HEADQUARTER OFFICE ENGINEERING BRANCH MUMBAI C.S.T.

NO. W.419.L.NOC (Genl) III

Date: 28/05/2014

Sr.DEN (Co) BB, BSL, NGP, PA & SUR

Sub: Issue of No Objection Certificate for the Proposed Construction of Residential/ Commercial buildings within 30 m. from Railway Boundary.

Railways NOCs are required for construction of building within 30 m from railway boundary as per para 827of IRWM and notifications issued by Govt. of Maharashtra. While scrutinising / processing proposals for NOC, provisions contained in para 827 of IRWM and instructions issued by Railway Board vide following letters should be followed:

- i) Letter No. 94/LML/14/22 dt. 29/8/95
- ii) Letter No. 2007/LML/19/4 dt. 16/5/2008
- iii) Letter No. 2007/LML/19/4 dt. 26/5/2008
- iv) Letter No. 2008/LML/19/17 dt. 16/2/2010
- 1. Clear title of land in favour of the applicant supported by all related documents shall be ensured.
- 2. Field officials should check and certify the width of railway land and distance of plot from Railway boundary. Rail level, ground level etc. shall be taken and necessary sketches should be prepared by field staff after verification of site. Minimum clearance of 3.00 m between Railway boundary and nearest edge of building shall be ensured. Plot should be marked in the sketch with reference to KM post and permanent structures. Railway land width shall be verified with the certified land plan / Roll diagram.
- 3. Original Paper Tracing (OPT) should clearly show the site plan with details, Location of plot, floor plans, drainage arrangements, directions, detailed sectional drawing of building indicating height and distance between Railway boundary and nearest edge of building in various stages.
- 4. The drawing should be signed by all branch officers and DRM. Construction organisation or respective PSU having planning of any work at that location should also be consulted whether the land is required in foreseeable future. Following certificates in this regard should be given in the plan itself:

"It is certified based on the sanctioned Plans / Works for new line and surveys available with the Division that the land is not required for Railways own development in the foreseeable future".

- 5. Structural stability certificate should be signed by Structural Engineer/ Architect and owner/ applicant.
- 6. Status of proposals should be updated in Railways website in the prescribed format, after receipt of application along with requisite fees from party at Divisional level as instructed vide letter No. W.419.L.NOC.Genl.Web Site.BB dt. 2/8/2013 and application should be processed on First come First serve basis.
- 7. Following Conditions are to be drawn in Original Paper Tracing (OPT) drawing while processing the case in the division and before submission to HQ for approval of NOC:

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1.	The height	of the proposed building	structures varying in	different stages with minimum different								
1.	clear horizontal distances between <u>railway land boundary/ track boundary</u> to nearest edge of the proposed building structures as under as shown in the drawing bearing No. DRM/W/											
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	1,2,3,4,5	from Ground level to		land boundary /track boundary to								
		top of : -	level to top of: -	nearest edge of the proposed								
				building in m.								
2.	at site.			bove should be strictly followed/adhered								
3.	No construction material is allowed to store/stack on the railway land by the builder during construction of buildings/structures.											
4.	In no case encroachment on railway land should be allowed during the construction of these proposed building/structure.											
5.	No access will be provided to the proposed building/structures from railway land or proposed building/structures to railway land.											
6.	Sewer and drain should be connected to the municipal sewer line and drain should not be directed towards railway track.											
7.	Drainage and storm water from railway land should not be obstructed. Proper drainage arrangement along with arrangement of discharge is shown in the drawing.											
8.	Responsibi	lity for the safety of the p	roposed buildings wi	Il rest with the owner/developer.								
9.	The design I.S. codes.	and construction work of	of the proposed build	lings should be followed as per relevant								
10	track stabil	itv.		ne under the railway land and not affect								
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12	Adequate damage to	precaution/safety should railway boundary wall ar	be taken for excavand railway track.	tion work, so that it may not cause any								
13	The excava	ation work should not be	carried out in rainy/n	onsoon season.								
14	If buildings/structures are not constructed as per approved drawing by railway or detection of any deviations to drawing will lead to cancellation of NOC granted by railway and necessary action will be taken immediately.											
15	The applicant/Party will inform to concerned AEN of railways about commencement of work within 60 days, giving reference of NOC issued by Railways.											
16	Complete s involved di caused to construction	safety should strictly be e uring the construction w the railway or any o	ensured in respect of ork. The builder/own one during the cou	er will be fully responsible for any loss rese of constructions as well as after								
17	Railways h	nas right to inspect the w ructure to ensure safety o	orksite during constr of railway assets and	uction stage as well as during lifetime of train operation.								

