WHEREAS, M/s. Laqua Overseas (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 180A, Zone-2, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin–743 502 is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hide to wet blue leather/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 08/06/2017. The industry has installed preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent after pre-treatment is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP. Chrome bearing effluent is disposed through CCRU of the complex. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was operating. A sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank which has failed to meet the permissible standard in respect of TSS.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was called for a hearing on 29/03/2016 for failing to comply with the effluent discharge standard. Accordingly a direction was issued to the industry on 22/06/2016 with imposition of a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1.00 lakh. But the industry did not submit the BG till date although reminders were issued. Analysis reports of samples conducted during last three occasions are presented below:

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<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Date of sampling</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
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AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 07/11/2017 at the Head Office of the Board for violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that they are facing problem due to inflow of effluent into the collection tank of pre-treatment plant of the industry from the catch pit of the effluent transportation system (ETS) and they have communicated the matter to the CLCTA several times. However, he submitted that they would take necessary measures for proper functioning of the pre-treatment plant in order to meet the effluent discharge standard in future.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, 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 take necessary preventive measures to stop ingress of effluent into the industry premises from the ETS of the complex in consultation with the CLCTA and submit a compliance report within December, 2017. The industry should operate the pre-treatment plant properly so as to maintain the effluent quality within permissible standard.
The industry shall submit the **Bank Guarantee** of **Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh)** which was imposed upon the industry vide order dated 22/06/2016 within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of the direction, failing which closure order alongwith disconnection of electricity will be issued by the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil over the industry.

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/-

**Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge**  
**Operation & Execution Cell**  
**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**