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ORDER NO.: 57 JK PCB of 2020
DATED : 24 -11-2020.

Whereas, no industrial unit can be installed or put in operation, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Board, 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, one *Mr. Gulam Mohi-Ul-Din Ahangar* has setup and put in operation a **steel fabrication unit** at **Wahipora Unisoo Langate Handwara, District Kupwara** in violation of above stated laws.

Whereas pressing complaints against operation of the unit have been received from the local inhabitants, which have been verified as genuine at site

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **25-07-2019**, calling upon the unit holder there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the unit be not taken.

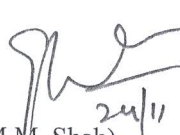
Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

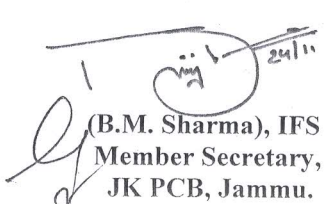
Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment, which stands verified again on inspection done by field staff of the Board on **06-10-2020**.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the JK Pollution Control Board 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 **steel fabrication unit** run by *Mr. Gulam Mohi-Ul-Din Ahangar* at **Wahipora Unisoo Langate Handwara, District Kupwara** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Kupwara** is directed to get the **steel fabrication unit** run by *Mr. Gulam Mohi-Ul-Din Ahangar* at Wahipora Unisoo Langate Handwara, District Kupwara closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD), **Kashmir** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit.
- iv). *Gh. Mohi-ul-Din Ahangar*, Prop. Steel Fabrication unit at Wahipora Unisoo Langate Handwara, District Kupwara is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(M.M. Shah)
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JK PCB, Jammu.

No:-JK PCB/LSK/524/020/ 314-10

Dated:-24 -11/2020.

Copy to the following for information and immediate compliance:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate. Kupwara.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) **Kashmir**.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir.
- iv). Regional Director, PCB, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. **PCB/ROK/LS/20/253** dt. **13-10-2020**.
- v). *Gh. Mohi-ul-Din Ahangar*, Prop. Steel Fabrication unit at Wahipora Unisoo Langate Handwara, District Kupwara.