

## Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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**Subject : Closure of M/s Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam.**

**Order No. : 129 JK PCC of 2024**  
**Dated : 20/07/2024**

Whereas, stone crusher/ Hot Mix Plant (HMP) are 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 Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam** vide No. **PCC / digital / 24043749771 of 2024 dated 13-02-2024** 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 dated 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 the 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 Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam**, has again applied for grant of Consent to Operate (R) vide application No. **4519477** 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/24/4519477** of 2024 dated 11-07-2024 "*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 Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam**, cannot be permitted to operate without consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, in view of the facts and position explained above.

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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: -

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to close down the Hot Mix Plant (HMP) under the name and style of **M/s Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam** immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to de-register the Hot Mix Plant (HMP), if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, **Budgam** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said Hot Mix Plant (HMP).
- iv. Executive Engineer, PHE Division, **Budgam** is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said Hot Mix Plant (HMP).
- v. **Mr. Abdul Rashid Sofi, Prop. M/s Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam** is directed to cease the operation of the Hot Mix Plant (HMP), forthwith.

*Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.*

  
(Ghansham Singh), JKAS  
Member Secretary  
J&K PCC 20.7.24

No:- JK PCC/LSK/2024/383-392

Dated:-20/07/2024

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, **Kashmir** for information and necessary action.
- iii. Regional Director, PCC, **Kashmir** for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL), Srinagar for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE, **Kashmir** for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, **Budgam** for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division, **Budgam** for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, **Budgam** for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c website Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- x. **Mr. Abdul Rashid Sofi Prop. M/s Hope Construction Company, Rakshalina Lasjan-District Budgam** for compliance.