

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI TREE AUTHORITY

Office of the Supdt .of Gardens Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Byculla (East), Mumbai-400 027.

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Date: -

Dy. SG/City/ 76 /USR/OD/BR/MC

To,
M/s. Ex. Eng (PPD / MB)
Mumbai Housing And Area Developement Board,
Girha Nirman Bhavan Kalanagar,
Bandra (E) Mumbai- 51

Sub: Permission for removal of trees coming in the work of proposed redevelopment of Land comprised in CTS No. 713, 1/713, 3/713, 714, B.D.D. Chawl, Naigaon, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400014. in 'F/South' ward.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to Your letter dt. 24.08.2016 ., for permission for removal of trees affected in construction of proposed redevelopment of Land comprised in CTS No. 713, 1/713, 3/713, 714, B.D.D. Chawl, Naigaon, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400014. in 'F/South' ward. According to the Tree Authority meeting held on dt. 01.06.2018 it was decided by Tree Authority to consider your proposal as deemed granted subject to PIL 46 of 2015 and 119 of 2017 in Hon'ble Hight court.

As per sub-section (5) of section (8) as substituted by the Amendment of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection & Preservation of Tree Act, 1975, as modified up to 16 January, 2018, provides that where permission to fell a tree is granted or deemed to have been granted under sub-section (4), the applicant shall plant twice the number of tree to be felled of the same or other suitable local species on the same site & if required at other suitable place as decided by the tree authority.

Hence, You are hereby directed to plant 144 (One Hundred Forty-Four) nos trees in lieu of **Cutting** 72 (Seventy Two) trees (Tree no- 51 to 58, 61 to 64, 70, 74 to 76, 87 to 98, 102,106,108, 109,181, 197 to 211, 213, 219,220,223,224,225,226, 233 to 235, 237,243, 250 to 262) and **Transplant** 45 (Forty Five) Trees(Tree no- 48,50,59,60, 65 to 69, 71,73, 77 to 86, 99 to 101, 103 to 105, 186, 195,196,209,212,214,221,222,231,232,236, 238 to 242,248,249) you are hereby requested to carry out the work under supervision of Jr. Officer of 'F/South' ward whose contact No. is. 9930354292.

The remaining <u>145</u> (One Hundred Forty-Five) no. of trees (Tree no. 01 to 47, 49,72,107, 110 to 180, 182 to 185, 187 to 194, 215 to 218, 227 to 230, 244 to 247) trees shall be retained as it is, as per plan attached.

Whoever fells any tree or causes any tree to be felled in contraventions of the provisions of the Act or without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any order issued or condition imposed by the Tree Authority or the Tree Authority or voluntarily obstructs any member of the Tree Authority or the Tree Officer or any Officers and Servants subordinate to him in the discharge of their functions under this Act, shall, on convection, be punished with the fine of not less than one thousand rupees which may extend upto five thousand rupees for every offense and also with imprisonment for a term of not less than one week. which may extent upto one year. The felling or causing of felling of each tree without the permission of the Tree Authority shall constitute a separate offense.

As per direction of the Tree Authority, you are hereby directed to submit the photographs taken while transplanting of trees and the C.D. of the transplantation of the trees, so as to ensure proper transplantation of the trees. You are also requested to plant indigenous variety of trees having circumference (girth) above 6 inch and height of 12 feet and above. The list of indigenous variety of trees is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and compliance.

Thanking you.

Supdt.of Gardens & Tree Officer