# TYROON TEA COMPANY LIMITED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of TYROON TEA COMPANY LIMITED will be held as scheduled below:

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Day : Monday

Place : Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad

36A, Shakespeare Sarani,

Kolkata – 700 017.

Time: 10.30 A.M.

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt Reports of the Auditors and Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2010
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S. Issar, who retires by rotation, and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. B. K. Singh, who retires by rotation, and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

Registered Office: "McLeod House" 3, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata – 700 001 By Order of the Board For Tyroon Tea Company Limited

K. C. Mishra Company Secretary cum Cost Controller

The 31st day of July, 2010.

## **Notes:**

#### 1. PROXY

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is also entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxy in order to be effective must be deposited with the Company at its Registered Office at least forty-eight hours before the commencement of the meeting.

## 2. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010 to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 both days inclusive.

#### 3. DIVIDEND

UNPAID OR UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND

Pursuant to section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956 all unclaimed / unpaid dividends upto the year ended 31st March, 1995 have been transferred to General Revenue Account of Central Government. Shareholders who have not encashed the dividend warrants for the said period are requested to claim the amount from the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal at Kolkata.

#### 4. DEPOSITORY SYSTEM

The Company, consequent to introduction of the Depository System entered into agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). Members, therefore now have the option of holding and dealing in the shares of the Company in the electronic form through NSDL or CDSL.

Effective from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2001, trading in the shares of the Company on any stock exchanges is permitted only in the dematerialised form.

## 5. LODGMENT OF TRANSFER DOCUMENTS

The instruments of share transfer complete in all respects should reach the Company prior to closure of the Register of Members as stated above.

# 6. CONSOLIDATION OF MULTIPLE FOLIOS

Shareholders who are holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio, are requested to write to the Company enclosing their Share Certificates to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio.

# 7. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Members are requested to quote their Registered Folio Number in all correspondence with the Company and notify the Company immediately of change, if any, in their registered address and / or their mandates.

# 8. ATTENDANCE SLIP

Members are requested to handover the enclosed "Attendance Slip" duly signed in accordance with the specimen signatures registered with Company for admission to the Meeting Hall.

# 9. MEMBERS' QUERIES

Members desiring any information regarding Accounts are requested to write seven days in advance to the Company before the date of Meeting to enable the Management to keep full information ready.

# Details of Directors Seeking Appointment at the Annual General Meeting

Particulars	Mr. S. Issar	Mr. B. K. Singh
DIN	00044295	00165782
Date of Birth	20/06/1934	08/01/1946
Date of Appointment	15/10/2004	28/07/1994
Qualification	B.sc. (Agriculture)	Graduate
Nature of Experience	Mr. Issar having over 45	Mr. Singh is a Mechanical
Functional Area	year experience in Tea	Engineer having 40 years
	industry. He has been a	of experience in Tea
	member of the Governing	Industry. He has been
	body, chairman of	manager of number of Tea
	Technical committee for 3	Estates situated in Assam,
	years and member of	Dooars and Terai area.
	Export/ import committee	
	of the Indian Tea	
	Association	
Name of Directorship	1. Calcon Cement	NIL
in other Companies	India Ltd.	
	2. Huldibari	
	Industries &	
	Plantations Co.	
	Ltd.	
	3. Supra Agrotech	
	(P) Ltd. 4. Creative Services	
	(P) Ltd	
	5. Vinay Cements	
	Ltd.	
	6. RCL Cements Ltd.	
Membership/	Member – 4	NIL
Chairmanship of	Chairman - 5	1,122
committee in public		
Company		

The above report was placed and approved by the Board at its Meeting held on 31st Day of July, 2010.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report together with the Audited Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2010.

FINANCIAL RESULTS :	Rs.	Rs.
Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Taxation		3,10,15,629
Less: Interest Depreciation	28,73,630 21,61,768	50,35,398
Profit / (loss) before tax		2,59,80,231
Less : Provision for Taxation		28,77,000
Profit / (Loss) after tax		2,31,03,231
Add : Loss brought forward from previous year		(2,16,97,741)
Transferred to General Reserve		14,08,490

#### **DIVIDEND:**

To conserve resources your Directors do not recommend any dividend on the equity shares for the year under review.

