

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Stone Crusher), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi

Order No. : 139 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, **M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Stone Crusher), Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** is in operation in flagrant violation of the **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, notices were served upon the owner of the stone crusher, on **03-05-2024** and **30-05-2024** calling upon him to show cause within 15 days as to why legal action including closure of his stone crusher be not taken for violation of various environmental laws and;

Whereas, fresh inspection was conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Reasi on **07-06-2024**, 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, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/O/24/757-59 dated 11-06-2024 confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Reasi and accordingly recommended for closure and;

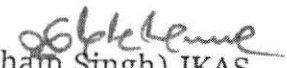
Whereas, the stone crusher in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

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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, **Reasi** 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, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Reasi is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said stone crusher.
- iv. Executive Engineer, PHE, Reasi is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said stone crusher.
- v. Prop. M/s **Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Stone Crusher), Village at Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** 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 22.7.24

No:- JK PCB/LSJ/7520479/2024/484-493

Dated:- 27/07/2024

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** 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. (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, Reasi for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Reasi for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Reasi 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. **Shri Ajeet Sharma, Prop. M/s Ajeet Sharma Contractor (Stone Crusher), Village at Village Nambal, Tehsil & District Reasi** for compliance.