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ORDER No. : 94 JKPC of 2024
DATED : 20.05/2024

Whereas, Consent to Establish (F) was granted to M/s K.S. Constructions (JV), Sumber-Ramban vide Consent Order No. PCC/digital/23012135700 of 2023 dated 23-03-2023 valid upon March, 2024, thereafter unit holder has not applied/renewed the consent from 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 on the basis of its pollution potential, for the purposes of obtaining consent from the Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, Mr. Murli Choudhary has set up and put in operation stone crusher under the name and style of M/s K.S. Constructions (JV), Sumber-Ramban in flagrant violation of the above stated law without obtaining consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the owner of the unit was accordingly served with notices, (latest on 09-11-2023), calling upon him to show cause as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken for violation of environmental laws.

Whereas, the owner of the unit has failed to respond to the notice, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, fresh inspection of the unit was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Ramban on 12-03-2024, revealing that the unit has not installed the PCDs/PCMs viz, proper covering, inadequate water sprinkling system and is operational without Consent from the JKPC. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu vide letter No. PCC / RDJ / 2024/39-40 dt. 03-04-2024 confirmed the inspection report of the Divisional Officer, PCC Ramban and accordingly recommended for closure of the unit.

Whereas, the unit 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.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K State Pollution Control Committee under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Ramban is directed to get the stone crusher of Mr. Murli Choudhary under the name and style of M/s K.S. Constructions (JV), Sumber-Ramban closed immediately.
- ii). Director, Industries & Commerce Deptt, Jammu is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- ii). Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Ramban is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Executive Engineer, PHE, Ramban Division, is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iv). Mr. Murli Choudhary Prop. M/s K.S. Constructions (JV), Sumber-Ramban is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher forthwith.

issued with the approval of the competent Authority

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS.

Member Secretary,

JKPCC.

No:-SPCB/LSJ/7464741/024 /1930-40

Dated:-20/05/2024.

Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Ramban for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, State Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. PCC/RDJ/2024/39-40 dt. 03-04-2024.
- iii. Director, Industries & Commerce Deptt, Jammu for information and necessary action
- iv. Chief Engineer, Power Development Authority (JPDCL), Canal Road, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- vi. Executive Engineer, Electric Division Ramban for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Ramban Division, for information and necessary action under intimation.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC Ramban for information and necessary action.
- ix. I/c Web site Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- x. Mr. Murli Choudhary. Prop. M/s K.S. Constructions (JV), Sumber-Ramban for information and compliance.