Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

Parivesh Bhavan, Forest Complex Transport Nagar, Jammu, 180 006 Silk Factory Road Rajbagh, Srinagar, 190 008

Subject:- Closure of M/S New Suraj Cold Storage and Ice Factory, Baba Sehaj Nath Marg, Talab Tillo Jammu.

Order No. : 117 JK PCC of 2024

29 /06 /2024

Whereas, Consent to Operate (Renewal) was issued to M/s New Suraj Cold Storage and Ice Marg, Talab Tillo, Jammu, vide Consent order Baba Sehaj Nath SPCB/RDJ/G/NOC/13/3218-21 dated 28-10-2013, having validity period upto January,2016 with specific conditions and;

Whereas the unit holder thereafter applied for renewal of consent vide his application No. 348148 dated 13-03-2018, but was not granted due to some deficiencies of documents as required 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, Cold Storage 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, Cold Storage & Ice Factory under the name and style of M/s New Suraj Cold Storage and Ice Factory, Baba Sehaj Nath Marg, Talab Tillo Jammu, is in operation in flagrant violation of the aforesaid rules. The operation of the cold storage & Ice Factory in its present status without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee can prove detrimental to human health and environment and;.

Whereas, fresh inspection was conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) on 14-05-2024, revealing that the status of the Cold Storage and Ice Factory remained unchanged, as well as reported leakage of Ammonia gas on 13-05-2024 from the plant in question and;

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/24/503 dated 17-05-2024 confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Jammu (North) and accordingly, recommended its for closure and;

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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:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu is directed to close down the cold storage & Ice factory of Mr. Raghubir Singh under the name and style of M/s New Suraj Cold Storage and Ice Factory, Baba Sehaj Nath Marg, Talab Tillo, Jammu, immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Jammu is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said cold storage & ice factory immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Jammu is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said cold storage & ice factory immediately.
- v. Mr. Raghubir Singh, Prop. M/s New Suraj Cold Storage and Ice Factory, Baba Sehaj Nath Marg, Talab Tillo Jammu is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

  Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS (Member Secretary 29.6.24

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- iii. Regional Director, PCC, Jammu for information and follow up action.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, Jammu (North) for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- x. Mr Raghubir Singh, Prop. M/s New Suraj Cold Storage and Ice Factory, Baba Sehaj Nath Marg, Talab Tillo Jammu for compliance.