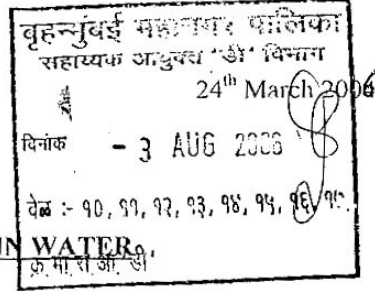


BURHANI MAHAL TENANTS' ASSOCIATION
59 NEPEAN SEA ROAD, MUMBAI

Assistant Engineer,
D Ward
Brihanmumbai Mahanagarpalika
Mumbai



FLOODING OF RAIN WATER.

Dear sir,

Recently the BMC has constructed / repaired a chamber just at the doorstep of our building at 59 Nepean Sea Road. This construction is now higher than the road level at the foot of the steps of our building with the result that water floods the entrance to the building. Water stagnates at this point, as it has no route to the drainage. You are requested to rectify this problem either by lowering the level of the chamber or creating a passage for the water to drain easily.

Further, there is a perennial problem of flooding between Petit Hall and Priadarshani Park during the monsoon season. This is mainly due to the heavy flow of water down Nepean Road. Here we have a suggestion to make. If a large new drainage were created at the foot of Nepean Road, (opp Hyderabad Estate) which could be routed through Priadarshani Park to the sea, it would ease the problem of flooding in this area. We are sure this could be done at a very low cost, as the distance to the outlet in the sea is barely 150 meters. We trust you will consider this suggestion.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Wadia

Mrs J. M. Wadia
On behalf of all tenants

URGENT

To:
The Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai,
Mahapalika Marg
Mumbai-400001.

4th. August, 2006.

From:
Dr. R. K. Batliwalla,
Burhani Mahal,
59, Nepean sea road,
Mumbai-400006.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Choking of drains resulting in stagnant dirty water on Nepean Sea Road on the doorstep of our residence, causing a bad stench due to dead rats and also breeding mosquitoes in the collected dirty water.

There is a serious drainage problem right in front of our residence at 59 Nepean sea road, since many years. We have been complaining about it to the D Ward Municipal office repeatedly, over the years, but they refuse to give us a Complaint number. Now since March 2006 it has worsened. Several complaints have been sent to Asst. Eng. 'D' Ward and now even to Ex. H. O. since stagnant water collects near our door-step, thus causing great nuisance and a serious health hazard. The chambers on main Nepean sea road, opposite main gate of Priyadarshini Park are now completely clogged, and new chambers recently constructed some time in March 2006 are probably defective in construction, as water coming from Nepean road, (Ruparel Marg), overflows and remains stagnant on the road, along the side of our building, and has been stagnant on our doorsteps, since the last several weeks. Due to this there is a bad stench due to dead rats in the stagnant water, and also breeding of mosquitoes. After our repeated written and verbal complaints to the D Ward Municipal Office, and a letter sent by e-mail by me to commissioner@mcgm.gov.in, some BMC workers came to the site this morning. They told us that the problem was due to choked drains on Ruparel Marg (ie. Nepean Road), and they are not authorized to attend to the problem unless some one from Ruparel Marg complains about it. Hence our problem persists, causing great nuisance and a serious health hazard.

You are earnestly requested to give urgent attention to this problem and solve the same at the earliest, as this problem has worsened during the monsoon, and is now unbearable, besides posing a serious health risk.

Thank you.



Dr. R. K. Batliwalla, M.D. (Path & Bact)