18	NOC should be given to get necessary clearance from state Govt. /municipality etc. It is no way authorize the applicant, the ownership of said land .The Railway land boundary shown is for indicative purpose.
19	All the data/ documents related with ownership of land is rest with the Applicant to prove. Railway NOC does not mean the Ownership of land.
20	The Party will construct the common boundary wall at its own cost as per Drawing, directions of railway wherever feasible restricting to the stretch of common boundary between railways and party. The Demarcation would be done by railways.
21	It is certified based on the sanctioned Plans / Works for new line and surveys available with the Division that the land is not required for Railways own development in the foreseeable future.
22	The Protection System- Phased Implementation of excavation should be ensured while excavation is being carried out for Basement, Deep foundation etc and proper protection for nallah should be ensured.

8. After receiving the approval of NOC from HQ, conditions mentioned in the letter and plan should be conveyed to all concerned field officials and concerned local bodies / revenue authorities to ensure compliance of the conditions at site by them.

This has the approval of PCE.

(S.M. Maheshwari) Chief Engineer (General)

Copy to: DRM BB, BSL, NGP, PA & SUR for kind information please.

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Direction under section 154 of the ... Permitting construction of building in proximity to Raliway Track.

OVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400.032.
Dated the 2.3. May, 2003.

ORDER

No. TPB 4302/1318/CR-23/03/UD-11:

The permission for construction of building on land adjoiring the railway track is invariably given by the Local Body concerned viz, Corporation, Municipal Council as the case may be. Any work being undertaken in the proximity of the railway track can have periods effect on the pastry of the track, it is felt necessary that "No Chiection Cartificate" be obtained it in the Railway Authority before the Local Archority grants permission to the pastruction of such building. In this regard, it is desirable that a vacant space of 30 mt. he kept between the Railway Builday and the large of any construction.

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Maharashtra Regional & Town Planning Act, 1966.

Sanction to modification under section 37(2) of the ...

Modifications to Regulation 29(8)(ii) of Development Control Regulation for Gr.

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Urban Development Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.

Date: 5th July, 2905.

NOTIFICATION

No. TPB 4302/1318/CR-23/03/UD-11:

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Whereas, Government of Maharashtra vide Notification of Urban Development Department No. DCR 1090/RDP/UD-11, dated 20th February, 1991 has sanctioned the Development Control Regulations for Gr. Mumbai, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Regulations") under section 31 of the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") which came into force with effect from 25th March, 1991;

And whereas, the permission for construction of building on land adjoining the railway track is invariably given by the Local Body concerned viz., Corporation, Municipal Council as the case may be. Any work being undertaken in the proximity of the railway track can have serious effect on the safety of the track, it is felt necessary that "No Objection Certificate" be obtained from the Railway Authority before the Local Authority grants permission to the construction of such building. In this regard, it is desirable that a vacant space of 30 mt. be kept between the Railway Boundary and the face of any construction.

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra in Urban Development Department, vide order No. TPB 4302/1318/CR-23/2003/UD-11, dated 23/5/2003 has directed Municipal Corporation of Gr. Mumbai (hereinafter referred to as "the said Corporation") to amend the relevant provisions in D.C. Regulations by following the procedure laid-down under section 37 of the said Act, so as to insist NOC from concerned Railway Authorities before granting permission for the buildings within a distance of 30 mt. from Railway boundary;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has further directed under section 154 of the said Act to insist such NOC from Railway Authorities, pending modification to development control regulations;

And whereas, the said Corporation has been empowered to initiate the modification of any part of or any proposal made in the final Development Plan under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 37 of the said Act and submit the same to the Govt. for final sanction;

