



Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

Tree felling activity at Metro-3 car shed in Aarey Milk Colony paused as per SC order; Other works to continue

Mumbai, October 7, 2019 – “We respect the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court passed today. No future tree felling activity at the car shed site in Aarey Milk Colony will be undertaken. Other works, including clearing of already felled trees, will continue at the site”, said MMRC spokesperson after the order of Hon’ble Supreme Court.

Elaborating on the development, MMRC spokesperson stated, “Following the decision of the Hon’ble High Court on 4/10/19 upholding the permission of the Tree Authority the felling of 2,185 trees was undertaken on October 4 and 5, 2019 and as on date 2,141 trees have been felled. These will be cleared from site and subsequent construction activities will be carried out.

The spokesperson further stated that, “As of today, MMRC has already planted 23,846 trees and additionally distributed 25,000 saplings as part of its green initiatives. The work on the project has already been delayed by over 6 months on account of the legal and other impediments. We still expect to meet the deadline”. (Ends)