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14th Floor, P.J.Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001
Ref. : Scrip Code 533278

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
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Sub: Newspaper Advertisement of Notice of Annual General Meeting of CIL

Dear Sir,

We are enclosing hard copies of Press release issued on 20th August' 2018 in English and Bengali newspaper namely Hindu Business Line and one Bengali newspaper i.e. Bartaman publishing the notice of Annual General meeting of CIL scheduled to be held on 12th September' 2018.

This is for your information and records as per Regulation 46 of SEBI LoDR, 2015.

Yours faithfully,

M. Viswanathan 20/8/18.
for M. Viswanathan/एम.विस्वनाथन)
Company Secretary/कंपनी सचिव
& Compliance Officer/कम्प्लायंस ऑफिसर

Encl: As above

It's 'raining' trouble for plantation sector in Kerala, Karnataka

Growers peg losses at around ₹700 cr in Kerala, around ₹2,000 crore in Karnataka

V SAJEEV KUMAR
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Kochi/Bengaluru, August 19

The heavy rainfall and winds continuing across Kerala and south-western parts of Karnataka have left the plantation growers crying. The most affected regions by the landslides and floods, such as Munnar, Wayanad, Nelliampathy in Kerala, and Kodagu, Chikmagalur and Hassan in Karnataka, are key locations for the plantation industry.

In Kerala, around 40,000 hectares of agricultural land have reportedly been destroyed and the initial estimates put the loss at around ₹900 crore. Of this, the plantations sector's damage constitutes ₹600-700 crore.

As the plantations' growing areas are inaccessible, the real picture of the loss to crops such as tea, rubber, cardamom, and pepper, can be expected to be larger than the current assessment, Ajith BK, Secretary, Association of

Planters of Kerala, told *BusinessLine*. The unexpected floods have pushed the sector deeper into trouble especially when it was passing through a critical phase due to low prices of commodities, climate vagaries, high wages, etc.

Bleak prospects for tea
According to N Dharmaraj, Whole Time Director and CEO of Harrison's Malayalam Ltd, the tea trend in South India is "bleak" as July and August production is expected to be very low because of rain in most of the growing regions of Kerala, Karnataka and the Anamalais (Tamil Nadu).

The drop is expected to be in the range of 40-60 per cent. In the medium-term, CTC tea prices will move up due to the current precipitous fall in output.

On rubber, he said the outlook for prices is not positive as the market continues to be clouded by many uncertainties. The blow comes just ahead of the peak producing months - September and October - and when the industry is already grappling with a decline in production due to growers abandoning tapping on lower realisation.



Coffee plantations and areca farms have been affected due to heavy rain in the Malenadu region of Karnataka (file picture)

Kerala produces around 85 per cent of the country's rubber.

Coffee crop damaged
In Karnataka, which accounts for over 70 per cent of the coffee produced in the country, rain has damaged plantations in the producing regions of Kodagu and Chikmagalur.

"The unprecedented rain has resulted in devastation of coffee plantations of unimagined proportion. Not only the plantations have been washed away in the floods and landslides, the coffee plants have been uprooted in vast areas. Also the heavy rain has triggered berry droppings. The properties of plantation growers, the labour quarters and other infrastructure in the estates have been damaged in these districts," said HT Pramod, Chairman, Karnataka Planters Association (KPA), the apex body of planters in the State.

"This kind of a rainfall was

witnessed way back in 1963-64," remembers BS Jairam, President of the Karnataka Growers Federation, a body of small- and medium-sized coffee growers. The precipitation has been twice or even thrice the normal in several areas, Jairam says adding that rain has damaged the coffee crop triggering berry droppings, besides impacting badly the pepper vines.

The excessive rain and with winds have washed off the pepper spikes in both the States. Many vines have turned their new shootings into leaf due to excessive rain and this will affect pepper production. The water-logging in the areas is likely to damage the cultivation extensively, said Kishore Shamji of the Kochi-based Kishore Spices.

Crop losses
Both KPA and the KGF are provisionally estimating the losses suffered by the coffee sector at ₹1,500-2,000 crore. A clearer picture would emerge

once these areas are surveyed by State agencies. The planters' bodies estimate the 2018-19 coffee crop loss at 70-80 per cent.

Besides, growers have also suffered losses in other crops such as pepper, arecanut, paddy and some horticultural crops. India's coffee production stood at 3.16 lakh tonnes during the current 2017-18 season ending September.

Diseases outbreak

"Crop losses could go beyond 50 per cent in Kodagu, Wayanad, Idukki, Hassan and Chikmagalur," said Y Raghuramulu, Director, Research, Coffee Board. "The rainfall this year has been a calamity in several areas of these districts. The worry now is a build-up in diseases, if the rain continues for few more days," Raghuramulu said.

Already, in some areas there has been an outbreak of fungal diseases such as the black rot and the stalk rot, besides fruit dropping.

Coffee shipments hit

Shipments of coffee from the region have also taken a hit as roads connecting Kodagu to Mangaluru or Kochi have been blocked due to landslides or flood damage. Truckers are reluctant to move cargo, said Ramesh Rajah, President of the Coffee Exporters Association.

While the coffee exports for the current season will be impacted due to the rain and floods disrupting vehicular movement, Rajah fears that shipments for the 2018-19 season starting October will also be affected due to the reduced availability of the crop.

BSE, NSE warn 9 firms of stock trading suspension from Sept 4

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 19

BSE and NSE will suspend trading in shares of as many as nine firms, including banking fraud-accused Mehul Choksi's Gitanjali Gems, from September 4/5 for not complying with listing norms pertaining to submission of financial results.

However, if any company

complies with the provisions of the Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements on or before the date set by the exchanges, the trading in its security will not be suspended, according to separate communications dated August 17 from the exchanges.

In the case of the BSE, the date is September 4, while for

the NSE, it is September 5. While both the exchanges have put Gitanjali Gems, Amtek Auto, Easun Reyrolle and Panoramic Universal on notice, the BSE has threatened suspension of Thambbi Modern Spinning Mills, Indo Pacific Projects, Haryana Financial Corporation, Noble Polymers and Samruddhi Realty as well.

EXCESS RAINS (% departure over normal rainfall)

	June	July	Aug (1-18)	South West Monsoon 2018 (June 1- Aug 18)
Kodagu	43	23	99	46
Chikmagalur	63	18	61	40
Hassan	105	26	97	64
Karnataka	20	-10	22	6

Commercial flights from Kochi Naval base start today

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New Delhi, August 19

The Cochin Naval Base will be thrown open for commercial flight operations from Monday morning, bringing a huge relief to people awaiting resumption of air services from Kochi.

The Kochi international airport, the seventh busiest in the country, which was rendered non-functional from August 14 due to flooding and torrential rain, will remain closed till August 26.

Alliance Air's ATRs fly first

As a result, domestic and international flights to Kochi are being diverted to other destinations such as Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

"In view of disruption of flights from the Kochi airport due to floods, a joint team sent by the Ministry of Civil Aviation has approved starting of scheduled commercial flights by Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, between Bengaluru and Cochin Naval Air base using ATRs," Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhutweeted.

In another tweet, he said,

"flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from 20th August morning."

He said more destinations such as Madurai were also in the pipeline and other airlines were likely to join in.

On Saturday, Alliance Air operated a non-commercial ATR "proving flight" to the naval base with a team of officials from the Directorate-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other flight safety officials to examine the feasibility of operating from the base.

The Naval base will be used to operate the 70-seater ATR aircraft. Flight timings of the

ATRs operating from the base to Bengaluru and Coimbatore has also been released by the Ministry.

More destinations

"The flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from Monday morning. More destinations such as Coimbatore, Madurai are also in the pipeline. Other airlines are likely to join this effort too. All possible steps are being taken," Prabhu said in another tweet.

The Indian Commercial Pilots' Association has, in meanwhile, written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, ex-

pressing willingness to fly planes to Kerala without payment, on a voluntary basis, to the cause of these operations.

"We consider this a unique privilege that we can use to assist in such operations," the association said in the letter to the PM on Saturday.

On the other hand, private carriers such as IndiGo and GoAir said they will be operating additional flights to and from Kozhikode, Coimbatore and Thiruvananthapuram from Sunday till August 25 to different parts of the country.

Private airlines

The Civil Aviation Minister also appealed to the airlines to cap

the maximum fare at around ₹10,000 on longer routes and ₹8,000 on shorter routes to and from Kerala.

Jet Airways, in a statement, said that it will be operating additional domestic flights to Thiruvananthapuram from Mumbai, Bengaluru, Dubai and Damman.

"For guests with confirmed tickets to and out of Cochin for travel till August 26, Jet Airways has waived date/flight change from the original travel date or choosing an alternate destination which is close to Cochin airport, refund, no-show penalties and fare difference if any, due to the closure of the Cochin airport," it added.

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NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS
Intimation of Partial-Redemption of KFC 9.15% Non-SLR Bond Series 12014, ISIN - INE 818 F08 037 By Exercising 25% call option & reduction of face value of Rs.10 Lakhs by 25% each year till 7th year. The Corporation will be redeeming the above bonds on 30.10.2018. The Record Date is 15.10.2018. Please see IM and our website www.kfc.org for more details.

Sd/-
Tvpm General Manager
18.08.2018 Ph: 9496030120

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NEW MANGALORE PORT TRUST
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, Panambur, Mangalore - 575 010.

Tender No. CME-06/2018-19 Date: 20.08.2018

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-Tenders are invited for "HIRING OF VEHICLES FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE AT NMPT FOR 1 YEAR-(III)" through CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in vide Tender ID 2018_NMPT_373724_1 and the Tender is available for download from 20.08.2018.

For details, Visit Website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/http://www.newmangaloreport.gov.in>, <http://tenders.gov.in>
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Mechl.)

