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Whereas, the state of Jammu and Kashmir has a fragile ecosystem, which requires to plug the sources of pollution especially for the ambient air quality.

Whereas, one of the major sources of air pollution is automobile pollution (Vehicular Pollution) which is compounded by ferrying of building material without covering the same.


Whereas, on the basis of ambient air quality monitoring reports, both the capital cities of the state viz Jammu and Srinagar have been categorized as non attainment cities i.e not attained the required ambient air quality.

Whereas, while state of Jammu and Kashmir has already been declared as Air Pollution Controlled Area, in terms of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, vide SRO 7 dated 06-01-1999.

Now, therefore, with a view to ward off rise in the air pollution on account of uncovered transportation of the building material and wastes in the state and in exercise of powers vested in the Board under Section 17(i)(j), Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1984 read with Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, uncovered transportation of building material (sand, Soil, Bricks, Bajri, Stones and municipal waste/ demolition waste) is hereby prohibited in the state of J&K and in this behalf:-

1. The IGP, Traffic is directed to ensure compliance of the order.
2. The Transport Commissioner, J & K State is directed to get the vehicle impounded, if it is challaned by the Traffic Police for violation of this order, more than twice.

By order of Competent Authority.


(B.M.Sharma) IFS
Member Secretary
SPCB, Jammu
30/1/19

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Copy to the:-

1. Transport Commissioner, J & K State for information and necessary action.
2. IGP Traffic, J & K State for Compliance.
3. Regional Director, SPCB, Jammu for information.
4. Regional Director, SPCB, Kashmir for information.
5. Director, Geology and Mining, J&K, Jammu for information.
6. Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation for information.
7. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation for information