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for

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1986-87

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FOREWORD

As required under Section 124 of the B. M. C. Act, I have pleasure in placing the Administration Report for the year 1986-87 before the Corporation. The report is an outline of the progress of the activities carried out by the various Civic Departments during the year 1986-87.

No new major construction works were planned during the year and the available funds were allocated for completion of on going works. However, structural repairs of several Municipal Buildings including Hospitals and Schools were under-taken by the Planning and Design and Building Construction Divisions of the City Engineer's Department.

The Slum Improvement Cell was engaged in providing civic amenities to slum dwellers in various censused slum colonies. Slum upgradation programmes such as formation of co-operative housing societies of slum dwellers, construction of sanitary facilities, etc., were undertaken under the Bombay Urban Development Project.

The Environmental Sanitation & Projects Wing of the Corporation was engaged in abatement of air, water and noise pollution by various industries.

The Draft Revised Development Plan was finalised and submitted to the State Government for approval. The plan was reviewed by the Development Plan Advisory Committee set up by the State Government under the chairmanship of Shri J. B. D'Souza, Ex-Chief Secretary to the Government. The Committee has already submitted its report to the Government for consideration and decision and notification of final revised Development Plan.

No new road works were taken in hand during the year 1986-87 due to scarcity of funds. The road maintenance work was restricted to repairs to bad patches.

Traffic islands were developed with gardens and fountains by assigning them to private firms. Improvement of street lighting by providing sodium vapour lamps was also undertaken in a big way, particularly on arterial roads and fly overs in the city area.

The traffic signal system in the city was modernised by providing microprocessor based traffic responsive and synchronised signals. Similar schemes are being planned for suburban areas.

To abate the nuisance due to flooding in the city, antiflood measures such as training of nallas, desilting of nallas, construction of storm water drains, etc. were taken up during this year as per usual programme.

The works covered under the Water Supply and Sewerage Project Bombay—II were under execution and an additional 160 MLD of water was made available to the city as part of the phased completion of the Project.

Preliminary works of the Bombay—III Project were started. The scheme aims at bringing an additional 455 MLD of water to the city.

The Civic Training Institute & Research Centre, (CTIRC) at Abhinav Nagar, Borivali (East), was ready for occupation during this year. The entire office establishment of the (Productivity Department), C. T. I. & R. C. was, therefore, shifted from the 6th floor of the Mahanagarpalika Head Office, Extension Building to the C. T. I. R. C. Campus at Borivali (East), during September, 1986. Training activities at the CTIRC campus were commenced from 16th October, 1986.

The Public Health Department continued important health programmes viz. (i) Family Welfare Programme; (ii) School Health Services; (iii) Urban Malaria Control; (iv) T. B. Control Programme; (v) Brihan Mumbai Leprosy Control Scheme and (vi) Running of Municipal Laboratory, in addition to routine aspects of Health Services.

Because of expanded Programme of Immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Typhoid and Measles, etc., there was no increase in the incidence of these notifiable diseases.

The Assessment and Collection Department, a major revenue earning Department of the Corporation Collected Rs. 164.18 crores from Municipal Property Taxes, Rs. 230.77 crores from Octroi, and Rs. 30.34 from four Government taxes. Altogether, Rs. 425.29 crores were collected from various taxes for the year 1986-87.

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(CTIRC)

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Municipal Commissioner.