



# NAGRIK CHETNA MANCH नागरिक चेतना मंच

Societies Registration Act, 1860-Mah/6199-91/Pune-17/12/1991, Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950-P 7352(Pune)-24/02/1992, Eligible for benefit u/s 80G of IT Act 1961

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To Commissioner,  
Pune Municipal Corporation,  
Pune.

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Regarding irregularities in Tree cutting docket of June-July 2015**

We would like to raise the following objections on the docket published in month of June-July 2015

1. Current docket mentioned that there are 72 applications received for tree felling permission. In the list published with observations of the garden department and expert committee there are only 36 cases are published. We would want to know details about the remaining 36 applications.
2. During our last meeting, it was to assured all the members present that there will be notice/s pasted on the affected trees 15 days prior cutting / transplanting in order to be give sufficient time to raise any objection. Current docket has given only 5 days time for objection to be submitted. Apart from that, there is no notice pasted on any of the trees.
3. It seems that the permission given by the Horticultural Mistry of the Garden Dept. However he is not the correct person to take the decisions to give any permission.
4. For the new trees to be planted in lieu of the ones that will be cut, place, plot, area and type of plant is not mentioned. This may lead to confusion about the successful of the plantation. And may ultimately benefit any would-be violator.
5. In last meeting in presence of MP Pune Mr. Anil Shirole, Pune Additional Municipal Commissioner Mr. Rajendra Jagtap had assured that the minutes of the members would be circulated all those present. Unfortunately these MoM have not been received by anyone as yet from the Tree Authority.
6. As per Bomvay High Court's final order in the matter of PIL 93/09 dated 20.09.2013, the Tree Authority needs take permission from the ACF (Wild Life) for the permission of tree cutting under Wild Life Protection Act 1972. The Garden Department should save and protect all trees on which wild life depends and not find short cuts to cut them at the first opportunity.
7. Currently not a single application has been referred to the State Forest Department for approval. Hence this needs to be done with immediate effect.

We request you to consider all above mentioned points and arrange the meeting for appeal only in your presence. Kindly have your office inform us about this meeting by email, sms and / or cell phone only.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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