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Order No: 153 JK PCC of 2023  
Dated: 28/11/2023

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up and put in operation, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Board/ 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, **Rice Husking Mill** is classified in **Green category**, for the purposes of obtaining of consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit

Whereas, **Mr. Ishfaq Qadir Bhat** has set up and put it in operation a Rice Mill under the name and style of **M/s Bhat Rice Mill R/o Laribal Kakapora Pulwama** in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures and without consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **09-09-2023**, 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, Pollution Control Committee, Pulwama on **30-08-2023** and **13-09-2023** reported that the status of the unit remains unchanged and accordingly Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/107-08 dated 01-11-2023**

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status 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 Rice Mill of Ishfaq Qadir Bhat under the name and style of **M/s Bhat Rice Mill, at Laribal Kakapora\_Pulwama** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Pulwama** is directed to get the Rice Mill of Ishfaq Qadir Bhat under the name and style of **M/s Bhat Rice Mill, at Laribal Kakapora\_Pulwama**, closed immediately.
- Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division, **Pulwama** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit, if registered.
- Mr. Ishfaq Qadir Bhat, Prop. **M/s Bhat Rice Mill, at Laribal Kakapora\_Pulwama** 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

No:-JKPCC/LSK/7344454/203-209

Dated:- 28/11/2023

Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Pulwama 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/23/107-08 dt. 01-11-2023.
- Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Development Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division, **Pulwama** for information and follow up.
- I/c Web site, Pollution Control Committee for uploading of the order.
- Mr. Ishfaq Qadir Bhat Prop. **M/s Bhat Rice Mill, at Laribal Kakapora\_Pulwama** for information and compliance