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Order No: 129 JKPC of 2023

Dated : 21 /10 /2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be set up or put in operation, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, as 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, Utensil Manufacturing is classified in **Green category**, for the purposes of obtaining of consent from the JKPC, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit.

Whereas, Mr. Muzaffar Ahmad Jogi has set up and put in operation a copper manufacturing unit under the name and style of **M/s Copper Utensils Unit, H.NO. 75, Khalil Colony, Mini Housing Colony, Soura-Srinagar** has failed to obtain up to date consent as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws viz consent of the J&K PCC, without adequate pollution control devices/ measures and that too at an objectionable site.

Whereas pressing complaints from local residents have been received against the operation of unit in question which stand verified on ground as genuine.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **01-09-2022**, 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 tenable response to the notice, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection


Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir vide letter No. PCC/ROK/LS/2022/251-52 dated 27-12-2022 has recommended closure of the unit.

Whereas, the units in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorisedly 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) and Section 31 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively, read with Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 immediate closure of copper manufacturing unit of Mr. Muzaffar Ahmad Jogi under the name and style of **M/s Copper Utensils Unit, H.NO. 75, Khalil Colony, Mini Housing Colony, Soura-Srinagar** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** is directed to get copper manufacturing unit of Mr. Muzaffar Ahmad Jogi under the name and style of **M/s Copper Utensils Unit, H.NO. 75, Khalil Colony, Mini Housing Colony, Soura-Srinagar** closed immediately.
- Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division, Srinagar is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- Director, Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- Mr Muzaffar Ahmad Jogi Prop. **M/s Copper Utensils Unit, H.NO. 75, Khalil Colony, Mini Housing Colony, Soura-Srinagar** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.


(K. Ramesh Kumar), IFS
Member Secretary
JK PCC, Jammu/Kashmir

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- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Srinagar for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action
- Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division, Srinagar
- Incharge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Mr Muzaffar Ahmad Jogi Prop. **M/s Copper Utensils Unit, H.NO. 75, Khalil Colony, Mini Housing Colony, Soura-Srinagar** for compliance.