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Order No: **160**JKPCC of 2023

Dated: **13** /12 /2023

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up or run, 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, **Service Stations** are classified as **Orange** category units, on account of their pollution potential, as such consent of the Board/Committee is mandatory for establishment/operation of service stations.

Whereas, **M/s Noor Service Station, Litter-Pulwama** has failed to obtain up to date consent as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws viz consent of the Board/Committee that too without adequate pollution control devices especially waste watertreatment facility.

Whereas, pressing complaints against the operation of the unit have been received from local residents, which stand verified on ground as genuine.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly final notice dated **09-10-2023**, 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.

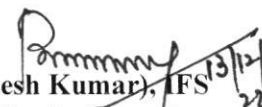
Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Pulwama on **24-07-2023** and **18-09-2023**, reported that the status of the unit remained unchanged and accordingly Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/105- 06 dated 01-10-2023**.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorisedly 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 Service Station of Mohd. Khalil Mir under the name and style of **M/s Noor Service Station, Litter- Pulwama** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Pulwama** is directed to close down Service Station of Mohd. Khalil Mir under the name and style of **M/s Noor Service Station, Litter-Pulwama**, immediately.
- ii). Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division **Pulwama** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit, immediately.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- iv). Mr. Mohd Khalil Mir, Prop. **M/s Noor Service Station, Litter-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
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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Pulwama for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v). Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division **Pulwama** for information and necessary action.
- vi). Divisional Officer PCC Pulwama for information, with the direction to follow up with the District Administration for implementation of this order..
- v). I/c PCC web site for uploading of the order.
- vii). Mr. Mohd. Khalil Mir, Prop. **M/s Noor Service Station, Litter-Pulwama** for information and compliance.