DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Emperor Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot no. 460, Zone -07, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.: Bhojerhat, 24 Parganas(S), Pin-743502 is a tannery unit, engaged for processing of raw hide to finished leather.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 31/10/2018. During inspection the industry was in operation and the effluent treatment plant was also found in operation. During inspection one effluent sample was collected from the outlet of sedimentation tank. Effluent sample result shows that the industry failed to comply with the permissible standard as follows:-

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
<th>Sampling Point</th>
<th>Concentration (mg/lit)</th>
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<td>31/10/2018</td>
<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>Total Cr -89.80</td>
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<td>TSS-1190</td>
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AND WHEREAS, show cause notice was issued to the unit by the Salt Lake Regional Office of the State board on 07.01.2019, till now the unit had not submitted any reply.

AND WHEREAS, it is to be mentioned here that the unit has valid ‘Consent to Operate’ of the State Board (valid up to 30.09.2021). As available in the office record the unit does not possess valid Authorization for Hazardous waste.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 09.04.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted they would take necessary steps for rectification of the effluent treatment within one month in order to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Emperor Tannery located at Plot no. 460, Zone -07, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.: Bhojerhat, 24 Parganas(S), Pin-743502 is hereby directed to rectify/modify the existing effluent treatment plant within 31st July, 2019 so as to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.

The industry is further directed to execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four 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 above direction as well as environmental norms.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry along with effluent sampling after July, 2019 to verify the environmental compliance and submit the report to the Technical Cell of the Board. The matter will be again reviewed after July 2019 on receiving the inspection report and based on the findings. If the industry is again found to be non-complying with the Board’s direction, the Board will take strict regulatory action against the unit like forfeiture of Bank Guarantee, closure with disconnection of electricity.

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