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Order No: 97 of JKPCB  
Dated: 29/12/2020

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be set up or put in operation, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Board, 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.

Whereas, **Cold Store Facility** is classified in **Green category**, for the purposes obtaining of consent from the Board, keeping in view the pollution potential of the unit

Whereas, **M/s Golden Apple Cold Store, IGC Lassipora-Pulwama** has failed to obtain up to date consent as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices like ETP and other pollution control measures.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, latest in the series vide notice dated 22-09-2020, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.


Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

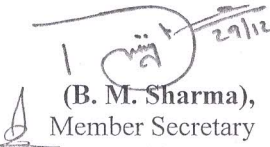
Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment, which stands verified again on inspection done on **27-10-2020**.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Board under **Section 33A and Section 31 (A)** of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively, immediate closure of **M/s Golden Apple Cold Store, IGC Lassipora-Pulwama** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Pulwama** is directed to get the **M/s Golden Apple Cold Store, IGC Lassipora-Pulwama**, closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) **Kashmir** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Director, Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit.
- iv). Prop. **M/s Golden Apple Cold Store, IGC Lassipora-Pulwama** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

  
(M.M. Shah).  
Legal Advisor  
J&KPCB

  
(B. M. Sharma),  
Member Secretary  
J&K PCB

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Pulwama for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iii. Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- iv. Regional Director, PCB, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight. This has reference to his letter No. PCB/ROK/LS/2020/282 dt 18-11-2020.
- v. Incharge web site Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vi. Prop. **M/s Golden Apple Cold Store, IGC Lassipora-Pulwama** for information and compliance.