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Subject: metro station at jayadeva, bangalore

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Date :19th April

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Bangalore.

2. The Managing Director
BMRCL
Bangalore.

3. The Union Minister for Urban Development
New Delhi.

4. The Union Minister for Surface Transport
New Delhi.

5. The Union Minister for Finance
New Delhi.

6. The Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka
Bangalore.

7. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka
Bangalore.

8. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka
Bangalore.

9. Dr.Sudhir Krishna, IAS
Secretary -
Ministry of Urban Development

Government of India
Chairman,
Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.

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Sir,

Sub : Metro Station at Jayadeva Hospital, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore.

- - - - - With reference to the above, Metro Station was originally planned at Jayadeva Hospital, J.P. Nagar. This was technically and financially feasible option, taking into account all parameters. Further, it was easier for the general public in terms of accessibility and usage and was in public interest. Now it is being proposed to change the original station from Jayadeva Hospital to a different location. We wish to bring to your kind notice that, change of location is not in public interest, which will also bring about substantial increase in the cost of the project (in terms of acquisition of land and building) and also give rise to further subjective suggestions of changing stations/alignment to suit to certain private interests. This is against public interest and the spirit of the fair name of Metro which it has rightfully earned.

The reason for change being floated around is that, Jayadeva Hospital is a cardiac hospital and hence, the Metro station needs to be shifted. We wish to bring to your notice the following points :-

- 1. Metro station is now being planned and executed at Vydehi Medical Hospital at Whitefield. Despite opposition to change the alignment and thereby the station, BMRCL has taken a strong stance in public interest and not allowed vested interests to change the station and alignment. Vydehi Hospital also boasts of a cardiac centre apart from a being full-fledged hospital.
- 2. This situation of Metro Station at Jayadeva Hospital will help the general public, especially patients, relatives of patients etc., for ingress and egress. If the reasoning of M/s. Jayadeva Hospital being a cardiac centre and hence the shifting of Metro Station is to be undertaken, it is directly contrary on the following counts :
 - a) Situation of Metro station at Vydehi Medical Hospital,
 - b) The Metro Station being within a distance of 20-30 Mtrs. from the parameters of Jayadeva Hospital will in no way lessen the pollution, disturbance etc., and on the contrary, is against public interest. In such event, Metro stations need to maintain a distance of at least 300-400 Mtrs. from any hospitals.
 - c) There is a huge traffic junction which includes fly-overs, underpasses, inter-sections roads, service roads etc., at the Jayadeva Junction, which will further add to traffic woes, increase traffic congestion, create further disturbances to the hospitals etc.
 - d) We also request that, government land (public body) adjacent to Jayadeva Hospital to Dairy circle could also be examined for the said purpose which will lessen the financial burden (tax payers money) of BMRCL and help the project become more viable.
 - e) Abrupt changing of stations/alignments, will give room that BMRCL is working against public interest and susceptible to outside influence, which will be against public interest.
 - f) Acquisition of private properties should be the last resort when M/s. Jayadeva Hospital and land adjacent to M/s. Jayadeva Hospital (Government land) is freely available. The acquisition of private properties will bring about dislocation of existing corporate bodies located there, financial burden to BMRCL and also room for tangible suspicion as to why BMRCL shifted from its original station at M/s. Jayadeva Hospital, since the reasons given by M/s. Jayadeva Hospital does not hold water by any stretch of imagination, since all cardiac surgeries etc., are conducted in sterile air-conditioned environment and the present traffic all around Jayadeva Hospital (virtually on a 24-hour cycle) has not caused any disruption to the operations of M/s. Jayadeva Hospital.

Therefore, it is requested in the public interest and in the interest of M/s. BMRCL that the following :-

The original station planned should be at Jayadeva Hospital and/or at the adjacent government towards Dairy Circle.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Sahas surendra