



Closure Order No.: **158 JKPCC of 2023**
Dated : **05/12/2023**

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 Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee (JKPCC), keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit

Whereas, **M/s Gulshan Stone Crusher, Khowerpora-Kupwara** has failed to obtain up to date consent as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices and other pollution control measures.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **03-05-2023**, 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 tenable response to the notice, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, latest inspection carried out by the Divisional officer Pollution Control Committee Kupwara on 03-11-2023 reported that the status of the unit remains unchanged and accordingly recommended for closure orders.

Whereas, the Regional Director, JK PCC (K) vide his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/113-14 dated 10-11-2023** confirm the report of the Divisional Officer, PCC Kupwara and accordingly recommended closure of the unit.

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) and Section 31 (A)** of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively, read with **Section 5** of Environment (**Protection**) Act, **1986**, immediate closure of **M/s Gulshan Stone Crusher, Khowerpora-Kupwara** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Kupwara** is directed to get **M/s Gulshan Stone Crusher, Khowerpora-Kupwara**, closed immediately.
- ii). Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division Kupwara is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Director, Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit, if registered
- iv). Prop. **M/s Gulshan Stone Crusher, Khowerpora-Kupwara** 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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- i) Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Kupwara for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii) Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action.
- iii) Chief Engineer (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- iv) Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- v) Executive Engineer, KPDCL, Electric Division Kupwara for information and compliance.
- vi) Divisional Officer, PCC Kupwara for information, with the direction to follow up the implementation of the closure order through District Administration.
- vii) Incharge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- viii) Prop. **M/s Gulshan Stone Crusher, Khowerpora-Kupwara** for compliance.