#### **DIRECTORS:**

Mr. S. Issar and Mr. B. K. Singh retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment. The required information about Mr. S. Issar and Mr. B. K. Singh as stipulated in clause 49 of the listing agreement, have been given separately.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

Your Directors confirm:

- that in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- II. that the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for that period;
- III. that the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities;
- IV. that the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

## **AUDITORS:**

Messrs. Lodha & Co., Chartered Accountants will cease to hold office as Auditors of the Company at the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible offer themselves for reappointment. Necessary certificate has been obtained from the Auditors as per section 224 (1) of the Companies Act, 1956.

The other observations made in the Auditors' Report are self-explanatory and therefore, do not call for any further comments under Section 217 of the Companies Act, 1956.

#### PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:

No employee of the Company was in receipt of such remuneration as to disclose particulars U/S. 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and rules framed thereunder.

#### ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

The information in accordance with the provisions of Section 217(1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 are given in Annexure 'A' which forms part of this Report.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

A separate report on Corporate Governance alongwith the Auditor's Certificate on its compliance is annexed to this Report.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

#### **Industrial Structure and Development.**

India is the largest producer of Tea in the world, producing about 980 million Kgs annually representing 40% of World Black Tea Production.. The Tea Industry plays a vital role in the Indian Economy by way of contributing valuable foreign exchange and providing employment to a vast work force in remote areas.

During 2009 the tea price surged by 21% in the domestic market due to decline in stock and a shortfall of tea in 2009. Export is more or less same in comparison to last year.

#### Opportunities, threats, risks & concern.

The Company has one Tea Estate together with own processing unit. Your company is committed to improve quality. Tea continues to enjoy the status of a popular beverage in the world. The huge domestic market offers a significant opportunity for the Tea Industry in India. Tea is now also being promoted as a Health Drink and offers significant opportunities for increase in consumption worldwide. Increase in demand of Orthodox Tea in foreign countries should have a positive impact on export.

#### Outlook.

The health of our industry depends to a large extent on the geographical conditions which are outside the realm of the control of the Company. The Tea Industry is a highly labour intensive. The wages of workers are determined according to periodic wage settlement agreement which often increase the labour cost to a significant extent irrespective of any improvement in productivity and realization. Production in Kenya and Sri Lanka have increased significantly in the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months of the year. However the excess production has been utilized by importing countries to replenish stocks and should not adversely impact markets here in India.

# Internal Control system and their adequacy.

The Company has an adequate internal control system to ensure proper and efficient use of the Company's resources, their protection against any unauthorised use, accuracy in financial reporting and due compliance of the Company policy procedure as well as the statutes. Statutory and Internal Auditors also review its implementation and progress at periodic intervals and take corrective action where any shortcomings are identified. The Audit committee similarly reviews the internal control system and provides guidance for improvement.

#### Finance & operational performance

During the year 2009-2010 the company's profitability increased largely due to improved price realization and also increase in Production. The Company reported a net sale of Rs.17.50 Crores and Net Profit for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 after Tax of Rs.231.03 lacs. The Management took necessary steps to reduce debts to save on interest cost. Steps are also being taken to improve quality and increase production. The Company started producing Orthodox Tea, which is expected to earn better prices.

#### **Human Resources and Development.**

The Company has around 1500 employees employed at the Tea Estate. The Labour Welfare Officer employed specifically for the purpose monitors the welfare of the workers.

Your Company runs one Hospital, an ambulance and two dispensaries at its out divisions providing Medical Care to the Employees.

# Personnel

The Industrial relation remains satisfactory for the year under review.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

The Directors wish to express their appreciation to all officers, members, staff and workmen of the Company for valuable services rendered and dedication exhibited by them. They also express their gratitude to Tea Board and Bankers for their co-operation and support extended to the Company and express their thanks to Shareholders for their confidence and understanding.

Registered Office: McLeod House" 3, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001. FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Kolkata, The 31st day of July, 2010.

**DIRECTORS** 

# ANNEXURE "A"

# ANNEXURE TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988.

# (A) CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

1. Energy Conservation Measure taken:

2. Additional investments and: proposals if any, being implemented for reduction of consumption of energy

**Installation of Automatic Voltage Regulator** 

3. Impact of the measures at: (1) and (2) above for reduction of energy consumption and consequent impact on the cost of production.

