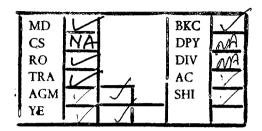
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1.	Mr. S. Prasad Reddy	Chairman & Managing Director
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2. Mr. A. Ramakrishna Reddy Director

3. Mr. N. Suresh Director

4. Mr. Tan Kay Hwee Director

5. Mr. Yi-Tung Kao Director

6. Mr. S.K. Das Director

BANKER

Bank of Baroda

AUDITORS

M/s. Mogili Sridhar & Co., Chartered Accountants, 6-3-655/2/3, 1st Floor, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082.

REGISTERED OFFICE & FARM

VENKANNAPALEM VILLAGE T.P. Gudur Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.

CORPORATE OFFICE

No. 16 Justice Sundaram Road Nageshwarapuram Mylapore CHENNAI - 600 004.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

Aarthi Consultants Pvt. Ltd. 1-2-285, Domalguda Hyderabad - 500 029.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held on Saturday, the 26th September, 1998, at 10 a.m. at the Company's Registered Office at Venkannapalem Village, T.P. Gudur Mandal, Nellore to consider the following business.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. 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 the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. Prasad Reddy who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Yi-Tung Kao who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

BY THE ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS for SHARAT INDUSTRIES LIMITED

PLACE: HYDERABAD

S. PRASAD REDDY

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

DATE: 08-08-1998

NOTES

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.
- 2. PROXIES, TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY NOT LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.
- 3. THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL REMAIN CLOSED FROM 24TH TO 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1998 (BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE)

SHARAT INDUSTRIES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

To

The Members of Sharat Industries Limited,

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the EIGHTH Annual Report of the company together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1998.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Particulars	YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED
	31-03-1998 (Rs. in lakhs)	31-03-1997 (Rs. in lakhs)
Total Sales / Income	144.67	114.62
Profit (+) / Loss (-)	(-) 498.36	(-) 684.66
Balance Brought Forward	(-) 336.38	348.28
Balance Carried forward	(-) 834.74	(-) 336.38

OPERATIONS

During the year 1997-98 the Company had operated both the units Hatchery and Farm. The Hatchery was partly successful. In the Farm we could not achieve the desired result as the problems of virus etc., were still persisting. The turnover could have been much more had the conditions were conductive. However this year we have started with a promising note and both Hatchery and Farm are doing well and we are anticipating good results this time.

There was a fire accident at our Godown on 24-08-97 and goods worth Rs. 1,04,04,380/- were lost. A claim with Insurance company was lodged.

We have takenup the construction of Feed-Mill and the commercial operations are expected by the end of 31st October 1998. The construction of Processing plant would also be takenup and completed before the end of this year. The institutions were kind enough to agree for re-schedulement of interest seeing the constraints faced by the company.

INFORMATION PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 43 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT

Particulars	Rs. in Lakhs Actual	Rs. in Lakhs Projected
Net income	144.67	7367.80
Total Expenditure	184.74	5593.82
Interest	356.75	674.03
Gross Profit / Lcss after Interest before depreciation & Tax	(-) 396.82	1099.95
Depreciation	101.53	182.77
Net Profit/Loss	(-) 498.35	917.18
Paid up Equity Share Capital	2201.25	2200.00