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ORDER NO.: 45 JK PCC of 2021
DATED : 01 -11-2021

Whereas, no industrial can be set up and put in operation, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Jk Pollution Control Committee, 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, on the basis of pollution potential, milk processing activity is categorized in **Red Category** i.e the most polluting activity.

Whereas, initially the Consent to Operate granted to **M/s J&K Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd. Milk Plant, Satwari, Jammu vide No. 594 of 2016 dt. 21-09-2016** with validity period upto **20-09-2017**, but the Management unit holder has failed to obtain periodical renewals from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, **M/s J&K Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd. Milk Plant, Satwari, Jammu** has failed to obtain up to-date consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee, as such the unit is currently operational in flagrant violation of the environmental norms and that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures like ETP etc.

Whereas, series of notices were served to the unit holder, particularly notice dt. **27-04-2021** calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the unit be not taken for violation of environmental laws and operation of the unit without statutory consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee.

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 as the operation is detrimental for human health and environment, as the status on inspection dt. **02-07-2021** has been reported to be unchanged i.e, operation of unit without adequate Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control Measures and accordingly Regional Director Pollution Control Committee Jammu has recommended the for closure of unit vide his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/21/2452-53 dt. 16-07-2021**.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the JK Pollution Control Committee under **Section 33(A)** and **Section 31 (A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981** respectively, read with **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** immediate closure of Milk Processing unit under the name and style of **M/s J&K Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd. Milk Plant, Satwari, Jammu** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to get the **M/s J&K Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd. Milk Plant, Satwari, Jammu**, closed immediately.
- Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD), **canal road, Jammu** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- Director, Industries & Commerce Department Jammu is directed to deregister the unit.
- Prop. **M/s J&K Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd. Milk Plant, Satwari, Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

Sd/-

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- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD), canal road, Jammu, for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- Director, Industries & Commerce Department Jammu for information and necessary action.
- Regional Director, PCC, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/21/2452-53 dt. 16-07-2021**.
- I/c Web site Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- Prop., **M/s J&K Milk Producers Co-operative Ltd. Milk Plant, Satwari, Jammu** for information and compliance.