The cost of production has been reduced after installation of the energy saving equipments barring increase in rates of inputs.

production.		
4. Power and Fuel Consumption	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Electricity		
a) Purchased Unit	2,82,551	4,93,944
Total Amount (Rs.) Rate / Unit	28,42,140 10.06	37,18,915 7.53
b) Own Generation	10.00	7.55
i) Through diesel General	tor	
Unit	81,871	2,00,778
ii)Units per Litre of d	iesel	, ,
oil		
Cost/Unit (Rs.)	8.62	11.47
2.(a)Natural Gas		
Quantity (Scum)	8,33,745	6,38,705
Total Amount	50,14,747	36,13,709
Average Rate	6.01	5.66
(b) Consumption Per Unit o	f Production	
Black Tea (in Kgs.)	14,49,170	12,83,913
Electricity (In Unit	0.19	0.39
Furnace Oil (in Litre:	s)	
Coal (in Kgs.)		
Natural Gas (in Scum)	• •	6,38,705
Natural Gas (per unit)	0.58	0.50

# (B) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Specific area in which R & D carried out by the Company Vermiculture farming.
- 2. Future plan of action

Works are in hand to improve all aspects of field management which will improve both quality and production.

3. Expenditure on R & D

(a) Capital :

(b) Recurring : Rs.1,28,964.00

(c) Total R & D expenditure : as percentage of total : turnover. :

# (C) TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, ADAPTATION AND INNOVATION

- 1. Efforts are being made towards technology absorption, adaptation and innovation: -
- 2. In case of imported technology (imported during the last 5 years from the beginning of the financial year) following information may be furnished:
- (a) Technology imported (b) year of import (c) has technology been fully absorbed (d) if not fully absorbed areas where they have not taken place, reason and future plan of actions.

No Technology was imported during last 5 years.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING - Rs. Nil (Previous year Rs. Nil)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTGO - Rs. 74,511 (Previous year Rs. 1,78,896)

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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

**DIRECTORS** 

Kolkata, The 31st day of July, 2010.

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

# To the members of Tyroon Tea Company Limited

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Tyroon Tea Company Limited** as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010, the Profit and Loss Account and also the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

- I. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 ("the order") as amended by the Companies (Auditor's Report) (Amendment) Order, 2004 issued by the Central Government of India in terms of Section 227(4A) of the Companies Act, 1956 ("the Act") and according to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate, we enclose in the annexure a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said order.
- II. Attention is invited to the following notes of Schedule 15 regarding:
  - i. Certain loans which have become overdue for payment in respect of which eventual shortfall in values thereof and their impact, if any, are currently not ascertainable (Note 5)
  - ii. Computation of income tax based on certain opinion / interpretation and their impact, if any, are currently not ascertainable (Note 7(i))
  - iii. Investments in respect of which eventual shortfall in value thereof and recoverability of advances and their impact, if any are currently not ascertainable (Note no.9 and 10)
- III. We further report that the overall impact of items mentioned in Para II above has not been ascertained and therefore, cannot be commented upon by us.
- IV. Further to the above we report that:
  - a) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far it appears from our examination of such books;
  - c) The Balance Sheet, and the Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;

- d) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this report comply with the Accounting Standards referred to in Section 211 (3C) of the Act;
- e) On the basis of written representations received from the Directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the Directors is disqualified as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 from being appointed as a director of the company in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 274 of the Act;
- f) In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts subject to our remarks as given in Para II above with their resultant impact and including overall impact as given in Para III above (presently not ascertainable) and Note 13 of Schedule 15 regarding non-availability of details relating to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006 and read together with the other notes thereon give the information required by the Act, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
  - i. In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010;
  - ii. In the case of the Profit and Loss Account, of the profit for the year ended on that date; and
  - iii. In the case of Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that

For Lodha & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm ICAI Registration No: 301051E

