WHEREAS, M/s. Trans Rubber Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No.- 152, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502 is engaged in manufacturing of finished leather/ wet blue leather by processing of raw hide.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed pre-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 disposed through 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 03/08/2016. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was found in operation. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank during inspection which has failed to meet the effluent discharge standard in respect of TSS. Previously, the industry also failed to comply with the standard for the sample collected on 30/03/2016.

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AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was called for hearing on 24/05/2016 for failing to comply with the effluent discharge standard and order was issued by the Board on 30/06/2016 directing the industry to ensure periodic cleaning of the collection tank and sedimentation tank of the pre-treatment plant.

AND WHEREAS, the afore-mentioned results clearly show negligent attitude of the tannery in operating the pre-treatment plant properly and complying with the prescribed standards in spite of giving sufficient opportunity. Performance of the CETP of the leather complex depends on efficient operation of the pre-treatment plants by individual tanneries. Hence, discharge of such contaminated effluent to the CETP will jeopardize its functioning.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2016(fees valid upto 30/04/2018).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 11/01/2017 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the aforementioned facts, M/s. Trans Rubber Industries located at Plot No.- 152, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-743 502 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. **That,** the industry shall take necessary action for cleaning of the collection tank and sedimentation tank of the pre-treatment plant within one month i.e. within 30th April, 2017 and shall comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.

2. **That,** the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with the above directions.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct inspection of the industry after April, 2017 and shall collect liquid effluent sample for verification of their compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may issue closure with disconnection of electricity order without any further reference.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board