WHEREAS, M/s. Badal Dyeing (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 13/14, Karim Bux Row, P.O.- Cossipore, P.S.- Chitpur, Kolkata – 700 002 is a dyeing and bleaching unit.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 08/12/2015. During inspection the industry was not in operation. The industry obtained Consent to Operate for 4 nos. winch machines, 2 nos. calendaring machines. But 5 nos. winch machines (1 no. in abandoned condition), 3 nos. calendaring machines, 1 no. hydro extractor and 1 no. hot air generator were observed during inspection. A letter was issued to the industry on 18/12/2015 to submit clarification regarding installation of additional machineries. But the industry did not submit any clarification in this regard. The industry has not installed effluent treatment plant.

AND WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged by Sahid Hazi, 15B, Karim Bux Row, P.O.- Cossipore, P.S.- Chitpur, Kolkata – 700 002 alleging environmental pollution due to operation of the industry. The complainant resides at the eastern side of the industry and there is a common boundary wall of height 10ft. (approx.) between the industry and the complainant’s house.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted by the Public Grievance Cell of the Board on 10/09/2015 & 26/11/2015 wherein both the complainants and the industry representative were present. The complainant submitted that they are suffering from environmental pollution due to dyeing/bleaching activity of the industry. The industry was directed through Record of Proceedings dated 10/09/2015 not to operate without valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, last Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 31/10/2006. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 06/11/2015.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 19/01/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliances as was observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that construction work of the effluent treatment plant is in progress. He also submitted that they would not start the operation of hot air generator without taking permission from the Board. He mentioned that the hydro extractor will be shifted to a location within the plant premises which is away from complainant’s residence so that the complainant does not suffer from noise (vibration) problem.

AND WHEREAS, the complainant appeared in the hearing and alleged that they are suffering from severe noise pollution due to operation of the machineries of the industry.
NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Badal Dyeing located at 13/14, Karim Bux Row, P.O.- Cossipore, P.S.- Chitpur, Kolkata – 700 002 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the industry shall not operate the additional machineries without obtaining Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate from the Board.

2. **That**, the industry must complete the construction work of effluent treatment plant within 31st March, 2016 and submit compliance report to the Board. Under any circumstance, the industry shall not discharge its untreated effluent outside the factory premises.

3. **That**, the industry shall shift the hydro extractor to a suitable location within its premises away from the complainant’s residence and erect it on proper foundation at the earliest to mitigate vibration/noise pollution.

4. **That**, the industry shall always operate with valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board will conduct a fresh inspection after March, 2016 to verify the status of compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take stricter regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, 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