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Machilipatnam Municipality: 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 Ratings	-	-	[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 Ratings of Machilipatnam Municipality 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

The MPM, an urban local body (ULB) was constituted as a municipality in 1866 and is governed by the Andhra Pradesh State Municipalities Act 1965 (Act). It manages the municipal services of Machilipatnam town, which is located in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh. The MPM covers an area of 26.27 sq. km. and serves a population of 1.70 lakh (as per Census 2011). Its main functions include water supply, solid waste management and construction, repair and maintenance of roads and streetlights www.icra .in Page |2 in its area. The municipality is divided into 42 municipal wards and is governed by an elected body (council) headed by a Chairperson, while the Commissioner acts as the executive head overseeing its everyday functioning.

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-Sept-2022				
1	Issuer Ratings	Long Term	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Issuer Ratings	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: www.icra.in

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 Ratings	-	-	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Machilipatnam Municipality

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

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