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The Secretary, The Stock Exchange, Mumbai 1 st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, Phiroze, Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai -400001	Code : 523618	022 – 2272 2041, 2037, 3719, 2039, 2061/2272 1072
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Dear Sir,

Sub : Credit rating for public issue of Tax free Bonds in the nature of Secured, Redeemable, Non-convertible Debentures.

Ref : DCI Letter No. DCI/CS/E.1/2020 dt. 14/02/2020

Further to our Letter cited, it was informed to the Stock Exchanges - the Credit Rating for public issue of Tax free Bonds in the nature of Secured, Redeemable, Non-convertible Debentures issued by the Credit Rating Agency – M/s CARE Ratings.

2. However, the Annexures to the Letter – Annexure – 1 Details of instruments/Facilities and Annexure – 2 - Rating History for the past three years were inadvertently not enclosed. The same are now enclosed.

3. This may please be treated as information submitted to Stock Exchanges as per Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Thanking You
Yours faithfully

For Dredging Corporation of India Limited

(K.Aswini Sreekanth)
Company Secretary

CARE/HRO/RL/2019-20/2102

Mr. Rajesh Tripathi
Chairman & Managing Director
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February 12, 2020

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Dear Sir,

**Credit rating for Public Issue of Tax Free Bonds in the nature of Secured,
Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures**

On a review of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY19 (audited) and 9MFY20 (provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating:

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Tax Free Bonds - Secured, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures	58.88 (Rupees Fifty Eight Crore and Eighty Eight lakh only)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus); Outlook: Stable	Reaffirmed

1. The NCDs are repayable by March 28, 2023 i.e. ten years from the deemed date of allotment with fixed annual coupon payment.
2. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as Annexure. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by February 14, 2020, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
3. CARE reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.
4. CARE reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information,

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material or clarifications as may be required by CARE so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the debt instrument, CARE shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such instrument. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the afore-mentioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.

5. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.
6. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careratings.com for latest update on the outstanding rating.
7. CARE ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Encl.: As above

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Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Bonds	March 28, 2013	6.97%	March 28, 2023	58.88	CARE A+; Stable

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017
1.	Bonds	LT	58.88	CARE A+; Stable	-	1)CARE A+; Stable (15-Mar-19) 2)CARE A+; Stable (07-Mar-19)	1)CARE A+; Negative (07-Dec-17)	1)CARE AA-; Negative (30-Nov-16)

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities: Not applicable

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com; Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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