H.S.Jha Partner Membership No. 55854

Place: Kolkata Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010

# ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH I OF AUDITORS' REPORT OF EVEN DATE

- (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
  - (b) The Fixed assets of the company where physically verified by the Management according to phased program of verification, which in our opinion is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its business. Discrepancies noticed on such verifications were not material.
  - (c) The company has not disposed off a substantial part of its fixed assets during the year, which affect its going concern status.
- ii. (a) As explained to us, the inventories of the Company *except materials lying with the third parties* have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals during the year / at the year-end. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the frequency of the verification is reasonable.
  - (b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the procedures of physical verification of inventories except in respect of materials lying with third parties followed by the management is reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
  - (c) On the basis of examination of the records of inventory and according to the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that the Company is maintaining proper records of inventory. Discrepancies noticed on the physical verification of stocks were not material.
- iii. On the basis of examination of the records and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not taken/ granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Act during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4 (iii)(b) to (g) of the order are not applicable to the company. However, interest amounting to Rs. 20,79,050 is overdue from a company covered in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Act.
- iv. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us there are adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the company and nature of its business with regard to the purchase of inventory, fixed assets and sale of goods. During the course of our audit we have not observed any continuing failure to correct major weakness in internal control system.
- v. According to the information and explanations given to us there are no transactions that need to entered into the register in pursuance of Section 301 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 4(v) (b) of the order are not applicable to the company.
- vi. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public during the year within the meaning of the provisions of Section 58A, 58 AA or any other relevant provision of the Act and rules made thereunder.

- vii. The Company has an internal audit system which covers certain specific areas of operations/ process and therefore the scope thereof needs to be enlarged and the system followed needs to be further strengthened.
- viii. As explained to us, the Central Government has prescribed the maintenance of cost records under section 209(1)(d) of the Act for manufacture of tea. The Company is in the process of compiling such records. However in the absence of these records we have not been able to carry out the review of the same.
  - ix. According to the information and explanations given to us and as per the records of the Company, the Company is regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Investor Education and Protection Fund, Employees State Insurance, Income Tax, Professional Tax, Sales Tax, Wealth tax, Service Tax, Excise Duty, Cess and any other statutory dues applicable to it. However, according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no undisputed amounts payable in respect of these which were in arrears as on 31<sup>st</sup> March. 2010 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
  - x. The accumulated losses of the company as at the close of the financial year does not exceed fifty percent of its net worth and it has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year. The effect of un-quantified qualifications has not been taken into considerations for the purpose of making comment in respect of this clause.
  - xi. Based on our examination of documents and record and according to information and explanation given to us, the company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to Fnanancial Institutions and banks. There are no debenture holders.
- xii. Based on our examination of documents and record and according to information and explanation given to us, the company has not granted loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities.
- xiii. The Company is not a Chit fund or a Nidhi / Mutual benefit fund / society. Accordingly, the provisions of the clause 4(xiii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xiv. The Company is not dealing and trading in shares, securities, debentures and other investments. Accordingly, the provisions of the clause 4(xiv) of the Order are not applicable to the company.
- xv. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantee for loans taken by others from Bank or Financial Institutions.
- xvi. As per the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not availed fresh term loan during the year.
- xvii. According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the Balance Sheet of the company, we report that has not utilised short term funds for long term investment.
- xviii. The Company has not made any preferential allotment of shares to parties and companies covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Act.
- xix. On the basis of examination of the records, the Company has not issued any debentures.

- xx. The Company has not raised any money by public issue during the year.
- xxi. During the course of our examination of the books of account carried out in accordance with generally accepted auditing practices in India, we have neither come across any incidence of fraud on or by the Company nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.

For Lodha & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm ICAI Registration No: 301051E

Place: Kolkata

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 H.S. Jha Partner

Membership No. 55854

## ANNEXURE TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT 2010.

1. A brief statement on Company's philosophy on code of governance.

The Company's philosophy on corporate governance adopted by your Board is to ensure transparency consistent with the business environment in which the Company operates, in its dealings and operations as well as the functioning of the Management and the Board.

It seeks to enhance overall shareholder value over a sustained period of time.

#### Board of Directors.

The Company's Board of Directors comprises of five Directors. There are no Executive Directors on the Board.

The Board met twelve times on the following dates during the financial year 2009-2010 as against the minimum requirement of four meetings and the maximum time gap between two meetings did not exceed three months.

 $30^{th}$  April, 2009,  $19^{th}$  May, 2009,  $20^{th}$  June, 2009,  $31^{st}$  July, 2009,  $23^{rd}$  Sept, 2009,  $31^{st}$  Oct, 2009,  $16^{th}$  Nov, 2009,  $1^{st}$  Dec, 2009,  $18^{th}$  Dec, 2009,  $15^{th}$  Jan 2010,  $30^{th}$  Jan 2010 and  $18^{th}$  March 2010.

The names and categories of the Directors on the Board, their attendance at the Board Meeting held during the financial year 2009-2010 and at the last Annual General Meeting, and also the Directorship and Committee position held by them in other Public Limited Companies as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 are given below: -

The Information under Annexure I to Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement is made available to the Board.

