

April 18, 2023

M/S. M. S. Engineering: 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
Long Term - Fund Based-Cash Credit	6.50	6.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	6.50	6.50	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the long-term ratings of M/S. M. S. Engineering 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, 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 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	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Not Applicable

About the company

Established in 1984 as a partnership firm, M/S. M. S. Engineering (MSE) is promoted and managed by Mr. Debabrata and Mr. Satyabrata Das. MSE construct, repairs and maintains roads and bridges. The firm undertakes projects for Government departments like the Public Works Department (PWD) and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) of West Bengal and companies like Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Haldia Petrochemicals Limited etc. It is recognised as a Class-I Government contractor by the government departments in West Bengal

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CARE	CARE B- (Stable)/CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	November 24, 2022

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in
					Apr 18, 2023	Feb 18, 2022	Dec 30, 2020	Sept 27, 2019
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instruments	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple

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 analyzing 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	Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	6.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: M/S. M. S. Engineering

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

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