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Date: 25-Mar-2026

To,
M/s. SAMUEL DEVPRASAD STEPHENS
18 TANMAG ROAD VINAYAGAMPATTI, KANNANKURICHI, SALEM, TAMIL NADU, PIN-636008

Sub: Provisional fire safety approval for your proposed construction of Educational Building on Plot No. 644/1 City Survey No. 644 Mouza.- Shengaoon- Tah- Ghugus, Dist.Chandrapur

Ref: Application No. MFS/PRO/NAG/24022026/285, dated - 24-Feb-2026

This is a proposal for construction of Educational building as detailed given below.

Total Plot area is 7464.72 Sq.mts and Proposed built up area is 1422.59 Sq.mts (incl area free of FSI). The building SAMUEL DEVPRASAD STEPHENS consist of Ground + 1st Floor and Height of the Building is 8.10 Mtrs. The detail of the proposed Construction is as under,

Sr.No.	Building Name	Floor	Built Up Area in Sq.Mtrs
1	SAMUEL DEVPRASAD STEPHENS	Gr. Floor 0	711.30
2	SAMUEL DEVPRASAD STEPHENS	Upper Ground 1	711.30
	Total		1422.59

The open spaces around the buildings as certified by architect (MANISH J, MISHRA):

Building Name	Marginal Space Front	Marginal Space Rear	Marginal Space Side 1	Marginal Space Side 2	Plot Access Road
SAMUEL DEVPRASAD STEPHENS	13.10	7.37	10.29	10.29	1.00

This N.O.C. is valid subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

Provisions of Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2006

- Under **Section 3** of “Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2006” (hereinafter referred to as “said Act”). The applicant (developer, owner, occupier by whatever name called) shall comply with all the Fire and Life Safety measures adhering to National Building Code of India, 2016 and as amended from time to time failing which it shall be treated as a violation of the said Act.

2. As per the provision as **under :- 10** of the said Act. No person other than the License Agency shall carry out the work of providing Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures or performing such other related activities required to be carried out in any place or building or part thereof provided that,
 - A. If the Director, MFS is satisfied that, for any reason, to be recorded in writing, the owner or occupier is not able to carry out the fire prevention and fire safety measures in any such place or building or part thereof through a Licensed Agency, he may authorize any person or persons he thinks fit to carry out such work, and any work carried out by such authorized person or persons shall be deemed to be carried out by a Licensed Agency.
 - B. No Licensed Agency or any other person claiming to be such Licensed Agency shall give a certificate **under sub-section (3) of section 3** regarding the compliance of the fire prevention and life safety measures or maintenance thereof in good repair and efficient condition, without there being actual such compliance or maintenance. The names of the License Agencies approved by Directorate of Maharashtra is available on our website www.mahafireservice.gov.in
3. Though certain conditions are stipulated from the said Act and the National Building Code of India, it is obligatory on part of the applicant that is developer, builder, occupier, owner, tenant, by what so ever named called to abide with the provisions of the said Act failing which it shall be actionable under the provisions of said act.
4. The plans of the building should be approved by The Concern Competent Authority.
5. The occupancy certificate should be obtained from The competent authority. **The O.C. shall be issued subject to "Final No-Objection Certificate" from this Department.**
6. **Proper roads in the premises should be provided & marked on ground for easy mobility of the Fire Brigade Appliance as per the guidelines given in NBC-2016, should be kept free from obstructions all the time. The load bearing capacity of internal roads must be minimum 45Tones. The width of the road shall not be less than 6.0 Mtrs for easy maneuver of the fire engine. However, the marginal open space shall be seen in to by the concern competent authority of the building proposal department.**
7. **Inspection of Fire Fighting installation will be carryout by the representative of this Fire department during installation of the Fire fighting system**
8. All portable fire fighting equipments installed at various locations as per local hazard such as Co2-DCP, Foam, Fire buckets should be strictly confirming to relevant IS specification. All the fire fighting equipments shall be well maintained and should be easily accessible in case of emergency. The monitoring mechanism for all Fire Fighting equipment should be designed and implemented. **The Guidelines should be followed based on IS 15683 & IS-2190 – Code of Practice for selection, Installation and Maintenance of Portable First-Aid Fire Extinguishers.**
9. All the fire fighting equipments shall be well maintained and should be easily accessible in case of emergency.
10. Emergency Telephone numbers like "Police", "Fire Brigade", "Hospital", "Doctors", and "Responsible persons of the company" should be displayed in security cabin & production building.
11. It shall be ensured that security staff & every employee of the co. are trained in handling fire fighting equipment & fire fighting.
12. **"Fire Extinguisher", "Fire Bucket", "Danger", "No Smoking" caution boards should be displayed at the places physically shown & the caution boards should be easily visible and as per the guidelines given in IS:9457, IS:12349 and IS:12407.**
13. **The house keeping shall be well maintained within the entire premises.**
14. Fire buckets 08/Nos. filled in with fine sand and will have to be installed near transformer yard & utility areas and should be easily accessible in case of emergency.
15. All electrical appliances/fittings and fixtures should be strictly flame proof.

