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Ref. No. MCHI/PRES/24-25/029 Date: 28/5/2024

To,

Dr. Bhushan Gagrani (I.A.S.)

Hon'ble Municipal Commissioner, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMQ), Headquarters, Mumbai C.S.T., Mumbai - 400001.

अभद्भ, या आयुक्तांचे काया १८ अ MAY 2024

Subject: Request to Reduce Site Barricading Size considering Upcoming

Monsoon Season

Respected Sir,

With the monsoon season fast approaching, we are writing to bring to your attention a matter of safety and environmental concern regarding the current site barricading practices.

As you are aware, the onset of monsoon brings with it strong winds and heavy rains. Under these conditions, the current size of site barricading i.e. 25 feet to 35 feet, which exceeds the standard height and poses a significant risk. Moreover, the barricades have been installed airtight without any pores hence such large barricades are more susceptible to being blown over or damaged by the wind and rain, potentially leading to hazardous situations for both the construction workers and the general public.

In addition to the safety concerns, it is important to note that the Air Quality Index (AQI) has significantly improved compared to the winter months. The primary purpose of the heightened barricading, which was to mitigate the effects of dust and pollution during the construction activities, is now less critical given the current environmental conditions.

Therefore, we respectfully request the BMC to consider reducing the size of the site barricading to the standard height. This adjustment will not only enhance safety during the monsoon season but also align with the current AQI improvements, ensuring that the construction activities continue smoothly without posing undue risks. CREDAI-MCHI assured that we continue to have green cloth above such barricades and follow all other compliance/guidelines laid down by BMC to control the AQI.

Ensuring the safety of our workers and the public is of utmost priority, and We believe that this proactive measure will help in preventing any unfortunate incidents during the challenging weather conditions of the monsoon.

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Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. We are confident that under your leadership, appropriate measures will be taken to address these concerns promptly. We look forward to your positive response and we are also available for any further discussions or assistance required in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For CREDAI-MCHI

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