consumption bills, including any other sum due to the Supplier, the gas supply will be suspended / disconnected. The supply shall only be resumed by BGL after clearance of all outstanding bills with applicable interest. Additionally, a minimum amount of Rs 3,000 is charged from Customer as re-connection charges to cover the expenses involved in disconnecting & reconnecting the supply. The re-connection charges shall applicable as decided by the Supplier from time to time. In such cases, Supplier reserves the right to resume the PNO supply with Smart Card enabled metering system. However, the reconnection will be at the sole discretion of the Supplier. Further, in case the customer fails to pay the outstanding dues within 15 days from the date of disconnection, BGL reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal proceeding (as deemed fit) to recover the outstanding dues.
- 11 Supplier may install meters with Automated Meter Reading facility. Abtematively, the Supplier may introduce Smart-Card enabled gas meters as part of PNG installation and under such a scenario, the prepaid rates and corresponding TaCs (as mentioned on BGL website) will be binding on the customer. The Customer will buy/recharge prepaid smart cards for supply of PNG from various available by the Supplier from time to time. The Customer has to pay charges towards such technological authorized channels made at up-gradation of metering system, whenever gets applicable in future and the same shall be separately communicated by the Supplier.
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  2I in case the Customer desires to surrender the PNG connection, the Customer would be required to lodge a request for permanent disconnection. The charges towards such permanent disconnection shall be as per the "Payable Services & Charges" as stated on BGL. website. Necessary supporting documents may bunt and other dues, if any, after taking the meter be asked by the Supplier at the time of receiving such request. The security would be released after deducting the final bill amount and other dues, if any, after taking the meter and other fittings in the safe custody of the Supplier. In case the Customer is not in a position to use PNG connection on temporary basis or going out of station for a longer duration, considering the safety aspect & to avoid estimated bills, the Customer should get his/her PNG connection temporarily disconnected. The Temporary disconnected. The Temporary disconnected. The Temporary disconnected may be lodged at our Customer care no call centre 040-23234701/2/3 and charges for the same shall be applicable as per "Payable Services & Charges" as stated on BGL. website.
- 13. Customer understands that the rubber tube is a consumable component of PNG installation. Customer should get it inspected periodically. Customer shall also ensure that if at any time during the usage / non-usage of PNG connection, any damage is detected in the rubber tube, PNG supply should be stopped immediately and a request for replacement of damaged rubber tube with applicable charges should be placed with the Supplier. No request for compensation/ally untert in the PNG consumption bill on account of leakage of gas caused due to damage of rubber tube gas stove shall be
- 14. In case, the Customer desires to shift from the present premises having PNG connection to new premises, Customer will have to surrender the present connection and settle all dues and re-apply for fresh PNG connection at the new address. If the registered customer sells out his/her property, he/she is liable to surrender the connection to BGL or has to settle the security deposit & any other charges dues w.r.t. to PNG with buyer and BGL will not be responsible for any claims.

#### GENERAL:

- 1 Supplier reserves the right to reject any application for registration by intimating the basis for rejection of the application to the applicant.
- Supplier may conduct KYC (know your customer) activities as and when required. The Customer is required to co-operate for the same.
- tor the same.

  3. Domestic PNG prices and "Payable Services & Charges are subject to change and the Supplier reserves the right to revised the same from time to time.

  4. All cesses, taxes, duties, assessments and any other levies imposed or to be imposed in future by any Government, Statutory and/or local bodies in relation to the supply of Gas shall be passed on to and paid by the Consumer.

  5. Supplier reserves the right to amend/modify any or all of the terms and conditions with intimation to the Customer through website or any other medium.

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  6. The Supplier reserves the right to supply PNG to other Customers through the same pipeline at any point therein up to the meter outlet/isolation valve without affecting the Customer's PNG supply.
- Notwithstanding any other court or courts having jurisdiction to try any suit or suits arising out of or in connection with the Terms & Conditions (including execution), only the court of Delhi New Delhi of competent jurisdiction shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try such suits to the exclusion of all other courts which may have concurrent jurisdiction.
- 8. E-billing is the practice by which invoices or bills are electronically delivered to the customers, rather than being sent by post to save trees & environment.

#### Disclaimer:

PNG invoice issued by BGL at customer registered address is only limited for billing purpose and the same cannot be treated as a valid ownership proof towards the residence/premise."

## UNDERTAKING W.R.T. LPG CONNECTION (AS PER GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVES):

The Customer hereby undertakes to Surrender the Subsidized LPG connection 'OR' Keep the Subsidized LPG connection in Safe Custody 'OR' Convert the Subsidized LPG connection to Non-Subsidized one, (if any, obtained from Government Oil Company) within sixty days of obtaining PNG connection from the Seller, falling which the Seller shall have absolute right to disconnect the PNG connection provided to the Customer