

IVRCL Chengapalli Tollways Limited

January 19, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 861.90 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Total Bank Facilities | 861.90 (Rs. Eight Hundred Sixty-One Crore and Ninety Lakhs Only) | | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated December 21, 2020, placed the rating(s) of IVRCL Chengapalli Tollways Limited (ICTL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ICTL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. ICTL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated November 06, 2021, November 16, 2021, and November 26, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [December 21, 2020](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

ICTL, incorporated in February 2010, is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) promoted by IVRCL Limited (IVRCL), through its subsidiary IVRCL Assets & Holdings Limited (IAHL), which has now been merged with IVRCL. ICTL was implementing a road project (under NHDP Phase-II programme) envisaging 4/6 laning of the road in Chengapalli–Coimbatore–Walayar of NH-47 in the state of Tamil Nadu (Total length: 54.83 km) on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) toll basis for a concession period of 27 years. The project stretch is divided into two sections; from Km 102.03 to Km 144.68 of 42.64 km (Section I) and from Km 170.88 to Km 183.01 of 12.13 Kms (Section II). The project achieved provisional Commercial Operational Date (COD) on October 9, 2015 and has started collecting toll revenue from October 14, 2015.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | 31-03-2020 (A) | 31-03-2021(A) | 9MFY22(Prov.) |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total operating income | 116.13 | NA | NA |
| PBILDT | 86.31 | NA | NA |
| PAT | -37.28 | NA | NA |
| Overall gearing (times) | NM | NA | NA |
| Interest coverage (times) | 0.78 | NA | NA |

A: Audited; Prov: Provisional; NA: Not Available; NM: Not Meaningful

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Available

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure -3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company: Annexure- 4

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. crore) | Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|---------------------------|------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | June, 2030 | 861.90 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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 2021-2022 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 861.90 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-20) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Feb-20) | 1)CARE D (15-Oct-18) |

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities: Not Applicable**Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company**

| Sr. No | Name of instrument | Complexity level |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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