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To, Shri R. A. Rajeev (I.A.S.) Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032

Dear

Please refer to our letter No. MCHI/TO/13-14/013 dtd. October 14, 2013 sent by our Vice President, Shri Deepak Goradia.

You would appreciate that getting Environmental Clearances for any construction project, takes considerable time. For the purpose of sanctioning of the plans by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), necessary environmental NOCs are to be obtained from the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and then the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). The whole process has its own time scheduling system.

Unfortunately, these two important committees/authorities are not in place for the last six months or so. I understand that, the committees have been formed by the Government of Maharashtra. However, the approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India is not received yet. We would request you to please look into the matter of the above awaited approvals and take up the same for an early approval, so that the held up projects could proceed further. Unless the authority is formed and the chairman fixes the meeting etc. and the projects are taken up for appraisal, no further proceedings can be taken up. Expecting your necessary help and cooperation in this matter, which will be very helpful to the key players of real estate industry in the MMR.

Thankful for your kind attention.

Yours

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