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
UNIT: TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

BHEL Tiruchirappalli requires Tube to Tube Sheet Welding Machine - 03 Nos. for HIPP for which full details can be downloaded from BHEL's website <http://www.bhel.com> (Tender Notifications Page) or from <https://eprocure.gov.in/publish/app> against the Ref. No. NIT_40381. Registration process for items required by BHEL is always open at <https://supplier.bhel.in>. Prospective suppliers (including MSEs and owned by SCs/SIs) may visit this site and apply for registration in the respective unit.

All corrigenda/addenda/amendments/time extensions/clarifications, etc. to the tender will be hosted on above website(s) only and will not be published in any other media. Bidders should regularly visit above website(s) to keep themselves updated.

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AUCTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
The following State Governments have offered to sell 9 to 12 years securities by way of auction for an aggregate amount of ₹ 7,650 crore (Face Value).

Sr. No.	State	Amount to be raised (₹ cr)	Tenure (in Years)
1. (a)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	09
(b)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	10
2.	Assam	500.00	10
3.	Goa	150.00	10
4.	Gujarat #	1,000.00	10
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	300.00	10
6.	Jharkhand	500.00	10
7.	Kerala	500.00	10
8.	Rajasthan	1,000.00	10
9.	Tamil Nadu	1,500.00	12
10.	Uttarakhand	200.00	10
	Total	₹ 7,650.00	

Gujarat will have an option to retain an additional amount of ₹ 300 Crore. The auction will be conducted on Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) in multiple-price format on August 20, 2018 (Monday). For further details please refer to RBI press release dated August 14, 2018 (Tuesday) on RBI website (www.rbi.org.in).

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(A Government Company)
Regd. Office: KOTHAGUDEM - 507101, Telangana.

e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE
Tender has been published for the following work through e-procurement platform. For details, please visit <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT No., Date - Name of the work - ECV - Last date & time for Submission of bids
MNG/CVLTN-38/2018-19, Date : 17-08-2018 - Diversion of existing road in the proposed land for solar power plant at Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist, Telangana. - Rs. 48,20,942/- up to 4:30 pm on 04-09-2018. - General Manager, Manuguru Area.

The following list of Tenders have been floated through GEP NIT/TS Portal for procurement. For details, please visit <https://singareni-tenders.nic.in> or <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT/Enquiry No. - Description/Subject - Last date & time for Submission of bid(s)
E181800191 - Providing 45 Nos. Private Security Guards and 2Nos. Private Security Supervisors at S&PC Department, Corporate for a period of 2 years under Unit area system. -04/09/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E031800159 - Procurement of Biodegradable Plastic Bags on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years. -31/08/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E031800160 - Procurement of Surgical Rubber Hand Gloves on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years for use at our Hospitals. -31/08/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E041800196 - Procurement of Castrol make lubricants for Dragline and 10Cu.M Shovels working at various areas. -30/08/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E181800193 - Providing of Chowkees for guarding, patrolling at Drill Sites and Camps of Exploration Division, Kothagudem Region for a period of 3 years under unit rate system. -04/09/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E181800192 - Procurement of Track Mounted Filling Cabinet of Godrej makes (Godrej Optimizers) for PM Wing and IR Wings. -04/09/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E171800181 - Comprehensive AMC/TG for CANNON Image runner 1435 Printers for 3 Years - 01/09/2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E171800182 - Procurement of Plotters. - 01-09-2018 - 17:00 hrs.
E171800198 - Procurement of New AUTOCAD Civil 3D 2019 Licenses with Three years subscription support. - 01-09-2018 - 17:00 hrs.

PR/2018-19/MP/CVLTN/HS/53 General Manager (MP)

LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
(For transfer of shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund)

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Company, that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules 2017, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, by any shareholders shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) under the Rules and same is available at www.iepf.gov.in in terms of said rules.

The unpaid / unclaimed dividends have been transferred from time to time as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). The last such transfer was made on March 10, 2018 with regard to the Interim dividend paid for the Financial Year 2010-11.

The company is in the process of transferring the Unclaimed or Unpaid Dividend for the Financial Year 2010 - 11 (Final) to the Investor Education Protection Fund.

The Company has already sent an intimation at the latest available address individually to each of the shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF under the Rules requesting them to take needful action on or before 24th September 2018.

The full details of such shareholders including their folio number or DP ID, Client ID and number of shares due to transfer are also available on the website of the company www.loyalttextiles.com for information and necessary action by such Shareholders.

Notice is further given to all such shareholders to forward the requisite documents as mentioned in the aforesaid intimation to the Registrar & Share Transfer agents by 24th September 2018, so that the shares are not transferred to IEPF. In case the Registrar & Share Transfer agents does not receive any communication with the aforesaid period, the Company shall with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, transfer the entire shares to IEPF, without any further notice.

In case the concerned shareholders wish to claim the shares after transfer to IEPF, an application has to be made to the IEPF authority in Form IEPF-5 online and submit the hard copy of the Form IEPF-5 along with necessary documents to the Company, as prescribed under the Rules and same is available at www.iepf.gov.in

For any queries on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer agent, GNSA Intoftech Limited, STA Department, Nelson Chambers, 4th Floor, B Block, No.115 Nelson Manikam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600 029; Phone +91 44 42962025; E-mail: sta@nsaia.com

For LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED
P. Mahadevan
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place : Chennai
Date : 17.08.2018

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, the 12th September 2018 at 10.30 A.M.** at Science City, Main Auditorium, JBS Haldane Avenue, Kolkata -700046 to transact the businesses as set out in the notice calling AGM.

The notice dated 10th July 2018 setting out Ordinary & Special Businesses to be transacted at the Meeting together with Financial Statements for the year 17-18 including schedules thereto, Reports of Statutory Auditors and Comptroller & Auditor General of India and Directors' Report has already been sent to the members at their registered address by post. The aforesaid documents have been sent electronically to those members who have registered their e-mail id and consented to receive the same through mail. Any such member who wishes to have a physical copy of the Annual Report may write to the Company/Registrar and the same would be provided free of cost.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as substituted by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (Amended Rules 2015) as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations 2015 the company is pleased to provide its shareholders the facility to cast their vote by electronic means through NSDL on all resolutions set forth in the notice, as on cut-off date from a place other than the venue of AGM ("remote-e-voting"). The AGM notice, Annual Report, Attendance slip and Proxy form etc have been sent in electronic mode on 11th August 2018 to all members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the RTA/Depository participant (DP) and who have consented to receive the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents have been dispatched through prescribed mode. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.

All the members are hereby informed that:

- The ordinary and special businesses as set out in the notice of AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- Commencement of remote e-voting - 8th September 2018 at 09.00 AM, (IST);
- Ending of remote e-voting - 11th September 2018 at 05.00 PM, (IST);
- The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 11th September 2018 05.00 PM (IST)
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote through electronic means or through e-voting (tab based) at the AGM will be 5th September 2018.
- Any Person who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of AGM and hold shares on the cut-off date i.e. 5th September 2018, may obtain user id and password for remote e-voting from Company's RTA, M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit Height, 1E/13, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110055, Email-id: alankit_rta@alankit.com, Ph. No.: 011-4254-1234/2354-1234, Fax: 011-4154-3474, Toll-free: 1860-121-2155, by mentioning folio no/DP id and Client id and can also request for physical copy of Annual Report.
- Members who have casted their vote through remote e-voting facility prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. At the venue of the meeting members who have not cast their vote through remote voting may cast their vote through e-voting (tab based).
- The Board of Directors have appointed Shri Atul Kumar Labh, Practising Company Secretary, M/s A. K. LABH & Co., Company Secretaries, 40, Weston Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700013 as Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- In case of any queries, the members may contact Company's RTA as mentioned in the instructions forming part of the notice. The results of voting shall be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The results declared along with Scrutinizers Report shall be placed on the company website and the website of M/s NSDL (<https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>) for the information of the members besides being communicated to stock exchanges.
- Members are hereby informed that the notice of Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 17-18 are available on the Company's website and M/s NSDL website at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and copies of the said documents are also available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days from 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM.
- Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, that Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 6th September 2018 to 12th September 2018 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- In case of any queries / grievances relating to E-voting, Members may contact Shri Amit Vishal, Senior Manager / Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Assistant Manager, NSDL, Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013, Contact details: 022-24994360/022-24994545 or toll free no. 1800222990. Email: amitv@nsdl.co.in / pallavid@nsdl.co.in and evoting@nsdl.co.in. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-9900 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- For the convenience of shareholders who are unable to attend the AGM, company has made special arrangement for live webcast of AGM proceedings. The IP address for webcast of AGM will be available on company website (www.coalindia.in) under Investor Centre from 10th September 2018 and the shareholders are requested to take note and watch the AGM proceedings live.
- SEBI vide notification dated 8th June 2018 has amended Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, mandating transfer of securities only in dematerialised form. Accordingly, the company would not be able to accept requests for transfer of securities unless the securities are held in Dematerialised form with effect from 5th December 2018. Shareholders who are holding the physical share are requested to dematerialize the same for availing transfer facilities.

By order of Board of Directors.
Sd/-
M. Viswanath & Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 15th August 2018
Place : Kolkata

NOTE:- A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a member of the company. In order to be effective, the proxy form duly completed should be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of the annual general meeting. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty share capital of the company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.

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New Delhi, August 19

BSE and NSE will suspend trading in shares of as many as nine firms, including banking fraud-accused Mehul Choksi's Gitanjali Gems, from September 4/5 for not complying with listing norms pertaining to submission of financial results.

However, if any company

complies with the provisions of the Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements on or before the date set by the exchanges, the trading in its security will not be suspended, according to separate communications dated August 17 from the exchanges.

In the case of the BSE, the date is September 4, while for

the NSE, it is September 5. While both the exchanges have put Gitanjali Gems, Amtek Auto, Easun Reyrolle and Panoramic Universal on notice, the BSE has threatened suspension of Thambbi Modern Spinning Mills, Indo Pacific Projects, Haryana Financial Corporation, Noble Polymers and Samruddhi Realty as well.

