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Order No. : 57 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 05 /04 /2024

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 and;

Whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dt.**02-02-2024** in O.A.No.**594 of 2022** titled Syed Riyaz Versus Union Territory of J&K & Ors. directed to close down the brick kilns operating without consent from the Pollution Control Committee and;

Whereas, as per the notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide No. GSR 895 (E) dated 15th December 2023, the existing brick kilns which are not following zig-zag technology or vertical shaft or use piped natural gas as fuel in brick making shall be converted to zig-zag technology or vertical shaft or use piped natural gas as fuel in brick making by February 2024 in case of kilns located within 10 kms radius of non-attainment cities (NACs) and Brick kilns Outside non-attainment cities by February 2025 and;

Whereas, Brick Kilns indicated in **Annexure A** to this order are in violation of above stated laws, the direction of the Hon'ble NGT and the notification of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India referred to above, and;

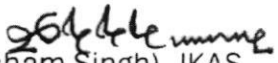
Whereas, the brick kilns listed in **Annexure A** of this order cannot be allowed to operate till such time they comply with the laws, directions and notification mentioned above.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested with J & K Pollution Control Board 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, the following directions are hereby issued: -

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Rajouri shall close down the brick kiln in **Annexure A**, immediately.
- ii. *Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to deregister the Brick Kiln, if registered.*
- iii. *Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Rajouri is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said Brick Kiln immediately.*
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Rajouri is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said Brick Kiln immediately.
- v. **Prop. M/s** _____ is directed to cease the operation of the Brick Kiln, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 5.4.24

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Rajouri for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, PCC, Jammu for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iii. Director Industries and Commerce Jammu for information and necessary action.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Rajouri for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, Rajouri for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c Nodal Officer, NGT PCC Jammu for information and necessary action.
- x. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- xi. **Prop.** _____ for compliance.

Annexure to order 57-Jkpc of 24 dt 5/4/24

1	Jammu	Rajouri	Top Brick Kiln	Village Dhangri	Expired CTO
2	Jammu	Rajouri	Janta Brick kiln	Village Siot, Sunderbani	Expired CTO
3	Jammu	Rajouri	Shiv Brick Kiln	Village Saranoo	Expired CTE