MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

No. DyChE/BP/ 11213 /ES dated 9/03/2020

Sub.: Issuance of approvals for various developments within the vicinity of Naval Civilian Colony at Kanjur (West) in 'S' Ward of Eastern Suburbs.

Ref: Detailed note submitted to Hon'ble M.C. at page N/9 to N/17.

- (1) Ministry of Defence's circular u/no. 11026/2/2011/D(Lands) dt. 18.05.2011
- (2) Ministry of Defence's circular u/no. 11026/2/2011/D(Lands) dt. 18.03.2015
- (3) Ministry of Defence's circular u/no. 11026/2/2011/D(Lands) dt. 17.11.2015
- (4) Ministry of Defence's circular u/no. 11026/2/2011/D(Lands) dt. 21.10.2016
- (5) Govt. of Maharashtra's Circular u/no. CRZ-2012/C.N. 2/12/UD-12 dtd 21.02.2015.
- (6) Govt. of Maharashtra's Circular u/no. CRZ/1215/1093/PK 40/15/Navi-12 dt. 07.11.2016.
- (7) Govt. of Maharashtra's Circular u/no. CRZ-1215/1093/CN 40/15/UD-12 dtd 20.04.2016.
- (8) Hon. High Court order W.P. No.3013 of 2018 dt.27.02.2019 (Pg.C/207 to C/281)
- (9) Letter from UD department u/no.TPB-4319/676/C.R.148/2019/UD-11 dt.20.09.2019.
- (10) Order of Notice of Motion (LD) 476 of 2019 in the Writ Petition u/no.3013 of 2018.

Reference is please requested to the representation From M/s. SanjeevaniVyapar LLP as at pg C-1 requesting this office to intimate AE (B & F) S ward to revoke the stop work notice issued for want of NOC from Navy authorities. Further various proposals are submitted to this office through online system thereby requesting to process the proposals for grant of OCC, CC/ IOD without insistence of NOC from Navy.

The list of the various applications/ proposals already submitted for NOC from Naval authority is enclosed herewith at pg C- 125 to C-129.

Ref. is further requested to the reports submitted on representation of M/s. Kanakia Spaces Reality Pvt Ltdto Ch. E. (DP)/ Dir. (E. S. & P.) at Pg. No.C-95to C-115 & order of Hon'ble M.C. thereon dtd. 23.01.2020 as at pg C-112 and dtd30.01.2020 at Pg.No. C-115 please.

The gist of the matter is reproduced as under:

- 1) As per the circular issued by Chief Secretary (UD-1) u/no. CRZ-2012/C.N. 2/12/UD-12 dtd 21.02.2015 & Joint Secretary u/no. CRZ-1215/1093/CN 40/15/UD-12 dtd 20.04.2016, NOC from the Local defence Authority is being sought for allowing any development within 500 Mtrs any Defence establishment wherein development permissions are issued after 18.05.2011.
- 2) Modified guidelines are issued byDy.Dir.(Lands) of MoD on 21.10.2016.However, these guidelines are not applicable to Naval Establishment.
- 3) In W.P. no. 3013 of 2018, order was passed by Hon'ble High-Court on 27.02.2019 wherein Hon'ble High-court has given relief for the development of proposal submitted by ShubhNiketan CHS vide no. CHE/ES/1663/S/337(NEW); which was falling within 500 Mtrs. From Naval Civilian Colony at Kanjurmarg (w).
- 4) Hon'ble High-Court has passed another order on 27.09.2019 in N.M.(L) no. 476/2019 in W.P. 3013/2018 that the judgement dtd. 27.02.2019 in W.P. no.3013 of 2018 is binding on similarly placed projects in the same vicinity.
- 5) Meanwhile, the above sited order dt. 27.02.2019 of Hon'ble High-Court was challenged by Navy Union of India in Hon'ble Supreme Court vide SLP (civil) diary no 36126 of 2019 and the same was dismissed on the ground of delay on 25.10.2019.
- 6) A letter is received in this office addressed by Shri. KuldeepDadwal, Commander, Senior staff officer (Land & Construction) for Flag Officer-Commanding- in- Chief to The Principal Secretory, Urban Development Dept, GoM vide no. WK/3031/NOC/28/104 dtd. 30.10.2019 as pg C-581 recommending thereat
 - "GoM,UDD Circular dated 07 November 2016 and subsequent clarification issued on the subject to MCGM in August 2019 be amended & fresh instructions may be issued to all the planning authorities in Maharashtra to follow GoI, MoD guidelines dated 18 may 2011, 18 march 2015and 17 November 2015 in respect of Indian Navy Units/Establishment".
 - The Copy of said letter is forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner, MCGM with a request to continue forwarding building proposals for NOC to HQWNC as hitherto.
- 7) Further, the matter was referred to Hon'ble A.G. & accordingly Hon'ble A.G. has opined on **18.12.2019** that the judgement dtd. 27.02.2019 and order dtd. 27.09.2019 passed by Hon'ble High-Court in W.P. no. 3013 of 2018 is applicable to all project in the vicinity of Naval Civilian Colony.

