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Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, 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, Brick Kiln is categorized as Orange Category activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, M/s Imperial Brick Kiln, Gariend-Budgam has been set up and put it in operation in violation of above stated laws without consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, the Brick Kiln in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the determent of human health and environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 33 (A) of 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 Brick Kiln under the name and style of M/s Imperial Brick Kiln, Gariend-Budgam is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to get the Brick Kiln under the name and style of **M/s Imperial Brick Kiln**, **Gariend-Budgam**, closed immediately.
- ii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit, if registered.
- iii). Prop. M/s Imperial Brick Kiln, Gariend-Budgam is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

(K Ramesh Kumar)IFS

Member Secretary

JK PCC Jammu

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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Budgam for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- iv). Divisional Officer, PCC Budgam for information, with the direction to get the closure order implemented through District administration in letter and spirit.
- v). In-Charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vi). Prop. M/s Imperial Brick Kiln, Gariend-Budgam for information and compliance.