CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. CHUN HING TANNERY (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in manufacturing of finished leather from raw hide at Plot No. 51, Zone – I, Calcutta Leather Complex, Bhangore, South 24 Parganas.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on two consecutive occasions by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 22/05/2009 and 23/10/2009. Sample analysis report indicate that on both the occasions, the industry had failed to comply with the effluent discharge standard.

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WHEREAS, a show cause notice was issued by the Board vide Memo No. 822-CLC-Camac/WBPCB/1A-152/2006 dated 10/07/2009, directing the industry to take necessary steps to comply with the effluent discharge standard.

WHEREAS, a further inspection of the industry was carried out on 16/02/2010. Photographs taken during inspection clearly indicate that the industry had discharged the chrome bearing effluent directly without chrome recovery. The photographs are depicted below:
NOW THEREFORE, considering the perpetual non-compliant attitude of the industry, M/S. CHUN HING TANNERY is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director, WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

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.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Calcutta Leather Complex Police Station, South 24 Parganas under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Calcutta Leather Complex Police Station and the Director, WBSEDCL, Bidyut Bhawan, Kolkata in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and ensure the disconnection of electricity of the industry and also visit the industry involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
(Subrata Ghosh)
Chief Engineer
West Bengal Pollution Control Board