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To,
Shri Shreekant Singh (I.A.S.)
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Mumbai - 400021

Sub: Vacancies of Tree Authority and solution suggestedRef: Meeting of MCHI-CREDAI Members with Hon'ble Chief Minister on 7th October 2013

Dear

With reference to our meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister on 7th October 2013, I want to inform you that a point related to the Tree Authority has been raised by one of our members in that meeting.

As you know, Tree Authority is the particular wing in all Urban Local Bodies which is created to resolve the issues of approvals/NOCs related to the Tree Department. But in some Municipal Corporations, due to absence of this particular Authority, so many projects have been held up and they are in incomplete stage for the development. So it is very much important to create "Tree Authority" in every Municipal Corporation and they remain in place to resolve such issues related to developments in real estate.

It was suggested that in the absence of the prescribed Tree Authority the power could be used by the Municipal Commissioner to clear such cases.

During discussions in Chief Minister's Meeting, Principal Secretary (I) of UDD pointed that for resolving this issue, government have to make amendment in the Act and if necessary, to pass an Ordinance for the same for early necessary action.

In view of the discussions/assurances in the last meeting, I would request you to please review the prevailing position and do the needful for taking up amendment, ordinance issue etc. further.

Yours



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