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Order No. : 150 PCB of 2020

Dated : 07/02/2020

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, hotels with room capacity of 20 or more are required to meet the effluent/ sewage standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 by having STP of required capacity in place and functional in the hotel.

Whereas, *M/s Hotel Meridian Panthal Road, Katra Reasi*, is operational in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law as its owner has failed to obtain consent from the Board and to have the STP of required capacity in place and functional in the hotel.

Whereas, the hotelier was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **09-08-2019**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his hotel be not taken for violation of law.


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

Whereas, the hotel in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant 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 **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Section 31 (A)** of the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, immediate closure of *M/s Hotel Meridian Panthal Road, Katra Reasi* is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Reasi is directed to close down *M/s Hotel Meridian Panthal Road, Katra Reasi* immediately.
- ii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Canal Road Jammu is directed to snap electric supply to above said hotel immediately.
- iii. Director Tourism Jammu is directed to deregister the hotel.
- iv. Sh. Kartar Chand Dogra Prop. *M/s Hotel Meridian Panthal Road, Katra Reasi*, is directed to cease the operation of the hotel forthwith.

As approved by Competent Authority.


(B.M. Sharma)
Member Secretary
JK PCB Jammu

No:- JK PCB/LSJ/883/2020/ 470-75

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Reasi for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, PCB, Jammu for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Canal Road, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv. Director Tourism Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v. I/c web site Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the closure order
- vi. Sh. Kartar Chand Dogra (Prop.) *M/s Hotel Meridian Panthal Road, Katra Reasi*, for information.