WHEREAS, M/s. Senior Tanning Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 123, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is a relocated tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin.

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. 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 30/12/2014. During inspection the preliminary treatment plant was found to be functional. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank and the industry has failed to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard. Earlier the industry also failed to meet the effluent discharge standard during sampling on 04/07/2013. The results are tabulated below:-

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Date of Sampling</th>
<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible limit (mg/l)</th>
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<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 30/09/2014. The industry has applied for extension of validity period of Consent to Operate on 15/12/2014 (fees valid upto 30/04/2015).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 25/03/2015 for non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would take corrective measures for proper functioning of the effluent treatment system in order to comply with the environmental norms in future and requested to grant two months time to improve the effluent quality.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Senior Tanning Corporation located at Plot No. 123, Zone-2, 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 take necessary measures to improve the performance of the pre-treatment plant within May 2015.

2. That, the industry shall always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of pollution control system.
3. **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 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