



Citizens' Action Forum

The Fifth Estate

13th May 2016

Sri N Manjunath Prasad, IAS
Commissioner BBMP
Bengaluru

Dear Sir

Sub: SEEKING BBMP'S STRINGENT INTERVENTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIGH COURT (HC) ORDER AND KMC ACT TO RID BENGALURU FOOTPATHS OF ENCROACHMENTS

We from CITIZENS' ACTION FORUM (CAF) are writing this letter seeking stringent and quick action by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP's) to clear Bengaluru's footpaths of encroachments and to make them safe for pedestrians to walk on, in accordance with the high court order of July 23, 2014. BBMP also has the authority to act without issuing notices to the encroachers through section 288-D of the Karnataka Municipal Act 1976, which allows removal of encroachments, either temporary or permanent on the existing footpaths falling within its jurisdictional limits. We have attached the high court order directing the clearance of encroachments for your ready reference.

Bengaluru with a road network of 13,000 km; lacks footpaths on both sides of the roads in many stretches and we see encroachments in many places across zones on the existing footpaths. Mr Kumar Naik in the media, some months ago has mentioned that the footpath encroachments have been identified in all the zones and daily routine inspections by all the concerned officers and further action to remove these encroachments will follow. Since then we have not seen any affirmative action.

In a bid to help and hasten the process we have attached a **sample list of encroachments of the footpath in South Zone** which need to be cleared to ensure smoother pedestrian movement.

They include;

- 1) Foot path North gate of BSK II Stage BDA Shopping Complex.
- 2) Both Corners on 13th Main , 23rd Cross BSK II Stage
- 3) Western side Foot path on 5th Main from 17th Cross to 18th cross, BSK II Stage.
- 4) Both sides Foot Path opposite to BSK II Stage Post office.
- 5) Foot paths on both side from 24th Cross to 13th Cross , 13th Main BSK II Stage
- 6) Foot path on southern side on 23rd Cross from 4th Main to 8th Main BSK II Stage
- 7) Foot Path on KR Road By Uma Maheswara Temple, BSK II Stage
- 8) Southern side of 17th Cross on K R Road BSK II Stage
- 9) Western side on 9th Main from 18th Cross to 22nd Cross
- 10) Foot paths on 14th Main on 26th Cross , 27th Cross
- 11) Even though an urgent internal note has been issued by Special Commissioner, BBMP the resetting of footpath & covering of drains going on in wards the Kerb stones are still being installed horizontally there by facilitating the cars to be parked on foot path .(This is happening throughout Bangalore)
- 12) Foot path from Lalbaugh west gate to Krishna Rao Park
- 13) B P Wadia Road left side ie from east to west
- 14) City Market near fort
- 15) Avenue Road
- 16) From Sajjan Rao circle to Minerva Circle (South to North)
- 17) In front of Sagar Hospital on Banneghatta Road and Tilak Nagar junction
- 18) In Gandhi Bazar Main Road
- 19) 18th Main (near Kidney Foundation), CJ Venkatesh Das Road, MKP Road in Padmanabhanagar, Uttarahalli Main Road.

EAST BENGALURU FOOTPATH ENVROACHMENT DETAILS

- 1.7th Main Road 80feet road 1st block HRBR layout kalyannagar ward 27.
- 2.9th main 1st block HRBR layout.
- 3.Nehru road.
- 4.4th cross lind block HRBR layot.
- 5.Kammanahalli main Road.

We are seeking timely action as per the rule of law and make pedestrians life a little more bearable.

Sincerely.

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