	June	July	Aug (1-18)	South West Monsoon 2018 (June 1- Aug 18)
Kodagu	43	23	99	46
Chikmagalur	63	18	61	40
Hassan	105	26	97	64
Karnataka	20	-10	22	6

Commercial flights from Kochi Naval base start today

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The Kochi Naval Base will be thrown open for commercial flight operations from Monday morning, bringing a huge relief to people awaiting resumption of air services from Kochi.

The Kochi international airport, the seventh busiest in the country, which was rendered non-functional from August 14 due to flooding and torrential rain, will remain closed till August 26.

Alliance Air's ATRs fly first

As a result, domestic and international flights to Kochi are being diverted to other destinations such as Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

"In view of disruption of flights from the Kochi airport due to floods, a joint team sent by the Ministry of Civil Aviation has approved starting of scheduled commercial flights by Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, between Bengaluru and Kochi Naval Air base using ATRs," Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu tweeted.

In another tweet, he said,

"flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from 20th August morning."

He said more destinations such as Madurai were also in the pipeline and other airlines were likely to join in.

On Saturday, Alliance Air operated a non-commercial ATR "proving flight" to the naval base with a team of officials from the Directorate-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other flight safety officials to examine the feasibility of operating from the base.

The Naval base will be used to operate the 70-seater ATR aircraft. Flight timings of the

ATRs operating from the base to Bengaluru and Coimbatore has also been released by the Ministry.

More destinations

"The flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from Monday morning. More destinations such as Coimbatore, Madurai are also in the pipeline. Other airlines are likely to join this effort too. All possible steps are being taken," Prabhu said in another tweet.

The Indian Commercial Pilots' Association has, in meanwhile, written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, ex-

pressing willingness to fly planes to Kerala without payment, on a voluntary basis, to the cause of these operations.

"We consider this a unique privilege that we can use to assist in such operations," the association said in the letter to the PM on Saturday.

On the other hand, private carriers such as IndiGo and GoAir said they will be operating additional flights to and from Kozhikode, Coimbatore and Thiruvananthapuram from Sunday till August 25 to different parts of the country.

Private airlines

The Civil Aviation Minister also appealed to the airlines to cap

the maximum fare at around ₹10,000 on longer routes and ₹8,000 on shorter routes to and from Kerala.

Jet Airways, in a statement, said that it will be operating additional domestic flights to Thiruvananthapuram from Mumbai, Bengaluru, Dubai and Damman.

"For guests with confirmed tickets to and out of Cochin for travel till August 26, Jet Airways has waived date/flight change from the original travel date or choosing an alternate destination which is close to Cochin airport, refund, no-show penalties and fare difference if any, due to the closure of the Cochin airport," it added.

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e-Tenders are invited for "HIRING OF VEHICLES FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE AT NMPT FOR 1 YEAR-(III)" through CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in vide Tender ID 2018_NMPT_373724_1 and the Tender is available for download from 20.08.2018.

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UNIT: TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
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All corrigenda/addenda/amendments/time extensions/clarifications, etc. to the tender will be hosted on above website(s) only and will not be published in any other media. Bidders should regularly visit above website(s) to keep themselves updated.

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Sd/-
Tvpm General Manager
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The following State Governments have offered to sell 9 to 12 years securities by way of auction for an aggregate amount of ₹ 7,650 crore (Face Value).

Sr. No.	State	Amount to be raised (₹ cr)	Tenure (in Years)
1. (a)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	09
(b)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	10
2.	Assam	500.00	10
3.	Goa	150.00	10
4.	Gujarat #	1,000.00	10
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	300.00	10
6.	Jharkhand	500.00	10
7.	Kerala	500.00	10
8.	Rajasthan	1,000.00	10
9.	Tamil Nadu	1,500.00	12
10.	Uttarakhand	200.00	10
	Total	₹ 7,650.00	

Gujarat will have an option to retain an additional amount of ₹ 300 Crore. The auction will be conducted on Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) in multiple-price format on **August 20, 2018 (Monday)**. For further details please refer to RBI press release dated **August 14, 2018 (Tuesday)** on RBI website (www.rbi.org.in).

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Tender has been published for the following work through e-procurement platform. For details, please visit <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT No., Date - Name of the work - ECV - Last date & time for Submission of bids
MNG/CVLTN-38/2018-19, Date : 17-08-2018-Diversion of existing road in the proposed land for solar power plant at Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist, Telangana. - Rs. 48,20,942/- up to 4:30 pm on 04-09-2018. - General Manager, Manuguru Area.

The following list of Tenders have been floated through GEP NIT/TS Portal for procurement. For details, please visit <https://singareni-tenders.nic.in> or <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT/Enquiry No. - Description/Subject - Last date & time for Submission of bid(s)
E181800191 - Providing 45 Nos. Private Security Guards and 2Nos. Private Security Supervisors at S&PC Department, Corporate for a period of 2 years under Unit area system. -04/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E031800159 - Procurement of Biodegradable Plastic Bags on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years. -31/08/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E031800160 - Procurement of Surgical Rubber Hand Gloves on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years for use at our Hospitals. -31/08/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E041800196 - Procurement of Castrol make lubricants for Dragline and 10Cu.M Shovels working at various areas. -30/08/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E181800193 - Providing of Chowkees for guarding, patrolling at Drill Sites and Camps of Exploration Division, Kothagudem Region for a period of 3 years under unit rate system. -04/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E181800192 - Procurement of Track Mounted Filling Cabinet of Godrej makes (Godrej Optimizers) for PM Wing and IR Wings. -04/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E171800181 - Comprehensive AMC/TG for CANNON Image runner 1435 Printers for 3 Years - 01/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E171800182 - Procurement of Plotters. -01-09-2018- 17:00 hrs.
E171800198 - Procurement of New AUTOCAD Civil 3D 2019 Licenses with Three years subscription support. -01-09-2018- 17:00 hrs.

PR/2018-19/MP/CVLT/HTS/53 General Manager (MP)

LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED
(CIN: L17111TN1946PLC001361)
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
(For transfer of shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund)

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Company, that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules 2017, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, by any shareholders shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) under the Rules and same is available at www.iefp.gov.in in terms of said rules.

The unpaid / unclaimed dividends have been transferred from time to time as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). The last such transfer was made on March 10, 2018 with regard to the Interim dividend paid for the Financial Year 2010-11.

The company is in the process of transferring the Unclaimed or Unpaid Dividend for the Financial Year 2010 - 11 (Final) to the Investor Education Protection Fund.

The Company has already sent an intimation at the latest available address individually to each of the shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF under the Rules requesting them to take necessary action on or before 24th September 2018.

The full details of such shareholders including their folio number or DP ID, Client ID and number of shares due to transfer are also available on the website of the company www.loyalttextiles.com for information and necessary action by such Shareholders.

Notice is further given to all such shareholders to forward the requisite documents as mentioned in the aforesaid intimation to the Registrar & Share Transfer agents by 24th September 2018, so that the shares are not transferred to IEPF. In case the Registrar & Share Transfer agents does not receive any communication with the aforesaid period, the Company shall with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, transfer the entire shares to IEPF, without any further notice.

In case the concerned shareholders wish to claim the shares after transfer to IEPF, an application has to be made to the IEPF authority in Form IEPF-5 online and submit the hard copy of the Form IEPF-5 along with necessary documents to the Company, as prescribed under the Rules and same is available at www.iefp.gov.in

For any queries on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer agent, GNSA Intoftech Limited, STA Department, Nelson Chambers, 4th Floor, B Block, No.115 Nelson Manikam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600 029; Phone +91 44 42962025; E-mail: sta@nnsaindia.com

For LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED
P. Mahadevan
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 17.08.2018
Place : Chennai

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, the 12th September 2018 at 10.30 A.M.** at Science City, Main Auditorium, JBS Haldane Avenue, Kolkata -700046 to transact the businesses as set out in the notice calling AGM.

The notice dated 10th July 2018 setting out Ordinary & Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting together with Financial Statements for the year 17-18 including schedules thereto, Reports of Statutory Auditors and Comptroller & Auditor General of India and Directors' Report has already been sent to the members at their registered address by post. The aforesaid documents have been sent electronically to those members who have registered their e-mail id and consented to receive the same through mail. Any such member who wishes to have a physical copy of the Annual Report may write to the Company/Registrar and the same would be provided free of cost.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as substituted by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (Amended Rules 2015) as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations 2015 the company is pleased to provide its shareholders the facility to cast their vote by electronic means through NSDL on all resolutions set forth in the notice, as on cut-off date from a place other than the venue of AGM ("remote-e-voting"). The AGM notice, Annual Report, Attendance slip and Proxy form etc have been sent in electronic mode on 13th August 2018 to all members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the RTA/Depository participant (DP) and who have consented to receive the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents have been dispatched through prescribed mode. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.

