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Sub.: Circular under No. CHE / 2276 / DP / Gen. Dated 30th January 2012 for Clause No. 2.

Government of Maharashtra in Urban Development Department issued directives under Section 37(1AA) of M. R. & T. P. Act, 1966 under CMS / TPB - 4311 / 452 / CR - 58 / 201 / UD - 11 dated 25th July 2011. Thereafter, the suggestions & objections on the proposed modifications to D. C. Regulations, 1991 were invited. After giving hearing the suggestions and objections by Dy. Director (Town Planning) the same were submitted to the U. D. Department in Government of Maharashtra. The Government of Maharashtra in U. D. Department had sanctioned the modifications to the D. C. Regulation for Greater Mumbai, 1991 under Section 37(1AA) of M. R. & T. P. Act, 1996.

Subsequent to said notification the MCGM has issued circular under No. CHE / 2276 / DP / Gen. dated 12th January 2012 and 30th January 2012 in which procedure to be followed for implementation of modified D. C. Regulation 1991 is mentioned. As per Clause No. 2(A) of the circular dated 30th January 2012 under No. CHE / 2276 / DP / Gen. which is reproduced hereunder:

As regards to Para A(3) of the circular dated 12th January 2012 referred to above, it is clarify that:-

- a) Internal changes without affecting the approved existing footprint will be permitted and will not be considered as amendment for making applicability of modified D. C. Regulation, if FSI on each floor does not vary.
- b) Minor variation in dimension of the footprint may be permitted provided the approved FSI on each floor does not vary and the deficiency in open spaces does not exceed.
- c) In case of two or more wings already approved buildings plans, if one or more wings is proposed to be amended, then modified regulation will not be made applicable to the wings where there is no change in the approved plans.

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In view of above Ch. Eng., D. P. is requested to allow to utilize this FSI by counting Non – Habitable area to habitable area without insisting provision of Clause No. 2 of circular CHE / 2276 / DP / Gen. Dated 30th January 2012.

Yours Faithfully,

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