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Order No. : 155 JKPCC of 2023

Dated : 29 / 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, manufacturing of **Hollow Block** is classified in **Green category**, for the purposes of obtaining of consent from the Committee, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit.

Whereas, **M/s Hollow Block unit of Sh. Shafiq Ahmad Kullay at Changoo-Dooru Annatnag** has been setup and put in operation in violation of the above stated laws, in residential area that too without having valid consent of the JK PCC.

Whereas, persistent complaints have been received against the unit from local residents through **LGs Grievance Cell** and one of the complainants residential house has been found just 10 feet away from the unit.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **10-10-2023** calling upon him there-under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken for violation of law, to which he failed to respond.

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag on 25-10-2023 reported that the status of the unit remains unchanged and accordingly Regional Director Pollution Control Committee Kashmir vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/109-110 dated 07-11-2023** has recommended closure of the unit.

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) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, read with **Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, immediate closure of the **Hollow Block unit of Sh. Shafiq Ahmad Kullay at Changoo-Dooru Annatnag**, is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i) Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** is directed to get the **Hollow Block unit of Sh. Shafiq Ahmad Kullay at Changoo-Dooru Annatnag** closed immediately.
- ii) Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division, **Anantnag** 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) Sh. Shafiq Ahmad Kullay, Prop. **M/s Hollow Block unit at Changoo-Dooru Annatnag** 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.: JKPCC/LSK/7343550/817-823

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii. Chief Engineer, Power Development Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iii. Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- iv. Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action.
- v. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), Electric Division, **Anantnag** for information and follow up.
- vi. Incharge Web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vii. Sh. Shafiq Ahmad Kullay, Prop. **M/s Hollow Block unit at Changoo-Dooru Annatnag** for compliance.