WHEREAS, M/s. Laqua Overseas (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hide to wet blue leather/finished leather. It is located at Plot No. 180A, Zone-2, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 27/01/2016. The industry has installed preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Chrome bearing effluent is sent to CCRU of the complex. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was functioning. A sample was collected from the outlet of the pretreatment plant during inspection which has failed to meet the permissible standard. The industry also failed to comply with the standard in previous occasion also. The results are tabulated below:

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<th>Sampling point</th>
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AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 31/12/2007 and thereafter the industry did not yet apply for renewal of Consent.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 29/03/2016 hearing for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that he would submit renewal CFO application as early as possible and take necessary precautionary measures for proper functioning of the pre-treatment plant. Subsequently, the industry has submitted the CFO application.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Laqua Overseas located at Plot No. 180A, Zone-2, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall always operate with efficient functioning of the pre-treatment plant so as to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry 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 as an assurance to comply with the above direction.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil over the industry and if it is again found continuing to violate the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action without any further notice.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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