

Introduction

Assistant Commissioner (Removal of Encroachment)

Removal of encroachment Deptt. Was established in the year 1985 for carrying out effective and proper encroachment removal action in 24 administrative wards. The action against the unauthorized construction is initiated by Designated Officer by following Due Process of Law and necessary support for demolition of unauthorized work in the form of labourers in the form of labourers, vehicle , machinery & police force is given by Asstt. Commissioner(Removal of Encroachment) . The action on unauthorised hawkers is also taken by this dept. as per the complaints received or directions received from higher authorities. From 01.01.2018 activity of towing Abandoned / left out vehicles causing obstruction to vehicular & pedestrian traffic on municipal roads is done by the Zonal D.M.C. with the help A.E. (Maintainance) Sr. Inspector of License (Encroachment) Also the vehicles which are under repairs in unauthorised manner on municipal roads in front of automobile spare shops,etc. are also towed away to municipal vehicle dumping plots. These vehicles are released after charging penalty & unclaimed vehicles are auctioned after obtaining sanction of competent authority.

As per the amendments made in Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888 and Maharashtra Regional & Town Planning Act, 1966 , 64 Asstt. Engineers (B. & F.) are appointed as Designated Officers under Section 351 (1) of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888 . Gazette notification for the same is published on 11.04.2013. These newly appointed Designated officers have started functioning with effect from 15.04.13.