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ORDER NO : 08 JK PCB of 2020
Dated : 04-05-2020

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up or put in operation without 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, **In Principle Approval** was issued to the owner of the Brick Kiln under the name and style of **M/s Northern Brick Kiln, Kangrail, Akhnoor Jammu** vide No. **SPCB / T/ C/BK/45/3379-81 dt. 28-09-2013** and thereafter he has failed to obtain upto date consent from the Board and is currently in operation in violation of above stated laws that too bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures besides failing to submit the mandatory **Environmental Clearance** for obtaining brick earth for manufacturing of Bricks, with further failure to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, pressing complaints against operation of the Brick Kiln have also been received from local residents for causing air pollution in the area and these complaints have been verified as genuine.

Whereas, the owner of the Brick Kiln was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **20-04-2020**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

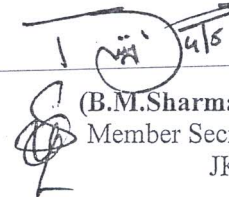
Whereas, the owner of the Brick Kiln has failed to give any tenable response to the notices.

Whereas, the Brick Kiln 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 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, immediate closure of **M/s Northern Brick Kiln, Kangrail, Akhnoor Jammu**, is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to get **M/s Northern Brick Kiln, Kangrail, Akhnoor Jammu** closed immediately and cancel the licence if issued in favour of the Brick Kiln in question.
- ii). **S. Kamaljeet Singh Prop. M/s Northern Brick Kiln, Kangrail, Akhnoor Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.


(B.M.Sharma)IFS
Member Secretary
JKPCB

No:-JKPCB/LSJ/895/2020/26-39
Dated:- 04/05/2020.

Copy to the following for information and immediate compliance:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate **Jammu**.
- ii). Regional Director, JK Pollution Control Board, Jammu
- iii). I/c web site JK Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the closure order in JK PCB Website.
- iv). **S. Kamaljeet Singh Prop. M/s Northern Brick Kiln, Kangrail, Akhnoor Jammu**