WHEREAS, M/s. M.S. Enterprise (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a tannery unit engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin. It is located at Plot No. 429A, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O. Bhojerhat, P.S. Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist. 24 Parganas (S), Pin-743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has its own preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Chrome bearing effluent is sent to CCRU of the complex. Non-chrome bearing effluent after pre-treatment is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP.

AND WHEREAS, inspections of the industry were carried out by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 19/01/2015, 13/03/2015 & 28/04/2015. During inspection on 19/01/2015, meager amount of effluent was noticed in the collection tank of the pre-treatment plant and the representative of the industry failed to operate the pre-treatment plant. Also during inspection on 13/03/2015, the industry could not operate the pre-treatment plant even after several attempts.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection on 28/04/2015, the preliminary treatment plant was found to be functional. An effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank and the industry failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard in respect of TSS (1600 mg/l against the permissible limit of 600 mg/l). Earlier the industry also failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard during sampling on 06/06/2013 (TSS-1000 mg/l). A show cause was issued to the industry on 23/07/2013.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was earlier issued Closure order with disconnection of electricity on 06/11/2012 for consecutive failure towards compliance of liquid effluent discharge standard. Subsequently suspension of closure order was issued on 06/02/2013.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 22/12/2014 with fees cleared upto 31/07/2016.

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 inspections.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would take necessary corrective measures to bring down the TSS level within prescribed standard by proper functioning of preliminary treatment plant.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. M.S. Enterprise located at Plot No. 429A, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O. Bhojerhat, P.S. Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist. 24 Parganas (S), Pin-743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary measures for efficient functioning of the pre-treatment plant and to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.
2. **That**, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two 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 environmental norms in future.

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 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,

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Chief Engineer  
Operation & Execution Cell  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board