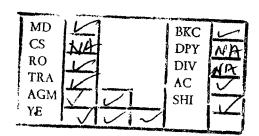
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NEW BOMBAY PRINTING & DYEING MILLS LTD.

DIRECTORS

G.R. Jariwal Chairman & Managing Director
A.G. Jariwal Executive Director
K.G. Jariwal
Gerry Mathews
Ronni Dobkin
Vijay Choradia
M. H. Singh
Himmatlal D. Lal
Ashok S. Yadav - Nominee of MSFC

AUDITORS

P.C. Ghadiali & Co. Chartered Accountants

BANKERS

Indian Overseas Bank

REGISTERED OFFICE & FACTORY

MIDC Trans Thane Creek Industrial Area Plot No. C 257, Pawane Village, New Mumbai.

REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

Suburban System Services 3, Lajya Silk Mill Compound Mogra Village Road Old Nagardas Cross Road Andheri (East) Mumbai - 400 069.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of NEW BOMBAY PRINTING & DYEING MILLS LIMITED will be held on 26th September, 1998 at 4.00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at MIDC Trans Thane Creek Industrial Area, Plot No. C 257, Pawane Village, New Bombay, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1998 and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vijay Choradia, who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Himmatlal D. Lal, who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Mritunjaya H. Singh, who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

FOR NEW BOMBAY PRINTING & DYEING MILLS LIMITED

Sd/-(GOPIRAM R. JARIWAL) Chairman & Managing Director.

MUMBAI

Dated: 14th August, 1998.

NOTE:

- 1. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed on 26.09.98.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of himself and a
 proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. A form of proxy is attached to this notice. Any Member appointing a proxy must do so by sending the duty executed instrument of proxy and delivering it to the Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the date and time of the meeting.



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

TO THE MEMBERS

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Seventh Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1998.

1. PERFORMANCE

The table given hereinbelow gives salient features pertaining to the working of the Company during the year under review compared to the previous year ended on 31.3.1997.

(Rs. in lacs)

PARTICULARS	YEAR ENDED 31.3.98	YEAR ENDED 31.3.97	
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1. Net Sales: Processing	530.32	391.50	
Exports	NIL	NIL	
2. Other Income	1.77	1.73	
3. Total Expenditure	480.98	386.22	
4. Interest	24.77	22.65	
5. Gross Profit / (Loss) after interest but before			
deprecilation and taxes	26.34	(15.64)	
6. Depreciation	33.44	28.27	
7. Provision for taxation	NIL	NIL	
8. Net Profit / Loss	(7.10)	(43.91)	
9. Paid-up Equity Share Capital	298.47	298.47	
10. Reserve excluding revaluation reserves	NIL	NIL .	

As the shareholders would observe from the above that the production and profitability of the Company during the year under review is far below compared to the projected figure in the Prospectus dated 15.3.1993. The Company could not achieve the projected target mainly due to steep increase in the 'export quota price' for export of garments. With the result, the export of garments did not remain viable and therefore the Company utilised its manufacturing facilities for undertaking process job work. As such the industry being one of the most lucrative sector in the Indian economy has being going through a tough phase on account of the recession in the domestic market. The sales figures as reflected above consists mainly of process work.

The Company has obtained provisional registration as small scale industry from the Government of Maharashtra.

We are sure that taking into account the aforesaid facts, the shareholders will find the working results of the Company satisfactory.

2. DIVIDEND

Your Directors do not propose any dividend for the year under review due to the paucity of funds.

3. PROSPECTS

As the Company is passing through infant stage, cooperation from the shareholders at this particular juncture is very much required and your Board is confident that you will extend the same. The Company has already taken necessary steps to reduce the overheads to the extent possible at all the levels and is expanding its operations in the domestic market.

4. FIXED DEPOSITS

The Company has not accepted any Deposits from the public during the year under review.

5. DIRECTORS

Mr. Vijay Choradia, Mr. H. D. Lal and Mr. M. H. Singh, retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment. The Board commends their reappointment.

7. AUDITORS

M/s P.C. Ghadiali & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai, will retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and are eligible for reappointment. They have furnished a Certificate to the effect that the proposed re-appointment, if made, will be in accordance with Section 224 (1B) of the Companies Act, 1956. You are requested to reappoint them and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

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8. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

There are no employees drawing remuneration which is in excess of the limits laid down in Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956. The Directors wish to place on record their sincere appreciation for dedication and devotion to duty shown by the employees at all levels.

9. INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 217 (1) (e)

Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 in annexed hereto and forms part of this Report.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation for financial support from the Company's Banker, Indian Overseas Bank as also the financial institution, Maharashtra State Financial Corporation. We hope their guidance and assistance will continue to be available in future.

For and on behalf of the Board

Sd/-

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(Gopiram R. Jariwal)
Chairman & Managing Director

(Anand G. Jariwal)
Executive Director

Place : Mumbai

Dated: 14th August, 1998.

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