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ORDER NO. : 121 JK PCC of 2023  
DATED : 27-10-2023

Whereas, Consent to Operate (R) was issued to **M/s Bharat Udyog, SICOP Industrial Estate Kathua** vide **Consent Order No. SPCB/digital/1906951719 of 2019 dt. 13-06-2019** with validity upto **March, 2024**, with some terms and conditions.

Whereas, on the basis of pollution potential, **lead & Lead Alloys** is classified as **Red** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control mechanism to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution.

Whereas, the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kathua reported that inspection of the unit was carried out and it has been found at site that none of the pollution control devices of the unit were working, even all the devices installed in the unit were found in defunct condition, continuously emitting toxic pollutant of lead to the environment without any treatment which shows violating the terms and conditions laid down in Consent to Operate (R) issued to the unit.

Whereas, unit holder was accordingly served with notice on **18-05-2023**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the unit be not taken to which he failed to show any tenable response.

Whereas, fresh inspection carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kathua on **13-09-2023**, reported that the unit is operational without adequate Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control Measures with photographic evidence.


Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vide letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/23/2073-74 dt. 22-09-2023** has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Kathua and accordingly recommended for closure order.

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

Now, therefore, Consent to Operate(R) issued to **M/s Bharat Udyog, SICOP Industrial Estate Kathua** vide **Consent Order No. SPCB/digital/1906951719 of 2019 dt. 13-06-2019** is hereby withdrawn and in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under **Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, read with **Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** immediate closure of the unit is hereby ordered, with following directions: -

- i). The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Kathua** is directed to get the unit of **Havinder Singh** under the name and style of **M/s Bharat Udyog, SICOP Industrial Estate Kathua**, closed immediately.
- ii). The Director, Industries and Commerce, Jammu for deregistering the unit, if registered
- ii). The Executive Engineer, (JPDCL), Electric Division, Kathua is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). **Mr. Havinder Singh Prop. M/s Bharat Udyog, SICOP Industrial Estate Kathua** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

**As approved by the Competent Authority.**

  
(K. Ramesh Kumar, IFS) 27/10/23  
Member Secretary  
JK, PCC Jammu.

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- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Kathua, for information and necessary action.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/23/2073-74 dt. 22-09-2023**.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), Canal Road, Jammu, for information and necessary action.
- iv). The Director, Industries and Commerce, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- v). The Executive Engineer, (JPDCL), Electric Division, Kathua for information and compliance.
- vi). I/c Website, JK Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vii). Mr. Havinder Singh Prop. **M/s Bharat Udyog, SICOP Industrial Estate Kathua** for compliance