WHEREAS, M/s Florida (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Palan Industrial Estate, P.O.- Raipur, P.S.- Maheshtala, Kolkata – 700 141 is engaged in spray painting and phosphating on MS items.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 23/04/2013. During inspection the industry was found in operation. Spray painting activity is carried out in a well enclosed/covered room and the air pollution control system comprises of a side hood, cyclone separator (with head mounted ID fan), gravity settling chamber and a stack of height 4m, from G.L. The phosphating section comprises of two lines each having de-dusting-cum-degreasing tank followed by two rinsing tanks. A separate dedusting-cum-degreasing tank also exists. One phosphating tank exists followed by a rinsing tank and a passivation tank.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has no effluent treatment system and during inspection the industry was discharging untreated effluent from the rinsing tanks directly outside the industry premises. Effluent sample was collected during inspection and the industry failed to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard in respect of Phosphate (43.37 mg/l against the permissible limit of 5 mg/l) and Zinc (55.38 mg/l against the permissible limit of 5 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the industry obtained ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board under ‘Orange’ category which was valid up to 31/03/2008. But as observed during inspection on 23/04/2013, the activities of the industry falls under ‘Special Red’ category.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 24/07/2013 for the above mentioned non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they could not install the effluent treatment plant due to financial crunch. He requested to give one year time to install the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the prayer of the industry as well as its tiny size, M/s. Florida located at Palan Industrial Estate, P.O.- Raipur, P.S.- Maheshtala, Kolkata – 700 141 is hereby directed by the Board as follows:

1. That, the industry shall install effluent treatment plant within six months from hereof to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry shall obtain ‘Consent to Operate’ from the State Board.
The Environmental Engineer, Alipore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to inspect the industry after six months to verify the status of compliance and if the industry is found to operate violating the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of 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