

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GRETAER OF MUMBAI

Office of The Supdt. Of Gardens
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No. SG/ 2309
Date:- 19/08/2017

M/s. Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited,
(JV of Gov. of India and Gov. Of Maharashtra)
MMRDA Building,
BKC, Bandra (E),
Mumbai – 400 051.

Sub: Proposal for removal of trees coming in the proposed
Construction of BKC Metro Station in H/East Ward Mumbai.

Ref : 1) Your Proposal No. MMRC/MML3/UG-/MCGM/Tree/16-
17/4342 dt. 21.12.2016.
2) Letter from Managing Director MMRCL addressed to Hon.
Municipal Commissioner dt. 18.08.2017.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer your letter addressed to Hon. Municipal Commissioner regarding above mentioned subject. As per your above refer letter it is contented that MMRCL has earlier submitted proposal for removal of trees coming in the proposed construction of BKC Metro Station in H/East Ward Mumbai. The said proposal was referred back by Tree Authority held on 11.05.2017 citing reason to check the feasibility of saving maximum nos. of trees. Same was intimated to MMRCL vide this office letter dt.25.05.2017.

Subsequently MMRCL has submitted revised proposal on 13.06.2017. As per norms laid down by Tree Authority, after following all procedures draft letter to Tree Authority for approval of removal of trees coming in proposed construction of BKC Metro and same was submitted on 25.07.2017. The Proposal is also on agenda of ensuing Tree Authority meeting to be held on 19.08.2017.

Now, as per your contention in above referred letter the said proposal is deemed to be approved by Tree Authority, "in absence of any reply from Tree Authority, as per the provision under section 8(4) of Maharashtra Urban Area protection & Preservation of Trees Act 1975."

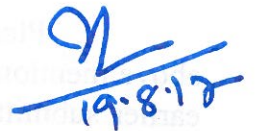
As per your assertion and also provisions under Tree Act if permission is deemed to be granted it is subject to provisions under section 8 with sub section 5, hence the permission can be operated with following conditions :-

A) Applicant shall plant twice the no. of trees to be felled of the same or other suitable local species on the same site and if required at other suitable place as decided by Authority. The trees shall be planted within fifteen days from the date of tree is felled.

B) As per section 8 (3) (a) no tree shall be felled before fifteen days after such permission is given.

C) You are hereby intimated to pay **Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand Only)** towards the "**Process Fee**". Further, you are hereby requested to pay the "**Deposit**" amount of **Rs. 2,14,000/- (Rupees Two Lac Fourteen Thousand only) (Rs. 1,34,000/- Cutting of tree & Rs. 80,000/- Transplanting of trees)** for faithful compliance of terms & conditions of permission to be granted for cutting / transplanting of trees. You are therefore intimated to pay "**Process Fee**" amount of **Rs. 6,000/- "Deposit" of Rs. 2,14,000/-** separately in form of Pay order/Demand Draft. The Pay order / Demand Draft should be drawn in favor of

- C) **"Brihanmumbai Mahanagarpalika" / M.C.G.M.** and payment should be made during usual office hours on any working day at **"Nagri Suvidha Kendra" (C.F.C.)** of any Ward between 08.00 am. To 08.00 pm. on any working day and submit 2 (Two) zerox copies of the receipt in the Office of Dy.Suptd. of Gardens - Zone III.
- D) 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 requested to contact Horticultural Assistant / Jr. Tree Officer (H/East) to monitor the technical aspects for transplantation and plantation of trees whose contact No. is 8828618030.
- E) The deemed permission is supposed to be operated in accordance to the inventory and proposal submitted in draft letter to Tree Authority for **cutting 67 (Sixty Seven) trees** (Trees Sr No. 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 59, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 89A, 89B, 90, 91, 92, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 108, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 131A, 132, 133, 135) & **Transplanting 40 (Fourty) trees** (Trees No. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 26, 28, 33, 34, 38, 56,, 57, 58 , 60, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 86, 93, 94, 95, 96, 103, 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 119, 122, 123, 127, 128, 134) & **Retain 61 (Sixty One) trees** (Trees No. 13, 14, 15, 17,, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31, 35, 36, 41, 44, 44A, 44B, 44C, 45, 45A, 45B, 45C, 46, 46A, 46B, 46C, 47, 47A, 47B, 47C, 48, 48A, 48B, 48C, 49, 49A, 49B, 49C, 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 51, 51A, 51B, 51C, 52, 52A, 52B, 53, 53A, 53B, 54, 54A, 54B, 55, 62, 63, 64, 77, 78, 79, 80).



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