DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Koh Sinn Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocated tannery, engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide. It is located at Plot No. 408, Zone-05, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502.

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 and own chrome recovery unit for treatment of chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged into CLC sewer line through preliminary treatment plant.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 06/02/2013. During inspection, the industry was found in operation and Preliminary treatment plant and CRU were found to be functional. The bypass line observed during the previous inspection on 28/04/2011 still exists in the original place, however, no effluent was found in it. Housekeeping of the industry was found to be poor. The industry has not yet installed water meter at its process water inlet. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the pre-treatment plant during inspection and the industry failed to comply with the liquid discharge standard in respect of TSS (840 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing on 09.09.2011 and Pollution Cost of Rs.25,000/- was imposed. The industry deposited the P.C. amount.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of last ‘Consent to Operate’ fees of the industry expired on 30/06/2012. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 29/08/2012 with fees cleared up to 30/06/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 25/06/2013 for the non-compliance as stated above.

AND WHEREAS, the manager of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would take positive steps regarding regular cleaning of sedimentation tank so as to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard in future and also seal the bypass line within one week. He mentioned that they have installed water meter at its process water inlet in May 2013.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Koh Sinn Tannery located at Plot No. 408, Zone-05, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. **That**, the industry shall take necessary corrective measures to comply with liquid effluent discharge standards and also comply with the directions issued by Board from time to time.

2. **That**, the industry shall execute 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** as an assurance to comply with the above direction.

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