All the members are hereby informed that:

- The ordinary and special businesses as set out in the notice of AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- Commencement of remote e-voting - 8th September 2018 at 09.00 AM, (IST);
- Ending of remote e-voting - 11th September 2018 at 05.00 PM, (IST);
- The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 11th September 2018 05.00 PM (IST)
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote through electronic means or through e-voting (tab based) at the AGM will be 5th September 2018.
- Any Person who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of AGM and hold shares on the cut-off date i.e. 5th September 2018, may obtain user id and password for remote e-voting from Company's RTA, M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit Height, 1E/13, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110055, Email-id: alankit_rta@alankit.com, Ph. No.: 011-4254-1234/2354-1234, Fax: 011-4154-3474, Toll-free: 1860-121-2155, by mentioning folio no/DP id and Client id and can also request for physical copy of Annual Report.
- Members who have casted their vote through remote e-voting facility prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. At the venue of the meeting members who have not cast their vote through remote voting may cast their vote through e-voting (tab based).
- The Board of Directors have appointed Shri Atul Kumar Labh, Practising Company Secretary, M/s A. K. LABH & Co., Company Secretaries, 40, Weston Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700013 as Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- In case of any queries, the members may contact Company's RTA as mentioned in the instructions forming part of the notice. The results of voting shall be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The results declared along with Scrutinizers Report shall be placed on the company website and the website of M/s NSDL (<https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>) for the information of the members besides being communicated to stock exchanges.
- Members are hereby informed that the notice of Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 17-18 are available on the Company's website and M/s NSDL website at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and copies of the said documents are also available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days from 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM.
- Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, that Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 6th September 2018 to 12th September 2018 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- In case of any queries / grievances relating to E-voting, Members may contact Shri Amit Vishal, Senior Manager / Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Assistant Manager, NSDL, Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013, Contact details: 022-24994360/022-24994545 or toll free no. 1800222990. Email: amitv@nsdl.co.in / pallavid@nsdl.co.in and evoting@nsdl.co.in. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-9900 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- For the convenience of shareholders who are unable to attend the AGM, company has made special arrangement for live webcast of AGM proceedings. The IP address for webcast of AGM will be available on company website (www.coalindia.in) under Investor Centre from 10th September 2018 and the shareholders are requested to take note and watch the AGM proceedings live.
- SEBI vide notification dated 8th June 2018 has amended Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, mandating transfer of securities only in dematerialised form. Accordingly, the company would not be able to accept requests for transfer of securities unless the securities are held in Dematerialised form with effect from 5th December 2018. Shareholders who are holding the physical share are requested to dematerialize the same for availing transfer facilities.

By order of Board of Directors,
Sd/-
M. Viswanathan
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 15th August 2018
Place : Kolkata

NOTE:- A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a member of the company. In order to be effective, the proxy form duly completed should be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of the annual general meeting. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.

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It's 'raining' trouble for plantation sector in Kerala, Karnataka

Growers peg losses at around ₹700 cr in Kerala, around ₹2,000 crore in Karnataka

V SAJEEV KUMAR
VISHWANATH KULKARNI

Kochi/Bengaluru, August 19

The heavy rainfall and winds continuing across Kerala and south-western parts of Karnataka have left the plantation growers crying. The most affected regions by the landslides and floods, such as Munnar, Wayanad, Nelliampathi in Kerala, and Kodagu, Chikmagalur and Hassan in Karnataka, are key locations for the plantation industry.

In Kerala, around 40,000 hectares of agricultural land have reportedly been destroyed and the initial estimates put the loss at around ₹900 crore. Of this, the plantations sector's damage constitutes ₹600-700 crore.

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BSE, NSE warn 9 firms of stock trading suspension from Sept 4

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BSE and NSE will suspend trading in shares of as many as nine firms, including banking fraud-accused Mehul Choksi's Gitanjali Gems, from September 4/5 for not complying with listing norms pertaining to submission of financial results.

However, if any company

complies with the provisions of the Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements on or before the date set by the exchanges, the trading in its security will not be suspended, according to separate communications dated August 17 from the exchanges.

In the case of the BSE, the date is September 4, while for

the NSE, it is September 5. While both the exchanges have put Gitanjali Gems, Amtek Auto, Easun Reyrolle and Panoramic Universal on notice, the BSE has threatened suspension of Thambbi Modern Spinning Mills, Indo Pacific Projects, Haryana Financial Corporation, Noble Polymers and Samruddhi Realty as well.

EXCESS RAINS (% departure over normal rainfall)

	June	July	Aug (1-18)	South West Monsoon 2018 (June 1- Aug 18)
Kodagu	43	23	99	46
Chikmagalur	63	18	61	40
Hassan	105	26	97	64
Karnataka	20	-10	22	6

Commercial flights from Kochi Naval base start today

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The Cochin Naval Base will be thrown open for commercial flight operations from Monday morning, bringing a huge relief to people awaiting resumption of air services from Kochi.

The Kochi international airport, the seventh busiest in the country, which was rendered non-functional from August 14 due to flooding and torrential rain, will remain closed till August 26.

Alliance Air's ATRs fly first

As a result, domestic and international flights to Kochi are being diverted to other destinations such as Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

"In view of disruption of flights from the Kochi airport due to floods, a joint team sent by the Ministry of Civil Aviation has approved starting of scheduled commercial flights by Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, between Bengaluru and Cochin Naval Air base using ATRs," Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhutweeted.

In another tweet, he said,

"flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from 20th August morning."

He said more destinations such as Madurai were also in the pipeline and other airlines were likely to join in.

On Saturday, Alliance Air operated a non-commercial ATR "proving flight" to the naval base with a team of officials from the Directorate-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other flight safety officials to examine the feasibility of operating from the base.

The Naval base will be used to operate the 70-seater ATR aircraft. Flight timings of the

ATRs operating from the base to Bengaluru and Coimbatore has also been released by the Ministry.

More destinations

"The flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from Monday morning. More destinations such as Coimbatore, Madurai are also in the pipeline. Other airlines are likely to join this effort too. All possible steps are being taken," Prabhu said in another tweet.

The Indian Commercial Pilots' Association has, in meanwhile, written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, ex-

pressing willingness to fly planes to Kerala without payment, on a voluntary basis, to the cause of these operations.

"We consider this a unique privilege that we can use to assist in such operations," the association said in the letter to the PM on Saturday.

On the other hand, private carriers such as IndiGo and GoAir said they will be operating additional flights to and from Kozhikode, Coimbatore and Thiruvananthapuram from Sunday till August 25 to different parts of the country.

Private airlines

The Civil Aviation Minister also appealed to the airlines to cap

the maximum fare at around ₹10,000 on longer routes and ₹8,000 on shorter routes to and from Kerala.

Jet Airways, in a statement, said that it will be operating additional domestic flights to Thiruvananthapuram from Mumbai, Bengaluru, Dubai and Damman.

"For guests with confirmed tickets to and out of Cochin for travel till August 26, Jet Airways has waived date/flight change from the original travel date or choosing an alternate destination which is close to Cochin airport, refund, no-show penalties and fare difference if any, due to the closure of the Cochin airport," it added.

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Tender No. CME-06/2018-19 Date: 20.08.2018

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For details, Visit Website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/http://www.newmangaloreport.gov.in>, <http://tenders.gov.in>

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UNIT: TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
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AUCTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The following State Governments have offered to sell 9 to 12 years securities by way of auction for an aggregate amount of ₹ 7,650 crore (Face Value).

Sr. No.	State	Amount to be raised (₹ cr)	Tenure (in Years)
1. (a)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	09
(b)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	10
2.	Assam	500.00	10
3.	Goa	150.00	10
4.	Gujarat #	1,000.00	10
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	300.00	10
6.	Jharkhand	500.00	10
7.	Kerala	500.00	10
8.	Rajasthan	1,000.00	10
9.	Tamil Nadu	1,500.00	12
10.	Uttarakhand	200.00	10
	Total	₹ 7,650.00	

Gujarat will have an option to retain an additional amount of ₹ 300 Crore. The auction will be conducted on Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) in multiple-price format on August 20, 2018 (Monday). For further details please refer to RBI press release dated August 14, 2018 (Tuesday) on RBI website (www.rbi.org.in).

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NIT No., Date - Name of the work - ECV - Last date & time for Submission of bids
MNG/CVLTN-38/2018-19, Date : 17-08-2018-Diversion of existing road in the proposed land for solar power plant at Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist, Telangana. - Rs. 48,20,942/- up to 4:30 pm on 04-09-2018. - General Manager, Manuguru Area.

The following list of Tenders have been floated through GEP NIT/TS Portal for procurement. For details, please visit <https://singareni-tenders.nic.in> or <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT/Enquiry No. - Description/Subject - Last date & time for Submission of bid(s)
E181800191 - Providing 45 Nos. Private Security Guards and 2Nos. Private Security Supervisors at S&PC Department, Corporate for a period of 2 years under Unit area system. -04/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E031800159 - Procurement of Biodegradable Plastic Bags on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years. -31/08/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E031800160 - Procurement of Surgical Rubber Hand Gloves on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years for use at our Hospitals. -31/08/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E041800196 - Procurement of Castrol make lubricants for Dragline and 10Cu.M Shovels working at various areas. -30/08/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E181800193 - Providing of Chowkees for guarding, patrolling at Drill Sites and Camps of Exploration Division, Kothagudem Region for a period of 3 years under unit rate system. -04/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E181800192 - Procurement of Track Mounted Filling Cabinet of Godrej makes (Godrej Optimizers) for PM Wing and IR Wings. -04/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E171800181 - Comprehensive AMC/TG for CANNON Image runner 1435 Printers for 3 Years -01/09/2018- 17:00 hrs.
E171800182 - Procurement of Plotters. -01-09-2018- 17:00 hrs.
E171800198 - Procurement of New AUTOCAD Civil 3D 2019 Licenses with Three years subscription support. -01-09-2018- 17:00 hrs.

PR/2018-19/MP/CVLTN/HTS/53 General Manager (MP)

LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
(For transfer of shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund)

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Company, that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules 2017, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, by any shareholders shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) under the Rules and same is available at www.iepf.gov.in in terms of said rules.

The unpaid / unclaimed dividends have been transferred from time to time as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). The last such transfer was made on March 10, 2018 with regard to the Interim dividend paid for the Financial Year 2010-11.

The company is in the process of transferring the Unclaimed or Unpaid Dividend for the Financial Year 2010-11 (Final) to the Investor Education Protection Fund.

The Company has already sent an intimation at the latest available address individually to each of the shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF under the Rules requesting them to take needful action on or before 24th September 2018.

The full details of such shareholders including their folio number or DP ID, Client ID and number of shares due to transfer are also available on the website of the company www.loyalttextiles.com for information and necessary action by such Shareholders.

Notice is further given to all such shareholders to forward the requisite documents as mentioned in the aforesaid intimation to the Registrar & Share Transfer agents by 24th September 2018, so that the shares are not transferred to IEPF. In case the Registrar & Share Transfer agents does not receive any communication with the aforesaid period, the Company shall with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, transfer the entire shares to IEPF, without any further notice.

