



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Hupson Tannery (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its tannery unit at Plot No. 363, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, Karaidanga, South 24 Parganas.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the industry carried out by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 29/05/2008, revealed gross non-compliance on the part of the unit on the following issues:

1. During inspection, the unit was not operating the chrome recovery plant and mixing the chrome liquor with beam house liquor.
2. The effluent at the outlet of the pre-treatment plant showed very high concentration of chromium and total suspended solids.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 18/07/2008.

WHEREAS, the Partner of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any satisfactory explanation for the violations of environmental norms as referred above.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the nature of non-compliance, M/s. Hupson Tannery is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of the industry is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved of by the Competent Authority.

The Officer-in-Charge, Bhangar Police Station under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned unit and submit a compliance report to the Board within 7(seven) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Secretary, WBSEB and Officer-in-Charge, Bhangar Police Station in conformity with the Order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 28/04/1999 and 21/08/1998 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Tannery Management Cell of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the Closure order and also visit the industry involving the local Police Station and the Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the Closure order and also ensure the disconnection of the electricity of the unit.

By Order

Sd/-

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