

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, Gh. Mohd Dar has set up and put in operation a brick kiln under the name and style of **M/s Dilber Brick Kiln, at Noubugh -Budgam** in violation of above stated laws without obtaining Consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Budgam on **20-03-2022**, reported that the status of the Brick Kiln has remain unchanged and accordingly the Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/894-96 dt 04-12-2023**.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorisedly with above status and to the determent of human health and environment.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, immediate closure of Brick Kiln of Gh. Mohd. Dar under the name and style of M/s Dilber Brick Kiln, at Noubugh -Budgam is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Budgam is directed to get the Brick Kiln of Gh. Mohd.
  Dar, Prop. M/s Dilber Brick Kiln, at Noubugh -Budgam, closed immediately.
- ii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the Brick Kiln, if registered.
- iii) Mr. Gh. Mohd. Dar, Prop. M/s Dilber Brick Kiln, at Noubugh -Budgam is directed to cease the operation of the Brick Kiln forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

Summy (K Ramesh Kumar)IFS Member Secretary

No:- JK PCC/LSK/7357016/023 929-934 Dated:-15/12/2023. Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Budgam for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and has reference to his letter No. PCC/ROK/LS/23/894-96 dt. 04-12-2023.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- iv). Divisional Officer, PCC Budgam, with the direction to pursue and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- v). In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vi). Mr. Gh. Mohd. Dar, Prop. M/s Dilber Brick Kiln, at Noubugh -Budgam for compliance.