The Company did not have any pecuniary relationship or transaction with the non executive Directors during 2009-2010.

Name	Category	Number of Board Meetings attended	Whether attended AGM held on 23/09/2009	No. of Directorship held in other Public Limited Companies.		No. of Committee position held in other Public Limited	
		during 2009- 2010	23/03/2003			Comp	oanies
	_		*****	Chairman	Members	Chairman	Members
Mr. A. K. Jalan	Promoter	11	YES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Director	Non Executive						
Mr. J. K. Bhagat	Non Executive	12	NO	1	4	1	3
Director	Non Independent						
Mr. B. K. Singh	Independent	4	NO	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Director	Non Executive	·	1,0	1112	TVIE	THE	TVIE
Mr. S. Issar	Independent	12	YES	NIL	4	5	4
Director	Non Executive						
Mr. C. N.	Independent	11	YES	NIL	4	NIL	NIL
Tripathi,	Non Executive						
Director							

## 3. Audit Committee

Mr. S. Issar	Chairman	Independent, Non-executive.
Mr. J. K. Bhagat	Member	Non-Independent, Non-executive.
Mr. B. K. Singh	Member	Independent, Non-executive.
Mr. C. N. Tripathi	Member	Independent, Non-executive.

Mr. K. C. Mishra Company Secretary cum Cost Controller acts as a Secretary to the Committee. The Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors and heads of the Finance are invitees to the Meetings. The Audit Committee met four times during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

The Audit Committee met on the following dates during the financial year 2009-2010.

30<sup>TH</sup> April, 2009 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2009 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2010

# Attendance of the Audit Committee

Name of Director	No of <u><b>Held</b></u>	Meetings <u>Attended</u>
Mr. S. Issar	4	4
Mr. J. K. Bhagat	4	4
Mr. B. K. Singh	4	4
Mr. C. N. Tripathi	4	3

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee includes

- a. Review of annual accounts of the Company before submission to the Board.
- b. Review with the Management, Statutory Auditors and the annual financial Statements before submission to the Board:
- c. Review with the Management, Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors the adequacy of the Internal Control System.
- d. Consideration of the Reports submitted by Internal Auditors and discussion about their findings with the Management and suggesting corrective actions whenever necessary.

## 4. Remuneration Committee

There is no remuneration committee because non-executive directors do not receive any remuneration except sitting fees paid for attending the meeting of the Board of Directors and Committee thereof.

# 5. Investors' / Shareholders' grievance Committee.

The committee consists of Mr. A. K. Jalan and Mr. J. K. Bhagat.

Mr. A. K. Jalan - Chairman.

Mr. J. K. Bhagat - Member.

The Investors' / Shareholders' Grievance Committee met two times during the financial year 2009-10. On 31st July, 2009 and 30th January, 2010

Given below is the position of Complaints received and attended during the year.

Complaints received - 20

Complaints attended - 20

Pending Complaints as on 31-03-2010 - NIL

No transfer were pending at the end of the financial year.

Name and Designation of the Compliance officer. Mr. K. C. Mishra

Company Secretary cum Cost Controller.

# 6. General Body Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	No. of Special Resolution passed
27-09-2007	3.00 P. M	Auditorium of Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad 36A, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata – 700 017.	NIL
26-09-2008	10.30 A. M	Auditorium of Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad 36A, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata – 700 017.	NIL
23-09-2009	3.00 P. M	Auditorium of Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad 36A, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata – 700 017.	NIL

At the ensuing Annual General Meeting no Resolution is proposed to be passed by Postal ballot.

#### 7. Disclosures:

There are no materially significant transactions made by the Company with its Promoters, Directors or management, their subsidiaries or relatives etc. that may have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

The Register of Contracts containing transactions in which Directors are interested is placed before the Board for its approval whenever such transaction exists.

Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by Stock Exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years: NIL

Disclosure on Risk Management: The Company has in place mechanism to inform Board Member about the risk assessment and minimization procedure which is subject to review by the Management and is required to be place by the Board on an annual basis.

CEO/CFO Certificate: A certificate from Director (who is head of financial function also) on the financial statement of the Company was placed before the Board.

Declaration of Compliance with the Code of Conduct: All the Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct as approved and adopted by the Board of Directors. A declaration to this effect signed by the Director of the Company is given elsewhere in this Annual Report.

