Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Closure of M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Itd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Subject:-Ramban.

ORDER NO. : 23 JK PCC of 2024 DATED : 3 -10-2024

Whereas. Consent to Operate (Renew) was issued to M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban, vide Consent No. PCC/digital/23063912033 of 2023 dated 21-12-2023, with validity period upto February ,2024 (Project Specific), 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 with specific terms and conditions: and

Whereas, on the basis of pollution potential, stone crusher is classified as "Orange category" and obtaining the prior consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control measures to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution; and.

Whereas, repeated notices were served upon the project proponent (latest on 27-07-2024) calling upon him to show cause as to why legal action including closure of his stone crusher be not taken for violation of environmental laws, which the project proponent has failed to respond; and

Whereas, as per latest inspection conducted by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Ramban on 17-08-2024, reported that above stated stone crusher is in operation without valid Consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, besides being without proper covering, inadequate water sprinkling system and is in operation even after the completion of work allotted by the Railway; and

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu endorsed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Ramban and have submitted the closure format of M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal. Chamalwas-District Ramban vide letter No. PCB/RDJ/O/24/386-88 dated 03-09-2024; and

Whereas, M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban 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 ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban in its present status can prove detrimental to the human health and environment of the area; and therefore, cannot be allowed to operate in the present form.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the 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, read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 immediate closure of **M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban** is hereby ordered, with following directions: -

- The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Ramban is directed to get the stone crusher under the name and style of M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban, closed immediately.
- ii). The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Ramban, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said stone crusher.
- iii) The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Department Division, Ramban, is directed to disconnect the Water supply to the above said stone crusher.
- iii). Shri Pramod Dardia, Director M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS Member Secretary JK, PCC Jammu.

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Dated:-3 / /10/2024
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- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Ramban, for information and necessary action.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (PDCL),canal road, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- iv) Chief Engineer, Jammu Jal Shakti Department, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- v) The Executive Engineer, Electric Division, Ramban, (JPDCL) for information and necessary action.
- vi) The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Department Division, Ramban for information and necessary action.
- vii) Divisional Officer, PCC Ramban for information and necessary action, with the direction to implement the closure order through District Administration.
- viii) I/c Website J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- ix). Shri Pramod Dardia, Director M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Tatnihal, Chamalwas-District Ramban for compliance.