Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Order No: Q / JK PCC of 2024 Dated: 2 Q / 05 /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 Board, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit

Whereas, one M/s Rice Husking Mill, installed by one Sh. Rashid Mushtaq Wani at Adigam Kokernag-Anantnag 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 06-04-2024, 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/24/Clo/44 dated 07-05-2024.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly 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, immediate closure of M/s Rice Husking Mill, installed by one Sh. Rashid Mushtaq Wani at Adigam Kokernag-Anantnag is hereby ordered and in

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Anantnag is directed to get the M/s Rice i). Husking Mill, installed by one Sh. Rashid Mushtaq Wani at Adigam Kokernag-Anantnag, closed immediately.
- Exe. Engineer, (KPDCL) Kokernag is directed to snap the electric supply to the above ii). said unit immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for deregistering the unit. iii).
- Mr. Rashid Mushtaq Wani. Prop. M/s Rice Husking Mill, at Adigam Kokernagiv). **Ananthag** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS Member Secretary 28.5-24

JK PCC, Jammu

No:-JKPCC/LSK/24/1827-33 Dated: 20 / 05 /2024

Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight ii).
- Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and iii). necessary action, under intimation.
- Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action. iv).
- I/c PCC web site for uploading of the order. v).
- vi) Mr. Rashid Mushtaq Wani. Prop. M/s Rice Husking Mill, at Adigam Kokernag -Anantnag for information and compliance