

## Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Dated: **26** /02/2024

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up and put in operation, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Board / 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, **Rice Husking Mill** 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, one **M/s Rice Husking Mill** at **Madmadow Kalaroos Kupwara** and put it in operation in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.

Whereas, 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.

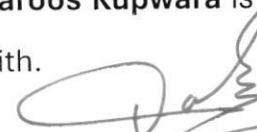
Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection and Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/117-18** dated **25-11-2023**.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorizedly 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)** 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**, the following direction are hereby issued :-

- i) Deputy Commissioner / District Magistrate, **Kupwara** is directed to get the **M/s Rice Husking Mill** at **Madmadow Kalaroos Kupwara**, closed immediately.
- ii) Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) **Kalaroos** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii) Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit.
- iv) Prop. **M/s Rice Husking Mill** at **Madmadow Kalaroos Kupwara** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

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Copy to the:-

- i) Deputy Commissioner / District Magistrate **Kupwara** for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii) Regional Director, PCC, **Kashmir** for information and follow up action within fortnight, in reference to his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/23/117-118** dated **25-11-2023**.
- iii) Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv) Director Industries & Commerce Department, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v) Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) **Kalaroos Kupwara** for information and necessary action.
- vi) Divisional Officer, PCC Kupwara for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- vi) I/c Web site J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading of the closure order.
- vii) Prop. **M/s Rice Husking Mill** at **Madmadow Kalaroos Kupwara** for information and compliance