

## **Mumbai News: BMC Suspends Engineer, Fines Contractor ₹50 Lakh Over Substandard Road Work In Bandra West**



The BMC has suspended a sub-engineer for negligence in supervising road work in H West Ward (Bandra West), after substandard 'Dry Lean Concrete' (DLC) was found in the sub-base layer. The contractor has also been fined Rs. 50 lakh for poor-quality execution, and the Quality Monitoring Agency (QMA) penalised Rs. 25 lakh for failing to uphold standards. Additionally, the contractor has been instructed to immediately remove the defective work and reconstruct it with proper quality standards.

During a surprise inspection conducted last month in H West Ward, senior BMC officials uncovered quality deficiencies in the DLC layer being used for road construction. Critical issues such as improper material gradation, inadequate compaction, surface irregularities, and insufficient curing time were brought to light. The BMC had issued, 'Show Cause' notices to the contractor, the sub-engineer, and the QMA. However, their explanations were deemed unsatisfactory, leading to stringent disciplinary measures and penalties.

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