## Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Order No.

: 70 JK PCC of 2024

Dated

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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 Pollution Control Committee.

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.

Whereas, M/s New Alamdar Brick Kiln, Nandwanpora - Budgam has applied for Consent to Operate (Renewal) from the J&K Pollution Control Committee through JKOCMMS, vide application No. 4144840 which has been refused vide letter No. JKPCC/T/C/24/4144840 of 2024 dt. 09-05-20-24, that the brick kiln falls with the radius of 10 km from the nearest boundary of Non Attainment City, Srinagar and the owner of the Brick kiln has not converted the Brick kiln to Zig Zag Technology.

Whereas, M/s New Alamdar Brick Kiln, Nandwanpora - Budgam is in operation in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law without consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee so far and operation of the Brick Kiln with present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment.

Whereas, the Brick Kiln 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 with 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, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Budgam is directed to close down the brick kiln under the name and style of M/s New Alamdar Brick Kiln, Nandwanpora - Budgam immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Kashmir is directed to deregister the Brick Kiln, if registered
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Budgam is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said Brick Kiln immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Budgam is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said Brick Kiln immediately.
- v. (Prop.) M/s New Alamdar Brick Kiln, Nandwanpora Budgam is directed to cease the operation of the Brick Kiln forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS Member Secretary 14.5-24

J&K PCC

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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 a fortnight.
- iii. Director Industries and Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action
- iv. Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Development Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and necessary action under intimation.
- Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir for information and necessary action under intimation
- vi. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Budgam for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Budgam for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Budgam for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c Nodal Officer, NGT J&K PCC Jammu for information and necessary action.
- x. I/c Web site J&K Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- xi. Prop. M/s New Alamdar Brick Kiln, Nandwanpora Budgam for compliance.