

# ISSE

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Ref: ISSE/Structural License/ suggestions/ 351.

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022

To,  
Dy.Ch.Eng. (BP) City,  
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai,  
Wadala, Mumbai – 400037.

Subject: Reconsideration of fine and license fee renewal amount.

Sir,

पुणे महानगरपालिका  
उपप्रमुख अभियंता (इ.प्र.) शहर  
यांचे कार्यालय

दिनांक 30 MAR 2022

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Indian Society of Structural Engineers (ISSE) is a premier association of Professional Structural Engineers with its Head Quarters at Mumbai looking after the development of the profession to the benefits of Indian society with the focus on construction industry in particular. We assist Government, Self Government, Municipal Corporations and other corporate bodies in framing their policies for sound and stable structures in their built assets.

We publish a technical journal for free circulation amongst members and complementary to heads of industries. We have published an award winning book on "Design of reinforced concrete structures for earthquake resistance" for the guidance of Professional structural engineers. This deals with practical design aspects as per relevant codes of practice. We have more than 2200+ structural engineers as our members.

We would like to bring the fact to your kind attention regarding structural license fee charged by MCGM. The annual fee charged for renewing the license is very high compared to fees charged by other corporations in the state and India. Generally Rs 1000 is being charged on an average by all local bodies where as MCGM is charging Rs 5000 which is very high. Also we need to keep paying fees to all corporations where we have projects. We understand that MCGM is not looking at the fees as an income source for corporation but just to collect the cost of keeping the records. So it is our Hubble request to reconsider charging of very heavy fees towards license renewal. We would like to point out that our technical counterpart Architect friends are not required to pay any license fee and only engineers are forced to pay such fees. Secondly, the fee is collected for validity of license for one year or part there off. So there is no question of MCGM asking for any late fee or penalty on license renewal. During any financial year, fee for the full year is recovered by MCGM irrespective of whether license is active for full year or part of the year. Therefore it is not rational to charge any late fee or penalty on license renewal. We hope you will consider our request positively. We are available for any discussions when called for.

Thanking you.  
Yours truly,

Shantilal Jain  
President ISSE

Hemant Vadalkar  
Hon. Secretary

Manasi Nandgaonkar  
Treasurer

