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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Taslim Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Zone -1, Plot No. 28, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743502 is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide & skin**.**

AND WHEREAS, the industry has a preliminary treatment plant for pre-treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent is discharged to CLC sewer line through preliminary treatment plant.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 28/08/2012. During inspection the industry was found in operation. The process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The collection tank of the preliminary treatment plant was found to be overflowing with raw effluent. It is reported that CLCTA sealed the exit of the effluent to the CLC drain. The sludge beds were also about to overflow with sludge. The chrome liquor is sent to CCRU of the complex. Housekeeping of the industry is poor.

AND WHEREAS, the validity of the last 'Consent to Operate' fees of the industry expired on 31/03/2011. The industry has not applied for renewal of 'Consent to Operate' till date.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 10/10/2012 for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, nobody appeared on behalf of the industry in the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above violation of environmental norms, **M/s. Taslim Tannery** located at Zone -1, Plot No. 28, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743502 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 to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Kolkata Leather Complex Police Station, Dist.- South 24 Paraganas under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit a compliance report to the Board within seven 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 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 of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and 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 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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