WHEREAS, M/s. Ayesha Export (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 752, Zone-09, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is engaged in manufacturing of wet blue 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. Chrome bearing effluent is treated through CCRU facility.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/04/2013. During inspection it was observed that non-chrome bearing effluent was being discharged directly into the CLC sewer line bypassing the Preliminary Treatment Plant. The inlet drain of the pretreatment plant from the processing zone was found to be clogged with sludge. The industry has installed water flow meter at the process water intake point and also at the outlet of sedimentation tank. Housekeeping of the industry is poor. Effluent sample was collected from the final outlet of the industry during inspection and the industry failed to comply with the liquid discharge standard in respect of TSS (1250 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was called for a hearing on 20/07/2011 for failing to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard and the industry was directed on 22/09/2011 to deposit a Pollution Cost of Rs.25,000/-. The industry deposited the P.C. amount.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of last ‘Consent to Operate’ fees of the industry expired on 30/11/2012. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 01/02/2013 with fees cleared up to 30/11/2014.

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 stated that the incident of effluent overflow happened due to sudden break down of their fleshing machine. He submitted that presently the effluent treatment system is working properly and assured that that such non-compliance will not occur in future.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Ayesha Export located at Plot No. 752, Zone-09, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.-Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. **That**, the industry shall not discharge any untreated effluent directly into the CLC sewer line.

2. **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.

3. **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**.

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