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Order No. : 95 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 13 /06 /2024

Whereas, Consent to Operate (Fresh) was issued to **M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Hot Mix Plant), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** vide Consent Order No. **PCC/digital/21062167545 of 2021** dated **23-08-2021**, with validity period upto **November, 2023**. The project proponent has not renewed the Consent 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 and;

Whereas, Hot Mix Plant 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 and;

Whereas, **M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Hot Mix Plant), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** is in operation in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, and operation of the hot mix plant in its present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment and;

Whereas, repeated notices were served upon the project proponent vide (notice dated 19-01-2024 & 05-12-2023) calling upon him to show cause within 15 days from its issuance as to why legal action including closure of the hot mix plant be not taken for the violation of various environmental laws and;

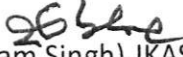
Whereas, fresh inspection was conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Reasi on **05-03-2024**, revealing that some fresh construction was also found to have been initiated by the onwer of the hot mix plant for some additional line of activity without obtaining prior Consent to Establish for the same. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu vide letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/23/4124-25** dt. 18-03-2024 confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Reasi and accordingly recommended for closure and;

Whereas, the hot mix plant 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 and;

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested with J & K Pollution Control Board 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:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** is directed to close down the hot mix plant under the name and style of **M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Hot Mix Plant), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** immediately.
- ii. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Reasi is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said hot mix plant immediately.
- iii. Executive Engineer, **PHE Division**, Reasi is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said hot mix plant immediately.
- iv. **Shri Ajeet Sharma, Prop. M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Hot Mix Plant), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** is directed to cease the operation of the hot mix plant, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 13.6.24

 J&K PCC

No:- JK PCC/LSJ/7480219/2024/41-SD
Dated:- 13/06/2024
Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, PCC, **Jammu** for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iii. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation
- v. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Reasi for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Reasi for information and necessary action.
- vii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Reasi for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- viii. I/c Nodal Officer, NGT PCC Jammu for information and necessary action.
- ix. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- x. **Shri Ajeet Sharma Prop. M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Hot Mix Plant), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** for compliance.