

*Government Of Jammu & Kashmir  
J&K State Pollution Control Board  
Transport Nagar Narwal Jammu.*

M/S J & K Mineral Development Corporation  
(A subsidiary company of NMDC Ltd.),  
10-3-311/A Masab Tank, Huderabad-500173  
Andhra Pradesh

No;-SPCB/ TIC/25/46-48

Dated:-

12-4-2016.

**Subject:- Direction under section 5 of the Environment (protection) Act (EPA),1986 for keeping in abeyance Environment Clearance (EC) issued vide letter No. J-22011/348/2009-IA.II (I) dated 03-05-2011 for setting up of Dead Burnt Magnetite Plant (0.03 MTPA) with Magnesite Mine (0.124 MTPA) at Chipprain near Katra,Raisi,District Jammu & Kashmir by M/S J & K Mineral Development Corporation Limited (a subsidiary Company of NMDC Ltd.)-regarding.**

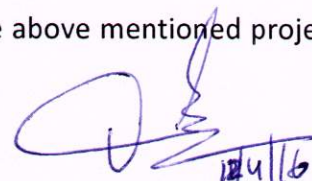
Whereas the above mentioned project was issued CTE (F) by J & K State Pollution Control Board vide order No. 363 of 2011 dated 25-05-2011, and renewal subsequently last renewed under Order No.441 of 2015 dated 10-06-2015 valid up to May 2016 for extraction of following products:-

1. Magnesite Mineral = 0.124 MTPA
2. Dead Burant Magnesite = 0.03 MTPA

Whereas Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Vide letter F.No.J-11011/348/2009-IA-II (I) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016 has kept the Environment Clearance issued earlier for this project in abeyance.

Now therefore in exercise of the provisions under Section 5 of the Environment protection Act 1986,the aforesaid CTE (F)/CTE (R) is kept in abeyance till the Ministry of Environment ,Forests & Climate Change issue fresh direction in the matter.

You are directed to not to take up any establishment work for the above mentioned project till further orders.

  
Member Secretary

Copy to the following for information & necessary action.

1. Director Geology and Mining Jammu.
2. Chief Executive officer Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Katra.
3. Regional Director,PCB Jammu
4. General Manager DIC Reasi
5. District Officer PCB Reasi.