WHEREAS, M/s. Chiu Lee Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocated tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin at Plot No.- 632 & 632A & 633, Zone-8, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- 24 Parganas, Pin – 743502.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has a preliminary treatment plant for pre-treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged into CLC sewer line through preliminary treatment plant. Chrome bearing effluent is sent to CCRU of the complex.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 08/06/2012. During inspection, the industry was found in operation.

AND WHEREAS, an effluent sample was collected during inspection and the industry failed to comply with the effluent discharge standard. Earlier the effluent sample collected during inspection on 24/03/2009 & 22/11/2007 also failed to comply with the standard. The results are tabulated below:-

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<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Results as on 08/06/2012</th>
<th>Results as on 24/03/2009</th>
<th>Results as on 22/11/2007</th>
<th>Standard</th>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>6.75</td>
<td>7.07</td>
<td>4.36</td>
<td>6.5-9.0</td>
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<td>TSS</td>
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<td>2980.00 mg/l</td>
<td>1440.00 mg/l</td>
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<td>Total Cr</td>
<td>57.90 mg/l</td>
<td>252.35 mg/l</td>
<td>709.00 mg/l</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the analysis report of the effluent sample collected on 08/06/2012 shows that though the sample failed to meet the standard but the performance of the pre-treatment plant has been improved.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of last ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry expired on 30/11/2010. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 23/03/2012 with fees cleared up to 30/11/2012.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 14/09/2012 wherein the Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they had engaged a new personnel for operating/maintaining the pre-treatment plant properly and they would try their level best to ensure compliance in future.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Chiu Lee Tannery M/s. Salim Leather Corporation located at Plot No.- 632 & 632A & 633, Zone-8, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- 24 Parganas, Pin – 743502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1 That, the industry shall take necessary corrective measures to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard.

2 That, the industry shall deposit a Pollution Cost of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only within 15 (fifteen) 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 environmental norms and statutes.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a 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 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/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board