WHEREAS, M/s. Tien Sheng 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. 367, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin–743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has own preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent and chrome recovery unit (CRU) for the Cr-bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged to CLC sewer line through preliminary treatment plant for final treatment in the CETP.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/09/2013. During inspection the industry was found in operation and the preliminary treatment plant and also CRU were found to be functional. However, a hole was identified in the equalization tank of the pretreatment plant which might be used as a bypass line for discharging the untreated effluent directly to the CLC drain without passing through the sedimentation tank of the pretreatment plant. Housekeeping of the industry is poor.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was issued Closure order along with disconnection of electricity on 23/09/2011 for failing to comply with the liquid discharge standard. Subsequently the Suspension of closure order along with restoration of electricity was issued to the industry on 12/12/2011 with imposition of a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 50,000/-. The industry submitted the BG amount.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of last ‘Consent to Operate’ fees of the industry expired on 31/01/2013. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 03/05/2013 with fees cleared up to 31/01/2015.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 21/11/2013 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. They submitted that they have already closed the bypass line and assured that they will always abide by the environmental norms in future.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Tien Sheng Tannery located at Plot No. 367, Zone-5, 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 always operate with efficient functioning of pollution control system and under any circumstances, untreated effluent shall not be discharged outside the plant premises.
2. **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 on 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