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Eluru Municipal Corporation: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Issuer Rating	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	-	-	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the long term rating for the Issuer Rating of Eluru Municipal Corporation in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at www.icra.in.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: [Click here](#). ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology
Parent/Group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

In the year 1866, the urban local body (ULB) in Eluru was established as a Municipality and, subsequently, the Municipality was upgraded to a Municipal Corporation in April 2005. The functioning of Eluru Municipal Corporation (EMC) is governed by the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Act), which is administered by the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department (DMA), Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP).

EMC is primarily responsible for providing basic civic services and amenities to the inhabitants of the city. The key services extended by the Corporation are construction and maintenance of roads, drains and streetlights, solid waste management, and creation and maintenance of amenities such as shopping stalls, community hall, playgrounds, parks/gardens etc.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2023)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020
					20-Mar-2023	18-Jan-2022	24-Dec-2020	25-Sep-2019
1	Issuer Rating	Long Term	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Issuer Rating	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Issuer Rating	-	-	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Eluru Municipal Corporation

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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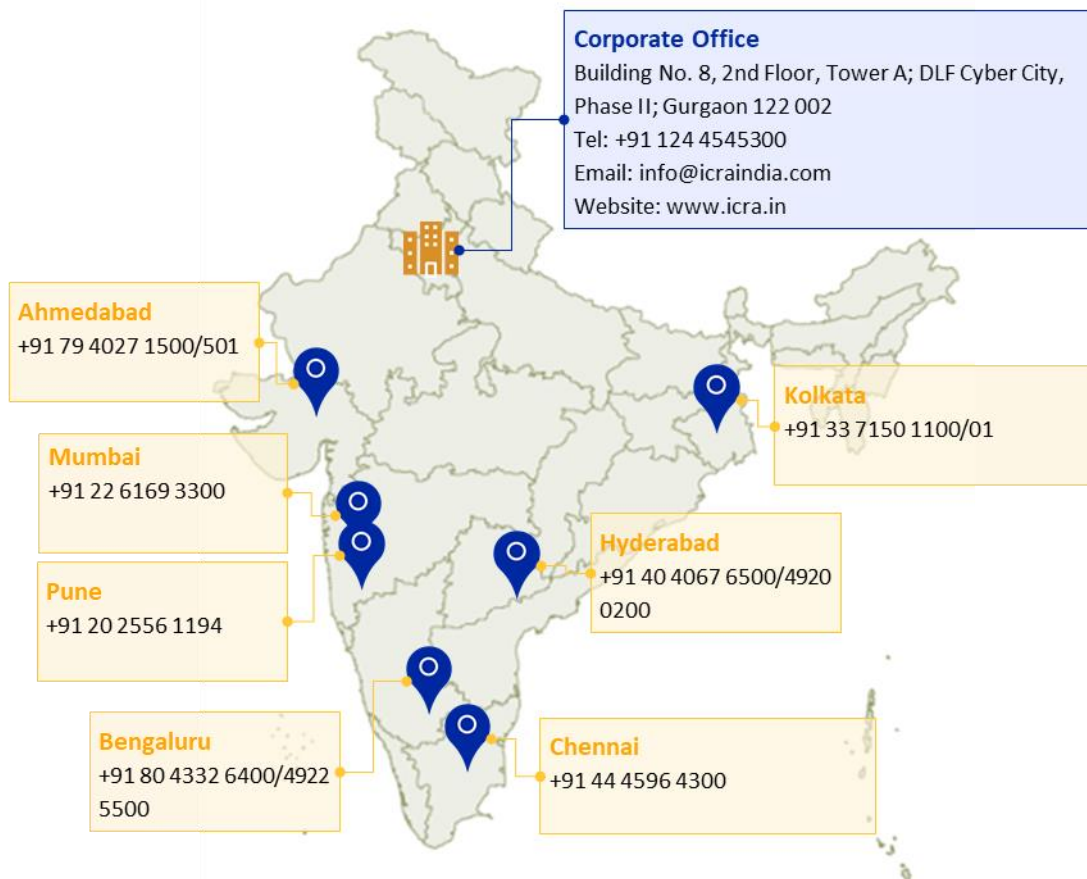
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