WHEREAS, M/s. Chetan Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at 17/3A, Mall Road, P.O. & P.S.- Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 080 is a dyeing and bleaching industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 25/03/2014. During inspection the industry was found in operation. The industry has 3 nos. LPG fired ovens without any stack. On the basis of the observation made during inspection of the industry dated 30/01/2013, the industry was directed by the concerned regional office of the Board on 08/02/2013 to erect stack of proper height for the LPG fired ovens and to modify/upgrade the existing ETP. The industry informed the Board through a letter dated 04/12/2013 that they are planning to convert the LPG fired ovens into boiler system and modification of dosing arrangement, sludge bed for ETP has been completed.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection on 25/03/2014, it has been observed that the industry has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) comprising of equalization tank, dosing tank, sedimentation tank, sand filter, carbon filter, collection tank (a PVC tank with its top portion cut out and placed below the outlet tap of the carbon filter). No dosing arrangement, no chemical were found in the vicinity of the ETP. No sludge drying bed was found. During inspection the ETP was not in operation and physical observation suggests that the said ETP has not been operated in the recent past. Housekeeping of the industry was found to be poor.

AND WHEREAS, last CFO of the industry expired on 31/01/2013. The industry has applied for renewal of CFO on 11/01/2013 with fees cleared up to 31/01/2016.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 27/05/2014 at the head office of the board for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He stated that they have erected a stack of height 63 ft. and the work of connecting the stack with the LPG fired ovens will be completed within one month. He also submitted that the modification/upgradation work of the ETP could not be completed due to financial crunch and requested to grant six months time to complete the said job.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance observed during inspection, M/s. Chetan Textiles located at 17/3A, Mall Road, P.O. & P.S.- Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 080 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall upgrade/modify the existing ETP within 30th September 2014.

2. That, the industry shall always operate maintaining the environmental norms & statute.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to inspect the industry after 30th September, 2014 to verify the compliance status. If the industry is found to be non-complying during inspection, stricter regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity may be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, 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