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To,
Principal Secretary,
Urban Development Department (1),
Mantralaya, Fourth Floor,
Mumbai – 400021

Kind Attn : Director Town Planning

Subject: Practicing as Structural Engineer across Maharashtra except Mumbai on a state level registration.

Respected Sir,

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 conduct technical lectures, seminars for updating knowledge of our members. We publish a technical journal for free circulation amongst members and complementary to heads of industries. We have more than 3000 members.

We appreciate your efforts in making state level registration for the professionals like Structural Engineer, Civil Engineer etc. who can practice in different parts of Maharashtra.

Many of our members have registered themselves at Maharashtra level, so that, they can practice and provide their services under various corporations in Maharashtra except Mumbai.

There are complaints from our members that some of the Corporations and Municipal Councils are not accepting Maharashtra level registration and insist on

registration with local body again for structural engineers and civil engineers. This leads to unnecessary hardship and harassment to our members. Is there any mechanism to complain against such harassment?

Can we request to you issue a circular in this regard and publish on Mahavastu site for the information of all stake holders and local bodies saying that "Once a professional is registered at Maharashtra level he / she can practice in the state except Mumbai without separate local registration". This will help our members and fraternity at large.

Expecting help and kind co-operation from your office.

Thanking you.

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Yours faithfully,
For President ISSE

S. H. Jain

Hon. Secretary

H. S. Vadalkar