**DIRECTION**

WHEREAS, M/s. Srimani Silpayan (India) Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 49, Zone-1, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-743 502 is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather from raw hide. The industry has a pre-treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent and chrome bearing effluent is disposed through the Common Chrome Recovery Unit (CCRU) of the complex.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 20/03/2018. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was operating. An effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank which has failed to meet the effluent discharge standard. Earlier the industry also failed to meet the effluent discharge standard for the sample collected during inspection on 22/03/2016. Show cause notice was issued to the industry on 21/04/2016.

The non-compliances are shown below:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
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The Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2016 (CFO fees valid till 31/08/2018).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 26/06/2018 at Paribesh Bhaban, Salt Lake for the above mentioned non-compliances.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would take necessary measures to maintain the TSS level in the treated effluent within permissible standard. The industry has submitted a letter on 06/06/2018 stating that they have cleaned the sludge from the collection and sedimentation tanks and started using coagulant for better performance. They have also submitted the effluent sample analysis report dated 14/04/2018 done by CLCTA laboratory which shows compliance with effluent discharge standards for TSS and Total Cr.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Srimani Silpayan (India) Pvt. Ltd. located at Plot No. 49, Zone-1, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502 is hereby directed as follows:

i. The industry shall always operate and maintain the pre-treatment plant properly so that the treated effluent complies with the permissible standard.

ii. Under any circumstances, the industry shall not carry out processing of raw hide/wet blue beyond the quantity permitted in the Consent to Operate and shall keep effluent generation quantity within the permitted amount as per the Consent to Operate.
iii. The industry should apply for renewal of Consent to Operate at the earliest.

iv. 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 (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663)** as an assurance for compliance of the environmental norms.

The concerned regional office of the Board will keep vigil on the industry and if it is again found to violate the environmental norms, the Board will take strict legal action like forfeiture of bank guarantee and issuance of closure order with disconnection of electricity.

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.

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