WHEREAS, M/s. Alam Tannery Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot no. 53, Zone-I, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O. Bhojerhat, Dist. 24 Pgs (South), Pin-743502 is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather from raw hide.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has its own pre-treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent and Chrome Recovery Unit (CRU) for the chrome bearing effluent. The industry receives water supplied by CLCTA and in addition they also have installed one borewell. The borewell is not provided with water meter.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 07/06/2018. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was operating. An effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank which has failed to meet the effluent discharge standard. Earlier the industry also failed to meet the effluent discharge standard for the sample collected during inspection on 03/08/2017. Show cause notices were issued to the industry on 25/09/2017 and 10/08/2018. The non-compliances are shown below:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
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AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 30/09/2021.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 27/09/2018 at the Head office of the Board for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed to the above mentioned observations. He submitted that presently they are adding poly aluminium chloride (PAC-18) in the pre-treatment plant for proper coagulation and settling of suspended matters in order to improve the performance of the pre-treatment plant and comply with the effluent discharge standard. He submitted effluent analysis report conducted in September 2018 by the recognized laboratory of the Board which shows compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Alam Tannery Pvt. Ltd. located at Plot no. 53, Zone-I, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O. Bhojerhat, Dist. 24 Pgs (South), Pin-743502 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate and maintain the pre-treatment plant efficiently so as to comply with the effluent discharge standards in future.

2. That, the industry shall install water meter at the borewell and maintain proper record of water supplied by CLCTA and withdrawn using own borewell.
3. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three 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 (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board