

Ref. No. MCHI/PRES/19-20/322

April 27, 2020

To,

Shri Praveen Pardeshi (I.A.S.)

Municipal Commissioner

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Mumbai - 400 001

Sub: Requesting to allow construction material like steel, sand, metal, bricks, RMC, sand powder, Cement etc., primary requirement for construction to our member in MMR, for completing the pre-monsoon work on construction site.

Ref: (1) Order dt. 17th April 2020 issued by Government of Maharashtra, under ref no.DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, Dated. 17th April 2020. (Copy attached)

(2) Circular dt: 23th April 2020 issued by MCGM under ref No. ChE/DP/00322/Gen. Dt 23.04.2020. (Copy attached)

Respected Sir,

As we are aware the lockdown announced on 24th March 2020, due to the COVID-19, pandemic has brought a total standstill in all the sectors, which we all are witnessing. During the extended lockdown period the State Government, keeping in mind various parameters granted certain relaxations to construction industry to allow pre monsoon work on their respective sites.

As the onset of monsoon shall begun in one month from now onwards we request you to please direct the various authorities to allow permitting the following work to enable our members to complete the pre monsoon work as mentioned in the circular dt. 23rd April 2020.

The lockdown on 24th March 2020, was unexpected and we presume that many of the construction sites of our members, have inadequate stock of steel, sand, metal, bricks, RMC, sand powder, Cement etc., which even today is persisting. Even if the pre monsoon work commences due to shortage of the RMC, steel, sand, metal, bricks, sand powder, Cement etc. our members are not in a position to complete the pre monsoon work, this delay may lead to some mishap on the site or delay in construction resulting in the financial losses.

We feel this can be prevailed and we would like to request you, to inform all the Collectors of **Thane, Raigardh and Palghar** district to allow the commencement of required work for essential goods on immediate basis in order to facilitate our members to complete their pre monsoon work as mentioned here under:

- 1) To allow stone quarrying and sand dragging as sand is one of the essential materials used for construction.
- 2) To start the work of brickyard, to complete the work especially the shore piling work, retaining of walls, as the construction sites may require them on urgent basis.

- 3) To start the work of stone powder used as a base for stone pavers during various small, home projects.
- 4) To allow the transportation of Steel and Cement from various Ports, to the designated sites where pre monsoon permission is given by MCGM or various Corporations.
- 5) To allow commencement of Steel production in MMR area by the Collector, to meet the demand created due to completion of the pre monsoon works on the construction sites.

A copy of the above request is marked to all the concerned for their necessary info, please.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
For CREDAI-MCHI

Nayan A. Shah
President

Bandish Ajmera
Hon. Secretary

CC:

Shri Vinod P. Chithore

Chief Engineer (Development Plan) &
Director (ES & P)

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

- Encl: (1) Order dt. 17th April 2020 issued by GoM, No.DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1.
(2) Circular dt: 23th April 2020 issued by MCGM, No. ChE/DP/00322/Gen.
(3) Draft letter to be sent to All Collectors by Hon'ble Municipal Commissioner