MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI TREE AUTHORITY

Office of the Supdt .of Gardens Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Byculla (East), Mumbai-400 027.

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To, M/s. Ex. Eng (PPD / MB)
Mumbai Housing And Area Development Board,
Girha Nirman Bhavan Kalanagar,
Bandra (E) Mumbai- 51

Sub: Permission for removal of trees coming in the work of proposed Redevelopment of BDD Chawl, C.S. No. 101,102.2A / 102, 103, 3 / 104, 4 / 104 & 105 at N.M. Joshi Marg. Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013. in 'G/South' ward.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to Your letter dt. 24.07.2017 for permission for removal of trees affected in redevelopment of BDD Chawl, C.S. No. 101,102,2A / 102, 103, 3 / 104, 4/ 104 & 105 at N.M. Joshi Marg. Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013. in 'G/South' ward. According to the Tree Authority meeting held on dt.01.06.2018, it was decided by Tree Authority to consider your proposal as deemed granted subject to PIL 46 of 2015 and 119 of 2017 in Hon'ble High court.

As per sub-section (5) of section (8) as substituted by the Amendment of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection & Preservation of Trees Act. 1975, as modified up to 16 January, 2018. provides that where permission to fell a tree is granted or deemed to have been granted under sub-section (4), the applicant shall plant twice the number of tree to be felled of the same or other suitable local species on the same site & if required at other suitable place as decided by the tree authority.

The remaining 44 (Forty Four) no. of trees (Tree no. 09, 25 to 31, 43,95, 99 to 104, 109, 143,144, 145, 151,155,156,157, 164 to 168, 175 to 186, 188,189,190) trees shall be **retained** as it is, as per plan attached.



Whoever fells any tree or causes any tree to be felled in contraventions of the provisions of the Act or without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any order issued or condition imposed by the Tree Authority or the Tree Authority or voluntarily obstructs any member of the Tree Authority or the Tree Officer or any Officer and Servants subordinate to him in the discharge of their functions under this Act, Shall, on convection, be punished with the fine of not less than One thousand rupees which may extend upto Ten thousand rupees for every offence and also with imprisonment for a term of not less than one week, which may extent upto one year. The felling or causing of felling of each tree without the permission of the Tree Authority shall constitute a separate offence.

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As per direction of the Tree Authority, you are hereby directed to submit the photographs taken while transplanting of trees and C.D. of the transplantation of the trees, so as to ensure proper transplantation of the trees. You are also requested to plant indigenous variety of trees having circumference (girth) above 6 inch and height of 12 feet and above. The list of indigenous variety of trees is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and compliance.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Supdt.of Gardens & Tree Officer

