

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s Minor Mineral (River Material) Block 32, Pei Khad, Village Dhabber-District Reasi.

Order No. : 160 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 19 /9 /2024

Whereas, on the basis of pollution potential, Mining of minor mineral is classified as **Orange category** and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory alongwith adoption of pollution control mechanism to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution; and

Whereas, Consent to Operate (Renewal) was granted to **M/s Minor Mineral (River Bed Material) Block 32, Pei Khad, Village Dhabber-District Reasi**, vide No. **PCC / digital / 22062985000 of 2022** dated **28-07-2022** valid upto **December, 2023**, with specific terms and conditions for **44580.48 MT/Annum**, as per the quantity mentioned in Environmental clearance obtained by the stakeholder, but thereafter, failed to get the consent renewed from the J&K Pollution Control Committee as warranted under 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;and

Whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 360/2015 titled National Green Tribunal Bar Association versus Virender Singh in its order dt. 26-02-2021 have directed to take action against the stakeholders found involved in illegal mining of minor mineral; and

Whereas, Minor Mineral **Block-32** operated by Smt. Anju Bala Sharma under the name and style of M/s Minor Mineral(River Material) **Block 32**, Pei Khad, Village Dhabbar-District Reasi is currently operational in 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 valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee; and


Whereas, M/s Minor Mineral (River Material) **Block 32** Pei Khad, Village Dhabbar-District Reasi, cannot be permitted to operate without consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee.

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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, **Reasi** is directed to cease the operation of the Minor Mineral Block-32 of Smt. Anju Bala Sharma under the name and style of **M/s Minor Mineral (River Bed Material) Block 32, Pei Khad, Village Dhabbar, District Reasi**, immediately.
- ii. Director, Geology & Mining Deptt is directed to cease the operation of the Minor Mineral Block-32 operated by Smt. anju Bala Sharma immediately.
- iii. **Smt. Anju Bala Sharma, stake holder of. Minor Mineral (River Bed Material) Block 32, Pei Khad, Village Dhabbar-District Reasi**, is directed to cease the operation of the minor Mineral Block 32 immediately.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 19.9.24
J&K PCC

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director, Geology & Mining Deptt for information and necessary action.
- iii. Regional Director, PCC, **Jammu** for information and follow up action.
- iv. Divisional Officer, PCC, Reasi for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- v. I/c website Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- vi. **Smt. Anju Bala Sharma, stake holder of. Minor Mineral (River Bed Material) Block 32, Pei Khad, Village Dhabbar-District Reasi**, for compliance.