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Order No: 145 PCB of 2021

Dated : 25-01-2021

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, 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, the Saw Mill is classified in **Green** category on the basis of its pollution potential and consent from the Board for establishment and operation of such units is mandatory under rules.

Whereas, **M/s Tawakal Saw Mills, Nathipora Dooru Anantnag**, has been set up and put in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/ pollution control measures.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **05-10-2019**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

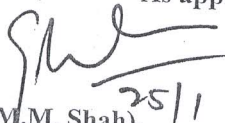
Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.


Whereas, the unit in question, cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Board under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, immediate closure of **M/s Tawakal Saw Mills, Nathipora Dooru Anantnag**, is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** directed to get **M/s Tawakal Saw Mills, Nathipora Dooru Anantnag**, closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer Electric Maintenance (PDD) **Kashmir** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** for deregistering the above said unit.
- iv). Proprietor **M/s Tawakal Saw Mills, Nathipora Dooru Anantnag**, is directed to cease the operation of unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

  
(M.M. Shah).  
Legal Advisor  
J&KPCB

  
(B. M. Sharma),  
Member Secretary  
J&K PCB

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Copy to the :-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate **Anantnag** for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, PCB, **Kashmir** for information and follow up action within fortnight
- iii). Chief Engg Electric Maintenance (PDD) **Kashmir** for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv). Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** for necessary action.
- v). In charge website Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vi). Prop. **M/s Tawakal Saw Mills, Nathipora Dooru Anantnag** for compliance.