Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject:

Closure of K K Industries (Ice Plant) Kak Raod, Nai Sadak Habba Kadal- District Srinagar

Whereas, Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be set up or put in operation, without the prior consent of 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 and;

Whereas, Ice plant 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, Ice plant under the name and style of M/s K K Industries (Ice Plant) Kak Raod, Nai Sadak Habba Kadal- District Srinagar 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 ice plant in its present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment and;

Whereas, pressing complaints against the operation of the ice plant have been received from LG's Grievance Cell, which have been verified at site as genuine and;

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Srinagar on 20-05-2024, reporting that the status of the ice plant remained unchanged. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Kashmir confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Srinagar and accordingly recommended it for closure and:

Whereas, the ice 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:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Srinagar is directed to close down the Ice Plant of Mr. Mohammad Farooq Matta under the name and style of M/s K.K. Industries (ice Plant) Kaka Road, Nai Sadak, Habba Kadal- Srinagar immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Srinagar is directed to deregister the Brick Kiln, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Srinagar is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said ice plant.
- iv. Executive Engineer, PHE, Srinagar is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said ice plant.
- v. *Mr. Mohammad Farooq Matta*, Prop. M/s K.K. Industries (ice Plant) Kaka Road, Nai Sadak, Habba Kadal- Srinagar is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS Member Secretary 24.7 J&K PCC

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Srinagar 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), Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir for information and necessary action .
- vi. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Srinagar for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Srinagar for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Srinagar 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 Mohammad Farooq Matta Prop. M/s K.K. Industries (ice Plant) Kaka Road, Nai Sadak, Habba Kadal- Srinagar for compliance.