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Ref: ISSE/STR License/592

Date: July 30, 2025

To,

Chief Engineer (DP)

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Fort, Mumbai 400 001



Subject: Suggestions to Enhance the Online System for Structural License Renewal

Respected Sir/Madam,

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ISSE writing to express our sincere appreciation for the successful implementation of the online portal for renewing structural licenses. This digital initiative has been a significant step forward in streamlining our interactions with the department.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, we would like to propose two enhancements to the current system that we believe would further increase efficiency, reduce administrative burden, and fully realize the potential of the online platform.

- 1. Automatic Updating of License Status in the AutoDCR System:** Currently, even after the structural license is approved and paid for through the online portal, its status is not automatically reflected in the AutoDCR (Auto Development Control Regulations) system. This necessitates a physical visit to the Wadala office solely to update the records. This manual step delays our ability to proceed with project submissions and seems contrary to the objective of a fully digital process. We kindly request that the online approval system be integrated with the AutoDCR software, so that an approved and paid license is automatically and instantly updated in our records.

2. **Extension of Structural License Term to Three (3) Years:** The current one-year term for a **structural license** requires an annual renewal process. While necessary, this frequency creates a significant and repetitive administrative workload for both practicing engineers and the BMC staff.

Therefore we suggest that the renewal should be kept for 1/ 2/ 3 years optional as those who wish to make it for 2 or 3 years can do it.

This change would reduce paperwork, streamline the administrative process, and enable professionals to focus more on their core engineering responsibilities, without compromising the standards of professional accountability.

Implementing these two suggestions would make the renewal process truly seamless, reduce the need for physical visits to the BMC office, and align perfectly with the goals of a Digital India.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these proposals. We are confident that these changes will be beneficial for the entire engineering community and the BMC.

Yours faithfully,

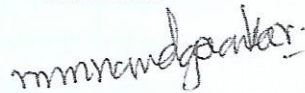
For Hon. Secretary



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Cc: AE, Building Proposal (City)
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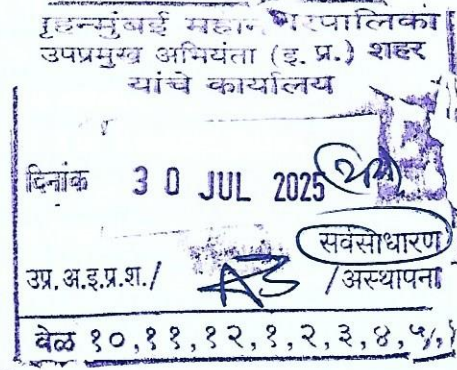
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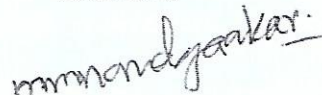
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