And whereas, The said Corporation after completing the legal procedure laid under section 37 of the said Act has initiated modification proposal and accordingly submitted the modification proposal to the Govt. for final sanction vide its letter No. CHE/GEN-346/DPC/GEN dated 8th October, 2004;

And whereas, after consulting the Director of Town Planning, Maharashtra State, Pune, Govt. find it necessary to sanction the said modification proposal;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under section 37(2) of the said Act Govt. hereby -

A) sanctions the modification proposal as described below:

Modification to Regulation No.29(8)(ii) - Building sites situated within 30 mt. from railway boundary:

No objection certificate from the concerned railway shall be insisted before granting permission for the building plans between the Railway boundary and the distance of 30 mt. from it. The development of such plot shall be carried out as per terms and conditions stipulated by the Railway Authority.

B) fixes the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette as the date of coming into force of this proposal.

C) Directs the said Corporation in the schedule of modification sanctioning the said modification appended to the said notification after the last entry, the above referred (A) shall be added.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(S.R. Kini)
Under Secretary to Government.

Note:- This notification is also available on Government web site www.urban.maharashtra.gov.in

Government of Maharashtra

No.TPB_4395/497/UD-11 Urban Development Departmen Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032. 28 June, 1995. Dated

The Director (ES&P), Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, Bombay-400 001.

Sub: Redevelopment of property bearing C.S.No. 26, 27, 28 etc. of Sion Division

Ref: Your letter No.CHE/426/DPC dated 8.5.95

Sir,

Please refer to your letter mentioned above where advice of the Government under Development Control Regulation No. 62 (3) of the Development Control Rules of Greater Bombay, 1991 regarding whether distance to the left as per provisions of Regulation No. 29 (8)(ii) should be measured from the Railway track boundary or the Railway property boundary was sought for. Development Control Regulation No. 29 (8)(ii) is

reproduced herebelow .:- ;

29 (8)(ii) - Building sites abutting railway track boundary; Subject to the requirements of set backs from roads and side and rear marginal open spaces under the relevant Regulations, no new construction of a building or reconstruction of an existing building shall be allowed within a distance of half the height of the said building from the railway track boundary, and in any case at least 3 mtr. away from such boundary.

From merely reading of the regulation, it is clear that the distance of the building shall be mending from the Railway track boundary and not from property boundaries of Railway. -----

Considering the opinion expressed above, I am directed to clarify under Development Control Regulation No. 62 (3) of Development Control Regulations of Greater Bombay, 1991 is as under.

Clarification - The marginal distance required to be left from the Railway track boundary as per the provisions of Regulation No. 29 (8) (11) shall be measured from the Railway track boundary and not from the Railway property boundary.

Yours faithfully,

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V. Kulkarni) (N. Under Secretary to Government

Copy to - Secretary, Public Works Department, Mantralaya, Bombay-400 052.

Chief Engineer (Development Plan), Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, Bombay-400 001.

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Maharashtra Chamber of Housing Industry, 514, Dalamal Tower, 211, F.P.J. Marg, Nariman Point, Bombay-40C 021. Chief Engineer (Construction), Central Railway, V.T..

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Chief Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, Churchgate,

Chief Architect, Public Works Department, Marzban, near V.T. Estate, Bombay.

GOVERNMETT OF INDIA (STATE SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF HAILWAYS (MAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY DOAN)

No. 94/LM(L)/14/22

Dolbi, dated 29.8.95

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Sub: Construction of private buildings near Railway Land.

Cases have come to the notice of the Hoard wherein private parties have been denied the grant of a No Objection Certificate for undertaking construction on their properties which adjoin the railway land, on the plea that such construction would restrict future development needs of the Railway, and would result in land acquisition complexities at the time of actual acquisition.

The construction of private buildings near the Railway land is governed by Para 1728 of the Indian Railway Way & Works Manual. The basic intention behind the stipulations of the Para is to safeguard Railway & interests in such a manner that no future enconchannents take place, and there is no accrual of sagement rights such as right of way and right to discharge sullage & storm water, etc. on railway land over a period of time. Although it has been mentioned that an open space of approximately 30m between the railway land boundary and the nearest edge of the building (the exact space to be left being governed by the local conditions) should suffice. It is also stipulated that in cities & towns, where land is valuable, it is not expected of the land owner of a plot to leave a large vecant space between his building and the railway boundary; and it is deemed that Railway's interests will be adequately safeguarded if sufficient vacant space is left so as to besure development of any future road access and drainage outside the Railway land and to avoid requests for surrender of railway land for such facility at a future date.

