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To,
✓ Dr.Kirit Somaiya,
Ex-Member of Parliament,
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Subject:- Acceptance of various reports of 26/7 – Mumbai
Floods .

Reference:- Your letter addressed to Dr.D.K.Sankaran, Chief
Secretary, Govt.of Maharashtra dated 8th July 2006.

Sir,

With reference to your above letter, the information pertaining to the
Progress on the implementation of Chitale Commission recommendations are as
follows:

1. Preparation of contour maps : The work has been entrusted to the National
Remote Sensing Agency, Hydrabad.
2. Installation of rain gauges: Rain gauges have been installed at 26 places in
consultation with the consultants.
3. Maintenance of Storm Water Drain:
 - a) Desilting has been carried out prior to 2006 monsoon after fixing desilting
quantity with respect to the invert level suggested by the Committee.
 - b) Removal of utilities: Respective agencies have been asked to take necessary
action, which is being persuaded.
 - c) The works of improvement of Storm Water Drain are been taken in hand in
phases.

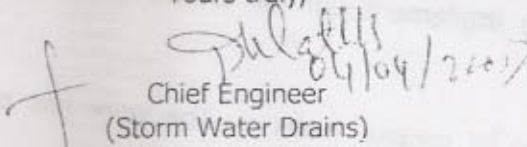
- d) Renovation of dilapidated Storm Water Drains: After receiving the remarks from the Consultants M/s. MWH (India) Pvt. Ltd., and the technical advice from the IIT Mumbai, the works of renovation of dilapidated storm water drains shall be taken in hand in phase manner.
4. Separation of sewers and storm water drains: The plan has been formulated under Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project-II to segregate the sewers and storm water drain.
5. Construction of pumping stations for storm water drains: On receipt of estimation and design from the consultants M/s. MWH (India) Pvt. Ltd., the tender procedure shall be initiated.

As regards, the financial provisions the Govt. of India has principally agreed to assist the BRIMSTOWAD Projects to the tune of Rs.1200 Crores from the special grant.

The CWPRS Report and IIT Report have been submitted to MMRDA for implementation as such the information pertaining to the recommendations / implementations is available with MMRDA.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,


Chief Engineer
(Storm Water Drains)