

Mukul Joshi,

IAS.

Day of January , 84

Dear Sir,

I would like to seek a clarification regarding the instructions of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies Contained in the Notification No. 7608-TS-76 dated 11.10.76. As per clause (2) of the instructions, it is stated that a brick kiln would not be installed within radius of 750 meters from the residential area of cities, in which Jalandhar is included. In the explanation of this clause, it is stated that the radius from residential areas shall be determined from the Municipal limits. In practice, therefore , we shall have to reject all applications for brick kilns situated within 750 meters of the Municipal limits of Jalandhar Mpl. Corpn.

1. However, as you are aware , in the master plan of the city , which is also referred to in the Urban Land Ceiling Act, 1976, various areas within the municipal limits of the city have been divided into different zones, according to which the future development of the city is to take place. There are separate zones for Industry, agriculture, residential proposes, etc. If the objective of this order of the Department of the Food and Civil Supplies is that Brick kilns do not come up near residential areas, then it would be sufficient that the restrictions in the order only in respect of the residential zones and not in respect of other zones. In view of this , therefore, if a brick kilns is proposed to be set up within 750 meters of the municipal limits bordering on the agricultural or the Industrial Zones there should be no objection in granting the licence for such a brick kiln. It appears however, even such applications would stand rejected under the provisions of the present order.

I shall be obliged if you could kindly have this matter examined with the Chief Town Planner, and the Local Govt. Deptt. And if, necessary , issue an amendment to this order in respect of the city of Jalandhar.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Mukul Joshi)

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Secy. To Govt. Punjab,
Food & Civil Supplies Department ,
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2. Divisional Town Planner, Jalandhar

for his comments.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.