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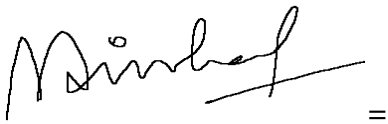
**Sub : Violation – Tennis Court made by Hiranandani Builders by  
destroying Forest Land at Powai**

Dear Mr Rajeev

Greetings!! As per MCGM Board put at site (See pictures attached), CST no. 23/B/2 of Powai village is earmarked for 'Garden'. However Hiranandani Builders have constructed Two Cemented Tennis Courts on this space by destroying the Forest Land. The Tennis courts are being offered by the Builder as a part of their Complex's Forest Club to Residents of Hiranandani gardens at a Nominal charge of Rs 60 per hour of Tennis.

Thus an Open Public space is not only being used to run commercial activity by the builder but also has damaged the Forest which existed at the location ( As can be seen from the Board put by Hiranandani Builders- acknowledging that they were in possession of Forest – in the picture attached)

You are requested to initiate suitable action against the Builder and also your staff of 'S' ward for turning a blind eye to this misuse of public land for commercial usage. Also please let me know what amount is being paid by Builder to MCGM for maintaining this 'Open space'. Also, what is the share of MCGM in collections being done by builder from Tennis court which is being run exclusively for Residents of Hiranandani. You are requested to reclaim the Land after getting it restored to its Forest like Fauna from the Builder at the earliest.



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