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Date : 15th December 2015

Sub : Request to conduct survey of all manholes and grills in Pune city

Kind Attn : Mr. Kunal Kumar – Commissioner Pune Municipal Commissioner

Dear Sir,

You are well aware of the frequent accidents that occur on Pune roads, streets, lanes and footpaths as a result of unreasonable and unacceptable protrusions, depressions, manholes, grills, etc. which are not at ground level, but should be.

It is found that most of these are either 6 to 12 inches above or below the surface of the level of the road, street, lane, foot path.

Further it defies all aspects of accountability when one PMC department blames the other. Even after the concerned department and / or appointed contractor has completed the work, the area's road Deputy Engineer must verify on record that the road has been restored to its original state. Moreover, it is the duty of the AMC of the concerned ward office to ensure this inspection is regularly done and to report the spots for the area falls under his jurisdiction, even if the work has been done by any other PMC department or third party.

NCM has taken a preliminary survey of various parts of the city. Shockingly, it has come to light that almost 90% of grills and manholes are either above or below ground level. This directly contravenes safety measures that the city's administration should have in place for its citizens.

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As such you are requested to instruct PMC's Road Dept to conduct a survey on or before 15th January 2016 and upload the resultant information on PMC's public domain latest by 31st January 2016.

We would appreciate a line in confirmation to our request made in public interest.

Thank you. Sincerely.

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