In case the concerned shareholders wish to claim the shares after transfer to IEPF, an application has to be made to the IEPF authority in Form IEPF-5 online and submit the hard copy of the Form IEPF-5 along with necessary documents to the Company, as prescribed under the Rules and same is available at www.iepf.gov.in

For any queries on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer agent, GNSA Intoftech Limited, STA Department, Nelson Chambers, 4th Floor, B Block, No.115 Nelson Manikam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600 029; Phone +91 44 42962025; E-mail: sta@nsandia.com

For LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED
P. Mahadevan
Date : 17.08.2018
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, the 12th September 2018 at 10.30 A.M.** at Science City, Main Auditorium, JBS Haldane Avenue, Kolkata -700046 to transact the businesses as set out in the notice calling AGM.

The notice dated 10th July 2018 setting out Ordinary & Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting together with Financial Statements for the year 17-18 including schedules thereto, Reports of Statutory Auditors and Comptroller & Auditor General of India and Directors' Report has already been sent to the members at their registered address by post. The aforesaid documents have been sent electronically to those members who have registered their e-mail id and consented to receive the same through mail. Any such member who wishes to have a physical copy of the Annual Report may write to the Company/Registrar and the same would be provided free of cost.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as substituted by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (Amended Rules 2015) as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations 2015 the company is pleased to provide its shareholders the facility to cast their vote by electronic means through NSDL on all resolutions set forth in the notice, as on cut-off date from a place other than the venue of AGM ("remote-e-voting"). The AGM notice, Annual Report, Attendance slip and Proxy form etc have been sent in electronic mode on 11th August 2018 to all members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the RTA/Depository participant (DP) and who have consented to receive the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents have been dispatched through prescribed mode. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.

All the members are hereby informed that:

- The ordinary and special businesses as set out in the notice of AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- Commencement of remote e-voting - 8th September 2018 at 09.00 AM, (IST);
- Ending of remote e-voting - 11th September 2018 at 05.00 PM, (IST);
- The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 11th September 2018 05.00 PM (IST)
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote through electronic means or through e-voting (tab based) at the AGM will be 5th September 2018.
- Any Person who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of AGM and hold shares on the cut-off date i.e. 5th September 2018, may obtain user id and password for remote e-voting from Company's RTA, M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit Height, 1E/13, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110055, Email-id: alankit_rta@alankit.com, Ph. No.: 011-4254-1234/2354-1234, Fax: 011-4154-3474, Toll-free: 1860-121-2155, by mentioning folio no/DP id and Client id and can also request for physical copy of Annual Report.
- Members who have casted their vote through remote e-voting facility prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. At the venue of the meeting members who have not cast their vote through remote voting may cast their vote through e-voting (tab based).
- The Board of Directors have appointed Shri Atul Kumar Labh, Practising Company Secretary, M/s A. K. LABH & Co., Company Secretaries, 40, Weston Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700013 as Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- In case of any queries, the members may contact Company's RTA as mentioned in the instructions forming part of the notice. The results of voting shall be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The results declared along with Scrutinizers Report shall be placed on the company website and the website of M/s NSDL (<https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>) for the information of the members besides being communicated to stock exchanges.
- Members are hereby informed that the notice of Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 17-18 are available on the Company's website and M/s NSDL website at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and copies of the said documents are also available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days from 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM.
- Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, that Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 6th September 2018 to 12th September 2018 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- In case of any queries / grievances relating to E-voting, Members may contact Shri Amit Vishal, Senior Manager / Ms. Pallavi Mahatre, Assistant Manager, NSDL, Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013, Contact details: 022-24994360/022-24994545 or toll free no. 1800222990. Email: amitv@nsdl.co.in / pallavid@nsdl.co.in and evoting@nsdl.co.in. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-9900 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- For the convenience of shareholders who are unable to attend the AGM, company has made special arrangement for live webcast of AGM proceedings. The IP address for webcast of AGM will be available on company website (www.coalindia.in) under Investor Centre from 10th September 2018 and the shareholders are requested to take note and watch the AGM proceedings live.
- SEBI vide notification dated 8th June 2018 has amended Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, mandating transfer of securities only in dematerialised form. Accordingly, the company would not be able to accept requests for transfer of securities unless the securities are held in Dematerialised form with effect from 5th December 2018. Shareholders who are holding the physical share are requested to dematerialize the same for availing transfer facilities.

By order of Board of Directors.
Sd/-
M. Viswanath & Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 15th August 2018
Place : Kolkata

NOTE:- A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a member of the company. In order to be effective, the proxy form duly completed should be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of the annual general meeting. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty share capital of the company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.

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নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি, কলকাতা: রোড রোডে বাস ও প্রাইভেট গাড়ির মুখোমুখি সংঘর্ষে মৃত্যু হল গাড়ি চালকের। আহত অবস্থায় আরও চারজন হাসপাতালে ভর্তি রয়েছেন। রবিবার দুপুরে ঘটনটি ঘটেছে ডাফরিন রোড ও মেয়ো রোডের সংযোগস্থলে। মৃত চালকের নাম পাশু। বাস ও গাড়িটিকে আটক করেছে পুলিশ। অভিযুক্ত বাসের চালক পলাতক।

পুলিস সূত্রে জানা যাচ্ছে, গাড়িতে ছিলেন চার মহিলা। তাঁরা সকেলেই হাওড়ার জগৎবল্লভপুরের বাসিন্দা। কলকাতায় একটি অনুষ্ঠান বাড়িতে এসেছিলেন সকলে। সেখানে যোগ দিয়ে তাঁরা বাড়ি ফিরছিলেন। গাড়িটি বেশ জোরেরেই চলছিল। ডাফরিন রোডের কাছে এসে প্রাইভেট গাড়ির চালক আচমকই নিয়ন্ত্রণ হারিয়ে বসেন। এই সময় তাঁর সামনে এসে পড়ে ১২বি রুটের একটি বাসের কারি বাস। বাসটি ফোর্ট উইলিয়ামের দিক থেকে ধর্মভাঙ্গর দিকে আসছিল। তার গতিও বেশি ছিল। বাসটি গাড়িটিকে এসে সজোরে ধাক্কা মারে। গাড়ির সামনের কাঁচ পূরপুরি ভেঙে যায়। দমুড়ে যায় গাড়িটি। ঘুরে যায় গাড়ির মুখও। গাড়িটি ভিতর থাকা চার মহিলা আহত হন। তাঁরা চিকিৎকার শুরু করেন। চালক সহ গাড়ির অনারি গাড়িটিতেই আটক পড়েন। দেখতে পেয়ে কর্তবরত পুলিশ কর্মীরা এগিয়ে আসেন। খবর দেওয়া হয় ময়দান থানায়। থানার অফিসাররা এসে দেখেন, চালক

স্টয়ারিংয়ের সঙ্গে চেপেটে গিয়েছেন। চালক সহ গাড়িতে আটক পড়া চার মহিলাকে উদ্ধার করে হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যান তাঁরা। সেখানে মৃত বলে ঘোষণা করা হয় প্রাইভেট গাড়ির চালকের। আহত চারজন ভর্তি রয়েছেন। তাঁদের মাথা, হাত সহ শরীরের বিভিন্ন জায়গায় আঘাত রয়েছে। আহতরা সকেলেই ট্রামার মধ্যে রয়েছেন। ঘটনা কীভাবে ঘটল তা বুঝে উঠতে পারছেন না তাঁরা। এক মহিলা পুলিশকে জানিয়েছেন, তাঁরা নিজেরদের মধ্যে গল্প করছিলেন। গাড়ি চালাতে চালাতেই চালকও তাঁদের সঙ্গে আলোচনা মাঝেমাঝে যোগ দিচ্ছিলেন। হঠাৎই তিনি দেখতে পেলেন একটি বাস তাঁদের গাড়ির কাছাকাছি এসে পড়েছে। চালক স্টয়ারিংয়ের নিয়ন্ত্রণ হুইয়ে বসেছেন। এরপর একটা বিকট শব্দ হল। তারপর আর কিছু মনে পড়বে না। তা থেকেই অফিসাররা মনে করছেন, নিয়ন্ত্রণ হারানোর ফলেই এই দুর্ঘটনা ঘটেছে। দুর্ঘটনার পরই বাস ফেলে পালিয়ে যায় চালক। তবে বাসটিও যে কয়েক বয়েসে পালেনি, তা বুঝতে পারছেন উদ্ভক্তবর্তী অফিসাররা। তাছলে একভব দুর্ঘটনা এড়ানো যেতা বৃষ্টির কারণে ব্রেকটি টিকমতো কাজ করেনি, নাকি কোনও বাস্তবিক জটিলি, তা খতিয়ে দেখা হচ্ছে। বাস ও প্রাইভেট গাড়ি- দুটিরই মেকানিক্যাল পরীক্ষা করানো হচ্ছে। এতে কোনও ক্রটি থাকলে ধরা পড়বে।