3. Furthermore, the provisions of the Para 3728 of the Indian Railway Way & Works Manual are not meant to unnecessarily restrict the utilisation of the Land adjoining railway land on the plea that such land may be required for future development of the Railway System. In passe land is required by the Railway at a future date, it is only fair that the same is acquired after paying due compensation for the land and the built-up property thereon.

In view of the above and the fact that the land in the urban congloworates has become very valuable. Board desire that the Failways should adopt a pragmatic approach and insist on only the barest possible distance between the Railway boundary and the edge of the proposed building. This manihum required distance can be ascertained by examining the building plane and ensuring that the layout of the building is of a type which will not result into accrual of the various 'essement rights' as mentioned in para-Z above.

Fleano acknowledge receipt:

Executive Director Land Management

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Government of India Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)

No.2007/LML/19/4

New Delhi Dated: 16.5.2008

General Manager (Engg), Western Railway, Churchgate, Mumbai

General Manager (Engg), Central Railway Mumbai.

Sub: •Grant of 'No Objection Certificate' for construction of private buildings in private lands in vicinity of Railway Land in Mumbai Area.

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Number of representations have been received by the Board due to denial of issue of 'No Objection Certificate' by the railways to construction of private buildings in private lands in vicinity of Railway Land in Mumbai area including some of the cases where the nearest track is at a considerable distance from the proposed building.

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- 2. It is observed that extant rules on the subject in Mumbai area are governed by provisions in regulation No.29 (8) (ii) of the 'Govt. of Maharashtra, Urban Development Department Development Control Regulations for Greater Bombay-1991' which provides that "...no new construction of any building or reconstruction of an existing building shall be allowed within a distance of half the height of the said building from the Railway track boundary, and in any case at least 3m away from such boundary." Further a 'No objection Certificate' from the concerned railway is required to be submitted by the party to the local authorities for granting permission for the building plans if proposed structure lies between the railway boundary and the distance of 30 m from it.
- 3. Because the 'Railway Track Boundary' is not defined, problems are arising due to reckoning of horizontal clearance from railway boundary instead of 'Railway Track Boundary' as provided in the regulation No. 29(8)(ii) mentioned above.
- 4. Matter has been examined and it has been decided by the Board (ME) that for the purpose of regulation No.29 (8) (ii) of the 'Govt. of Maharashtra, Urban Development Department Development Control Regulations for Greater Bombay-1991' "Railway Track Boundary" be considered to be a horizontal distance of '6m plus height of railway embankment at the point of consideration' from the centre line of the railway track nearest to the proposed building or the actual railway land boundary from the centre line of the railway track nearest to the proposed building whichever is less.

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- 4.1 The nearest track here will mean the existing track or the proposed track in future if contemplated to be constructed in the near future, nearest to the proposed building. While considering allowance for future track, the railway should not unduly keep such allowance for individual sites when future track is not feasible on that side in view of already existing buildings or structures on either side of the proposed site. Instructions issued under Railway Board letter No.94.LM(L)/14/22 dated 29.8.95 may also be referred to in this regard.
- 5. It is ,therefore, advised that all such cases regarding issue of grant of 'No Objection Certificate' to construction of private buildings in private lands in vicinity of Railway Land in Mumbai area may kindly be dealt with accordingly. While granting 'NOC' railway may ensure that the provisions of para 827(b) of IRWM-2000 are complied with.
- .6. This is for your kind information and further necessary action. Fresh remarks in the cases earlier referred by Board to railways for comments, may be advised to the Board in view of above directions for further disposal of the same at this end.

Executive Director/L&A-I



Government of India Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)



No.2007/LML/19/4

New Delhi Dated: 26.5.2008

General Manager (Engg), Western Railway, Churchgate, Mumbai

Sub: Grant of 'No Objection Certificate' for construction of private buildings in private lands in vicinity of Railway Land in Mumbai Area.

Ref: 1. Railway Board Letter No even dated 16.5.2008.

