

G. Nageswaran May 22, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 9.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

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

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated May 14, 2024, placed the rating(s) of G. Nageswaran (GN) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GN had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GN continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 30, 2025, April 09, 2025 and April 19, 2025 among others.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated May 14, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

About the Firm

Tamil Nadu based, G. Nageswaran (GN) was established as a proprietorship firm in 1985 by Mr. G. Nageswaran he is a clause 1 contractor. GN is engaged in civil construction works like construction of road, bridges, drains, culverts etc. related to Tamil Nadu Public Works Department (TNPWD) and Chennai Corporation Department (CCD) in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of GN to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated January 20, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Acuite has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of GN to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated March 27, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure 4

Lender details: Annexure 5

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance (DD-MM- YYYY) | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY) | Size of the Issue (₹ crore) | Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft | | - | - | - | 9.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

| s | | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|---|--------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| | r. N o | Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities | Ty pe | Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023 |
| | 1 | Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft | LT | 9.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-May-24) | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Mar-23) |

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

LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings 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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