

# Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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ORDER NO:- PP JK PCC of 2024

Dated:- 20 / 05 / 2024

Whereas, DG Sets are known source of noise and air pollution, requiring to have all equipments to control air pollution and noise pollution and DG Set bereft of requisite pollution control devices cannot be put in operation as per new guidelines issued by the **Central Pollution Control Board**.

Whereas, **M/s Airtel Ltd** have been operating heavy DG Set of capacity of above 20 KVA with its cellular Towers within the premises of **Gh. Hassan Makaya at Rehmatullah Colony, Qamarabad, Bemina Srinagar**, in violation of above said guidelines.

Whereas, pressing complaints against operation of the DG Set have been received by the JKPCC from nearby residents through **LGs Grievance under complaint No. 999004926582**, which stand verified as genuine.

Whereas, repeated notices were accordingly served upon the concerned Cellular Company, particularly notice dated 06-04-2024 calling upon it there under to show reasons as to why legal action including seizure/sealing of the D.G. sets in question be not taken.

Whereas, the Cellular Company has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing in taking measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

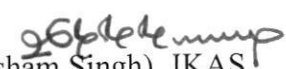
Whereas, the DG sets in question cannot be allowed to run with above status, especially in the wake of pressing complaints from nearby residents.

Whereas, the Regional Director, JK PCC (K) vide his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/24/Clo/38 dated 03-05-2024** has recommended closure of the unit

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J&K State Pollution Control Committee under **section 5 of Environment Protection Act** and **section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act**, immediate sealing of the DG Set installed by **M/s Airtel Ltd** within the premises of **Gh. Hassan Makaya at Rehmatullah Colony, Qamarabad, Bemina Srinagar** is ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate **Srinagar** is directed to get the DG Set installed by **M/s Airtel Ltd** within the premises of **Gh. Hassan Makaya at Rehmatullah Colony, Qamarabad, Bemina Srinagar** sealed immediately.
- ii. S.S.P, Batmallo Srinagr is directed to get seal/seizure of the DG Set, installed by **M/s Airtel Ltd** within the premises of **Gh. Hassan Makaya at Rehmatullah Colony, Qamarabad, Bemina Srinagar**.
- iii. **General Manager Airtel Mobile Services, Shivpora- Batwara** to stop the operation of the D.G. Set indicated above forthwith.

**By order of the Competent Authority.**

  
(Ghansham Singh), JKAS  
Member Secretary 28-5-24

 JK PCC, Jammu

No.: PCC/LSK/24/874-00  
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Copy to the:-

1. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate Srinagar for information and compliance.
2. Regional Director, State Pollution Control Board Jammu for information and follow-Up.
3. S.S.P, Batmaloo for compliance.
4. I/c Website JKPCC for uploading the order on website of the JKPCC.
5. **General Manager Airtel Mobile Services, Shivpora- Batwara** for compliance.