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ORDER NO. : 27 JK PCC of 2022
DATED : 07-06-2022

Whereas, no industrial unit can be installed or put in operation, 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, on the basis of pollution potential, **stone crusher** is classified as **Orange** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control mechanism to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution.

Whereas, a stone crusher set up by Shri Maqsood Ahmad Khan under the name and style of **M/s Maqsood Ahmad Khan, Stone Crusher, Narol Chathral, Mendhar- District Poonch** is currently operational in violation of above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures and valid consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the owner of the stone crusher was accordingly served with one time notice on **03-03-2022**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the stone crusher be not taken to which he failed to show any tenable response, besides failing to obtain mandatory Consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the latest inspection carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Poonch on **18-02-2022** and **03-03-2022** and reported that the stone crusher is operating without adequate Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control Measures and valid consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee and recommended for closure order.


Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu has recommended the same for closure of stone crusher of Shri Maqsood Ahmad Khan under the name and style of **M/s Maqsood Ahmad Khan, Stone Crusher, Narol Chathral, Mendhar-District Poonch** vide his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/22/112-113** dt. **06-04-2022**.

Whereas, the stone crusher in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorisedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment.

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 **Section 5** of **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** immediate closure of stone crusher of Maqsood Ahmad Khan under the name and style of **M/s Maqsood Ahmad Khan, Stone Crusher, Narol Chathral, Mendhar-District Poonch** is hereby ordered, with following directions:-

- The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Poonch is directed to get the stone crusher of Maqsood Ahmad Khan under the name and style of **M/s Maqsood Ahmad Khan Stone Crusher, Narol Chathral, Mendhar-District Poonch**, closed immediately.
- The Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance Divn. (PDD) Canal Road, Jammu is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit.
- Shri Maqsood Ahmad Khan Prop. **M/s Maqsood Ahmad Khan, Stone Crusher, Narol Chathral, Mendhar-District Poonch** is directed to cease the operation of the stone crusher forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(Dr. Kumar M K), IFS
Member Secretary
JK PCC, Jammu.

No:-JKPCC/LSJ/92/2022/133-137
Dated:- 07 /06/2022.
Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Poonch, for information and necessary action.
- Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/O/22/112-113** dt. **06-04-2022**.
- Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance Divn., (PDD), Canal Road, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- I/c Website, JK Pollution Control Committee for uploading the closure order.
- Shri Maqsood Ahmad Khan Prop. **M/s Maqsood Ahmad Khan, Stone Crusher, Narol Chathral, Mendhar-District Poonch** for compliance