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- 8) After perusing all the facts, a detailed report was submitted to Hon'ble M.C. sir in one of the case situated in KanjurMarg area stating that "in view of the order of Hon'ble High Court dtd.27.02.2019 and in view of the opinion of Adv. General, it is felt that all proposals situated in the vicinity of Naval Civilian Housing Colony, Kanjurmarg, Mumbai, may be processed treating the identical & similarly placed project and NOC from the Navy will not be insisted."
 - Hon'ble M.C. sir vide MCP/671 dtd. **31/01/2020**(copy at pg. C-155)approved the same. Hon'ble M.C. sir has accepted the proposal that all the development projects situated in the vicinity of Naval Civilian Hsg. Colony will be processed treating as identical & similarly placed projects at Kanjurmarg.
- 9) However, it is observed that, Navy is still fixed on their views as per recent remarks as below.
 - i) Lieutenant Commander, Staff Officer, (Lands), Head Office, Western Naval Command, Mumbai vide letter dtd11-11-2019 under no WK/3031/NOC/40/NM/12 (copy at pg. C-121)had issued clarification on order of Hon'ble High Court dtd 27-09-2019, in Notice of Motion (NOM) No 476 of 2019 filed by NarrotamChittranjan Sharma. The same is attached herewith. Para 2 and 4 are reproduced here:
 - Para 2: Hon'ble Bombay High Court has vide para6 of ibid order upheld the process of grant of NOC and stated that "....the court has not granted any relaxation from conditions imposed by the planning authority in terms of its regulation and it goes without saying that the judgement is binding on all similarly placed projects in the same vicinity."
 - Para 4. In view of the above, it is requested that all proposals, pertaining to the construction within the vicinity of NCHC (Powai), be forwarded to IN as hitherto keeping in mind the extant MoD guidelines on the subject."
 - ii) Vide latest communication u/no. WK/3031/NOC/96

 dtd06.02.2020(copy at pg. C- 123)in one of the similar proposal

 for proposed residential building on plot bearing C.T.S. No. 115
 A of Village Hariyali at L.B.S. Marg, Kanjur (West) in 'S' Ward,

 with respect to earlier sent request letter for grant of NOC from

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Navy u/no. CE/996/BPES/AS dtd. 29.05.2019 & on 20,01,2020.

In this case the Rear Admiral Chief Staff Officer (P&A) for Flag Commanding-in-Chief vide WK/3031/NOC/96 dtd 06.02.2020 has stated vide point no 3 that N.O.C. cannot be issued for above construction in accordance with extant guidelines issued by GoI, MoD.

In view of the recent communications by Naval authority, approval of Ch.E. (D.P.) & Dir. (ES & P) / Hon'ble M.C.'s approval is requested:

- 1) To set aside the refusal / rejection letters communicated by Indian Navywrtcorrespondence made in several casesprior to the order of Honb'le High courtfor development projects in the vicinity of Naval Civilian Housing Colony, Kanjurmarg(W).
- 2) To revoke the Stop work orders issued to the similar proposals i.e. in the vicinity of Naval Civilian Housing Colony, Kanjurmarg, for want of NOC from Indian Navy & issue further approvals wrt provisions under DCR - 1991 / DCPR - 2034, as applicable.

Submitted please.

(Shri. N.R. Khanolkar)

Dy.Ch.E.(B.P.)E.S.

