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## Order No. : 105 JK PCC of 2024 Dated : 19 /06 /2024

Whereas, stone crusher 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, Consent to Operate (Renewal) was granted to **M/s S K Stone Crusher Gandial, Kathua, District Kathua** vide No. **PCC/digital/22061613149 dated 24-11-2022** with specific condition that the unit holder will submit the requisite documents from the Revenue Department as per Rule 10 of S.O. 60 of 2021 dt. 23-02-2021 within a period of three months from the issuance of CTO(R), and,

Whereas, under Rule 10 of Jammu and Kashmir Stone Crushers/Hot and Wet Mixing Plants Regulation Rules, 2021 issued vide SO 60 of 2021 dated 23-02-2021, No Objection Certificate from Deputy Commissioner concerned regarding title verification of land and its usage is a pre-requisite as one time requirement for renewal of Consent to Operate, and,

Whereas, M/s S K Stone Crusher Gandial, Kathua, District Kathua has again applied for grant of Consent to Operate (R) vide application No. 4154984 under section 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which has been refused vide letter No. JKPCC/T/C/24/4154984 of 2024 dated 07-06-2024 "on the ground that neither unit holder has submitted the NOC from the concerned Deputy Commissioner as required under S.O.60 of 2021 dt. 23-02-2021 nor he has submitted copy of the license issued by the Mining Department under the provisions of J&K Minor Minerals Exploitation and Processing Rule, 2017, and,

Whereas, **M/s S K Stone Crusher Gandial, Kathua, District Kathua**, cannot be permitted to operate without consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, in view of the above facts and position explained above.

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

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Kathua** is directed to close down the stone crusher under the name and style of M/s **S K Stone Crusher Gandial**, **Kathua**, **District Kathua** immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to de-register the stone crusher, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Kathua is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said stone crusher immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, **Kathua** is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said stone crusher immediately.
- v. **Prop. M/s S K Stone Crusher Gandial, Kathua, District Kathua** is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher, forthwith.

## Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS Member Secretary SJ&K PCC

No:- JK PCC/LSJ/2024/145 - 155 Dated:- 19/06/2024 Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Kathua for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- Regional Director, PCC, Jammu for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (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, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Kathua for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Kathua for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC Kathua for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c Nodal Officer, NGT PCC Jammu for information and necessary action.
- x. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- xi. Prop. M/s S K Stone Crusher Gandial, Kathua, District Kathua for compliance.