WHEREAS, M/s. Tien Sheng Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocated tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin. It is located at Plot No. 367, Zone-5, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the industry generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has its own 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 sent to 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 28/04/2016. During inspection the preliminary treatment plant was found in operation. The industry has installed flow meter at the outlet of sedimentation tank. Effluent sample was collected during inspection and the industry failed to meet the effluent discharge standard in respect of TSS – 680.0 mg/l (standard-600 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, closure order along with disconnection of electricity was issued to the industry vide order dated 17/07/2015 for discharging untreated effluent outside the plant premises. Subsequently, suspension of closure order along with restoration of electricity was issued vide order dated 24/09/2015 with imposition of a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.00 lakh. But the industry did not submit the BG till date.

AND WHEREAS, last Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2015 (fees valid upto 31/01/2017).

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

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have taken over the ownership of the industry in December 2015 and hence they were not aware of the Bank Guarantee imposed by the Board on 24/09/2015. He informed that they are ready to submit the BG amount, if directed by the Board. He also submitted that they would add coagulant in the pre-treatment plant for proper settling of suspended matters so as to comply with the TSS discharge standard in future.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned violation of the industry, M/s. Tien Sheng Tannery located at Plot No. 367, Zone-5, CLC, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall take adequate measures within one month from the date of issue of this direction to bring down the TSS level in the treated effluent within permissible limit.
2. **That**, the industry shall always operate with efficient functioning of the pre-treatment plant so as to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.

3. **That**, the industry shall deposit 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** which was imposed by the Board vide Memo no. 232-11A/Z-II/R(Sp.)/T/20-11 dated 24/09/2015

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