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Dated: **02** /07/2019

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up or run, without the 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, last consent granted to the **M/s Royal Refineries, Industrial Estate, Rangreth-Budgam** was valid upto, **2006** and thereafter the unit holder has failed to obtain periodical renewals of the consent from the Pollution Control Board besides failing in installing requisite pollution control devices, especially the ETP.

Whereas, closure of unit was ordered accordingly ordered by the Board vide closure order **No. 136 of 2011 dt 17-12-2011** after following due process of law, which was challenged by the unit holder before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority which stayed the order conditionally vide order dated 03/01/2012.

Whereas, soon after staying the order impugned, the Hon'ble Appellate Authority could not function due one reason or the other and the Board was handicapped in view of intervention of the Hon'ble Appellate Authority and non functioning of the Appellate Authority.

Whereas, unit continued its un-authorized and the illegal operation which is a continuous offence, giving fresh cause of action to the Board.

Whereas, fresh complaints have been received against the unit which have been verified as genuine as unit is engaged in pollution causing activity, bereft of adequate pollution control devices/ measures.


Whereas, the unit is presently in illegal and unauthorized operation in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection that too without adequate pollution control devices/ pollution control measures.


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

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K State Pollution Control Board under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, immediate closure of **M/s Royal Refineries, Industrial Estate, Rangreth-Budgam** is hereby ordered afresh and in this behalf the:

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Budgam** is directed to close **M/s Royal Refineries, Industrial Estate, Rangreth-Budgam**, 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** is directed to deregister the unit.
- iv). Prop. **M/s Royal Refineries, Industrial Estate, Rangreth-Budgam** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.


(M.M. Shah)
Legal Advisor
SPCB


(B. M. Sharma),
Member Secretary
SPCB, Srinagar

No:-SPCB/LSK/442/2019/ **226-31**

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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Budgam for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, SPCB, Kashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v). I/c SPCB web site for uploading of the order.
- vi). Prop: **M/s Royal Refineries, Industrial Estate, Rangreth-Budgam** for information and compliance.