

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Dated : 28 /05/2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without 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, Band Saw Mill activity is classified in **Green** category on the basis of its pollution potential, for the purposes obtaining of consent from the JK PCC.

Whereas, one **Sh. Ab Salam Lori**, has set up and put in operation a **Band Saw Mill at Sofigund Harnag Wanpoh Anantnag**, in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/ pollution control measures.

Whereas, complaints against the operation of the unit have also been received from the local residents through **LG Grievance Cell under Compt. ID. 999004044673** for causing pollution in the area and these complaints have been verified as genuine

Where, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **10-08-2023**, 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.

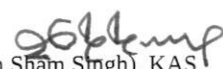
Whereas, the Regional Director, JK PCC (K) vide his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/24/36-37 dated 30-04-2024** has recommended closure of the unit.

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) and Section 31 (A)** of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively, read with **Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, immediate closure of Saw Mill of **Sh. Ab Salam Lori at Sofigund Harnag Wanpoh Anantnag** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** is directed to get Saw Mill of **Sh. Ab Salam Lori at Sofigund Harnag Wanpoh Anantnag** closed immediately.
- ii). Exe. Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Anantnag is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Director, Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the units.
- iv). **Sh. Ab Salam Lori** is directed to cease the operation of the Saw Mill at Sofigund Harnag Wanpoh Anantnag forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.


(Ghan Sham Singh), KAS
Member Secretary 28.5.24
JK PCC, Jammu

No.: PCC/LSK/24/801-06

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action.
- iii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv. Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- v. In-charge web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vi. Ab Salam Lori, Prop Saw Mill at Sofigund Harnag Wanpoh Anantnag for compliance.