16. The Fire Exit Drill or Evacuation Drill should be plan and instruction should be given to the staff minimum **four times in a year** and drill should be carried out **twice in a year**.
17. "On-Site" & "Off-Site" emergency plan/ **Evacuation Plan** shall be prepared & mock drills shall be conducted twice a year & instructions to every employee shall be given once in three months.
18. In future if the developer intends to go for expansion, alteration, modification of any building an approval of fire department must be obtained before commencing proposed construction.
19. Stability certificate to all buildings shall be obtained from Architect or competent person as per the Rule 3-A of Maharashtra Factories Rules, 1963.
20. The height & other clearances / approvals must be obtained from local "Civil Aviation Department, if necessary"
21. All necessary approvals required from Government / Planning / Special Planning Authority shall be obtained, as applicable.

REQUIREMENT AND PROVISION: - The following active fire protection system will be required for the safety of the building:-

Sr. No.	FIRE FIGHTING INSTALLATION	Requirements	Provision	Remarks
1	Portable Fire Extinguishers	Required	IS: 15683 & 2190	Selection, Installation And Maintenance Of First-Aid Fire Extinguishers— Code Of Practice as per Is: 2190 & 15683
2	Hose Reel	Required at prominent places.	In all staircases	On each floor in the Staircase landing for Fire Fighting. The first aid hose reel shall be connected directly to riser/down comer main and diameter of the hose reel shall not be less than 19mm confirming to IS 884:1985
3	Wet Riser	Required	In all staircases	Required to provide in the Staircase and Fire Escape Staircase. Landing of Valve should be installed confirming to IS:5290 .
4	Yard Hydrant or Ring hydrant around the building	Required	At Various Locations.	Fire Brigade Inlet connection should be provided. Hydrant points should be provided with 2 Nos. of Delivery Hose confirming to IS-14933-2001 along with Standard Branch (Universal) confirming to IS-2871. The distance between 2 Hydrants should be not more than 45 mtrs. The guidelines should be followed as per IS 3844:1989.
5	Fire Pump	01 No. 900 lpm main Eletrical driven pump		Fire Fighting pumps shall be well maintained.

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6	Underground Static Storage Tank	Required Accepted	5000 liters	this water storage should be used exclusively for Fire Fighting..
7	Terrace Level Tank		-	
8	Manually Operated Fire Alarm System	Required	At Various strategic location	MOEFA system also include talk-back system and PA System; it should be connected to alternate power supply.
9	Fire Brigade Connection For Static Water Tank and For Hydrant System	Required at the Main Gate		
10	Sign Indicators for all fire safety, safe evacuation of occupants in case of emergency signs	Required at Prominent Places.	Sign indicators should provided at prominent places as per the guidelines given in IS:9457 for Safety colour and Safety IS:12349 for Fire Protection Safety Signs IS:12407 for Graphics symbols for Fire Protection Plan.	
11	Sprinkler System	Not Required	Not Required	
12	Automatic Detection System	Not Required	Not Required	
13	Manual Call Point	Required	Manual Call Point should be provided at prominent places.	

Note:

1. Fix fire fighting installations such as down comer, hydrant connections, hose reels etc. shall be provided in separate shaft having opening at floor level with Glass cabinet having locking arrangement to avoid theft and damage.
2. The requirement of water capacity (underground / above / terrace) and pump capacity is given on the basis of Table 7 of the National Building Code of India-2016, Part 4 which is minimum. The system installer shall perform the hydraulic calculation and provide necessary actual water requirement for hydrant, sprinkler and water base system. The pumping arrangement shall also be calculated to provide min 3.5 kg/cm² for low hazard and 5.5 kg/cm² for moderate and high hazard at the farthest or top most point.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNAL STAIRWAYS as per NBC 2016.

- a. Stairways shall be constructed of non-combustible materials throughout. Hollow combustible construction shall not be permitted. Width of Staircase should be 1.50 M.
- b. No Gas piping shall be laid down in the stairway.
- c. Internal staircase shall be constructed as a self-contained unit with at least one side adjacent to an external walls and shall be completely enclosed.

