

Dear Shri Sukhtankarji,

SUB: Appreciation of PROMPT action taken by REL for Installation of Street Lights in our Prathamesh Complex, Veera Desai Road, Andheri (W).

We refer to the above subject matter and the references made herein.

There are around 14 societies (incl. 5 towers) with population of more than 3000 residents in the complex. **There were no street lights in the complex since 1993.**

Despite the Developer / Builder making the payment of necessary charges for the same in 1992 and also handing over the road to the corporation in 2000 MCGM failed to install the street lights.

In the year 2004 the BMC handed over the road to MMRDA for construction of CC road (90 feet). The construction of 450 meters length road was completed by MMRDA by end of 2006. This road is part of the main link road from Bandra to Dahisar.

We approached MMRDA for the installation of the street lights. Mr. Shankar Deshpande of MMRDA asked us to approach Mr. Damle.

Mr. Damle instructed Mr. Patole to prepare the plan for further submission to K-West. He promptly prepared the plan and submitted to K-West vide their letter no. 679/A-280/07 dated 27.06.07.

After our long follow up with K-West Ward, ultimately on 30th October 2007, BMC issued the Work order to REL for installation of street light. Within 25 days of issue of the WO i.e. around 27th November, the street lights were installed and made operational. We feel that if there would not have been number of holidays in November 2007, the work would have been completed in 10 – 15 days.

The REL officials – Mr. Damle, Mr. Patole and Mr. Katwate, with whom we were interacting were very co-operative and had a positive approach to our problems and suggestions made by us.

In fact, till date we have not met Mr. Damle and only once i.e. at the time of starting the lights we met Mr. Patole and Mr. Katwate. All of them responded each and every time to our calls even when they were on holidays or not keeping well which is worth appreciating.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN TO REL & YOUR ENTIRE TEAM FOR HELPING US TO BRING LIGHT IN OUR COMPLEX.

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