2. W. Railway letter No W 73/0 (Policy) (W5), dated 20.05.2008.

In reference to points raised for consideration of the railway vide its letter dated 20.05.2008 referred above, following clarifications are issued:

- 1. As the railway track boundary can not be considered to be existing beyond the physical railway land boundary, the provisions in para -4 of Railway Board letterdated 16.05.2008 providing as "Railway Track Boundary be considered to be a horizontal distance of '6m plus height of railway embankment at the point of consideration' from the centre line of the railway track nearest to the proposed building or the actual railway land boundary from the centre line of the railway track nearest to the proposed building whichever is less" are correct.
- The directions issued under Railway Board letter dated 16-5-08 apply to all cases pending with the Railways on the subject whether received before issue of railway Board's letter dated 16.05.08 or after, to cases where parties have represented to Railway Board against the decision of the Railways and to all such past cases where NOC has been denied or granted as per then existing instructions but the applicant(s) requests for reconsideration of their proposals. to all division, CTPM.

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General Manager (Engg), Central Railway, Mumbai for information and similar action in ... respect of cases under Central Railway.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

RB/L&A No. 091/2010

No. 2008/LML/19/17

New Delhi, dt.16.02.2010.

General Managers
Principal Chief Engineers
All Zonal Railways

Sub:- Issue of No Objection Certificate for construction / redevelopment of Government and Private building on land adjoining Railway boundary.

- 1. A number of representations have been received regarding granting of No Objection Certificate for undertaking construction/redevelopment of buildings in land adjoining Railway land.
- 2. Instructions have already been issued in this regard in the past vide Board's letter No. 94/LML/14/22 dated 29.08.1995; stating that as the land in urban area has become very valuable, Railways should adopt a pragmatic approach, examine building plans ensuring that layout of the building should not result into accrual of various easement rights.
- 3. The issue has again been examined in Board. The duties and role of Railway officials regarding dealing with utilization of land adjoining Railway land boundary have been clearly defined in Para 827 of IRWM 2000. Railways need to examine the proposal for construction/redevelopment of buildings/structures on adjoining land in an objective and pragmatic manner in terms of Railway rules/instructions accordingly. If after examining the proposal, Railway is of the opinion that the proposed structure will not lead to accrual of any easement rights, issuance of NOC can be considered. As regards compliance of provisions of development control regulations or other rules issued by State Govt,/Local Authorities in this regard, it is for the State Govt./local Authority to examine and ensure compliance of the same.

In case of high rise buildings or buildings with basements or where deep digging is involved in close proximity to Railway track, Railway should examine the drawings and construction methodology and ensure that under no circumstances safety of Railway track is affected during or after construction. If necessary, Railway may consider stipulations of site supervision, inspection, etc., by Railway during construction stage as well as inspection, during lifetime of the building to ensure that building / basements do not affect Railway's train operations.

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Please acknowledge receipt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2008/LML/19/13

New Delhi, dt. 06.06.2008

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Under Secretary, Urban Development Department' Mantralaya Mumbai – 400032.

Sub:- NOC for slum rehabilitation scheme on bearing FP No.616(Pt.) of TPS - IV Mahim division.

- Ref:- i) Your letter No. TPB 4306/2230/CR-303/07/UD 11 dated 21.2.2008 addressed to PCE/Western Railway.
 - ii) Your letter No. TPB 4306/2230/CR-303/07/UD 11 dated 21.5.2008 addressed to PCE/WR and copy to Railway Board.

Reference above, it is advised that in view of representation from certain affected parties regarding non issue of 'No Objection Certificate' by Railways for construction of buildings in the vicinity of railway land in Mumbai area, guidelines have been issued to the Western and Central Railways clarifying as to what should be considered to be "Railway Track Boundary" in terms of regulation No.29 (8) (ii) of Government of Maharashtra. Urban Development Department, Development Control Regulation for Greater Bombay 1991. A copy of the guideline issued under Railway Board letter No. 2007/LML/19/4 dated 16.5.2008 is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The above guidelines take care of the problem raised in your above referred letters. As regards, whether a margin of H/2 is required to be kept from railway track boundary. It is advised that the same is as per the rules laid down by the State Government.

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Encl: As above.

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