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Mr. Johnny Joseph
Municipal Commissioner &
Chairman, Tree Authority
Mumbai

Dear Sir,

Sub: Tree Authority Permission for LBS Road Tree Cutting

Ref: MMRDA-MUIP Project

I am thankful to you for showing interest in protecting trees on LBS Road. We had a joint visit along with Tree Authority, BMC, MMRDA, contractor, consultants, officials.

Today, Hon'ble Sundarlal Bahuguna (CHIPCO Movement) and myself once again had a site visit from Godrej Petrol Pump to Mulund. Shri Bahugunaji has appealed to the authorities to try to save all the trees.

I would request you to take up the issue in today's Tree Authority meeting, take decision to stop further cutting of trees on LBS Road (26 trees have already been cut). Full review has been sought by MMRDA, Tree Authority and others. Let the review, transplantation (if needed), system be finalized. Take public, activists into confidence.

Request to do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

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DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Cc: Tree Authority members