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August 11, 2020

Mr. A. K. Padhi
General Manager (Finance)
NMDC Limited
Khanij Bhavan, Masab Tank
Hyderabad – 500 028

Dear Sir,

Re: ICRA rating for Rs. 5,000 crore proposed non-convertible debenture of NMDC Limited

Please refer to your request dated August 10, 2020 for revalidating the rating letter issued for the captioned programme.

We confirm that the [ICRA]AAA (pronounced as ICRA triple A) rating with a ‘Stable’ outlook assigned to your captioned programme and last communicated to you vide our letter dated March 17, 2020 stands. Instruments with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.

The other terms and conditions for the rating of the aforementioned instrument shall remain the same as communicated vide our letter Ref. ICRA/HYD/NMDCL-217/2019-20/1603 dated March 17, 2020.

The rating, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold long term debt/non-convertible debenture to be issued by you.

We look forward to further strengthening our existing relationship and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
for ICRA Limited

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August 18, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for non-convertible debenture (NCD) programme of NMDC Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) is pleased to communicate the rating of NMDC Limited's Proposed Non-Convertible Debendres (NCD) as follow:

- INR50 billion Proposed NCDs : Provisional IND AAA/Stable

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please contact the undersigned at +91 22 4000 1700.

Sincerely,

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Senior Director