



Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir
Planning & Development Department

"Muzaffarabad"
Dated: 10th August, 2018

Notification:

No.P&DD/Gen./ 5284-5360 /2018, The President of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, in the light of decision of Environmental Protection Council (meeting held on June 05th, 2018), has been pleased to accord approval for withdrawal/cancellation of Notification issued by Secretariat of Industries, Trade, Labour & Mineral Resources vide No. SIT/11563-76/2017 dated 12-10-2017 on account of having been issued in violation of Rules of Business and Statutory provisions of AJK Environmental Protection Act 2000. As a result, the Notification issued by Environmental Protection Agency vide No. EPA/592-608/2012 dated 27-04-2012 shall stand reinforced/reinstated and consequently 'Nullah Kamsar and its Adjoining Areas' shall remain declared as 'Environmentally Sensitive' in terms of Regulation 21 of the AJK EPA Review of IEE & EIA Regulations 2009.

2. In consequence thereof, there shall be a ban on extraction of Dolomite/Limestone as well as operating Stone Crushing Plants in the premises of Kamsar and its Adjoining Areas.

3. This Notification shall have overriding affect on any other Notification and shall take effect forthwith.

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- 1- Secretary to the President, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
- 2- Principle Secretary to the Prime Minister, GoAJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
- 3- PS to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker, AJ&K Legislative Assembly Muzaffarabad.
- 4- PS to the Ministers/Advisors, GoAJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
- 5- PSO to the Chief Secretary, GoAJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
- 6- PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary (Dev.)/Secretary Environment, GoAJ&K Muzaffarabad.
- 7- PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary (Gen). GoAJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
- 8- All Secretaries, GoAJ&K Muzaffarabad.
- 9- Secretary Industries, Trade, Labour & Mineral Resources: for information.
- 10- Accountant General, AJK Muzaffarabad.
- 11- Director General, Environmental Protection Agency AJK: for compliance.
- 12- All Head of the Departments, GoAJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
- 13- Commissioner Muzaffarabad Division, Muzaffarabad.
- 14- Director General Climate Change Center, Muzaffarabad.
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