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Order No. : 90 JK PCC of 2021

Dated : 21/12/2021

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the 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, for meeting the prescribed standards for sewage generated by **Hotels/Guest Houses**, with above **19 rooms**, the facility of STP/ETP is necessary for meeting the prescribed effluent standards while as Septic Tank and Soakage Pit is mandatory for hotels with less than 19 Rooms, as per JK Pollution Control Committee guidelines and Hon'ble NGT Orders in O.A. No. 593/2017.

Whereas, **M/s Mir Palace, Opposite Ghat No.11, Dal Lake Srinagar** is operational in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law, bereft of necessary Septic Tank and Soakage Pit and continued operation of the Hotel can prove detrimental to human health and environment especially to the nearby water body.

Whereas, series of notices were served upon the hotelier, particularly notice dt. **15-04-2021** calling upon the hotelier there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his hotel be not taken for violation of environmental laws besides without statutory consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee.

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

Whereas, the hotel in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection as the status on inspection dt. **07-04-2021** has been reported unchanged to and Regional Director PCC, Kashmir has accordingly recommended the same for closure of hotel vide his letter No. **PCC/RDK/LS/21/121** dt. **22-04-2021**.

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 **Environment** (Protection) **Act, 1986** immediate closure of hotel of Mr. Ghulam Nabi Mir under the name and style of **M/s Mir Palace, Opposite Ghat No.11, Dal Lake Srinagar** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** is directed to close down **M/s Mir Palace, Opposite Ghat No.11, Dal Lake Srinagar** immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD) **Kashmir** is directed to snap electric supply to above said hotel immediately.
- iii). Director Tourism **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the hotel.
- iv). Mr. Ghulam Nabi Mir Prop. **M/s Mir Palace, Opposite Ghat No.11, Dal Lake Srinagar** is directed to cease the operation of the hotel forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

(M. M. Shah)  
Legal Advisor  
JK PCC, Jammu.

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JK PCC, Jammu.

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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, PCC, **Kashmir** for information and follow up action within a fortnight and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/RDK/LS/21/121** dt. **22-04-2021**
- iii). Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD), **Kashmir** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv). Director Tourism **Kashmir** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v). I/c web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- vi). Mr. Ghulam Nabi Mir Prop. **M/s Mir Palace, Opposite Ghat No.11, Dal Lake Srinagar**