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যাচ্ছে। ফলে বেশ কয়েকদিন যাবৎ বিক্রি না হওয়া ফুল ফেলতে দিতে হয়েছে। হাওড়ার বাগানবন্দর বাসিন্দা ফুল ব্যবসায়ী সঞ্জিত জানা বলেন, ভরা শ্রাবণে বৃষ্টির ফলে ক্ষেতে জল জমে প্রচুর ফুলগাছ নষ্ট হয়েছে। অথচ তখন ফুলের কিছুটা চাহিদা ছিল। কারণ শ্রাবণ মাসজুড়ে শিব ভক্তদের তারকেশ্বর ধামে জল ঢালার জন্য ফুল বাজার ছিল কিছুটা ভালো। কিন্তু তখন বৃষ্টিতে ফুল নষ্ট হয়ে যাওয়ায় টিকমতো ফুলের জোগান দেওয়া যাচ্ছিল না। এখন বৃষ্টি কিছুটা কমেছে, কিছুটা ফুলের জোগানও মিলেছে। কিন্তু এখন কোনও অনুষ্ঠান বা বড় কোনও পুজোপার্বণ না থাকায় ফুলের বাজার একেবারে শুষ্ক পড়েছে।
ফুল বাজারের বিভিন্ন স্থানে ঘুরে দেখা গেল, বিয়ের মরশুমে যে ভালো রজনীগন্ধার মালা জোড়া পাইকারি বাজারে ২৫০ থেকে ৩০০ টাকায় বিক্রি হতো, বিভিন্ন ব্যবসায়ী এখন তা ১০০ টাকায় বিক্রি করেছেন। কিছু তাও কেনার লোক নেই। ভালো ২০ পিস গন্ধার মালা যেখানে শ্রাবণ মাসে ৩০০ টাকায় বিক্রি হয়েছে, তা এখন বিক্রি হচ্ছে ২০০ টাকায়। খুচরা ব্যবসায়ীরা দরদাম করে অন্যত্র হাটা দিচ্ছেন। প্রতি কিলোগ্রাম বিভিন্ন রঙের পোপাটি কিছুদিন আগেও ৪০ থেকে ৫০ টাকায় বিক্রি হয়েছে। সেই পোপাটি ২০ টাকায় দরে হৈঁকেও পৌছাতে পারবে তো? কারণ ঠিক সময় বাসায় যেতে না পারলে পরের দিনের ফুলবাজারেই যে আনা আনা হবে না। সব মিলিয়ে ফুল ব্যবসায়ী থেকে শুরু করে ফুলচাষি, সকলের কথার মধ্যে উঠে এসেছে একরাশ যন্ত্রণা।

শনিবার দুপুরে জগন্নাথঘাটের ফুল বাজারে গিয়ে দেখা গেল, সেখানে বিভিন্ন স্থানে দূরপ্রান্ত থেকে আনা প্রচুর পছন্দ যাওয়া ফুল খুঁড়ি করে এনে পথের ধারে ফেলে দেওয়া হচ্ছে। দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনার ভাঙড় থেকে আসা বহু টেলিগ্রামের স্থাপন মালিকার বলেন, আগে বাবা এই বাবসা দেখতেন, চার বছর আগে তিনি মারা যাওয়ার পর এখন আমি এই বাবসা দেখছি। কোলাঘাটের ফুল চাষিদের কাছ থেকে বহু বছর ধরে ফুল কিনছি। কিন্তু বেশ কিছুদিন ফুলের বাজার মন্দা। টিকমতো দাম পাওয়া যাচ্ছে না। তার উপর প্রচণ্ড গরমে ফুল নষ্ট হয়ে

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সিংহ পার্কের বৃষ্টিপুজো-নিজস্ব চিত্র

বাইক চুরি করতেই এদেশে শ্রমিক সেজে ঘাঁটি গেড়েছিল ধৃত বাংলাদেশি

বিএনএ, বারাসত: বাইক চুরি করে পেশা করতে নিজের দেশ ছেড়ে এ রাজ্যে শ্রমিকের ছদ্মবেশে ঘাঁটি গেড়েছিল এক বাংলাদেশি। বিভিন্ন জায়গায় ইটভাটার কাজ করত। সুযোগ পেলেই হাতিয়ে নিত বাইক। আর সেই বাইক অথবা বাইকসহ ইঞ্জিন সীমান্তের চোরাপথে পৌঁছে যেত বাংলাদেশে। শনিবার রাতে এমএইচ এক বাংলাদেশি বাইক চোরকে গ্রেপ্তার করেছে পোস্তা থানার পুলিশ। তার কাছ থেকে সাতটি পাইকিলা কোডেডেন মিস্ত্রাচার ও পাওয়া গিয়েছে। পুলিশ জানিয়েছে, এই চক্রের পাল্টে আরও কেউ জড়িত রয়েছে বলে অনুমান। তাই জেরে কাজ এই আন্তর্জাতিক চুরির পুরো চক্রটিকে পাকড়াও করার চেষ্টা চলছে। ধৃতের নাম জাহিরুল গাজি। বাংলাদেশের খুলনায় তার বাড়ি।

নিউটন-কাণ্ডে ধৃত ৩ দুষ্কৃতী

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি, কলকাতা: দিন কয়েক আগে নিউটনে এক নিরাপত্তারক্ষীকে বেধে বন্ধে বন্দুক ঠেকিয়ে মেট্রোরেলের মালপত্র লুটপাট চালিয়েছিল কয়েকজন দুষ্কৃতী। সেই ঘটনায় পুলিশ রবিবার তিনজনকে গ্রেপ্তার করল। ধৃতদের নাম নিসাম জয়সওয়াল, মহেশ আশিফ আলি এবং রাজেশ তান্তি। পুলিশের দাবি, ধৃতদের হেফাজত থেকে লুটের বাস্তবায়ন মালপত্র উদ্ধার হয়েছে। ঘটনার পরই পুলিশ লাগাতার তল্লাশির পর অবশেষে জানা গেল পড়ে দুষ্কৃতীরা।

পাগলাহাট মোড়ের কাছে দুর্ঘটনায় মৃত ১

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি, দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনা: বাসস্ত্রী রাজা সড়কে ফের দুর্ঘটনা। তাতে মৃত্যু হয়েছে একজনের। রবিবার সকালে ঘটনটি ঘটেছে পাগলাহাট মোড়ের কাছে। স্থানীয় সূত্রে খবর, এদিন সকাল প্রায় ছ'টা নাগাদ কলকাতার দিক থেকে একটি বাসি লরি ঘটকপুরকের দিকে যাচ্ছিল। সেই সময় ভাঙড়ের দিক থেকে ভোজেরঘাটের দিকে যাচ্ছিল একটি পিকআপ ভ্যান। এক প্রত্যক্ষদর্শীর কথায়, দু'টি গাড়িই অতন্ত গতিতে ছিল। পাগলাহাট মোড়ের কাছে আচমকই লরিটি নিয়ন্ত্রণ হারিয়ে ফেললে পিকআপ ভ্যানটির সঙ্গে মুখোমুখি সংঘর্ষ হয়। ঘটনার পরই চালক লরি রেখে পালিয়ে যান। পুলিশ জানিয়েছে, ঘটনায় পিকআপ ভ্যানের চালক সৌরভ ঘোষ (২০) মারা গিয়েছেন। স্থানীয় বাসিন্দারা তাকে উদ্ধার করে হাসপাতালে নিয়ে গেলে, মৃত বলে ঘোষণা করা হয়। পুলিশ লরিটিকে আটক করেছে।

উত্তর মধ্য রেলওয়ে, এলাহাবাদ
ই-প্রোকিওরমেন্ট টেন্ডার নোটিশ নং: ১৮/এ/১ তারিখ: ১৪.০৮.২০১৮

ই-প্রোকিওরমেন্ট টেন্ডার নোটিশ
ভারতের রাষ্ট্রপতির তরফে প্রমুখ মুখ্য সামগ্রী প্রবন্ধক, উ.ম.র, এলাহাবাদ (আই.এস.ও. ৯০০১:২০০৮ প্রমাণিত ইউনিট) নিম্নোক্ত দশাগ্রহণের জন্য ই-প্রোকিওরমেন্ট টেন্ডার আহ্বান করছেন।

ক্রম নং.	টেণ্ডার নং	দক্ষার বিবরণ	পরিমাণ	বাধনা অর্থ (₹)	টেণ্ডার খোলার তারিখ
১	৩০১২৫৪৯৫৯	কুসন সিটের সেট	১১ সেট	৬০৩০০/-	১০.০৯.২০১৮
২	৪০১২৫৪৯৬০	স্টেপ ক্রাস ২০০ রেলসি-ইন-ইনস্পেকশন টেবিল পালিশিং বাইন্ডিং টেপ	৩২৮১০২ মিটার	৬৩৩০০/-	১১.০৯.২০১৮
৩	৫০১২৫৪৯৬১	রেলগ্রেড সিস্টেমের জন্য রফা সিস্টেম নিমিত্ত এন্স.ই.ডি. সি.সি.নাল লাম্পা	২৫৬৯ স্যাক	২৪৮৫০০/-	১২.০৯.২০১৮

বিস্তারিত: ১. উপরোক্ত ই-প্রোকিওরমেন্ট টেন্ডারগুলির সম্পূর্ণ বিবরণ www.ireps.gov.in উপলব্ধ। ২. উপরোক্ত টেন্ডার সাপেক্ষে ই-বিত ব্যতীত অন্যান্য বিধি প্রযোজ্য হবে না। এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি, ভেরিফিকেশন আই.টি. আর্ডি. আর্ডি. ২০০০ অধীনে সিসি-এ কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত ক্রাস-III ডিজিটাল সিন্টিংয়ের সাফটিকোড সহ আইআরসিএসএ গুডেনায়েইটি নিবন্ধিত হতে হবে। ৩. কেরনাল-৫ ফিন্যান্সিয়াল রোট পেজ এবং ব্যাংকিং/আইটি ডিজিটাল সফটিকোড সহ আইআরসিএসএ গুডেনায়েইটি নিবন্ধিত হতে হবে। ৪. সফটিকোড নথিতে সফটিকোড থাকতে হবে। ৫. টেন্ডার প্রাপ্ত এবং ড্রয়িংয়ের মূল্যের জন্য বিনিধান জেড-৬৫০ এবং বাধনা অর্থ জমা (ই.এম.ডি.) জমা করার জন্য বিনিধান বিবিধ ভান্ডার ০০৮৪৪৫৭। উপরোক্ত টেন্ডার নোটিশ উত্তর মধ্য রেলওয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে "http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in" এবং ভারত সরকারের পোর্টালে "http://www.tenders.gov.in" সাইটের মাধ্যমে করা যাবে। কোন প্রকার ভুল/ত্রুটিতে অসুবিধার জন্য আইআরসিএসএ গুডেনায়েইটি হেল্পলাইন যোগাযোগ করা যাবে। ৯৩৯/18(A)

