

Any tree that is going to be cut within the Pune Municipal Corporation needs to have a notice posted on it. If you want to preserve Pune's green cover actively then **look out for such pink notices or then paint marks on trees like numbers, crosses etc.**



If you think felling the tree is unnecessary here is what you should do

- If permission has been given, **ask for the reasons.** If you feel they are not justified, then you can complain
- There is a building rule to plant/save trees for plots under construction of area 2000 sq m and above. See if this applies to a construction site near you.
- If there is no permission, **get the work stopped immediately.** In most cases the whole tree gets cut, while permission is only for cutting a few branches

In other cases when the tree has to be cut.....

- If the tree is to be transplanted or replanted, **then make sure that it gets transplanted**, and more so within the same area.
- If more trees are to be planted in its place, **make sure that new plantation gets done within the same area.** There is a condition on planting more trees in place for the ones to be cut.

In all the above cases make sure you contact the Tree Officer Mr Jagzap - 25538553 /25532514/ 98230-10735 or Asst to Tree Officer Mr Ghorpade (98233-99619) from the garden dept.

For help of Pune Tree Watch members you could look up our website www.punetreewatch.org /call 98230-53374/email: just.tasneem@gmail.com