WHEREAS, M/s. Chiang Sheng Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 377, Zone-05, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin.

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 recovery 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 19/04/2013. During inspection the preliminary treatment plant and its surrounding area were found to be flooded with non-chrome bearing effluent and its collection tank was observed to be filled with thick sludge which indicated non-operation of the pretreatment plant. Housekeeping of the industry was very poor.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was called for a hearing on 21/04/2011 for failing to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard and the industry was directed on 23/05/2011 to deposit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/-. The industry deposited the pollution cost amount.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of last ‘Consent to Operate’ fees of the industry expired on 31/08/2012. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 01/03/2013 with fees cleared up to 31/08/2014.

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 the very next day of inspection they have taken corrective steps for efficient functioning of the preliminary treatment plant and also assured that henceforth such non-compliance will not occur.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Chiang Sheng Tannery located at Plot No. 377, 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 submit a Pollution Cost of Rs 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five 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**.

3. **That**, the industry shall execute 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 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 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