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Order No: 107 JK PCC of 2023
Dated : 05/10/2023

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. Abdul Rashid Reshi** has set up and put in operation a Brick Kiln under the name and style of **M/s Diamond Brick Kiln, at Dialgam Near Govt, Medical College Anantnag** in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, the owner of the Brick Kiln was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly Notice dated **21-01-2023**, 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, fresh inspection was carried out by the District Officer, PCC Anantnag on **13-04-2023**, reported that the Brick Kiln is operational without Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control Measures and Consent from the JK PCC.


Whereas, Regional Director, JK PCC, Kashmir vide his communication No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/47-48 dated 27-04-2023** has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, PCC Anantnag and accordingly recommended closure of above said Brick Kiln.

Whereas, the unit 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. Ab. Rashid Reshi under the name and style of **M/s Diamond Brick Kiln, at Dialgam Near Govt, Medical College Anantnag** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Anantnag is directed to get the Brick Kiln of Mr. Abdul Rashid Reshi under the name and style of **M/s Diamond Brick Kiln, at Dialgam Near Govt, Medical College Anantnag**, closed immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit.
- Mr. Ab. Rashid Reshi Prop. **M/s Diamond Brick Kiln, at Dialgam Near Govt, Medical College Anantnag** 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/7185881/2023 /531-535

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Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, J K PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/47-48 dated 27-04-2023**.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- In-Charge web site PCC Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Ab. Rashid Reshi, Prop. **M/s Diamond Brick Kiln, at Dialgam Near Govt, Medical College Anantnag** for compliance.