



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. BENGAL TANNING INDUSTRIES, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operating its tannery unit at Plot No.75, Zone-I, CLC, Bhargar, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South).

WHEREAS, the unit was monitored on 12-11-2008 and 27-01-2008. The results of analysis reports are tabulated below:

| DATE OF SAMPLING | PARAMETERS | PERMISSIBLE LIMIT IN mg/l | RESULTS OBTAINED IN mg/l |
|------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12-11-2008 | TSS | 600 | 2230 |
| | pH | - | 11.51 |
| 27-01-2009 | TSS | 600 | 2000 |

WHEREAS, the Chrome recovery unit was found non-functional during the day of inspection on 12-11-2009. However, on 27-01-2009 both the pre-treatment plant and chrome recovery unit were functional.

WHEREAS, it is quite evident from the above monitoring results that the unit does not maintain the pollution abatement systems properly.

WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any explanation for the above noncompliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the observation made during the inspections as referred above M/S. BENGAL TANNING INDUSTRIES is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the unit is allowed fifteen [15] days time to upgrade its pollution abatement systems to comply with the standard.
2. That, the unit should submit a pollution cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction for operating the unit keeping the pollution abatement system non-functional.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions within the stipulated time frame, the Board may initiate stricter regulatory action against the industry without any further reference in the matter.

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

By Order,

Sd/-

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