

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority Public Notice

Whereas, 'The Major Port Authorities Act, 2021' is enacted by Government of India and published in Government Gazette of India by order no. CG-DL-E-18022021-225265, dated 18th February 2021;

And whereas, vide Gazette of India [S.O. 4504(E)] Notification Extraordinary- Part II-Section 3- Sub-Section (ii) No. CG-DL-E-30102021-230842 dated 29th October 2021, the Central Government has appointed the 3rd day of November 2021, as the date on which the provisions of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 shall come into force;

And whereas, the Central Government, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of Section 3 of the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 has constituted the Board of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority with effect from 31st January 2022, vide Gazette Notification G.S.R. No. 59(E) dated 31st January 2022;

And whereas; the Board of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority vide Resolution No. JNPA-024 dated 26th May 2022 accorded approval to change the name of "Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust" to "Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority" in accordance with the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 with effect from 31st January 2022;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, Urban Development Department in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1B) of the Section 40 of Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966 vide its Notification No. TPS-1717/612/CR-219/17/ UD-12, dated 20th December, 2017 has appointed Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority as the Special Planning Authority for the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority's Special Economic Zone;

And whereas, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3(2)5, of The Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Tree Act, 1975 (herein after referred to as "the said Tree Act") has constituted the 'Tree Authority' with approval of the board on 26th February 2024 hereby referred to as 'the said 'Tree Authority' for JNPA SEZ and JNPA area;

And whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3, of the said Act, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority has constituted Tree Authority consisting of the Chairman and five members as below;

- ❖ Deputy Chairman, JNPA - Chairman of Tree Authority
- ❖ Chief General Manager (PPD) - Member
- ❖ Chief Executive Officer-SEZ - Member
- ❖ Chief Architect and Planner, SEZ- Member
- ❖ DGM (Environment), PPD- Member
- ❖ Horticulture Officer, CIDCO Ltd, permanent invitee of JNPA Tree Authority as a subject expert.

And whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5(1), of the said Tree Act, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority has appointed following Tree officers:

- a. Manager, PPD – Tree Officer for JNPA area.
- b. Senior Manager, PPD- Tree Officer for JNPA-SEZ,area.

Now, therefore as per the provisions of section 8 (1) of the said Tree Act, no person shall fell any tree or cause any tree to be felled in any land, whether of his ownership or otherwise situated within JNPA area except with the previous permission of the Tree Officer. Whoever fells any tree or causes any tree to be felled in contravention of the provisions of the said Tree Act, shall on conviction be prosecuted as per the provisions of section 21 of the said Tree Act.

Date- April 2024

UNMESH SHARAD WAGH
Chairman, Tree Authority, JNPA