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Office of the Municipal Commissioner
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While all efforts are made to build awareness among the citizens for public participation in solid waste management services in KMC area, a mechanism for enforcement has been simultaneously created to discipline the citizens who do not adhere to the directions of the KMC as per Section 336 of the KMC Act, 1980. Those who litter the streets, or create unhygienic conditions, in spite of the facilities provided by KMC, should be punished through levy of fines, administrative charges, etc.

Solid Waste Management (SWM) Department will take measures to prevent burning of tree leaves and other wastes by sweepers on the road side and direct sweepers to take all waste to the dry and wet storage bins only. Action will be taken against the erring employees or the violators as per Section 338 of KMC Act, 1980. No illegal sorting will be allowed on roadside, beside compactor stations, footpath etc. Assistant Directors will ensure and may take help from local police station to stop such nuisance.

It may also be reiterated that stocking of debris/plastic/other materials by private individuals on road/roadside/pavement etc. is strictly prohibited. Such materials will be confiscated and disposed off by KMC as per extant rules.

All engineering departments (Civil, S&D, P&S, Water supply, Roads, Building, Ltg & Electricity department etc.) of KMC including KEIIP will instruct their agencies and engineers to store unused materials in a particular place so that SWM department can remove from that particular site. These departments will inform the concerned Assistant Director of the respective boroughs.

It is also observed that tree guards on footpath are used for garbage collection centre. It is very difficult to remove waste by SWM department from enclosed tree guards. P&S department will make necessary arrangement to remove the tree guards where trees have already grown. Road side gardens should be maintained by the agencies where KMC has engaged agencies for operation & maintenance. It has to be cleaned by the engaged agencies before 11:00 a.m. so that the conservancy sweeper can remove the garbage keeping the city neat and clean. In case of any doubt the concerned Assistant Director of the Borough may be contacted.

This circular shall take immediate effect.


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