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আপনার ভালেবাসার মানুষের খুশি ত্যাগের সুযোগ কেন নেবেন?
যখন আপনি পোস্টাল লাইফ ইন্সুরেন্সের মাধ্যমে তাদের সুরক্ষিত রাখতে পারেন।

১৮৮৪ সালে প্রবর্তিত, পোস্টাল লাইফ ইন্সুরেন্স (পিএলআই), সরকারী এবং আধা সরকারী কর্মচারীদের সুবিধার্থে এক পুরাতন জীবন বীমা প্রকল্প। পিএলআই প্রারম্ভিক দিনগুলিতে কয়েকশত পলিসি থেকে বর্তমানে ৪৯ লক্ষের বেশি সক্রিয় পলিসির মাধ্যমে উল্লেখযোগ্যভাবে বেড়েছে।

পিএলআই অধীনে পলিসিসমূহ
হোল লাইফ অ্যাসুরেন্স (সুরক্ষা)। এভোমেট অ্যাসুরেন্স (সন্তোষ)। কনভার্টিবল হোল লাইফ অ্যাসুরেন্স (সুবিধা)। অ্যাসিগনেটেড এভোমেট অ্যাসুরেন্স (সুমঙ্গল)। জয়েন্ট লাইফ অ্যাসুরেন্স (যুগল সুরক্ষা)। চিল্ড্রেন পলিসি (বাল জীবন বীমা)

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It's 'raining' trouble for plantation sector in Kerala, Karnataka

Growers peg losses at around ₹700 cr in Kerala, around ₹2,000 crore in Karnataka

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VISHWANATH KULKARNI

Kochi/Bengaluru, August 19

The heavy rainfall and winds continuing across Kerala and south-western parts of Karnataka have left the plantation growers crying. The most affected regions by the landslides and floods, such as Munnar, Wayanad, Nelliampathi in Kerala, and Kodagu, Chikmagalur and Hassan in Karnataka, are key locations for the plantation industry.

In Kerala, around 40,000 hectares of agricultural land have reportedly been destroyed and the initial estimates put the loss at around ₹900 crore. Of this, the plantations sector's damage constitutes ₹600-700 crore.

As the plantations' growing areas are inaccessible, the real picture of the loss to crops such as tea, rubber, cardamom, and pepper, can be expected to be larger than the current assessment, Ajith BK, Secretary, Association of

Planters of Kerala, told *BusinessLine*. The unexpected floods have pushed the sector deeper into trouble especially when it was passing through a critical phase due to low prices of commodities, climate vagaries, high wages, etc.

Bleak prospects for tea
According to N Dharmaraj, Whole Time Director and CEO of Harrison's Malayalam Ltd, the tea trend in South India is "bleak" as July and August production is expected to be very low because of rain in most of the growing regions of Kerala, Karnataka and the Anamalais (Tamil Nadu).

The drop is expected to be in the range of 40-60 per cent. In the medium-term, CTC tea prices will move up due to the current precipitous fall in output.

On rubber, he said the outlook for prices is not positive as the market continues to be clouded by many uncertainties. The blow comes just ahead of the peak producing months - September and October - and when the industry is already grappling with a decline in production due to growers abandoning tapping on lower realisation.



Coffee plantations and areca farms have been affected due to heavy rain in the Malenadu region of Karnataka (file picture)

Kerala produces around 85 per cent of the country's rubber.

Coffee crop damaged
In Karnataka, which accounts for over 70 per cent of the coffee produced in the country, rain has damaged plantations in the producing regions of Kodagu and Chikmagalur.

"The unprecedented rain has resulted in devastation of coffee plantations of unimaginable proportion. Not only the plantations have been washed away in the floods and landslides, the coffee plants have been uprooted in vast areas. Also the heavy rain has triggered berry droppings. The properties of plantation growers, the labour quarters and other infrastructure in the estates have been damaged in these districts," said HT Pramod, Chairman, Karnataka Planters Association (KPA), the apex body of planters in the State.

"This kind of a rainfall was

witnessed way back in 1963-64," remembers BS Jairam, President of the Karnataka Growers Federation, a body of small- and medium-size coffee growers. The precipitation has been twice or even thrice the normal in several areas, Jairam says adding that rain has damaged the coffee crop triggering berry droppings, besides impacting badly the pepper vines.

The excessive rain and with winds have washed off the pepper spikes in both the States. Many vines have turned their new shootings into leaf due to excessive rain and this will affect pepper production. The water-logging in the areas is likely to damage the cultivation extensively, said Kishore Shamji of the Kochi-based Kishore Spices.

Crop losses

Both KPA and the KGF are provisionally estimating the losses suffered by the coffee sector at ₹1,500-2,000 crore. A clearer picture would emerge

once these areas are surveyed by State agencies. The planters' bodies estimate the 2018-19 coffee crop loss at 70-80 per cent.

Besides, growers have also suffered losses in other crops such as pepper, arecanut, paddy and some horticultural crops. India's coffee production stood at 3.16 lakh tonnes during the current 2017-18 season ending September.

Diseases outbreak

"Crop losses could go beyond 50 per cent in Kodagu, Wayanad, Idukki, Hassan and Chikmagalur," said Y Raghuramulu, Director, Research, Coffee Board. "The rainfall this year has been a calamity in several areas of these districts. The worry now is a build-up in diseases, if the rain continues for few more days," Raghuramulu said.

Already, in some areas there has been an outbreak of fungal diseases such as the black rot and the stalk rot, besides fruit dropping.

Coffee shipments hit

Shipments of coffee from the region have also taken a hit as roads connecting Kodagu to Mangaluru or Kochi have been blocked due to landslides or flood damage. Truckers are reluctant to move cargo, said Ramesh Rajah, President of the Coffee Exporters Association.

While the coffee exports for the current season will be impacted due to the rain and floods disrupting vehicular movement, Rajah fears that shipments for the 2018-19 season starting October will also be affected due to the reduced availability of the crop.

BSE, NSE warn 9 firms of stock trading suspension from Sept 4

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 19

BSE and NSE will suspend trading in shares of as many as nine firms, including banking fraud-accused Mehul Choksi's Gitanjali Gems, from September 4/5 for not complying with listing norms pertaining to submission of financial results.

However, if any company

complies with the provisions of the Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements on or before the date set by the exchanges, the trading in its security will not be suspended, according to separate communications dated August 17 from the exchanges.

In the case of the BSE, the date is September 4, while for

the NSE, it is September 5. While both the exchanges have put Gitanjali Gems, Amtek Auto, Easun Reyrolle and Panoramic Universal on notice, the BSE has threatened suspension of Thambbi Modern Spinning Mills, Indo Pacific Projects, Haryana Financial Corporation, Noble Polymers and Samruddhi Realty as well.

EXCESS RAINS (% departure over normal rainfall)

	June	July	Aug (1-18)	South West Monsoon 2018 (June 1- Aug 18)
Kodagu	43	23	99	46
Chikmagalur	63	18	61	40
Hassan	105	26	97	64
Karnataka	20	-10	22	6

Commercial flights from Kochi Naval base start today

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 19

The Cochin Naval Base will be thrown open for commercial flight operations from Monday morning, bringing a huge relief to people awaiting resumption of air services from Kochi.

The Kochi international airport, the seventh busiest in the country, which was rendered non-functional from August 14 due to flooding and torrential rain, will remain closed till August 26.

Alliance Air's ATRs fly first

As a result, domestic and international flights to Kochi are being diverted to other destinations such as Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

"In view of disruption of flights from the Kochi airport due to floods, a joint team sent by the Ministry of Civil Aviation has approved starting of scheduled commercial flights by Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, between Bengaluru and Cochin Naval Air base using ATRs," Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu tweeted.

In another tweet, he said,

"flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from 20th August morning."

He said more destinations such as Madurai were also in the pipeline and other airlines were likely to join in.

On Saturday, Alliance Air operated a non-commercial ATR "proving flight" to the naval base with a team of officials from the Directorate-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other flight safety officials to examine the feasibility of operating from the base.

The Naval base will be used to operate the 70-seater ATR aircraft. Flight timings of the

ATRs operating from the base to Bengaluru and Coimbatore has also been released by the Ministry.

More destinations

"The flight operations between Bangalore and Cochin Naval Airbase will be starting from Monday morning. More destinations such as Coimbatore, Madurai are also in the pipeline. Other airlines are likely to join this effort too. All possible steps are being taken," Prabhu said in another tweet.

The Indian Commercial Pilots' Association has, in meanwhile, written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, ex-

pressing willingness to fly planes to Kerala without payment, on a voluntary basis, to the cause of these operations.

"We consider this a unique privilege that we can use to assist in such operations," the association said in the letter to the PM on Saturday.

On the other hand, private carriers such as IndiGo and GoAir said they will be operating additional flights to and from Kozhikode, Coimbatore and Thiruvananthapuram from Sunday till August 25 to different parts of the country.

Private airlines

The Civil Aviation Minister also appealed to the airlines to cap

the maximum fare at around ₹10,000 on longer routes and ₹8,000 on shorter routes to and from Kerala.

Jet Airways, in a statement, said that it will be operating additional domestic flights to Thiruvananthapuram from Mumbai, Bengaluru, Dubai and Damman.

"For guests with confirmed tickets to and out of Cochin for travel till August 26, Jet Airways has waived date/flight change from the original travel date or choosing an alternate destination which is close to Cochin airport, refund, no-show penalties and fare difference if any, due to the closure of the Cochin airport," it added.

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NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS
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18.08.2018 Ph: 9496030120

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Tender No. CME-06/2018-19 Date: 20.08.2018

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-Tenders are invited for "HIRING OF VEHICLES FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE AT NMPT FOR 1 YEAR-(III)" through CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in vide Tender ID 2018_NMPT_373724_1 and the Tender is available for download from 20.08.2018.

