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Ref. No. MCHI/PRES/12-13/119

To,
Hon'ble Shri Sitaram Kunte
Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai,
Municipal Head Office
Mahapalika Marg
Mumbai - 400 001



Sub: Administrative Decision for merging of building proposal and building and factory departments to curb unauthorized work in the city of Mumbai

Respected Sir,

Your kind attention is requested to our letter bearing No. MCHI/PRES/12-13/118 dated 05th March 2013.

The Municipal Commissioner is aware that the amendments to the MMC Act, Sec. 475 -B specifically refers to the execution of any work described in section 342 of the MMC Act.

As per the present practice the actions for such unauthorized works are taken by the building proposals department till the completion of such works and thereafter if any unauthorized work is carried out, the actions are taken by the ward staff. As such both these officers are competent to affect such actions and these officers can be called as "Designated Officers" for such respective unauthorized works.

It was our earnest request to the Municipal Commissioner that while appointing the designated officers, the actions for general unauthorized work and deviations in the works of for buildings under construction (with due process of approval being granted) should not be merged with single designated officer.

In this regard we have to place before you the following for your kind consideration;

We agree that the entire process of development being done u/s. 337 of BMC Act, needs to be made more accountable and the administrative set up for ensuring that the work proceeds only as per approved plans need to be strengthened and accountable.

We also agree that the system for controlling and taking actions for the unauthorized development needs to be strengthened and to be made accountable.

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Today, the Building Proposal Section controls the development by grant of development permissions under section 337/342 of the MMC Act and sections 44/45/69 of the MR & TP Act and the process of approval is very complex. This requires detailed understanding and training of the development control regulations. Sir, you are also aware that the DC Regulations are being amended from time to time and various policies are also framed. It was in this context the special 'Building Proposal Manuals' were prepared by the then Municipal Commissioner, particularly for the Building Proposal Department where the procedures, functions, duties and actions to be taken where minutely defined. The Building approvals requires in depth studies of the DC Regulations coupled with the changing policies/circulars/clarification's from time to time and requires quality work for scrutiny of the Building Proposal. Moreover, this work involves lot of coordination which all the departments of the corporation and the outside agencies/authorities as provided under the relevant development control regulations. No doubt this causes a great responsibility on the building proposal staff. (Vide Annexure "1")

Recently circulars are issued for time bound program of approval. There are four zonal offices for this department and there is a system of giving specific building proposal case numbers and the registers and records are maintained and preserved in respective zonal offices. The building proposal staff has also to attend to LAQ/ Star Questions related to BP / DP Sections. They have also to attend various meetings with the councilors, MLAs, Chairman of various committees, Municipal and Govt. officers in respect of the approvals. Sir, you are aware that we are struggling for speedy approval of the building proposals and encouraging results have just started under your able guidance to achieve our ideal approach of "One Window Clearance".

It may not be out of place to state that some years back such an initiative was taken by the administration to have single SE/AE for each ward who will deal with all other subjects including building proposals. This experiment was not successful with the result that the original system was restored about 20 years back. With the advent of time the work load due to various other enactments has considerably increased. It is therefore, we feel, not advisable to have a dual control system for BP staff. You will please appreciate that both the duties i.e. the ward duties and the duties of the building proposal staff are qualitatively different and hence the above request.

At the same time we do request the administration to have effective actions to be taken for unauthorized work being carried out in the buildings under construction, which are duly approved by the Building Proposals Department. In such cases, the respective Building Proposal's AEs may be appointed as "Designated Officers" for their respective areas. Thus, if such unauthorized activities are noticed and complaints are made such complaint should be dealt with by them and reported to



the appropriate authority. Thus, they will be fully accountable for their duties and responsibilities. We are also enclosing for your ready reference the necessary chart (Annexure "2") denoting the accountability of the designated officers as elaborately explained.

Hence in our humble submission that the merging of the roles of the Building and factory and the role of the approval of plan and the role of curbing of the unauthorized constructions by a single person may not work out as effective solution.

We therefore request you to kindly give a careful consideration to our representation and give us an opportunity to explain the matter personally.

