

**Jammu and Kashmir
Pollution Control Committee**

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ORDER NO. : 66 JKPCC of 2024
DATED : 25 -04-2024

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, Joinery Mill is categorized as **Green Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, **Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Dar** has set up and put in operation a joinery Mill under the name and style of **M/s Joinery Mill, of Sh Manzoor Ahmad Dar at Shahgund, Hajin Bandipora** in flagrant violation of the above stated laws without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee so far and operation of the Joinery Mill with present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment.

Whereas, complaints against the operation of the unit have also been received from nearby residents for causing pollution in the area, which have been verified on ground as genuine.

Where, 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.


Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Bandipora on **16-01-2024**, revealing that the status of the unit remained unchanged. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Kashmir vide letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/2024/19-20** dated **05-03-2024** confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Bandipora and accordingly recommended it for closure.

Whereas, the Joinery Mill in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

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, **Bandipora** is directed to get the **Joinery Mill, of Sh Manzoor Ahmad Dar at Shahgund, Hajin Bandipora**, closed immediately.
- ii) Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** is directed to de-register the unit, if registered.
- iii) Executive Engineer KPDCL, Electric Division Bandipora is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iv) Executive Engineer, PHE, Division Bandipora Hajin is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said unit.
- v) Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Dar Prop. **M/s Joinery Mill, at Shahgund Hajin Bandipora**, is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh) JKAS,
Member Secretary,
J&K PCC.

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Copy to the :-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Bandipora** for information and necessary action please.
- ii. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir for information and has reference to his letter No.
- iii. Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action please.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Development Corporation (KPDCL) for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir for information and necessary action please.
- vi. Executive Engineer KPDCL, Hajin, Bandipora for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE, Division Hajin Bandipora for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Bandipora for information, with the direction to follow up and get the closure order through District Administration.
- ix. I/c Wed Site, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and uploading the closure order
- x. Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Dar Prop. **M/s Joinery Mill, at Shahgund Hajin Bandipora**, directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.