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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 Ghulam Mohammad Wani has set up and put in operation a Brick Kiln under the name and style of **M/s Wani Brick Kiln**, **Bunhama**, **Beerwah-Budgam** in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Budgam, reported that the unit holder has established the Brick kiln without obtaining Consent to Establish (F) from the JKPCC.

Whereas, Regional Director, JK PCC Kashmir vide his communication No. PCC/ROK/LS/23/49-50 dated 01-05-2023 has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Budgam and accordingly 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 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 Brick Kiln of Gh. Mohammad Wani under the name and style of M/s Wani Brick Kiln, Bunhama, Beerwah-Budgam is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to get the Brick Kiln under the name and style of **M/s Wani Brick Kiln**, **Bunhama**, **Beerwah-Budgam**, closed immediately.
- ii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit, if registered.
- iii). Gh. Mohammad Wani Prop. M/s Wani Brick Kiln, Bunhama, Beerwah-Budgam is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

(K Ramesh Kumar), FS0b (to)

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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Budgam for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- iv). In-Charge web site PCC Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- v). Gh. Mohammad Wani , Prop. M/s Wani Brick Kiln, Bunhama, Beerwah-Budgam for compliance.