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Order No: 151 PCC of 2023

Dated: 24 / 11 / 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, **Stone Crusher** is classified in **Orange category**, for the purposes of obtaining of consent from the Committee, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit

Whereas, **Chief Engineer Project Beacon Stone Crusher at Tragbal Bandipora** has failed to obtain up to date consent of the JK PCC as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws viz consent of the J&K Pollution Control Committee that too without adequate pollution control that and at a objectionable site.

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 JK PCC Kashmir vide his communication No. PCC/ROK/LS/023/16 dated 06-02-2023 has recommend closure of the stone crusher in question.

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 respectively, closure of **Chief Engineer Project Beacon Stone Crusher at Tragbal Bandipora** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Bandipora** is directed to get **Chief Engineer Project Beacon Stone Crusher at Tragbal Bandipora** closed immediately.
- Exe. Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) **Bandipora** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- Director, Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the units.
- Sh. Showkat Ahmad Bhat, Prop. **Chief Engineer Project Beacon Stone Crusher at Tragbal Bandipora** 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.: PCC/LSK/ 7152230/23/791-791

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- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Bandipora for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action.
- Incharge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Sh. Showkat Ahmad Bhat, Prop. **Chief Engineer Project Beacon Stone Crusher at Tragbal Bandipora** for compliance.