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RDER NO.: **51** JK PCB of 2020
DATED : **18** -11-2020

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up or run, without 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, complaints against the operation of **M/s R.K. Cylinder, Mean Charkan Samba** have also been received from the local residents, for causing smell during de-gassing of empty cylinders in the area and these complaints have been verified as genuine.

Whereas, **M/s R.K. Cylinder, Mean Charkan Samba** is currently operating the unit illegally, as the Consent issued by the Board has been withdrawn vide this office No. **PCB/RDJ/20/4542-46** dt. **14-10-2020** that too without proper pollution control devices.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **27-07-2020**, calling upon the unit holder 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 meet the other requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to be operational/run with above status as its operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in violation of laws governing environmental protection.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Board under **Section 33 (A)** of the **Water (Prevention & 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 **M/s R.K. Cylinder, Mean Charkan Samba** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Samba** is directed to seal the premises of **M/s R.K. Cylinder, Mean Charkan Samba**, immediately.
- ii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD), canal road **Jammu** is directed to snap electric supply to above said unit if connection is provided.
- iii. Director Industries & Commerce Jammu to deregister the unit forthwith.
- iv. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Prop. **M/s R.K. Cylinder, Mean Charkan Samba** is directed to immediately stop the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(B.M.Sharma), IFS
Member Secretary
JK PCB, Jammu. **B**

No:- PCB/CMGC/110/020 **1278-283**

Dated:- **18-11-2020**

Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Samba for information and necessary action, under intimation
- ii). Regional Director, SPCB, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. PCB/RD-J/20/C-958/4552 dt, 14-10-2020.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric Maintenance (PDD), canal road Jammu for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- v) Director Industries & Commerce Jammu, for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv). Incharge web site Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the closure order
- vi). Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Prop. M/s R.K. Cylinder, Mean Charkan Samba for information