WHEREAS, M/s. Ranu Electroplating Works (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at 97, Selimpur Road, P.S.- Kasba, Kolkata – 700 031 is engaged in electroplating operation (Nickel Plating).

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/12/2015. During inspection the unit was found in operation. The unit has neither installed air pollution control device for arresting fumes generated from two electroplating baths nor any effluent treatment system to treat the liquid effluent generated from nickel plating operation and the untreated liquid effluent was directly discharged into the municipal drain.

AND WHEREAS, last Consent to Operate of the unit expired on 23/08/2001 and the unit did not apply for renewal of CFO. The unit does not possess Hazardous Waste Authorization and all the solid wastes generated from the process are directly disposed of to KMC vat.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 19/01/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliances as was observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the unit appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. But he could not submit proper explanation to the non-compliance of environmental norms as recorded above.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the tiny nature of the unit, M/s. Ranu Electroplating Works located at 97, Selimpur Road, P.S.- Kasba, Kolkata – 700 031 is given an opportunity and allowed time upto 31st March, 2016 to install effluent treatment facility and also emission control system for the electroplating baths.

The unit is hereby directed to submit application for renewal of Consent to Operate within 15 (fifteen) days from the issuance of this direction. The unit is further directed to obtain Hazardous Waste Authorisation from the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Camac Street Regional Office of the Board will inspect the unit after 31st March, 2016 and in case of non-compliance of Board’s direction, the unit will be closed along with disconnection of electricity.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, 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