DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Kamal Chem (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 375, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas is carrying out dry crust leather to finished leather processing, chemical godown and experimental laboratory activities.

AND WHEREAS, the industry obtained Consent to Establish vide memo no. 54-2N-27/2006 dated 28.05.2007 and Consent to Operate vide memo no. 115-CLC-Camac-WBPCB-1A-235/07 dated 03.04.2009 from the Board for the above mentioned activities.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/01/2015. During inspection it was observed that the industry was carrying out fat liquorising cum dyeing activity using one large sized drum without obtaining permission from the Board. The industrial effluent was being discharged through 3 nos. settling tanks to CLC sewer line.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2014 (fees valid upto 31/03/2016).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 18/06/2015 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the partners of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that no wet tannery process activity is carried out within its premises, they are using the drums for laboratory scale activity only and not for production purpose. The industry submitted a stamp paper undertaking in this regard on 24/06/2015.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms and the submission of the industry, M/s. Kamal Chem located at Plot No. 375, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall not carry out any wet tannery process activity within the unit’s premises.

2. That, the industry shall use the large size drums for dry milling activity only.

3. That, the industry shall carry out experimental laboratory activity using small sample drums only.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to carry out wet tannery process activity using the large size drums, the Board will be at liberty to issue a direction for dismantling the said drums.

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