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BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

Mr. K. C. Chakrabertti – Chairman Mr. S. N. Kabra – Wholetime Director Mr. B. M. Banerjee – Technical Director Mr. Binod Sharma – Managing Director

AUDITORS :

Dalmia Mohta & Associates Chartered Accountants

BANKERS :

United Bank of India Old Court House St. Branch Calcutta-700 001.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS :

Computech International Limited 77/2A, Hazra Road, Calcuta-700 029

REGISTERED OFFICE :

Vill : Jhagarpur Post. : Rajgangpur-770 017 (Orissa)

WORKS :

Unit-I Vill : Jhagarpur Post : Rajgangpur Orissa Unit-II Vill : Durramura Dist : Raigarh (M.P.)

CORPORATE OFFICE :

33A, Jawaharlal Nehru Road Chatterjee International Centre 16th Floor, Calcutta-700 071 West Bengal

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General meeting of the members of the company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 10-00 A.M. on Thursday the 24th day of September, 1998 to transact the following business :

ORDINARY BUSINESS :

- 1) To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1998, the Audited Balance Sheet as at that date and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. K.C. Chakrabertti, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3) To appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

 Registered Office
 By Order of the Board

 Vill : Jhagarpur
 Post : Rajgangpur-770 017

 Orissa
 Dated : The 28th day of August 1998.

NOTES :

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead and a proxy need not be a member of the company. Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received by the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A blank proxy form is annexed to the Annual Report.
- 2. The register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 22nd September, 1998 to Thursday, 24th September, 1998 (both days inclusive).
- 3. Members who are holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio, are requested to write to the Company enclosing their shares certificates to enable the company to consolidate their holding in one folio.
- 4. Notice of change of address and Bank mandates must reach the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/S COMPUTECH INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, 77/2A, Hazra Road, Calcutta-700 029.



DIRECTORS' REPORT

THE MEMBERS

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the Tenth Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1998.

Financial Results :

	(Figures in Rs. '000)		
	Year ended 31.03.98	Year ended 31.03.97	
Sales and other income	140053	154741	
Gross Profit	7342	13017	
Interest	3140	4028	
Depreciation	2638	2568	
Profit before Tax	1564	6421	
Income Tax for Earlier Year	276		
Provision for Taxation	230	828	
Profit after Tax	1058	5593	
Balance Brought forward from P/Y	6645	5252	
Amount available for appropriation which the Directors have appropriated	com		
as under :	7703	10845	
Proposed Dividend		2000	
Tax on Dividend	—	200	
Transferred to General Reserve	—	2000	
Leaving a balance to be c/f	7703	6645	

OPERATIONS :

The operations for the year have not been satisfactory due to the recessionary conditions in the users industries, particularly the Steel and Refractory Industry which affected margin. However in the current year there is improvement in first quarter Sales of Rs. 40799129/- compared to Rs. 36459984/- in the previous year.

DIVIDEND :

Your Directors are not recommending any dividend for the year due to inadequate profit during the year.

PERSONNEL :

Information in accordance with section 217(2A) of the Companies Act 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975, forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended March 31, 1998 as given in Annexure-A to this report.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS :

The Company has not accepted any deposit from the public.

DIRECTORS :

Mr. K. C. Chakrabertti retires by rotation as required under the provisions of the Companies Act 1956 at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

AUDITORS REPORT :

The Auditors in their report have referred to the notes forming part of the accounts. The said notes are self explanatory and do not require further elucidation.

AUDITORS :

M/s. Dlamia Mohta & Associates, Chartered Accountants retire at the forth coming Annual General Meeting and are eligible for reappointment and the Board recommend their reappointment.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO :

Details regarding the present energy consumption including captive generation, technology absorption, foreign exchange earning and outgo are furnished in Annexure-B as per the requirements of the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the report of the Board of Directors) Rules, 1988.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS :

The Board wish to place on record their sincere thanks to the Employees of the Company for their sincere and hard work. The Board also wish to place on record their sincere thanks to the Company's Bankers the United Bank of India and convey their gratitude and thanks to the Company's esteemed shareholders, customers and other business associates for their support.



Place : Calcutta Dated : The 28th day of August, 1998 K. C. CHAKRABERTTI Chairman

ANNEXURE 'A' TO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Information pursuant to the section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975

SI No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Age (Year)	Experience (Year)	Date of commen- cement of employmen	Remuneration received (Rs.) t	LAST EMPLO' Employeer's Name	YMENT Post Held
1.	Sri Binod Sharma	Managing Director	B.Com	42	18	16.05.88	360000	Steel Aids	Proprietor
2.	Sri S.N. Kabra	Whole Time Director	B.Com	50	28	16.05.88	360000	Shree Steels	Partner
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ANNEXURE 'B' TO DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Information as per Section 217(1)(e) read with Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the report of Board of Directors) Rules 1988 and forming part of the Directors Report for the year ended 31st March 1998.

1. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY :

Company has taken various steps for conservation of energy and has installed energy efficient equipments and thereby able to optimise the energy consumption.

TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION PER UNIT OF PRODUCTION AS PER FORM-A OF THE ANNEXURE TO THE RULES IN RESPECT OF INDUSTRIES SPECIFIED IN THE SCHEDULED THERETO.

A. POWER & FUEL CONSUMPTION

			1997-98	1996-97
1.	Electricity			
	Purchased Unit	KWH	431242	414124
	Total Amount	Rs.	1474649	1382732
	Rate	Rs./KWH	3.42	3.34
2.	Own Generation Through Diesel Generator			
	Units	КМН	53608	43748
	Unit per Litre of Diesel	KWH/Ltr.	1.40	2.52
	Cost per Unit	Rs./KWH	6.97	4.68
Cor	nsumption per Unit Production Electricity	KWH/MT	203	190

2. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION :

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A. Research & Development (R & D)

- a. Specific areas in which R & D carried out by the Company: — New Product development
- Benefits derived as a result of above R & D :
 Addition to the existing range of products.
 Cost reduction
- c. Further plan of action :

- The Company will continue to further develop the Research & Development in the above areas and identify new areas of applications.

d. Expenditure on R & D :
 — The expenditure on R & D was incurred in developing and commercialising products and as such specific expenditure under this head cannot be classified.

B. Technology Absorption, Adoption and Innovation :

There is no technical collaboration agreement. The Company is manufacturing with the help of inhouse developed technology. The entire range of product is manufactured through know-how developed by the Company in-house.

C. Foreign Exchange earnings and Outgo :

Earnings — NIL

Outgo - Rs. 158322 (P/Y 914152)

For and by Order of Board

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Place : Calcutta Dated : The 28th day of August, 1998 K. C. CHAKRABERTTI Chairman