For details, Visit Website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/http://www.newmangaloreport.gov.in>

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Mechl.)

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
UNIT: TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

BHEL Tiruchirappalli requires Tube to Tube Sheet Welding Machine - 03 Nos. for HIPBP, for which full details can be downloaded from BHEL's website <http://www.bhel.com> (Tender Notifications Page) or from <https://eprocure.gov.in/publish/app> against the Ref. No. NIT_40381. Registration process for items required by BHEL is always open at <https://supplier.bhel.in>. Prospective suppliers (including MSEs and owned by SCs/STs) may visit this site and apply for registration in the respective unit.

All corrigenda/addenda/amendments/time extensions/clarifications, etc. to the tender will be hosted on above website(s) only and will be published in any other media. Bidders should regularly visit above website(s) to keep themselves updated.

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AUCTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The following State Governments have offered to sell 9 to 12 years securities by way of auction for an aggregate amount of ₹ 7,650 crore (Face Value).

Sr. No.	State	Amount to be raised (₹ cr)	Tenure (in Years)
1. (a)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	09
(b)	Andhra Pradesh	1,000.00	10
2.	Assam	500.00	10
3.	Goa	150.00	10
4.	Gujarat #	1,000.00	10
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	300.00	10
6.	Jharkhand	500.00	10
7.	Kerala	500.00	10
8.	Rajasthan	1,000.00	10
9.	Tamil Nadu	1,500.00	12
10.	Uttarakhand	200.00	10
	Total	₹ 7,650.00	

Gujarat will have an option to retain an additional amount of ₹ 300 Crore. The auction will be conducted on Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) in multiple-price format on **August 20, 2018 (Monday)**. For further details please refer to RBI press release dated **August 14, 2018 (Tuesday)** on RBI website (www.rbi.org.in).

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e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE

Tender has been published for the following work through e-procurement platform. For details, please visit <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT No., Date - Name of the work - ECV - Last date & time for Submission of bids
MNG/CVLTN-38/2018-19, Date : 17-08-2018-Diversion of existing road in the proposed land for solar power plant at Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist, Telangana. - Rs. 48,20,942/- up to 4:30 pm on 04-09-2018. - General Manager, Manuguru Area.

The following list of Tenders have been floated through GEP NIT/TS Portal for procurement. For details, please visit <https://singareni-tenders.nic.in> or <https://tender.telangana.gov.in>

NIT/Enquiry No. - Description/Subject - Last date & time for Submission of bid(s)
E181800191 - Providing 45 Nos. Private Security Guards and 2Nos. Private Security Supervisors at S&PC Department, Corporate for a period of 2 years under Unit area system. -04/09/2018-17:00 hrs.
E031800159 - Procurement of Biodegradable Plastic Bags on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years. -31/08/2018-17:00 hrs.
E031800160 - Procurement of Surgical Rubber Hand Gloves on Rate Contract basis for a period of 2 years for use at our Hospitals. -31/08/2018-17:00 hrs.
E041800196 - Procurement of Castrol make lubricants for Dragline and 10Cu.M Shovels working at various areas. -30/08/2018-17:00 hrs.
E181800193 - Providing of Chowkees for guarding, patrolling at Drill sites and Camps of Exploration Division, Kothagudem Region for a period of 3 years under unit rate system. -04/09/2018-17:00 hrs.
E181800192 - Procurement of Track Mounted Filling Cabinet of Godrej makes (Godrej Optimizers) for PM Wing and IR Wings. -04/09/2018-17:00 hrs.
E171800181 - Comprehensive AMC/TG for CANNON Image runner 1435 Printers for 3 Years -01/09/2018-17:00 hrs.
E171800182 - Procurement of Plotters. -01-09-2018-17:00 hrs.
E171800198 - Procurement of New AUTOCAD Civil 3D 2019 Licenses with Three years subscription support. -01-09-2018-17:00 hrs.
PR/2018-19/MP/CVLTN/HS/53 General Manager (MP)

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
(For transfer of shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund)

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Company, that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules 2017, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more, by any shareholders shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) under the Rules and same is available at www.iepf.gov.in in terms of said rules.

The unpaid / unclaimed dividends have been transferred from time to time as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). The last such transfer was made on March 10, 2018 with regard to the Interim dividend paid for the Financial Year 2010-11.

The company is in the process of transferring the Unclaimed or Unpaid Dividend for the Financial Year 2010 - 11 (Final) to the Investor Education Protection Fund.

The Company has already sent an intimation at the latest available address individually to each of the shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF under the Rules requesting them to take needful action on or before 24th September 2018.

The full details of such shareholders including their folio number or DP ID, Client ID and number of shares due to transfer are also available on the website of the company www.loyalttextiles.com for information and necessary action by such Shareholders.

Notice is further given to all such shareholders to forward the requisite documents as mentioned in the aforesaid intimation to the Registrar & Share Transfer agents by 24th September 2018, so that the shares are not transferred to IEPF. In case the Registrar & Share Transfer agents does not receive any communication with the aforesaid period, the Company shall with a view to complying with the requirements set out in the Rules, transfer the entire shares to IEPF, without any further notice.

In case the concerned shareholders wish to claim the shares after transfer to IEPF, an application has to be made to the IEPF authority in Form IEPF-5 online and submit the hard copy of the Form IEPF-5 along with necessary documents to the Company, as prescribed under the Rules and same is available at www.iepf.gov.in

For any queries on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer agent, GNSA Infotech Limited, STA Department, Nelson Chambers, 4th Floor, B Block, No.115 Nelson Manikam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600 029; Phone +91 44 42962025; E-mail: sta@nsaia.com

For **LOYAL TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED**
P. Mahadevan
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place : Chennai
Date : 17.08.2018

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Forty-fourth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, the 12th September 2018 at 10.30 A.M** at Science City, Main Auditorium, JBS Haldane Avenue, Kolkata -700046 to transact the businesses as set out in the notice calling AGM.

The notice dated 10th July 2018 setting out Ordinary & Special Businesses to be transacted at the Meeting together with Financial Statements for the year 17-18 including schedules thereto, Reports of Statutory Auditors and Comptroller & Auditor General of India and Directors' Report has already been sent to the members at their registered address by post. The aforesaid documents have been sent electronically to those members who have registered their e-mail id and consented to receive the same through mail. Any such member who wishes to have a physical copy of the Annual Report may write to the Company/Registrar and the same would be provided free of cost.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as substituted by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (Amended Rules 2015) as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations 2015 the company is pleased to provide its shareholders the facility to cast their vote by electronic means through NSDL on all resolutions set forth in the notice, as on cut-off date from a place other than the venue of AGM ("remote-e-voting"). The AGM notice, Annual Report, Attendance slip and Proxy form etc have been sent in electronic mode on 11th August 2018 to all members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the RTA/Depository participant (DP) and who have consented to receive the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents have been dispatched through prescribed mode. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.

All the members are hereby informed that:

- The ordinary and special businesses as set out in the notice of AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- Commencement of remote e-voting - 8th September 2018 at 09.00 AM, (IST);
- Ending of remote e-voting - 11th September 2018 at 05.00 PM, (IST);
- The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 11th September 2018 05.00 PM (IST)
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote through electronic means or through e-voting (tab based) at the AGM will be 5th September 2018.
- Any Person who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of AGM and hold shares on the cut-off date i.e 5th September 2018, may obtain user id and password for remote e-voting from Company's RTA, M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit Height, 1E/13, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi-110055, Email-id: alankit_rta@alankit.com, Ph. No.: 011-4254-1234/2354-1234, Fax: 011-4154-3474, Toll-free: 1860-121-2155, by mentioning folio no/DP id and Client id and can also request for physical copy of Annual Report.
- Members who have casted their vote through remote e-voting facility prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. At the venue of the meeting members who have not cast their vote through remote voting may cast their vote through e-voting (tab based).
- The Board of Directors have appointed Shri Atul Kumar Labh, Practising Company Secretary, M/s A. K. LABH & Co., Company Secretaries, 40, Weston Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700013 as Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- In case of any queries, the members may contact Company's RTA as mentioned in the instructions forming part of the notice. The results of voting shall be announced within 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The results declared along with Scrutinizers Report shall be placed on the company website and the website of M/s NSDL (<https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>) for the information of the members besides being communicated to stock exchanges.
- Members are hereby informed that the notice of Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 17-18 are available on the Company's website and M/s NSDL website at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and copies of the said documents are also available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days from 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM.
- Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, that Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 6th September 2018 to 12th September 2018 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- In case of any queries / grievances relating to E-voting, Members may contact Shri Amit Vishal, Senior Manager / Ms. Pallavi Mahatre, Assistant Manager, NSDL, Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013, Contact details: 022-24994360/022-24994545 or toll free no. 1800222990. Email: amitv@nsdl.co.in / pallavid@nsdl.co.in and evoting@nsdl.co.in. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-9900 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
- For the convenience of shareholders who are unable to attend the AGM, company has made special arrangement for live webcast of AGM proceedings. The IP address for webcast of AGM will be available on company website (www.coalindia.in) under Investor Centre from 10th September 2018 and the shareholders are requested to take note and watch the AGM proceedings live.
- SEBI vide notification dated 8th June 2018 has amended Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, mandating transfer of securities only in dematerialised form. Accordingly, the company would not be able to accept requests for transfer of securities unless the securities are held in Dematerialised form with effect from 5th December 2018. Shareholders who are holding the physical share are requested to dematerialize the same for availing transfer facilities.

By order of Board of Directors.
Sd/-
M. Viswanath & Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 15th August 2018
Place : Kolkata

NOTE:- A member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a member of the company. In order to be effective, the proxy form duly completed should be deposited at the registered office of the company not less than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of the annual general meeting. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting shares. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.

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