

No.DE.40-15(5)/Plantation/2019-20/SCB/547-551

Dated:- 22/7/19

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) order reg. up keep of Trees/Plants.**

This is for the general information and compliance by all the HOS of Govt., Govt. Aided & Pvt. Recognized Schools of GNCT of Delhi, that the Hon'ble NGT in original application OA No.82 of 2013 vide its order dated 23.04.2013, directed that

- i. All the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signages, electric wires and high tension cables or other damaging elements are removed from the trees forthwith.
- ii. The concrete surrounding the trees within one meter of the trees are removed forthwith and due precaution taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one meter radius of the trunk of trees.

Concretization around trees not only hampers root aeration but also the percolation of water which could ultimately lead to the death of the tree. Concretization around the trees should be de-concretized manually without the use of JCB machine etc. so that the roots are not damaged and an area of 6' x 6' should be left de-concretized around the base of the tree and area should be leveled with earth/soil.

Thus it is again brought to the notice that concretization of tree not only damages the tree, it is also an offence under section 8 of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. In addition it will also amount to Contempt of Hon'ble Court being violation of Hon'ble NGT orders. In view of the above, a strict compliance is to be made by all Heads of schools of GNCT of Delhi

Enclosed: General Notice from Dy. Conservator of Forests (West Forest Division)  
dt. 04.07.2019

  
(Dr. Sushma Setia)  
Dy. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)

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1. P.S. to Secy. (Education), Delhi.
2. P.A. to Director of Education, Delhi.
3. All Zonal and District DDEs
4. DDE Land and Estate
5. OS (IT) with the request to upload the same in the Public Circulars.

  
(Dr. Sushma Setia)  
Dy. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)

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GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & WILDLIFE  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
WEST FOREST DIVISION; MANDIR LANE; NEW DELHI-60

No. F. 3 (173) WFD/Tcoff/18-19/3054-64

Dated 4-07-19

GENERAL NOTICE

It is for general information to of all Govt. Departments/Civic Agencies and General Public that Hon'ble NGT in original application OA No. 82 of 2013 vide order dated 23.04.2013 directed that:-

1. All the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or electric wires and high tension cables or other damaging elements are removed from the trees forthwith.
2. The concrete surrounding the trees within one metre of the trees are removed forthwith and due precaution taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one metre radius of the trunk of trees.

It is again brought to the notice to all Govt. Departments/Civic Agencies and General Public that concretization of trees not only damages the tree, it is also an offence under Section 8 of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. In addition it will also amount to contempt of court being violation of Hon'ble NGT orders.

All Govt. Department and Civic Agencies may please ensure removal of all the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or electric wires and high tension insulated cables etc. placed on trees.

The trees concretized should be de-concretized manually without use of JCB machines etc so that the roots are not damaged. During fresh construction of roads/pavements, the Govt. Departments may add a fresh clause in their tender documents that 6'x6' are around the trees shall be left de-concretized/soil filed.

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By Dy. Conservator of Forests  
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(WEST FOREST DIVISION)  
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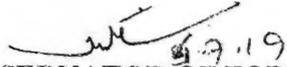
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1. The Director, Education Department, Old Sectt., Delhi-110054, for information and necessary action.
2. The Director (Hort.), (North/South) MCD, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr. S.P. Mukerjee Civic Centre, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002, for information and necessary action.
3. The Director (Hort.) DDA, South/North/West, Vikas Minar, New Delhi-110002, for information and necessary action.
4. The Director (Hort), Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, MSO Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002, for information and necessary action.
5. The Dy. Director (Hort), PWD, M-124, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, MSO Building, ITO, New Delhi-110002, for information and necessary action.

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6. The DGM (CSR), NDPL, Distt., Office, T-Block, Mangol Puri, Delhi-110083, for information and necessary action.
7. The Director, Dte. of Health Service, Washya Sewa Nideshalya, F-17, Karkardooma, New Delhi-110092, for information and necessary action.
8. The Director (Hort), NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi-110001, for information and necessary action.
9. The Pr. Chief Engineer Northern Railways, Baroda House, Delhi/the Divisional Engineer (Hort), Office of the Northern Railway Divisional Office, State Entry Road New Delhi, for information and necessary action.
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi-110010, for information and necessary action.
11. The CEO/Director, DUSIB (Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board) ITO, New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

  
DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
(WEST FOREST DIVISION)