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Archaeological Survey of India  
Mini Circle, Mumbai  
Sion Fort, Mumbai 400 022

F. No. MTHC/NOC/2004-05/ 23

Dt. 04-04-2005

To  
✓ Shri D. B. Deshpande  
Chief Engineer  
MSRDC Ltd.  
Bandra Worli Sea Link Project Site Office Complex  
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot  
K. C. Marg, Bandra (West), Mumbai 400 050

Sir,

Sub: Mumbai Trans Harbour Link Project - NOC for Elephanta reg.

This is with reference to the correspondence resting on the subject cited above.

Having gone through the various reports furnished by your technical group and considering the fact that the Elephanta Island is located at a distance of 3 km from the proposed MTHL Bridge and that the proposed project will not have any disturbing effect on the rock formations of the island as per the report submitted by M/S Consulting Engineering Services, 'NOC' is hereby granted for the above project.

However, as suggested earlier, you may evolve a mechanism by which periodical assessment will be done when the project takes off and also arrange for an 'on site' visit to the project site when the work is in process.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

*C. S. Wankar*  
Superintending Archaeologist

Copy to :

1. The Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, Janpath, New Delhi for information
2. Director (Monuments), Archaeological Survey of India, Janpath, New Delhi for information and with reference to letter no. 24/14/2004-M dated 17th February 2005

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