



ICRA Limited

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Date: March 16, 2021

Mr. Sandeep Jawanjal
Executive Director
Berar Finance Limited
Avinisha Tower, Mehadia Square,
Dhantoli, Nagpur – 440012.

Dear Sir,

Re: ICRA Credit Rating for the Rs. 34 crore Non-Convertible Debenture (NCD) Programme of Berar Finance Limited (*instrument details in Annexure*)

Please refer to the Rating Agreement dated March 10, 2021 executed between ICRA Limited (“ICRA”) and your company for carrying out the rating of the aforesaid NCD Programme. The Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has assigned a **[ICRA]BBB** (pronounced as ICRA triple B) rating to the captioned Bond/ NCD/ Long Term Borrowing Programme. Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry moderate credit risk. The outlook on the long-term rating is **Stable**.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above assigned rating, it should be stated as **[ICRA]BBB(Stable)**. We would request if you can sign attached acknowledgement and send it to us latest by March 19, 2021 as acceptance on the assigned rating. In case you do not communicate your acceptance/non-acceptance of the assigned credit rating, or do not appeal against the assigned rating by the aforesaid date, the rating will be treated by us as non accepted and shall be disclosed on ICRA’s website accordingly. This is in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide SEBI circular dated June 30, 2017.

Any intimation by you about the above rating to any banker/lending agency/government authorities/stock exchange would constitute use of this rating by you and shall be deemed acceptance of the rating.

This rating is specific to the terms and conditions of the proposed issue as was indicated to us by you and any change in the terms or size of the issue would require the rating to be reviewed by us. If there is any change in the terms and conditions or size of the instrument rated, as above, the same must be brought to our notice before the issue of the instrument. If there is any such change after the rating is assigned by us and accepted by you, it would be subject to our review and may result in change in the rating assigned. ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above at any time on the basis of new information or unavailability of information or such other circumstances, which ICRA believes, may have an impact on the rating assigned to you.



The rating, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the bonds, debentures and/ or other instruments of like nature to be issued by you.

As mentioned above and in accordance with the aforesaid circular you are requested to furnish a monthly '*No Default Statement (NDS)*' (in the format enclosed) on the first working day of every month, confirming the timeliness of payment of all obligations against the rated debt programme.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s). Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We thank you for your kind cooperation extended during the course of the rating exercise. Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

For ICRA Limited

Karthik Srinivasan
Senior Vice President
karthiks@icraindia.com



Annexure

List of All Instrument Rated –

Rated Instrument	Rated Amount (In Crores)	Amount Outstanding (In Crores)	Rating
NCD	34.00	Nil	[ICRA]BBB(Stable); assigned



Acknowledgement

(To be signed and returned to ICRA Limited)

I, *<Name of the person>*, *<Designation>* on behalf of the *Berar Finance Limited* hereby accept and acknowledge the above assigned rating.

For Berar Finance Limited

Name:

Date:

Note: Please return a copy of the above communication along with the acknowledgement to ICRA Limited at *<address>* or *<email>*



Encl:

'No Default Statement on the Company Letter Head'

To,

ICRA Limited
Building No. 8, 2nd Floor, Tower A,
DLF Cyber City, Phase II, Gurugram -122002

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. We hereby confirm that as on date there are no overdues or default on our listed debt obligations. (Securities).
2. We hereby confirm that as on date there are no overdues or default on our unlisted debt obligations. (Securities).
3. We also confirm that in the month ended <<**Month and Year name**>>, there has been no instance of delay in servicing of our listed debt obligations (Securities).
4. We also confirm that in the month ended <<**Month and Year name**>>, there has been no instance of delay in servicing of our un-listed debt obligations (Securities).
5. We also confirm that in the month ended <<**Month and Year name**>>, there has been no instance of delay in servicing of debt obligations guaranteed by us.
6. We hereby confirm that as on date and in the month ended <<Month and Year name>> there are no over dues or default on payment of interest/installment obligations on loans from banks/financial institutions.
7. We hereby confirm that as on date there are no over dues or default on payment of interest/installment obligations on loans from banks/financial institutions which continues beyond 30 days.
8. We hereby confirm that as on date there are no over dues or default on revolving facilities like cash credit, from banks/financial institutions which continues beyond 30 days.
9. We also confirm that there is no amount remaining unpaid for more than 30 days from the invocation of the bank guarantee facilities or devolvement of Letters of Credit as on date / in the month ended <<**Month and Year name**>> We also confirm that there has not been any instance of devolvement of Letter of Credit in the month ended <<**Month and Year name**>>
10. We also confirm that there has been no overdrawing of the drawing power sanctioned by the bank for a period of more than 30 consecutive days in case of bank facilities which do not have scheduled maturity/repayment dates.
11. Details of default in payment of interest/installment obligations on loans including revolving facilities like cash credit from banks/financial institutions and any overdrafts beyond what is sanctioned by the bank, beyond 30 days as on date/ in the month ended <<**Month and Year name**>>, in any of the above case (if any):



Name of Lender	Nature of obligation	Date of Default	Current default amount	Amount to be paid	Actual Date of Payment (if any)	Remarks
Text	Term Loan, CC					
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Row 2						

12. Details of default in payment of principal/interest obligations as on date/ in the month ended <<Month and Year name>>, on our listed and unlisted debt obligations (Securities), in any of the above case (if any):

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Amount to be paid	Due Date of Payment	Actual Date of Payment	Remarks
NCD					

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

<Authorized Signatory of Issuer>