Chottanikarai Amman Road Transport

September 25, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Name of the Regulator[1]	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating[2]	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	RBI	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	RBI	9.50	CARE A4; 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 19, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Chottanikarai Amman Road Transport (CART) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CART had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. CART continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 05, 2026, July 15, 2026, July 25, 2026 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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: Stable

Detailed description of key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated August 19, 2025

Applicable criteria
Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation
Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the firm

Chottanikarai Amman Road Transport (CART) was established as a transport service provider in 2006 in Chennai by Mr. V. Muthuraman and his mother Mrs. Sumathi. CART is primarily engaged in transporting of goods for reputed corporates in Tamil Nadu and Kerala which covers Chennai, Coimbatore district, Tuticorin district, Tiruchirappalli district, Ernakulum district etc. through tenders from various companies. Once the CART procures a contract through e-tender, it manages the end-to end transporting requirements of the companies.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

For complexity level of instruments rated refer to Annexure-1

Lender details: Annexure-4

[1]SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
[2]Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:
A list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs) along with the names of respective FSRs has been duly disclosed by CareEdge Ratings on its website. A link to the same has been provided below for ready reference:

https://www.careratings.com/activities_and_regulators

Note: For facilities or instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	Name of the Regulator	Complexity Level	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	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	9.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2026-2027	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Aug-25)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jun-23)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	9.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Aug-25)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jun-23)

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.
LT: Long term; ST: Short term

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

Annexure-4: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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