

## **Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee**

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**Subject :- Closure of M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village Ranjan Jingyani Garota -District Jammu**

**Order No. : 137 JK PCC of 2024**  
**Dated : 27/07/2024**

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, 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, 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, a stone crusher under the name and style of **M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village Ranjan Jingyani Garota -District Jammu** is in operation in flagrant violation of **Section 25/26** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974** and **Section 21** of the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, and operation of the stone crusher in its present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment and;

Whereas, final notice was served upon the owner of the stone crusher on **18-09-2019** calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his stone crusher be not taken for violation of law and;

Whereas, fresh inspection was conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) on **25-05-2024**, reporting that the owner of the stone crusher has never obtained consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee and operating the stone crusher without Emission Control Devices (ECD) and;

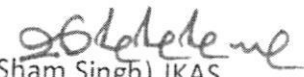
Whereas, the stone crusher in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

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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, **Jammu** is directed to close down the stone crusher under the name and style of **M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village Ranjan Jingyani Garota -District Jammu** immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, **Jammu** is directed to deregister the stone crusher, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (JPDC) Electric Division, **Jammu** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said stone crusher.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, **Jammu** is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said stone crusher.
- v. **Prop. M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village Ranjan Jingyani Garota -District Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher, forthwith.

*Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.*

  
(Ghan Sham Singh), JKAS  
Member Secretary  
J&K PCC  
27.7.24

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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 within a fortnight.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (JPDC), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE **Jammu** for information and necessary action
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDC) Electric Division, **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, **Jammu (North)** 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. **Prop. M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village Ranjan Jingyani Garota -District Jammu** for compliance.