Q. LETTER OF COMPLAINT to Local Councillor, CC to Police Station and Citizen’s Forum of neighbourhood, complaining about garbage disposal, drainage and sanitation problems in the post lockdown months.

Ans.

Raju Rastogi,

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Flat-61, Block-7,

Industrial quarters,

Kolkata-700069.

10th January,2021.

The Councillor,

Kolkata Municipal Corporation,

Ward Number-58,

Kolkata-700069.

Subject: Complain against Poor Sanitation and Drainage System, Improper Disposal of Garbage and Unhygienic Environment.

Respected Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to kind notice that our Ward No.58 is currently facing havoc unhygienic situations in post pandemic period when sanitation is of utmost importance, so on behalf of the society I would like to draw your attention.

In our locality there is no proper disposal area of garbage as a result left over food items, vegetable pills and medical waste have become a part and parcel of our daily life. Lockdown due to the ongoing pandemic has restricted people to their houses leading to unnecessary dumping of litter in the locality in the absence of garbage-collectors on a regular basis. Improper disposal of used masks and PPE kits, due to lack of awareness of people, openly is raising the concern. Our household pipe line gets cloaked by hazardous plastic waste leading to water logging and results in increased chances of water-borne diseases like cholera, diarrhea, dysentery and so on. Foul smell, increased chances vector-borne diseases and causes visual pollution in short is degrading the environment and making us more prone to the pandemic. Open drains are jammed with all types of waste as there is no proper scheme of waste segregation. Proper sanitation facilities got disrupted in the last few months which is most important in this pandemic situation. Due to pot holes and unpaved roads, water gets stagnated leading to vector-borne diseases like malaria, dengue and so on. People are forced to avoid the lanes due to the filthy surroundings. In monsoon, low lying areas get flooded and water rushes into households due to improper drainage system.

These detrimental effects being created needs your kind attention so that our normal life is restored. Some members of the Municipality must make a regular visit and provide proper sanitation. The drainage system must be cleared regularly and segregation of different kinds of waste is needed by the garbage collector. Being a part of the “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” we need to make our surroundings clean and healthy for wellbeing of the society.

This being a serious issue and it demands attention, kindly take immediate note of our complaint. Hope you understand the gravity of the situation. We will be highly obliged if you do as needful.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

*Raju Rastogi*  
(**RAJU RASTOGI**)

Enclosure

- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/sanitation-employees-threaten-strike/articleshow/80104596.cms>   
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-“Unhygienic Situation entangling the residents of Bagmari ”  
~By Tarun Kumar, The Telegraph, Page 6. (Dated: 5th January, 2021)

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~By Geeta Das, The Hindu, Page 2. (Dated: 6th January, 2021)

CC:  
- Manicktala Police Station   
- Citizen’s forum of Bagmari