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ORDER No: **111** JKPCC of 2023  
DATED : **09** /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, **M/s Royal Brick Kiln, Chack-i-Deewan, Lakhmin Despora, Beerwah-Budgam** has been set up and put it in operation in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **10-07-2023**, 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.

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, PCC Budgam on **03-08-2023**, reported that the status of the Brick Kiln remain unchanged and accordingly Regional Director, JK PCC vide his communication No. **PCC/ROK/LS/2023/83-84 dated 10-07-2023** has recommended closure of above said Brick Kiln.

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

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K State Pollution Control Committee under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, immediate closure of Brick Kiln of **Mohd Shafi Bhat** under the name and style of **M/s Royal Brick Kiln, Chack-i-Deewan, Lakhmin Despora, Beerwah- Budgam** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to get the Brick Kiln of Mohd Shafi Bhat under the name and style of **M/s Royal Brick Kiln, Chacki Deewan, Lakhmin Despora, Beerwah-Budgam**, closed immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit, if registered.
- Mohd. Shafi Bhat, Prop. **M/s Royal Brick Kiln, Chack-i-Deewan, Lakhmin Despora, Beerwah-Budgam** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

  
(K Ramesh Kumar) IFS  
Member Secretary  
JK PCC Jammu

No:-JK PCC/LSK/7295905/1552-556

Dated:- /10/2023.

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/2023/83-84 dated 10-07-2023**.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- In-Charge web site PCC Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Mohd Shafi Bhat, Prop. **M/s Royal Brick Kiln, Chack-i-Deewan, Lakhmin Despora, Beerwah-Budgam** for compliance.