

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

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In the last few years, the singular issue of pothole ridden roads in Mumbai region during the Monsoon season has proven to be a huge bane from both the administration and citizens standpoint. To overcome this issue, a policy has been recently adopted by the Corporation to undertake new improvement of roads in Cement Concrete wherever possible in a phase wise manner.

However, the decision to undertake all major improvements of roads in Cement Concrete has also relatively brought to the fore the issue of Trenching Activities for underground utilities which are so frequently prevalent in a continuously developing Mumbai region. It is a well noted fact that the frequent trenching of roads has been at the outset one of the major causes for decreasing the design life of roads and the resultant occurrence of potholes on the affected roads.

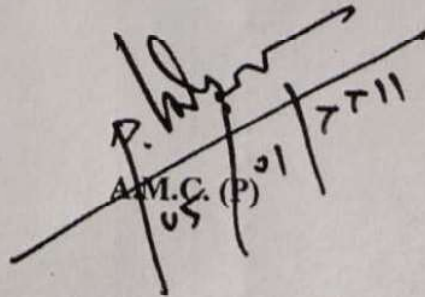
In the given context, for the success of the policy decision to improve all major roads in CC surface, it is imperative that the Trenching activities for underground utilities are to a great extent abated if not completely stopped.

In above regards, Consultants are appointed by the Corporation to design underground utility ducts to be provided along both the sides and across of the proposed CC roads in Mumbai region.

In light of the foregoing consideration, it is hereby directed that henceforth all new roads to be improved in CC surface from here on shall mandatorily provide along both sides and across at regular intervals of not more than 100 mtrs, Underground Ducts for laying /shifting existing and new utilities.

Similarly in case, where the shifting of utilities by an external agencies in the proposed underground utility ducts is concerned, the cost and risk will have to be borne entirely by the respective external agencies.

The above order will also be applicable in toto for all tenders invited and passed in Standing Committee recently.

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To

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