- d. Internal staircase shall not be arranged around lift shaft unless the later is entirely enclosed by material of fire resistance rating as that for type of construction itself.
- e. The access to main staircase shall be gained through at least half-an-hour fire resisting automatic closing doors, placed in the enclosing walls of the staircase. They shall be swing type doors opening in the direction of the escape.
- f. No living space, store or other space, involving fire risk, shall open directly in to staircase.
- g. The external exit door of a staircase enclosure at ground level shall open directly to the open space or should be accessible without passing through any door other than a door provided to form a draught lobby.
- h. The exit signs with arrows indicating the escape routes shall be provided at a height of 1.5 m. from the floor level on the wall and shall painted with fluorescent paint. All exit signs should be flush with the wall and so designed that no mechanical damage to them can result from the removing furniture, material or any other equipment.
- i. Exits shall be so located that it will not be necessary to travel more than 22.5 m. from any point to reach the nearest exit.

EXTERNAL STAIRCASE OR FIRE ESCAPE STAIRCASE :-

Shall comply the following.

1. Fire Escape shall not be taken into consideration while calculating the number of staircases for the building.
2. Fire escape constructed of M.S. angles, wood or glass is not permitted.
3. Staircase shall always be kept in sound operable condition
4. Fire Escape Staircase shall be directly connected to the ground.
5. Entrance to the Fire Staircase shall be separate and remote from the internal staircase.
6. Care shall be taken to ensure that no wall opening or window opens on to or close to Fire Escape Stairs.
7. The route to the external staircase shall be free of obstructions at all times.
8. The Fire Escape stairs shall be constructed of noncombustible materials, and any doorway leading to it shall have the required fire resistance.
9. No Staircase, used as a fire escape, shall be inclined at an angel greater than 45 from the horizontal.
10. Fire Staircase shall have straight flight not less than 150 c.m. wide with 25 c.m. treads and risers not more than 19 c.m. The number of risers shall be limited to 15 per flight.
11. Handrails shall be of a height not less than 100 c.m. and not exceeding 120 c.m.

STAIRCASE DESIGN REQUIREMENT :-

1. The minimum headroom in a passage under the landing of a staircase and under the staircases shall be 2.2 Mtrs.
2. Access to main staircase shall be through a fire / smoke check door of a minimum 2 hours fire resistance rating.
3. No living space, store or other fire risk shall open directly in to the staircases.
4. The main and external staircases shall be continuous from ground floor to the terrace level.
5. No electrical shafts, A/c ducts or gas pipe etc. shall pass through or open in the staircases. Lifts shall not open in staircases.

EXIT REQUIREMENT FOR CONFERENCE ROOM, CLASSROOMS :-

1. Door width for Conference Room shall not be less than 2 Mtrs.

2. Clear aisles not less than **1.2 Mtrs.** in width shall be formed at right angles to the line of seating in such number and manner that no seat shall be more than seven seats away from an aisle.
3. Rows of seats opening on to an aisle at one end only shall have not more than seven seats. Under the conditions, where all these aisles do not directly meet the exit door, cross-aisles shall be provided parallel to the line of seating so as to provide direct access to exit, provided not less than one cross aisles for every **10 rows** shall be required. The width of cross aisles shall be of minimum **1 Mtrs.** steps shall not be placed in aisles to overcome differences in levels unless the gradient exceeds 1:10.
4. Rows of seats between aisles shall have not more than 14 seats.
5. The spacing of rows of seats from back-to-back shall be neither less than 850 mm nor less than 700 mm plus the sum of the thickness of the back and inclination of the back. There shall be a space of not less than 350mm between the back of one seat and the front of the seat immediately behind it is measured between plumb lines.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:-

1. No combustible material of any kind shall be stored or used in any building or section thereof used for institutional occupancy, except as necessary to normal occupancy and use of the building
2. Bare minimum quantities of flammable material such as chloroform, ethyl alcohol, sprit etc. shall be allowed to be stored and handled. The handling of such liquids shall not be permitted by un-authorized persons. Bulk storage of these items, will be governed by relevant rules and safe practices.

CANTEEN AREA (LPG Storage) :-

1. If L.P.G. is used for cooking purpose in canteen the L.P.G. pipelines & fittings & accessories used shall be strictly confirming to **IS: 6044 Part-I**. The L.P.G. pipeline & related installation shall be done by reputed and authorized agency. The agency shall issue a certificate that the work is carried out as per **IS: 6044 Part-I**.
2. The L.P.G. storage area shall be provided with a separate shed painted in "RED" colour, "Danger" "No-Smoking" signs shall be painted on the door of L.P.G. shed. The shed should be always kept in lock and key & the key of the L.P.G. shed shall be kept with responsible person of the company.
3. Minimum Two Exits should be provided diagonally opposite to each other and minimum two staircases diagonally opposite shall be provided to approach first floor of the canteen building.
4. **4 Nos. of DCP Fire Extinguishers of 10 Kgs each should be provided near LPG Battery.**

