WHEREAS, M/s. Suchitra Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 12Q, Paikpara Row, P.S. - Belgachia, Kolkata – 700 037 is engaged in dyeing and bleaching activity.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 05/10/2015 and 28/06/2016. During inspection only bleaching operation was going on. The industry has an oil fired baby boiler.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has not installed any effluent treatment plant (ETP) and untreated process effluent was being discharged directly to the KMC drain. Effluent sample was collected during inspection on 05/10/2015 from the final outlet of the industry and analysis reports show non-compliance in respect of BOD - 143.0 mg/l. A show cause notice was issued to the industry on 07/01/2016. The industry replied to the notice on 05/02/2016 mentioning that they would install ETP within six months. But it was observed during inspection on 28/06/2016 that the industry has not taken any step for installation of ETP.

AND WHEREAS, last Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 09/06/2002, thereafter the industry did not apply for renewal of CFO.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 10/08/2016 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they are carrying out 90% bleaching and only 10% dyeing operation. He also submitted that they would install an effluent treatment plant within a year and would submit renewal application for Consent to Operate at the earliest. Accordingly, the industry submitted on-line Consent to Operate application on 20/08/2016.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts as recorded above, M/s Suchitra Industries located at 12Q, Paikpara Row, P.S. - Belgachia, Kolkata – 700 037 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall not carry out dyeing activity without completing the installation of ETP.
2. That, the industry shall carry out bleaching activity only after obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board for the same.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil over the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action against the industry.

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