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Order No: 109 PCC of 2023
Dated: 8/10/2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, 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, **Brick Kiln** is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, one Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat has setup and put in operation a Brick Kiln under the name and style of **M/s Green Land Brick Kiln, Summerbugh-Budgam** in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, complaints have been received from Hon'ble LG's Grievance Cell against the operation of the Brick Kiln which have been verified on ground as genuine.

Whereas, the owner of the Brick Kiln was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **31-12-2022**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

Whereas, the owner of the Brick Kiln has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, Regional Director, JK PCC vide his communication No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/3- 34** dated **07-03-2023** has recommended closure of above said Brick Kiln.

Whereas, the Brick Kiln in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the detriment 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 Brick Kiln of Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat under the name and style of **M/s Green Land Brick Kiln, Summerbugh -Budgam** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to get the Brick Kiln of Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat under the name and style of **M/s Green Land Brick Kiln, Summerbugh-Budgam**, closed immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit, if registered.
- Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat Prop. **M/s Green Land Brick Kiln, Summerbugh-Budgam** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(K. Ramesh Kumar), IFS 06/10/23
Member Secretary
JK PCC Jammu

No:-JK PCC/LSK/7164397/023 /541-545
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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 and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/3- 34** dated **07-03-2023**.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- In-Charge web site JK PCC Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Bashir Ahmad Bhat, Prop. **M/s Green Land Brick Kiln, Summerbugh-Budgam** for compliance.