ELECTRICAL SERVICES :-

1. The electric distribution cables/wiring shall be laid in separate duct. The duct shall be sealed at every alternate floor with non-combustible materials having same fire resistance as that of the duct.
2. Water mains, telephone lines, intercom lines, gas pipes or any other service lines shall not be laid in the duct of electric cables.
3. Separate circuits for water pumps, lifts, staircase & corridor lighting shall be provided directly from the main switch gear panel and these circuits shall be laid in separate conduit pipes so that fire in one circuit will not affect the others.
4. The inspection panel doors and any other opening in the shaft shall be provided with airtight fire doors having the fire resistance of not less than two hours.
5. Medium & low voltage wiring running in shaft and within fall ceiling shall run in metal conduit.
6. An independent & well-ventilated service room shall be provided on the ground floor with direct access from outside or from the corridor for the purpose of termination of electric supply. The doors provided for the service room shall have fire resistance of not less than two hours.

Electric cable shaft and electric meter room :-

- i. Electric cables shall not pass through the staircase walls or shall be taken in concealed manner.

- ii. Inspection door of the shaft if provided shall have two hours of fire resistance.
- iii. Electric meter room shall be provided at the ground floor at the location marked on the plan. It shall be adequately ventilated.
- iv. Electrical shafts shall be sealed at each floor level with non combustible material such as vermiculite concrete.
- v. Electric wiring shall be having copper core having the fire resistance and low smoke hazard cables for the entire building with provision of ELCB / MCB in electrical installation of the building.

Access :-

Two entrance gates each of width not less than 04.50 mtr and height clearance not less than 04.50 mtrs shall be provided.

Courtyards :-

- i. The courtyards on all sides of the building shall be paved suitably to bear the load of fire engines weighing up to 45m. tones and shall be flushed to road level.
- ii. The courtyards shall be in one plane.

CAR PARKING :-

- i. Car parking shall be permitted in the designated area.
- ii. Drainage of the car parking area of all the levels shall be laid independent from that of the buildings & it shall be provided with catch pit & fire trapped before connecting the building drainage or Municipal drainage.
- iii. Drainage of the car parking areas at all the levels shall be so laid as to prevent any overflow in the staircase, lift shaft etc.
- iv. The parking area shall not be used for dwelling purpose & repairing / maintenance purpose, at any time. Dwelling use of naked light/flame, repairing /maintenance of vehicles shall be strictly prohibited in the parking area.
- v. Repairing / servicing of cars, use of naked light shall not be permitted in the car parking areas.
- vi. The drive way shall be properly marked & maintained unobstructed.

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS :-

- a. Two Dry Chemical Powder (A.B.C.) type fire extinguisher of 4 kgs. Capacity and CO2 Type of Extinguisher of 4.5 kg having I.S.I. certification mark and two buckets filled with dry, clean sand shall be kept in Electric meter Room as well as Lift Machine room of each building.
- b. Adequate Nos. of Dry Chemical Powder (A.B.C.) type fire extinguishers each of 4 Kgs. Capacity having I.S.I (15682 & 2190) certification mark shall be kept at parking area equally distributed at prominent places.

TERRACE DOOR :-

- i. The top half portion of the doors shall be provided with louvers.
- ii. The latch- lock shall be installed from the terrace side at the height of not more than 1mtrs.
- iii. The glass front of 6 inch diameter with the breakable glass shall be provided just above the latch lock, so as to open the latch in case of an emergency by breaking the glass.

SIGNAGES :-

Self glowing / fluorescent EXIT signs in green colour shall be provided showing the means of escape for the entire building.

Any Other Guidelines as per requirement:

In addition to the above, all provision under the National Building Code of India-2016 shall be strictly adhered, also if any change in activity or Proposed expansion or Subletting of Plot, NOC from this department is essential.

This is a "Provisional No-Objection Certificate". After compliance with above mentioned recommendations/conditions, inspection of the fire prevention & protection systems provided by you will be carried out by this department & after satisfactory performance of the system "Final No-Objection Certificate" will be issued.

The undersigned reserves right to amend any additional recommendations deemed fit during the final inspection due to the statutory provisions amended from time to time and in the interest of the protection of the company.

As per Maharashtra Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2006, Section 25-Annexure-Part III, M/s. SAMUEL DEVPRASAD STEPHENS has paid Fire Protection Fund Fees amounting to Rs. 130131.00/- (Rs. ONE LAKH THIRTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE RUPEES Only) vide UTR No. 2318300190, dated 20-Mar-2026

However, Town Planning is requested to verify the total built up area and inform this Department for the purpose of levying additional Capitation fee.

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Assistant Director Chandrapur, MFS

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