

Time limit for submission of site inspection report u/s 8 of Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975.

Government of Maharashtra
Urban Development Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
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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. The tree officer's shall inspect the site and submit his report to the Tree Authority within 30 days for the proposals received u/s-8 of the said Act. It is under consideration of the Government to issue directives regarding points to be considered while timely submission of the site inspection report.

Now therefore the Government issues directives to the Tree Authorities that they shall instruct to all tree officers u/s 20 of the said Act, as specified below regarding such proposals.

Directives

Application are received to the tree authorities constituted u/s-8 of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975 for cutting of trees in Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Special planning authorities and New Town Development Authorities in the state. For such proposals the further action is undertaken after submission of site inspection report by the tree officer. To avoid the delay in the process, the tree officer's shall complete the site inspection within 10 days after receiving the application to the tree authority and submit his report within 3 days after site inspection to the tree authority. (When the tree authority in not constituted in such cases report submitted to concern Commissioner / Chief Officer / Chief Executive Officer). The tree officer shall submit factual site inspection report with photographs which include the points mentioned in the application submitted u/s 8(2) viz. Number of existing trees, the Number of trees to be cut and replanted, the Number of existing trees to be retained, the reasons mentioned for tree cutting and actual site situation.

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