

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam.

Order No. : 191 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 15 /10 /2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the J&K 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, 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, Consent to Operate (Renewal) was granted to **M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam**, which was valid upto **September, 2022**, 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 six months from the issuance of CTO(R) and the unit holder has failed to obtain CTO(R) from the J&K PCC after expiry of the validity period beyond **September-2022** and;

Whereas, Divisional Officer, PCC Budgam reported that **M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam** is in operation without valid consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee and also recommended for closure of the said stone crusher to the Regional Director, PCC Kashmir vide his No. JKPCC/DO/Budg/2024/105 dated 26-07-2024; and

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Kashmir endorsed the recommendations of Divisional Officer, PCC Budgam and have also submitted closure format of **M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam** vide letter No. PCC/ROK/LS/Clo/24/72-73 dated 06-08-2024; and

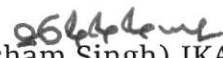
Whereas, **M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam** is in operation in violation of **Section 25/26** of the **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and **Section 21** of the **Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

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Now therefore, in view of the above and 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, Budgam is directed to close down the stone crusher under the name and style of M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Kashmir is directed to deregister the stone crusher, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Budgam is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said stone crusher immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, PHE, Budgam is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said stone crusher immediately.
- v. Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, Prop. M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 15.10.24
J&K PCC

No:- JK PCB/LSK/SC-Bud//2024

Dated:- 15/10/2024

Copy to the:-

- 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
- 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, Budgam for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE, Division Budgam for information and necessary action.
- viii. Do, PCC, Budgam 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. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, Prop. M/s New Sahara Stone crusher, Rakshalina Budgam -District Budgam for compliance