

Government of Jammu and Kashmir J&K Pollution Control Committee

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Order No: /22 PCC of 2023 Dated: 3/10/2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, 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 Najar Joinery Mill, New Colony Nowpora Baramulla, has set up and put in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures.

Whereas, complaints against the operation of the unit have also been received from the local residents for causing pollution in the area and these complaints have been verified asgenuine

Where, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **05-01-2023**, 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 response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection and Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. PCC/ROK/LS/23/45-46 dt 10-04-2023.

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

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act,1974 and Section 31 (A) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, immediate closure of M/s Najar Joinery Mill, New Colony Nowpora Baramulla, is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Baramulla** is directed to get **M/s NajarJoinery Mill, New Colony Nowpora_Baramulla**, closed immediately.
- ii). Executive Engineer KPDCL, Baramulla is directed to snap the electric supply to theabove said unit immediately.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the above said unit.
- v). Prop. M/s Najar Joinery Mill, New Colony Nowpora Baramulla, is directed tocease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

No:- PCC/LSK/ 23/6/6-620 Dated:-30/10/2023.

Copy to the:-

i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Baramulla for information and necessary action, under intimation.

ii). Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight.

iii). Chief Engg Electric Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.

iv). Executive Engineer KPDCL, Baramulla for information and compliance.

v). In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order v). Prop. M/s Najar Joinery Mill, New Colony Nowpora_Baramulla for compliance.