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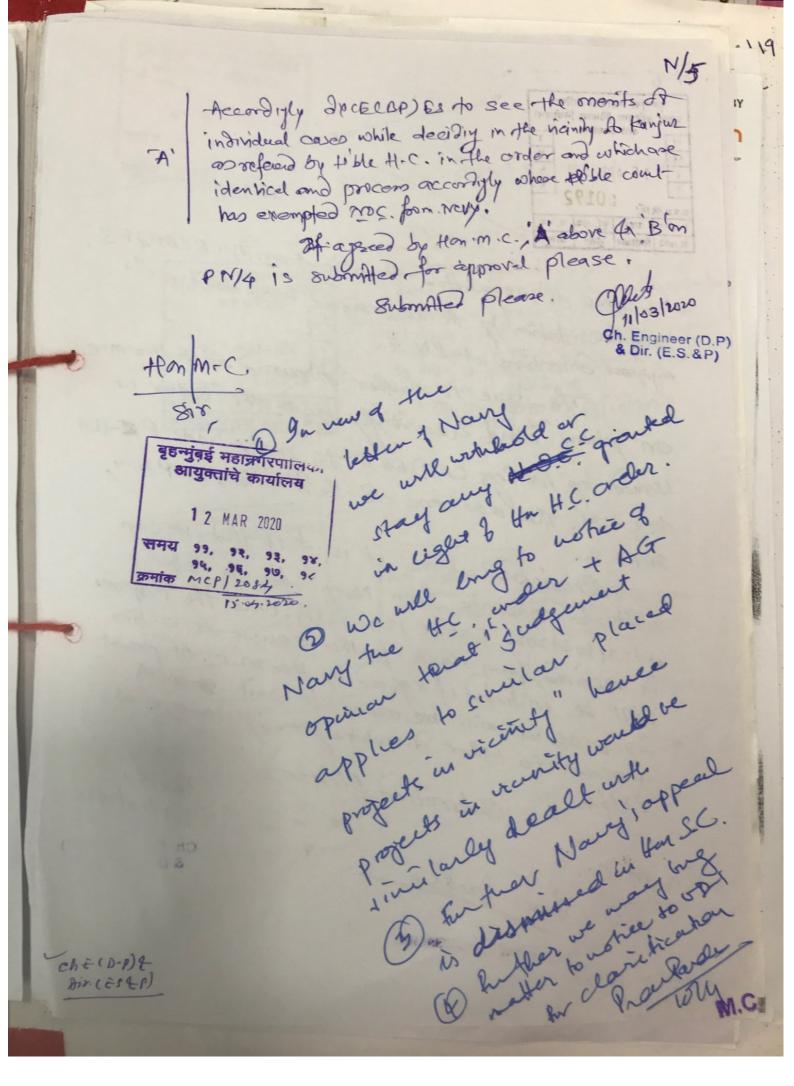
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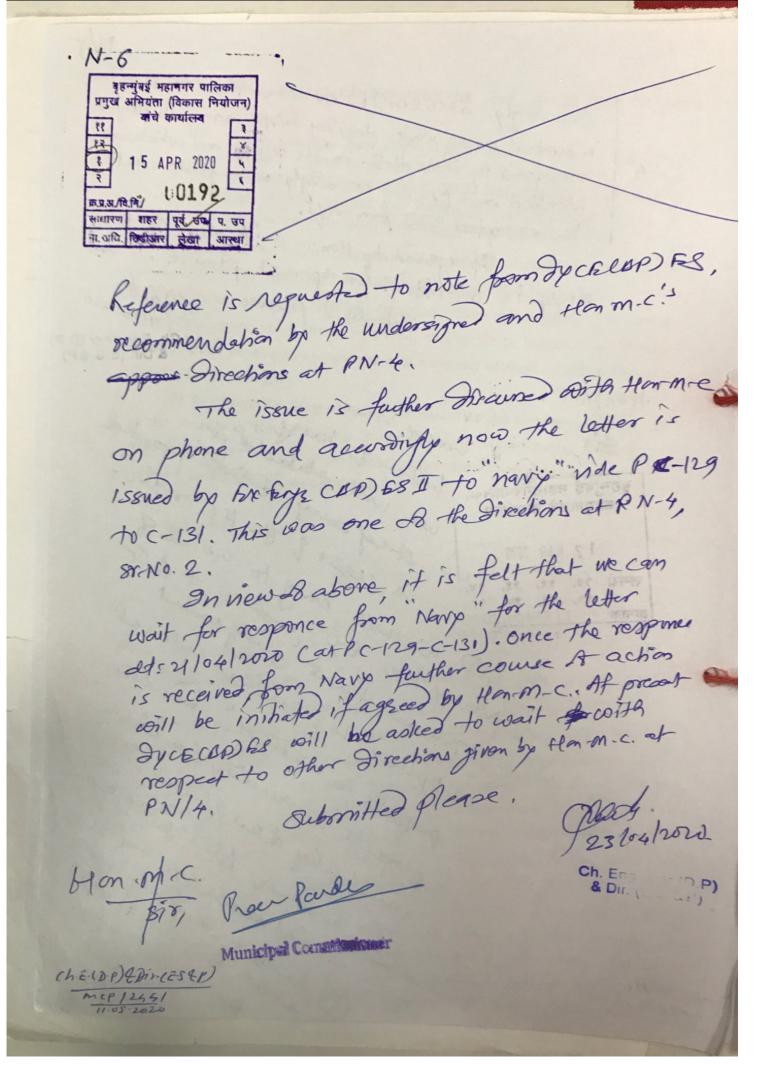
