DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. K.K. Traders (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocated tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin. It is located at Zone-9, Plot No. 791, 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 its own preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. The chrome liquor is sent to CCRU of the complex. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 08/05/2014. During inspection the industry was found in operation. It was observed during inspection that the non-chrome bearing effluent was being discharged by the industry to CLC sewer line through the sludge extraction outlet at the bottom of the pre-settler of preliminary treatment plant. The sludge bed was found to be overflowing with the said effluent. Housekeeping of the industry was found to be poor.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of last ‘Consent to Operate’ expired on 30.09.2011. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 28.02.2014 with fees cleared up to 30.09.2015.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 26/06/2014 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that there was some problem with the outlet pipe of the sedimentation tank due to which they opted for such disposal method. He stated that the outlet pipe of the pre-settler has been repaired and the sludge bed has also been cleaned. The industry representative informed during hearing that the preliminary treatment plant is now working properly and assured that henceforth such non-compliance would not occur.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry as recorded above, M/s. K.K. Traders located at Zone-9, Plot No. 791, 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 the plant with efficient functioning of the pollution control system.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to inspect the industry to verify the present status. If the industry is 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