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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Attention: Establishments using coal and wood as fuel for cooking.**

Whereas, many activities contribute to air pollution in Jammu City and one amongst them is Dhabhas, Restaurant and Eateries using fire wood and coal as fuels for cooking;

Whereas, several complaints on account of smoke and air pollution caused by Dhabhas and Restaurants using coal and/or wood as cooking agent have been received from several quarters;

Whereas, at numbers of places these Dhabhas, Restaurant and Eateries have also been found causing in-sanitary condition, thereby compounding the pollution related problems in the respective areas;

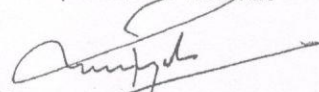
Whereas, the Hon'ble NGT (National Green Tribunal) has directed to improve the ambient air quality of non-attainment cities of the country by taking different measures and accordingly the NGT vide its order dated: 18.10.2018 has constituted Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) for Cities of Jammu & Srinagar;

Whereas, the Air Quality Monitoring Committee in its meeting held on 10.12.2019 issued necessary directions to the Municipal Corporations of Jammu & Srinagar **"to enforce the use of cleaner fuels (LPG etc) by the local Dhabhas, Restaurant and Eateries as per J&K PCB order no: 22-SPCB of 2019 dated: 11.03.2019."**

Whereas, in pursuance to the decision taken by the Air Quality Monitoring Committee and in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 302 & 303 of Municipal Corporation Act, 2000; it is hereby ordered that all the Dhabhas, Restaurant and Eateries located within the jurisdiction of **Jammu Municipal Corporation shall stop the use of coal, wood and switch to the use of cleaner fuels (LPG etc) as per J&K PCB order no: 22-SPCB of 2019 dated: 11.03.2019;**

The above directions shall be complied within a period of 15 days of issuance of this order, falling which, action as warranted under the provisions of Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1981 along with the provisions of Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 shall be initiated which would comprise of heavy penalty and / or sealing of the premises without any further notice.

NO JMC/E&H/S/765-69  
Dt. 30-12-19

  
(Pankaj Magotra), KAS  
Commissioner  
Municipal Corporation  
Jammu

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