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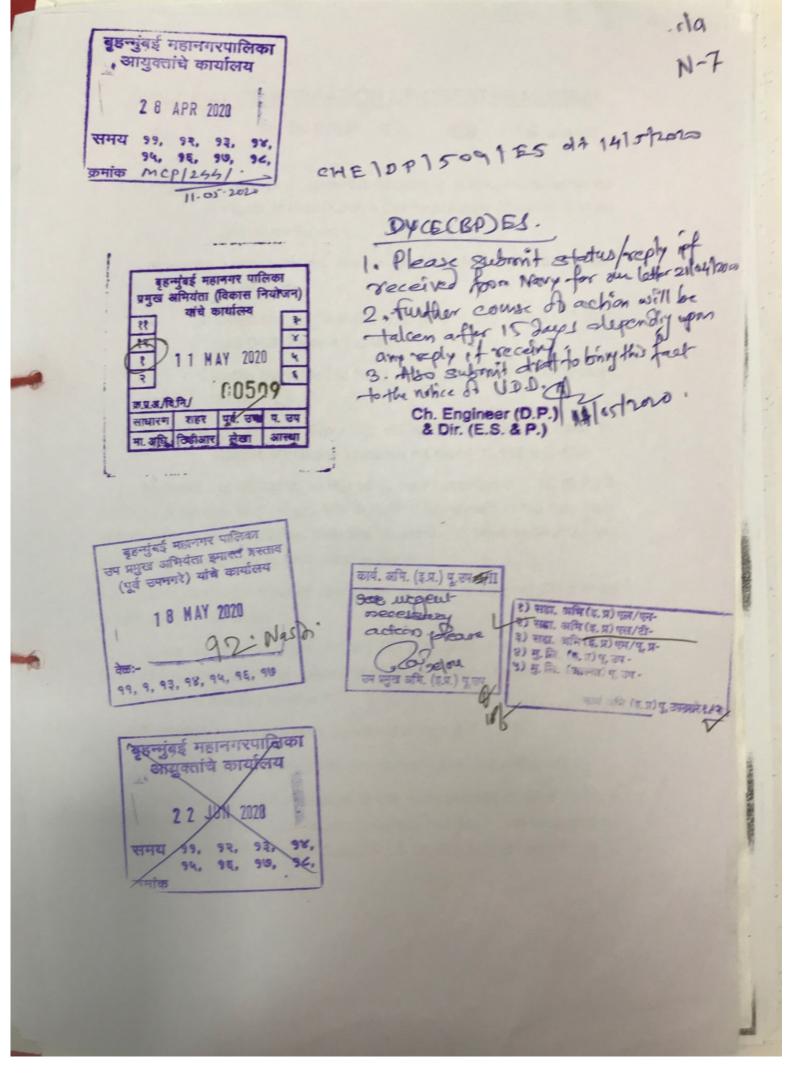
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Hon'ble M.C.

