



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MEMO NO.: 2640 -CLC-CAMAC-WBPCB-1A-133/05

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ORDER FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. REPTILE & CHROME TANNERY (hereinafter referred as the industry) , operates its tannery unit at Plot No.:78A, 78B, & 78C, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, Bhangar, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South).

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 25-06-2008 by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) The effluent analysis report of the sample collected during the inspection showed that the effluent going out from the factory premises contains high level of TSS and chromium establishing that the unit was not operating the chrome recovery plant. The analysis report is tabulated below.

PARAMETERS	OUTLET OF SEDIMENTATION TANK
PH	7.16
TSS	5120 mg/l
Total Chromium	168.35 mg/l

WHEREAS, similar observation was made during earlier inspection carried out on 26-07-2007 when the unit was found not operating the chrome recovery plant. A show cause notice seeking explanation for this noncompliance was not replied to .

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 19-09-2008 to given the industry an opportunity to explain was not attended by the industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the inspection report, effluent analysis report and the recalcitrant attitude of the industry towards compliance of environmental norms, **M/S. REPTILE & CHROME 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 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 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 seven (7) 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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