

**Jammu and Kashmir
Pollution Control Committee**

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Subject: Delegation of powers to Officers of Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee.

Reference: Agenda item 10 approved in the fourth meeting of J&K PCC held on 07 October 2024.

**JKPCC Order: 162 of 2024
Date: 18.10.2024**


In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section 12(3-B) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the Water Act) and Section 15 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the Air Act) the Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) hereby resolves that the officers listed in table below shall exercise the powers and perform functions to the extent and subject to conditions indicated against each specified hereinafter:

#	Nature of power	Officer Authorised	Extent
1	To obtain information under section 20 of Water Act, 1974 and section 25 of the Air Act, 1981	Member Secretary	Whole of UT of J&K
		Regional Director	In their respective jurisdiction
		Scientists of the rank of Scientist 'A' and above	In their respective jurisdiction
		Officers of the rank of Assistant Environmental Engineers/ Divisional Officer and above	In their respective jurisdiction
2	To take samples under section 21 of the Water Act, 1974 and section 26 of the Air Act, 1981.	Officers of the rank of Divisional Officer and above	Full powers in their respective jurisdiction
		Scientists from the laboratories/ Central Office/ Regional Office of the Committee of the rank of Scientist 'A' and above	
		Junior Environmental Engineer/ Research Assistant/ Junior Scientific Assistant/ Field Inspector/ Field Assistant/ Lab Assistant	On the instructions of, or with the approval of an officer not below the rank of Divisional Officer / Scientist A in their respective jurisdiction

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3	To enter and inspect, under section 23 of the Water Act, 1974 and section 24 of the Air Act, 1981	Officers of the rank of Divisional Officer and above	Full powers in their respective jurisdiction
		Scientists from the laboratories/ Central Office/ Regional Office of the Committee of the rank of Scientist 'A' and above	
		Junior Environmental Engineer/ Research Assistant/ Junior Scientific Assistant/ Field Inspector/ Field Assistant/ Lab Assistant	On the instructions of, or with the approval of an officer not below the rank of Divisional Officer / Scientist A
4	To approve or refuse grant of consent under section 25/26 of the Water Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air Act, 1981	Regional Director	For industries categorized as Green under classification of Industries in their respective jurisdiction
5	To sign on the Committee's behalf the notices to defaulting occupiers	Regional Director	Full powers in their respective jurisdiction
6	To sign on the Committee's behalf the notices to defaulting authorities/ agencies for violation of waste management rules	Regional Director/ Divisional Officer	Full powers in their respective jurisdiction
7	To initiate and process the cases of levy of Environmental Compensation in accordance with rules/regulations/guidelines	Regional Director/ Divisional Officer	Full powers in their respective jurisdiction
8	To initiate process for recovery of Environmental Compensation in pursuance of Orders/Directions issued in this regard by the competent authority	Regional Director/ Divisional Officer	Full powers in their respective jurisdiction
9	To sign on the Committee's behalf the reports and correspondence submitted to the Central Pollution Control Board	Officers of the rank of Environmental Engineers and above/ Scientists of the rank of Scientist 'C' and above	With the approval of Chairman/ Member Secretary

The delegation above shall be deemed to have been made with effect from 25 March 2021, that is the date of Notification of Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee under F.No C-603/J&K PCC/Legal-2021 by Central Pollution Control Board.

By order of the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee.


(Ghansham Singh)
Member Secretary 18.10.24

No. JKPCC/4th BM/24/3897-3906 Date: 18.10.2024

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2. Chairman, JK Pollution Control Committee
3. Regional Director, JK PCC, Jammu/Kashmir
4. Environmental Engineer, J&K PCC Jammu
5. Principal Scientific Officer, J&K PCC Jammu
6. Financial Advisor/CAO, J&K PCC Jammu
7. Assistant Environmental Engineer (Headquarters), J&K PCC Jammu
8. Officers in-charge of labs and waste management
9. All Divisional Officers/ Scientists
10. EDP Supervisor/ in-charge website