WHEREAS, M/s. Kaff Tanners (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocated tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin. It is located at Plot No. 636, Zone-8, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas Pin – 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has a preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. The chrome liquor is sent to CCRU of the complex. Non-chrome bearing effluent after treatment in the pre-treatment plant is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board on 30/01/2015. During inspection the preliminary treatment plant was found to be functional. The effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank and the industry failed to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard. The results are tabulated below:

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Date of Sampling</th>
<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible limit (mg/l)</th>
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<tr>
<td>TSS</td>
<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>30/01/2015</td>
<td>1270.00</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>Total Cr</td>
<td></td>
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<td>80.90</td>
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AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was issued Closure order along with disconnection of electricity on 14/01/2013 for non-compliance of environmental norms. Subsequently the suspension of closure order along with restoration of electricity was issued on 07/06/2013 with the condition that the industry should always comply with environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2014. They have applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 14/01/2015 with fees valid upto 28/06/2017.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 22/04/2015 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the manager of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would take necessary measures to bring down the TSS and chromium level within the permissible standards within fifteen days.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Kaff Tanners located at Plot No. 636, Zone-8, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary measures for efficient functioning of the pre-treatment plant and to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh) only valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above direction.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil over the industry and if it is again found continuing to violate the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action without any further notice.

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

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board