DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Parveen Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide. It is located at Plot No. 606,606A, Zone-8, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas Pin – 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, 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.

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. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was found non-functional and untreated effluent from the collection tank was observed to be overflowing to the outlet drain.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed flow meter at the outlet of the sedimentation tank. The industry has one borewell. The industry has taken process water supply connection from CLCTA. But due to non-payment of charges, CLCTA has discontinued water supply to the industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry submitted application for Consent to Operate on 10/12/2014 with fees upto 31/08/2016. Consent was granted upto 30/09/2015.

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

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that the incident occurred due to disturbance in the pump for lifting effluent from the collection tank to the sedimentation tank which has been repaired and presently working properly. He also committed that they would take necessary preventive measures so that such incident does not happen in future and would restore the water supply connection from CLCTA at the earliest.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Parveen Tannery located at Plot No. 606,606A, Zone-8, Calcutta Leather Complex, 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 as well as 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 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