Thanking you,

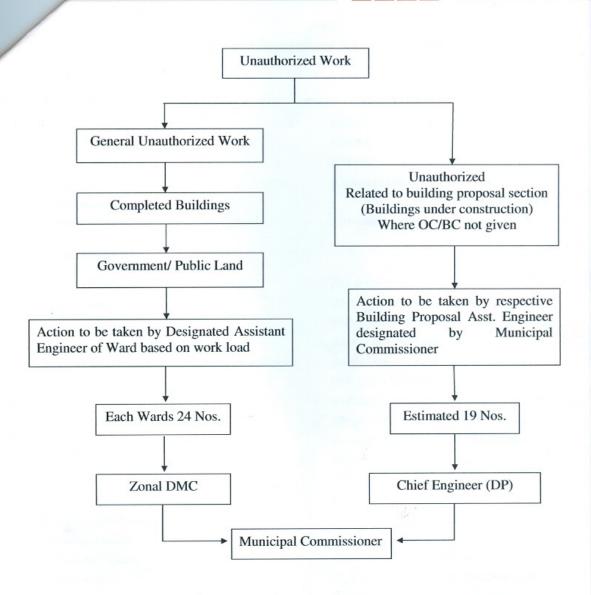
With Best Regards, For MCHI-CREDAI

Paras Gundecha President

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Encl: As Above







## List of various Permission / N.O.C.s required

## A. Basic

28. NOC For Parking

P.R. cards in words.
 City Survey True Extract
 City Survey - Demarcation plan
 Non-Agricultural Permission
 Title clearance certificate.
 In case of Govt. land, N.O.C. from Collector.
 (CSL&R)
 (Collector's Office)
 (Collector's Office)
 (Collector's Office)

6. In case of Govt. land, N.O.C. from Collector.	(Collector / concerned authority: GoM)
B. MCGM Dep't.	
7. NOC :Property Tax	(AA & C Dept. MCGM)
8. Development Plan Remark	(D.P. Dept MCGM)
9. Town Planning Remark :	(D.P. Dept MCGM)
10. Estate Remark & plan	(Estate Dept MCGM)
11. In case of MCGM land, N.O.C. from Estate Dept.	(Estate Dept MCGM)
12. Change of User.	(D.P. Dept MCGM)
13. Development Permission	(D.P. Dept MCGM)
14. User Department N.O.C.	(for plot with Accommodation Reservation)
15. Dy. Municipal Architect	(for plot with Accommodation Reservation)
16. Site Elevation	(Survey Dep't -MCGM)
17. Survey Remarks	(B.P. Dep't MCGM)
18. R.L. Remarks	(E.E. Traffic MCGM)
19. Street Light Remarks	(E.E. Traffic MCGM)
20. Status of Roads	(A.E. Maintenance - Ward - MCGM).
21. Tree No Objection Certificate:	(S.G., Tree Authority - MCGM)
22. Debris NOC	(A.E. Environment SWM - Wards MCGM)
23. Formation level	(Dy. C.E. Roads :Roads dept MCGM)
24. Rain Water Harvesting	(MCGM)
25. S. W.D. Remark & Completion	(SWD - Ward wise - MCGM)
26. Nalla Remark & Completion	(SWD - Central agency - MCGM)
27. Mechanical & Ventilation NOC	(M & E Dept - MCGM )

(Ex. Eng. [T & C] Dep't. MCGM)

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 29. Planning & Design Department -NOC
 (P&D - MCGM)

 30. Pest Control NOC
 (P.C.O. Dep't - MCGM)

 31. Dy. S.P (P&D)
 (S.P (P&D - MCGM)

 32. Sewerage NOC
 (S.O. Dep't - MCGM)

 33. Heritage NOC.
 (Heritage Dep't - MCGM)

 34. High Rise NOC
 (High Rise Committee - MCGM)

 35. P.I. (P.P.P.P) Cell.
 (P.P.P.P. Cell - MCGM)

 36. Chief Fire Officer's NOC
 (Fire Department Office - MCGM)

 37. H.E.'s NOC
 (Hydraulic Department- MCGM)

 38. Drainage Completion Certificate
 (Water Department - MCGM)

(D.P.dep't: MCGM)

39. Water Connection Certificate U.Sectn 270A (H.E.Dep't: MCGM)

C. Other than MCGM.

40. TDR Loading

41. Inspection Extract.

42. Civil Aviation NOC (Airport Authority of India)

43. M.O.E.& F - NOC (MOE&F : GoM)
44. CRZ NOC - (MCZMA : GoM.)

45. MHADA NOC (33-7) (MHADA)
46. Jt. C.P.Traffic for 33(24). (Traffic Police :HQ.)

47. G.O.M Approval for 33(24). (Parking Committee)(UD Dep't :GoM.)

48. Railway NOC (Railway Authority)
49. MTNL NOC (MTNL)

50. NOC for Substation etc
 (BEST / RELIANCE / MSEB / TATA)
 51. Lift Inspection NOC.
 (Inspector of Lifts, PWD- G.o.Mah.)
 52. Special Planning Authority, NOC
 (MMRDA, MIDC etc. if applicable)

53. Urban Land Ceiling - NOC: (Competent Authority in Collector's Office)
 54. Highway Authorities NOC (Highway Auth.- PWD/ MSRDC / MMRDA)

55. Charity Commissioner 's NOC {properties by Trusts}. (Charity Commissioner GoM)

56. Bombay Housing & Area Development Board NOC

for development of cessed properties in Island City. (GoM)



57. Police Commissioner's NOC

(In case of Hotel / Lodging / Theatre etc.) (Commissioner of Police – Mumbai)

58. Environment NOC.