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SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

In due consideration of the appeal submitted by the industry through its letter dated 26/03/2010 for suspension of closure order and the report of inspection conducted by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD on 29/03/2010, the Board is pleased to suspend the order for closure along with disconnection of electricity against M/s. Champion Tannery (P) Ltd. located at Plot No. 619, Zone–8, Calcutta Leather Complex, South 24 Parganas issued vide Memo No. 453/190L/WPB/2010 dated 22/03/2010, with the following conditions:

i) The industry should always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of the pollution abatement system and comply with the directions issued by the Board.

ii) The industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issue of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, as an assurance to comply with the above direction.

iii) The industry should also submit a Pollution Cost of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for failing to comply with the stipulated standard for discharged effluent.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.

The Director, WBSEDCL, is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.

The industry will be inspected after suspension of closure order and restoration of electricity by the Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office to verify the efficacy of the pollution abatement system. If the industry is still found to operate violating the environmental norms and the directions issued by the Board, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action including immediate closure of the industry.

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 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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