

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Order No: 85 PCC of 2024

Dated: 20 / 05 / 2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be set up or put in operation, without the 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, **Stone Crusher** is classified in **Orange category**, for the purposes of obtaining of consent from the Committee, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit

Whereas, **M/s Khushboo Stone Crusher, Nipora Anantnag** has failed to obtain up to date consent as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws viz consent of the J&K Pollution Control Committee that too without adequate pollution control that and at a objectionable site.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **08-02-2021**, 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 tenable response to the notice, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection

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

Whereas, the Regional Director, JK PCC (K) vide his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/24/Clo/42 dated 07-05-2024** has recommended closure of the unit.

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**, immediate closure of **M/s Khushboo Stone Crusher, Nipora Anantnag** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** is directed to close **M/s Khushboo Stone Crusher, Nipora Anantnag**, immediately.
- ii). Exe. Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) **Anantnag** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit, immediately.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit.
- iv). Prop. **M/s Khushboo Stone Crusher, Nipora Anantnag** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary
JK PCC, Jammu

28.5.24

No:-JKPCC/LSK/24/854-60

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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, JK PCC Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v). I/c PCC web site for uploading of the order.
- vi). Prop. **M/s Khushboo Stone Crusher, Nipora Anantnag** for information and compliance.