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Order No. : 227 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 01/02/2024

Whereas, Consent for Mining Activity was issued to **M/s Umesh Kumar Sharma at Block No.36/B Rahmoo Bridge, Downstream Nallah Ramshoo-District Pulwama**, with some terms and conditions 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, **Mining Activity** is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, complaint against non compliance of Environmental Clearance conditions by the project proponent has been received.

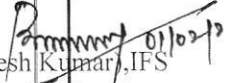
Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee **Pulwama**, reveal that the project proponent is violating the conditions of Environmental Clearance **viz condition No. 53** by using heavy machinery with photographic evidence and Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Kashmir vide letter No **JKPCC/ROK/TO/2023/25-26** dt.**25-01-2024** confirmed the report of Divisional Officer, PCC Pulwama and accordingly recommended for closure of mining activity.

Whereas, the Mining Activity in question cannot be allowed to run 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 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**, immediate closure of Mining Activity under the name and style of **M/s Umesh Kumar Sharma at Block No.36/B Rahmoo Bridge, Downstream Nallah Ramshoo-District Pulwama** is ordered and in this behalf, the following direction are hereby issued:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Pulwama** is directed to get the Mining activity under the name and style of **M/s Umesh Kumar Sharma at Block No.36/B Rahmoo Bridge, Downstream Nallah Ramshoo-District Pulwama** closed immediately.
- ii). **Project proponent, M/s Umesh Kumar Sharma at Block No.36/B Rahmoo Bridge, Downstream Nallah Ramshoo-District Pulwama**, is directed to cease the operation of the Mining activity forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


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

No:-JK PCC/LSK/024/1253-1254

Dated:- 01/02/2024.

Copy to the:-

- i). Member Secretary, J&K Environment Impact Assessment Authority (EIAA) Transport Nagar, Gladni Jammu for information and necessary action.
- ii). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Pulwama for information and necessary action.
- iii). Director Geology & Mining Department, Kashmir for information and necessary action
- iv). Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. **JKPCC/ROK/TO/2023/25-26** dt. **25-01-2024**.
- v). Divisional Officer, PCC Pulwama for information, with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration in letter sand sprit.
- vi). In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vii). Prop, **M/s Umesh Kumar Sharma at Block No.36/B Rahmoo Bridge, Downstream Nallah Ramshoo-District Pulwama** for compliance.