

West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Lian Sheng Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 384, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has its own preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent and they avail CCRU facility for treatment of chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent after pre-treatment is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP. The industry has installed flow meter at the outlet of sedimentation tank.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 19/08/2015. During inspection the preliminary treatment plant was found in operation. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of sedimentation tank and the industry grossly failed to meet the liquid discharge standard. Earlier the industry also failed to comply with the liquid discharge standard during effluent sampling on 13/04/2015. The results are tabulated below:-

Parameter	Sampling point	Date of Sampling	Results obtained	Permissible limit
			(mg/l)	(mg/l)
TSS		19/08/2015	620.0	600
Total Cr	Outlet of		430.92	45
TSS	sedimentation tank	13/04/2015	2240.0	600
Total Cr	tuiik		73.95	45

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 30/09/2015 (fees valid upto 30.11.2016).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 19/11/2015 at the Head Office of the Board due to above mentioned 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. But he could not submit any satisfactory explanation to the non-compliance of environmental norms as recorded above.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above non-compliances, **M/s. Lian Sheng Tannery** located at Plot No. 384, Zone-5, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby **closed by the Board with immediate effect.**

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of the industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Kolkata Leather Complex Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kolkata Leather Complex Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSEDCL Ltd. in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the industry and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-Chief Engineer Operation and Execution Cell West Bengal Pollution Control Board