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Order No.: 125 JKPC of 2023

Dated: 31 /10/2023

Whereas, Consent to Operate (Renewal) was issued to **M/s Pacific Stone Crusher at Aarigam, Khansahib - Budgam** vide No. **836 of 2012** dt. **01-06-2012** with validity period upto **June, 2013** thereafter unit holder has failed to obtain periodical renewals as warranted under Section 25/26 and Section 21 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

Whereas, M/s Pacific Stone Crusher at Aarigam, Khansahib - Budgam is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices and other pollution control measure and mandatory consent from the JKPC.

Whereas, the unit holder have been served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated 10-08-2023, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any tenable response to the notice, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

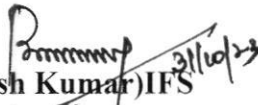
Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control committee, Budgam on 26-08-2023 that the status of the unit remained unchanged and Regional Director, JKPC Kashmir vide his communication No. **PCC/ROK/LS/2023/85-86** dated **10-08-2023** has confirmed the report of Divisional Officer, PCC Budgam and accordingly recommended closure of above said unit.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorisedly with above status to the detriment of human health and environment.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 31 (A), Section 33(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 respectively read with Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, immediate closure of stone crusher of Mst. Amina Bano under the name and style of **M/s Pacific Stone Crusher at Aarigam, Khansahib-Budgam** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:

- Deputy Commissioner /District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to close down **M/s Pacific Stone Crusher at Aarigam, Khansahib-Budgam**, immediately.
- Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division, Budgam is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit, immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- Mst. Amina Bano Prop. **M/s Pacific Stone Crusher at Aarigam, Khansahib-Budgam** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority


(K. Ramesh Kumar) IFS
Member Secretary
JK, PCC, Jammu

No:-JKPCC/LSK/ 23/7296144/634-640

Dated:- 31 /10 /2023.

Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner /District Magistrate Budgam for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight.
- Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Director Industries & Commerce Department, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division, Budgam for information and compliance.
- I/c website, JK PCC for uploading of the order.
- Mst. Amina Bano Prop. **M/s Pacific Stone Crusher at Aarigam, Khansahib-Budgam** for information and compliance.