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Order No: 157 PCC of 2023
Dated: 05/12/2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without 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, **M/s Joinery Mill, of Sh Gh Hasasn Wani at Mala Akad, Hardu Akad Anantnag** has set up and put in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/ pollution control measures.

Whereas, complaints against the operation of the unit have also been received through **LGs Grievance Cell** on behalf of the nearby residents for causing pollution in the area and these complaints have been verified as genuine as noise caused by the unit is beyond permissible limits.

Where, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **09-09-2023**, 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 and Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/111-12 dated 07-11-2023**.

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) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, read with **Section 5** of Environment **(Protection) Act, 1986**, immediate closure of **Joinery Mill** of Sh Gh Hasasn Wani at Mala Akad, Hardu Akad Anantnag, is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** is directed to get the Joinery Mill of **Sh Gh Hasasn Wani at Mala Akad, Hardu Akad Anantnag**, closed immediately.
- Executive Engineer KPDCL, Electric Division, Anantnag is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** for deregistering the above said unit, if registered.
- Gh Hassan Wani Prop. **M/s Joinery Mill, at Mala Akad, Hardu Akad Anantnag**, is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

(K Ramesh Kumar) IFS 05/12/23
Member Secretary
JK PCC Jammu

No:- PCC/LSK/7343409/830-836
Dated:- 05/12/2023.

Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight.
- Chief Engineer, KPDCL Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Executive Engineer KPDCL, Electric Division, Anantnag for information and compliance.
- Divisional officer, PCC, Anantnag for information, with the direction to follow up the implementation of closure order through District Administration.
- In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- Prop. **M/s Joinery Mill, of Sh Gh Hasasn Wani at Mala Akad, Hardu Akad Anantnag** for compliance.