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Dated:- *11* /12/2020

Whereas, closure of **M/s National Stone Crusher, Rakhshalliana, Budgam** was ordered by the Board for being operational without valid consent and bereft of adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures, along with some other stone crushers with similar status in Lasjan Rakhshalliana belt.

Whereas, the affected unit holders including above said unit holder represented against the closure of their units and sought withdrawal thereof, with the claim that pollution control devices/pollution control measures have been updated and upgraded in their respective units.

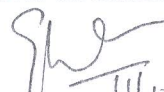
Whereas, report was accordingly sought from the Regional Director Pollution Control Board, Kashmir and with a view to have holistic overview of the issue, a committee was constituted vide Order endorsement No. PCB/LSK/427/019/1240-1243 dt 29-10-2020 for individually assessing the feasibility of site, Status of pollution control devices and possibility of further renewal of the consents in each case.

Whereas, a detailed report along with recommended for withdrawal of closure order from the committee was received through Regional Director Pollution Control Board Kashmir vide his No. PCB/ROK/LS/20/287 dt 24-11-2020 with photographic evidence of pollution control devices/ pollution control measures of each unit along with the Google map identifying the location of each unit.


Whereas, the above stated report was got further examined at Head Office of the Board and it has been reported that the units ordered for closure including **M/s National Stone Crusher, Rakhshalliana, Budgam** have been set up in a clusters of **Lasjan, Rakhshallina, Golepora** belt in which the government has accommodated and rehabilitated the stone crushers shifted from other objectionable areas.

Whereas, since the site has been, identified by multi departmental committee as feasible site for rehabilitation of displaced stone crushers and units have been setup in clusters in the area, the question of infringement of siting criteria becomes irrelevant in this case.

Now therefore in view of the recommendations discussed above and the forgoing background, the closure of **M/s National Stone Crusher, Rakhshalliana, Budgam** ordered by the Board vide order No. 139 SPCB of 2019 dt 14-03-2019 is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect, however the unit holder shall not operate the unit without valid consent from the Board.

  
(M.M. Shah),  
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As approved by the Competent Authority.

  
(B. M. Sharma),  
Member Secretary  
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Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Budgam.
2. Regional Director, State Pollution Control Board, Kashmir.
3. Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir.
4. Director Industries and Commerce Kashmir.
5. Incharge web site Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the withdrawal order.
6. Prop. **M/s National Stone Crusher, Rakhshalliana, Budgam**