

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

IT Dept / 3713

of 01/07/2011

29-7-2011
O/o. Deputy Director (IT),
5th Floor, Extension Building,
Municipal Head Office, Fort,
Mumbai – 400 001.

✓ To,

Mr. Steve Crocker,
Chairman,
Internet Corporation for Names and Numbers,
Mr. Rod Backstrom
CEO
4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 330
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
United States

Dear Sirs:

It has come to our attention that some company is trying to own and operate a .mumbai top level domain (TLD) by producing a letter from Deputy Mayor of the City of Mumbai for granting them the exclusive right to own and operate .mumbai TLD.

You are requested not to allocate any domain ending with .mumbai (dot Mumbai) to any party / organization / company since Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) is Local Self Government of Mumbai, Maharashtra State, India even if any such party / organization / company produces any document / No Objection Certificate from any office bearer of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai to that effect. Honorable Deputy Mayor of MCGM inadvertently issued a letter to one organization which has been revoked later by Honorable Deputy Mayor of MCGM. It may please be noted that the official position of the City of Mumbai is communicated by Municipal Commissioner. We appreciate in advance your understanding of this situation and request that you confirm receipt of our concerns.

Yours faithfully


Y. S. Mahangade
Deputy Director (IT)
MCGM

Cc: Mr. N. Ravi Shankar, Additional Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and Government of India Representative to the Government Advisory Committee, ICANN.