Government of Jammu and Kashmir J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE Jammu



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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, Mr. Shabeer Ahmad Dar has set up and put it in operation a brick kiln under the name and style of M/s Shahihamdan Brick Kiln at Brienty - Anantnag in violation of above stated laws without obtaining Consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, the owner of the brick kiln was accordingly served with final notice dated 02-01-2023, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

Whereas, the owner of the Brick Kiln has failed to show any response to the final notice, 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, Anantnag on 15-07-2023, reported that the status of the Brick kiln remains unchanged and accordingly Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the Brick Kiln vide No. PCC/ROK/LS/23/121-22 dt 12-12-2023.

Whereas, the brick kiln in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly 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 and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, immediate closure of Brick kiln of Mr. Shabeer Ahmad Dar under the name and style of M/s Shahihamdan Brick Kiln at Brienty - Anantnag is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Anantnag is directed to get the Brick kiln of Mr. i). Shabeer Ahmad Dar Prop. M/s Shahihamdan Brick Kiln at Brienty - Anantnag, closed immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir is directed to deregistering the Brick Kiln, if ii). registered.
- Prop. M/s Shahihamdan Brick Kiln at Brienty- Anantnag is Mr. Shabeer Ahmad Dar iii). directed to cease the operation of the Brick Kiln forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

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

No:-JK PCC/LSK/7381588/023 1180 -1185

Dated:- 10 /01/2024.

Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Anantnag for information and necessary action. i).
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight and has ii). reference to his letter No. PCC/ROK/LS/23/121-22 dt 12-12-2023.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action. iii).
- Divisional Officer, JKPCC, Anantnag for information, with the direction to follow up and get iv). the closure order implemented through District Administration in letter sand sprit.
 - In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- v). Mr. Shabeer Ahmad Dar Prop. M/s Shahihamdan Brick Kiln at Brienty- Anantnag for vi).
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