WHEREAS, M/s. Standard Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Formulation Division) [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at 1, D Cruze Garden Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Serampore, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712 203 is engaged in manufacturing of tablet, capsules and liquid medicine (formulation only). The industry has an oil fired baby boiler of capacity 600 kg./hr. which is connected to a stack of height 15m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) received a public complaint against the industry for creating environmental pollution in the locality due to operation of the industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Board officials on 06/05/2015. During inspection the industry was found in operation. The unit has two divisions 1) tablet and capsules division, 2) liquid medicine division. All the manufacturing operation is carried out in two separate rooms. As reported by the representative of the industry, the waste water generated mainly during washing of vessel/container, bottle washing, floor washing etc.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection noise level was measured inside the operation area of the industry and inside the industry premises and recorded as 89 dB(A) & 66 dB(A) respectively whereas ambient noise level was 60 dB(A).

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate under Orange category is granted to M/s. Standard Pharmaceuticals Ltd. upto 31/12/2015 vide dated 24/06/2015 with the condition that the industry shall construct an effluent treatment plant within the validity period of the Consent.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted by the Public Grievance (PG) Cell of the Board on 14/05/2015 involving both the industry and the complainants. The matter was forwarded by the PG Cell to the Technical Cell for further action. Accordingly, a hearing was conducted by the Technical Cell of the Board on 21.07.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they are operating the unit following the provisions of the Indian Drugs Acts & Rules as well as the Environmental norms. He also submitted that they would install an effluent treatment plant to treat the process effluent as per condition of the Consent to Operate of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the complainant did not appear in the hearing. He informed the Board through e-mail on 21/07/2015 that he was not in a position to attend the said hearing due to unavoidable circumstances.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Standard Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Formulation Division) located at 1, D Cruze Garden Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Serampore, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712 203 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. **That**, the industry shall install an effluent treatment plant within the validity period of Consent to Operate i.e. 31/12/2015.

2. **That**, the industry shall take adequate measures to control air pollution due to spreading of particles from manufacturing activity.

3. **That**, the industry shall operate maintaining all environmental norms so that the neighbouring people do not face environmental hazards.

In view of repeated public complaints against the industries situated within the premises of M/s. Standard Pharmaceuticals Ltd., the Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry.

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, and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board