

# Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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**Sub:- Closure Order of M/s Copper Utensil Manufacturing unit, Gilli Kadal, District Srinagar.**

**Order No. : 179 JK PCC of 2024**  
**Dated : 04/10/2024**

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** 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, **Copper utensil Manufacturing Unit** is categorized as **Green Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee; and

Whereas, **M/s Copper Utensil Manufacturing unit, Gilli Kadal, Srinagar**, has been set up and put into operation **without obtaining consent** from the J&K Pollution Control Committee in flagrant violation of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974** and the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981** and operation of the unit with present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment; and

Whereas, complaints against the operation of the above said unit were also received through Hon'ble LG's Grievance Cell, vide Complaint ID No. **999005033516** on behalf of local residents for causing pollution in the area and these complaints have been verified and found genuine; and

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly, served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated 06-07-2024, calling upon him thereunder to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken, but the unit holder failed to show any tenable response to the notices, besides, failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection; and

Whereas, the Regional Director, PCC Kashmir, while confirming the report of Divisional Officer, PCC Srinagar, has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. PCC/ROK/LS/24/Clo/66-67 dated 02-08-2024; and

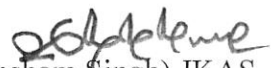
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Whereas, the above said Unit cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides, being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

Now, therefore, in view of the aforesaid stated reasons 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, **Srinagar** is directed to close down the **M/s Copper Utensil Manufacturing unit, Gilli Kadal Srinagar** immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Kashmir is directed to de-register the unit, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, AD-II, Rajbagh Srinagar is directed to disconnect the electric supply to unit immediately.
- iv. **Mr. Muneer Ahmad Khan Prop. M/s Copper Utensil Manufacturing unit, Gilli Kadal Srinagar** is directed to cease the operation of Unit forthwith.

**Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.**

  
(Ghansham Singh) JKAS  
Member Secretary 4.10.24  
J&K Pollution Control Committee  
Jammu/Srinagar

No: JKPCC/LS/24/ 7563503/825-832

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** 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.
- iv. Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Development Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) AD Division II, Rajbagh Srinagar for information and necessary action.
- vi. Divisional Officer, PCC, Srinagar for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- vii. I/c Web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- viii. Muneer Ahmad Khan, Prop. **M/s Copper Utensil Manufacturing unit, Gilli Kadal Srinagar** for compliance.