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AMC eases procedure for tree cutting permission

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Ahmedabad: There will be no long waits for permission to cut or trim trees. The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) ahead of its Mission Million Trees plantation drive has also loosened the procedure for cutting existing trees by delegating authority to give permission to the zonal deputy municipal commissioner. Earlier, the municipal commissioner was the authority. On June 16, municipal commissioner Lochan Sehra issued a circular notifying the change. The circular says trees that are dead, affected by disease or leaning dangerously may be cut. It also allows citizens to approach the civic body if trees are to be moved to a new locations wherever possible. tnn