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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Tiger Overseas (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its tannery unit at Plot No. 50, Zone-1, 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 26/09/2007, revealed that the industry was discharging its chrome bearing effluent to the pre-treatment plant instead of sending it to the chrome recovery unit. The analysis report of the effluent showed a high level of chromium.

WHEREAS, during further inspections of the industry carried out on 30/06/2008 and 01/07/2008, the industry was again found to discharge the chrome liquor to the pre-treatment plant. Analysis report of the effluent sample collected revealed gross failure with respect to chromium and suspended solids.

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the nature of non-compliance, M/s. Tiger Overseas 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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