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Order No. : 112 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 20/06/2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the JK 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 and;

Whereas, Batching Plant is categorized as **Green 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 Imtiyaz Shan, Batching Plant, Village Sawalakote, Tehsil Arnas, 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 Batching 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 28-10-2023 & 12-03-2024) calling upon him to show cause within 15 days from its issuance as to why legal action including closure of the Batching 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 **03-06-2024**, reporting that the batching plant is in operation without seeking consent to operate from the J&K Pollution Control Committee that too without adequate pollution control devices/measure. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/O/24/760-62 dt. 11-06-2024 confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Reasi and accordingly recommended for closure and;

Whereas, the Batching 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.

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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 Batching Plant of **Shri Imtiyaz Shan** under the name and style of **M/s Imtiyaz Shan Batching Plant, Village Sawalakote, Tehsil Arnas, District Reasi** immediately.
- ii. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Reasi is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said Batching Plant immediately.
- iii. Executive Engineer, **PHE Division**, Reasi is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said batching plant immediately.
- iv. **Shri Imtiyaz Shan, Prop. M/s Imtiyaz Shan Batching Plant, Village Sawalakote, Tehsil Arnas, District Reasi** is directed to cease the operation of the batching plant, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 20.6.24
J&K PCC

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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 Imtiyaz Shan Prop. M/s Imtiyaz Shan Batching Plant, Village Sawalakote, Tehsil Arnas, District Reasi** for compliance.