

POINTS TO BE REFLECTED FOR OBJECTING TO FOOT OVERBRIDGE (F.O.B) AT  
METHODIST Commercial COMPLEX, GUNFOUNDRY

1. Earlier a F.O.B was existing at Gunfoundry and subsequently it was removed as it was causing lot of congestion to the traffic movement, and there was hardly any usage of the F.O.B.
2. The road from Little Flower School (chirag ali lane) to Gunfoundry is oneway. There are many schools, colleges, hospitals, institutions and other commercial establishments in the vicinity. The road located is not much wide enough and is much congested and also at times during the peak hours.
3. In the year 1988 while sanctioning the permission for the construction of the Methodist commercial complex, was granted after allowing a set back of about 16-18' by the MCH as this setback could be of much use for free flow of Traffic, Pedestrians and other conveniences. The setback was provided keeping in mind for provision of parking and free flow of traffic as is the usual practice by the MCH.
4. Earlier the proposal for erection of F.O.B was in front of McDonalds, Sanali Mall and subsequently shifted to other place near by Methodist commercial complex and the reason best known to GHMC Officials.
5. While coming from Gunfoundry in front of Chermas there is a 'U' Turn and by constructing F.O.B the place will be more congested and will create chaos. As of now there is also a autostand in front of Methodist commercial complex which is causing obstruction to the vehicles coming from chirag ali lane and also to vehicles coming from Gunfoundry and taking a U-Turn opposite Chermas simultaneously. The autostand also is to be removed to avoid congestion and allow free flow of traffic and pedestrians.
6. Usually the F.O.B's are being constructed where there are long boundary walls as near Khairtabad, Hyderabad Public School etc., the proposed F.O.B near Methodist commercial complex will obstruct the shoppers, visitors to the commercial complex, damage the beauty of the commercial complex, obstruct in to moment of traffic, pedestrians and there will be hardly any people taking the F.O.B to cross the road. Today the existing F.O.B's are an example to this situation and now the construction of F.O.B's at Gunfoundry and Methodist commercial complex will block the entrance to the commercial establishments. Also this F.O.B will encourage and indulge in gambling, drinking, drug peddling, occupied by anti social elements and other sorts of illegal activities which could harm the livelihood of several establishments' employees, offices who are occupying the Methodist commercial complex and other gullible innocent public and children.
7. A writ petition bearing no.2152 of 2009 was filed in the Honorable High Court of A.P and a stay order has been granted.