WHEREAS, M/s. Golden Bleachers and Dyers located at Khamar, Vill. Bhatenda, P.O.-Rajarhat Bishnupur, P.S. Rajarhat, Pin-700135 (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is engaged in dyeing and bleaching of hosiery fabrics. The unit was called for a hearing on 26.07.2018 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter is referred to as the Board).

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 21.06.2018 by the Board official. During inspection the unit was found in operation. They have 3 nos. LPG fired baby boilers. One boiler was found in operation during inspection. As per last CFO, the unit had one no. oil fired baby boiler. The unit has installed the LPG fired boilers without obtaining permission from the Board. The unit has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) consisting of equalization tank, dosing-cum-reaction tank, clarifier, sand bed filter. During inspection the ETP was not operating. No dosing chemical was noticed near the ETP. The unit maintains a bypass effluent discharge line. During inspection coloured effluent was found to be discharged bypassing the ETP. Housekeeping of the unit is very poor.

AND WHEREAS, on earlier occasion too the unit was called for hearing on 25/06/2013 for discharging untreated effluent bypassing the ETP and direction was issued. During that hearing the unit representative submitted that they had sealed the bypass line, but as observed during inspection on 21/06/2018, the bypass line still exists.

AND WHERAS, Consent to Operate of the unit expired on 30/04/2015 and the unit has applied for renewal of CFO on 24/07/2017 with fees upto 30/06/2022. Hazardous Waste (HW) Authorization of the unit has expired on 30/06/2009 but they have not applied for its renewal.

AND WHERAS, The partner of the industry appeared in the hearing on 26.07.2018 and submitted that they had stopped operation of oil fired baby boiler and it will be dismantled. He also submitted that they would apply for NOC for the LPG fired baby boilers and HW Authorization at the earliest. He stated that they have closed the bypass effluent discharge line and requested to grant three months time for rectification/modification of the ETP so as to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above and submission of the industry, M/s. Golden Bleachers and Dyers located at Khamar, Vill. Bhatenda, P.O. Rajarhat Bishnupur, P.S. Rajarhat, Pin-700135 is hereby directed as follows:

1. The unit shall complete the rectification/modification work of the effluent treatment plant within 31st October, 2018 and shall inform the Board accordingly.

2. The unit shall immediately dismantle the oil fired baby boiler and shall inform the Board accordingly.

3. The unit shall immediately apply for NOC (Consent to Establish) and Consent to Operate for 3 nos. LPG fired baby boilers. They shall not operate the LPG fired boilers before obtaining Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate from the Board.
4. The unit shall obtain hazardous waste authorization from the Board.

5. The unit shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one 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 Board’s directions as well as compliance of the environmental norms in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested inspect the industry October 2018 to verify the compliance status. 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 Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the competent authority.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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