

Publication and permitting third party inspection of the list of proposals in which permission is granted by Tree Authority under Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975.

**Government of Maharashtra**  
Urban Development Department  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.  
Government Resolution No.TPS-1815/CR-216(Part-1)/15/UD-13  
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Preamble:-

Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975 is made applicable from 16/09/1975 to control the cutting of trees in jurisdiction of all Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Special Planning Authorities and New Town Development Authorities. Any application received to the Tree Authority under section 8(3) of the said Act is either accepted / accepted under conditions or rejected by the authority. The application submitted by the applicants are decided within a period of 60 days by the authority. For making the process transparent it is under consideration of the Government that the list of proposal in which the permission is granted by the tree Authority shall be published and allowed third party inspection. Now therefore the Government issues directives to the tree Authority that they shall instruct to all tree officers u/s 20 of the said Act, as specified below regarding such proposals.

### **Directives**

The tree officer's shall publish the list of proposal in which permission is granted for cutting of trees on the website of the authority and such list shall be updated every week. If any third party expects inspection of such proposal then it shall be made available to third parties.

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Joint Secretary,  
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- 2) Personal Secretary to Hon'ble State Minister (UD), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 3) Principal Secretary (UD-1), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 4) Director, Town Planning, Maharashtra State, Pune.

To publish these Directives on the web site of Directorate, Town Planning

[www.dtp.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.dtp.maharashtra.gov.in).

- 5) Director and Joint Secretary (Town Planning), Urban Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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- 1) Commissioners, All Municipal Corporations.
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- 8) Desk Officer, Information and Technology Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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