

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject:- Closure of M/s F.I. Constructions Hot Mix Plant (Project Specific), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road -District Ramban.

ORDER NO. : 166 JK PCC of 2024
DATED : 19 -09-2024

Whereas, no unit can be establish or put in operation without obtaining Consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee as warranted under **Section 25/26** of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and **Section 21** of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 with specific terms and conditions ; and

Whereas, on the basis of pollution potential, Hot Mix Plant is classified as **Orange** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control measures to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution; and.

Whereas, a Project Specific unit under the name and style of **M/s F.I. Constructions (Hot Mix Plant), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road -District Ramban**, established and has put in operation a Hot Mix Plant without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee; and

Whereas, repeated notices were served upon the project proponent (latest on **30-05-2024**) calling upon him to show cause as to why legal action including closure of his Hot Mix Plan be not taken against him for violation of environmental laws, which the unit holder failed to respond; and

Whereas, as per latest inspection conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Ramban on **02-09-2024**, reported that above stated Hot Mix Plant is in operation without obtaining Consent to Establish/Operate (Fresh) from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, with inadequate pollution control measures; and

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Ramban and accordingly recommended the same for closure of the above stated Hot Mix Plant vide letter No. **PCB/RDJO/24/1520-22 dated 14-09-2024**; and

Whereas, **M/s F.I. Constructions (Hot Mix Plant), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road - District Ramban** is currently operational in violation of Section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 without valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee; and


Whereas, the Hot Mix Plant in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment of the area; and

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Now, therefore, 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 **M/s F.I. Constructions (Hot Mix Plant), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road -District Ramban** is hereby ordered, with following directions:

- i). The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Ramban is directed to get the Hot Mix Plant under the name and style of **M/s F.I. Constructions (Hot Mix Plant), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road -District Ramban**, closed immediately.
- ii). The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Ramban, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said stone crusher.
- iii). The Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Ramban, is directed to disconnect the Water supply to the above said stone crusher.
- iii). Shri Farooq Ahmad, Prop. **M/s F.I. Constructions (Hot Mix Plant), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road -District Ramban** is directed to cease the operation of the Hot Mix Plant forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary
J&K, PCC Jammu. 19.9.24

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- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Ramban, for information and necessary action.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), canal road, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- iv). Chief Engineer, Jammu PHE, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- v). The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Ramban, (JPDCL) for information and necessary action.
- vi). The Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Ramban for information and necessary action.
- vii). Divisional Officer, PCC Ramban for information and necessary action, with the direction to implement the closure order through District Administration.
- viii). I/c Website J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- ix). Shri Farooq Ahmad, Prop **M/s F.I. Constructions (Hot Mix Plant), Khunga to Kothi Gandhri Road -District Ramban** for compliance.