The reference is requested to west which was submitted for Hanne's consideration. The NOC. from newal authorities is not required as par H'Sle H. C's orders if the clare is identical/similar and if the same is in konjur area which is decided by A'ble H.C. The appeal was also made by Navy challayry the fibre H.c. order (details at x on PN2) which is dismissed on 25/10/19. cases which are pending for noc form news can be now decided as per Act opinion sighted at y'an PNZ.







MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

No. Dh. Ch. EJB.P./ 92 /E.S. 17.6.2020

<u>Subject</u>: - Issuance of approvals for various developments within the vicinity of Naval Civilian Colony at Kanjur (West) in 'S' Ward of Eastern Suburbs.

Reference: 1.Directives of Hon'ble M. C u/no. MCP/2084 dated 15.04.2020

- 3. Letter addressed to Navy u/no. DyChE/BP/11821/ES dated 21.04.2020
- 4. S.L.P. vide Diary No. 8474/ 2020 (Union of India Vs NarottamChittranjan Sharma & Others) (C-133 to C-159)

Reference is requested to this office note submitted to Ch.E.(D.P.) & Dir(E.S.P.)/ Hon'ble M.C. at pg. N-1 to N-4& endorsement of the then Hon. M.C.thereon at pg. N-5 please. Vide this endorsement dated 15.04.2020, the then Hon. M.C. had directed this office as under:

- "1. In view of the letter of Navy we will withhold or stay any CC granted in light of Hon. H.C. order.
- 2. We will bring to notice of Navy the H.C. order + A.G. opinion that "judgment applies to similar placed projects in vicinity" hence projects in vicinity would be similarly dealt with.
 - 3. Further Navy's appeal is dismissed in Hon. S.C.
 - 4. Further we may bring matter to notice to UD-I for clarification."

Reference is further requested to the endorsement of Ch.E.(D.P.) & Dir(E.S.&P.) dated 11.03.2020 at pg. N-6which has been duly endorsed by Hon. M.C. The endorsement of Ch.E.(D.P.) & Dir(E.S.&P.) is reproduced as under:

"The issue is further discussed with Hon' ble M.C. on phone and accordingly now the letter is issued by Ex. Eng (BP) ES –II to "Navy" vide Pg. C-129 to C-131. This was one of the directions at P N-4, Sr. No. 2.

In view of above, it is felt that we can wait for response from" Navy" for the letter dts 21.04.2020(at p C-129 to C 131). Once the response is received from Navy, further course of action will be initiated, if agreed by Hon. M.C. At present DyCE(BP)ES will be asked to wait with respect to other directions given by Hon' ble M.C. at P N/4.

Further, Ch. E. (DP) vide no. CHE/DP/509/ES dated 14.05.2020 directed as under:

- "1. Please submit status/ reply if received from Navy for the letter 21.04.2020.
 - 2. Further course of action will be taken after 15 days depending upon any reply received.
 - 3. Also submit draft to bring this fact to the notice of UDD."

It is to submit that being the urgent & critical matter, Shri JayeshDusane, A.E.(B.P.)S&T personally went to the concerned Naval office on 22.04.2020 to deliver the letter u/no. DyChE/BP/11821/ES dated 21.04.2020. However, the concerned Naval Office had refused to accept the said letter stating the reason of pandemic situation as such the said letter could not delivered to Navy till today.

Reference is further requested to the document received from Legal Department through e-mail on 12.06.2020 that the Navy has once again preferred an appeal in Hon, Supreme Court by way of Special Leave Petition vide Diary No. 8474/ 2020 against order of Hon. High Court dated 27.09.2019 in NM (LD) 476/2019 in WP 3013/2018. (Union of India Vs NarottamChittranjan Sharma & Others) (C-133 to C-159).

As the decision of M.C.G.M. is based on opinion of Hon. A.G. dated 18.12.2019 which in turn is entirely based on above cited order of the Hon. High Court dated 27.09.2019 in NM (LD) 476/2019 in WP 3013/2018 (Union of India Vs NarottamChittranjan Sharma & Others) and as the said order of the Hon. High Court has been challenged in the Supreme Court, it is felt that

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