

ORDER NO. : 138 JK PCC of 2023
DATED : 22 -10-2023

Whereas, Consent to Operate (R) was issued to **M/s Nizami Stone Crusher, Mehar Ramban vide Consent Order No. SPCB/digital/20062716244 of 2020 dt. 27-11-2020** with validity upto **December,2021** and thereafter you have applied for Consent to Operate (Renewal) which was returned by the Divisional Officer, PCC Ramban due to some shortcoming on 24-02-2023.

Whereas, you have failed to obtained periodical renewals 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, on the basis of pollution potential, **stone crusher** is classified as **Orange** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control mechanism to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution.

Whereas, stone crusher set up and put in operation by **Mr. Abdul Qayoom Nizami** under the name and style of **M/s Nizami Stone Crusher, Mehar Ramban** is currently operational in violation of above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures and valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the owner of the stone crusher was accordingly served with final notice on **14-02-2023**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the stone crusher be not taken to which he failed to show any tenable response, besides failing to obtain mandatory Consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the latest inspection carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Ramban on **06-10-2023**, reported that the stone crusher is operational without valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee and recommended for closure order.

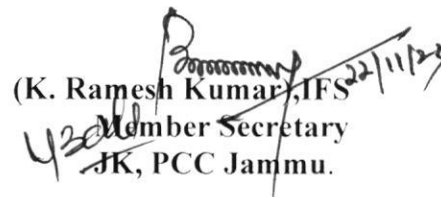
Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vide letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/23/2392 dt. 25-10-2023** has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Ramban and accordingly recommended the same for closure order.

Whereas, the stone crusher in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorisedly 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 **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and **Section 31 (A)** of the **Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with **Section 5** of **Environment** (Protection) Act, 1986 immediate closure of stone crusher of **Mr. Abdul Qayoom Nizami** under the name and style of **M/s Nizami Stone Crusher, Mehar Ramban** is hereby ordered, with following directions: -

- The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Ramban** is directed to get the stone crusher of **Mr. Abdul Qayoom Nizami** under the name and style of **M/s Nizami Stone Crusher, Mehar Ramban** closed immediately.
- The Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, **Ramban** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said stone crusher immediately.
- Mr. Abdul Qayoom Nizami Prop. M/s Nizami Stone Crusher, Mehar Ramban** is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


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

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Dated:- 22/10/2023.

Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Ramban** for information and necessary action.
- Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/23/2392 dt. 25-10-2023**.
- Chief Engineer, Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), Canal Road, Jammu, for information and necessary action.
- The Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, **Ramban** for information and necessary action.
- I/c Website, JK Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Mr. Abdul Qayoom Nizami Prop. M/ Nizami Stone Crusher, Mehar Ramban** for compliance