# 8. Means of Communication

The quarterly results are published in the Financial Express and Arthik Lipi.

There is no web site at present, nor are half yearly results sent to each household of shareholders. Management discussions and analysis report forms part of this annual report.

# 9. GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION.

**a. A.G.M. Date** – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 10.30 A. M. **Venue**: - Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad,

36A, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata – 700 017.

- **b.** Financial Calendar April to March.
- c. Date of Book Closure -20/09/2010 to 27/09/2010 (both days inclusive).
- d. Dividend : Nil.

# e. Listing on Stock Exchanges:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited Phirojee Jeejeebhoy Tower

Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange 7, Lyons Range, Association Ltd. Kolkata – 700 001.

The Company has paid annual listing fees to Kolkata and Mumbai stock exchanges for financial year 2010 – 2011.

f. Stock Code : BSE – 526945

Demat ISIN in NSDL and

CDSL for the Equity Shares. : INE 945B01016

g. Market Price Data: High Low during each month in the last financial year.

MONTH	BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE (In Rs.)			
	High	Low		
April, 09	15.03	12.45		
May, 09	15.55	12.40		
June, 09	15.10	13.66		
July, 09	17.69	13.17		
August, 09	20.95	14.11		
September, 09	22.50	18.30		
October, 09	22.15	18.35		
November, 09	32.00	21.05		
December, 09	36.70	26.95		
January, 10	35.30	26.05		
February, 10	33.00	25.40		
March, 10	30.85	25.05		

h. Performance in comparison to Broad based indices such as BSE Sensex.

i. Registrar & Transfer Agent - R & D Infotech Private Ltd.,

Ground Floor, 22/4 Nakuleshwar Bhattacharjee Lane

Kolkata - 700 026

Phone Nos.: 033-24631657/8

j. Share Transfer System

Share Transfer documents received are approved by the Share Transfer Committee every fortnight, if documents are complete in all respects.

# k. DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDING AS ON 31-03-2010

No. of Shares	SHAR	SHAREHOLDERS		EHOLDING
	NOS.	%	NOS.	%
Upto 500	2008	86.59	379894	10.45
501-1000	160	6.90	131487	3.62
1001-2000	70	3.02	102413	2.82
2001-3000	23	0.99	56632	1.56
3001-4000	9	0.39	32059	0.88
4001-5000	6	0.26	28031	0.77
5001-10000	14	0.60	104926	2.89
Above 10001	29	1.25	2799058	77.01

# **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (AS ON 31-03-2010)**

Category	No.of Shares held	Shareholding (%)
		_
Financial Institutions	157071	4.62
Mutual Funds	24200	0.71
Bodies Corporate	992368	29.17
Directors and relatives	1160472	34.11
NRI / OCB	85121	2.50
Others	982868	28.89
	3402100	100.00
Forfeited Shares	232400	
	3634500	

 Dematerialisation of shares and Liquidity 1771311 out of 3402100 equity shares have been dematerialised upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010

m. Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity.

Not Applicable.

n. Plant Location: Tyroon Tea Estate,

P.O. Kharikatia, Dist. Jorhat, Assam. Pin - 785633

o. Address for Correspondence

Company - K. C. Mishra, Company Secretary cum Cost Controller,

Tyroon Tea Company Limited

3, N. S. Road, Kolkata – 700 001. Tel. 2248-3236/6071 Tyroon@vsnl.com

Transfer Agent - R & D Infotech Private Ltd.,

Ground Floor, 22/4 Nakuleshwar Bhattacharya Lane

Kolkata - 700 026

Phone Nos.: 033-24631657/8. Email: rdinfotech@yahoo.com

# Certificate of the Director of the Company in terms of Clause 49-1(D) of Listing Agreement

To The Members of Tyroon Tea Company Limited

In terms of Clause 49-1(D) of the Listing Agreement it is hereby declared that all the Directors and Senior Management personnel including functional heads have affirmed the Code of Conduct as applicable to them for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

For and on behalf of Tyroon Tea Company Limited

# Director

Place: Kolkata

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2010**

	SCHEDULES	AS AT 31-03-2010 Rs.	AS AT 31-03-2009 Rs.
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
SHAREHOLDERS' FUND			
CAPITAL	1	35120208	35120208
RESERVE & SURPLUS	2	73834369	50731138
		108954577	85851346
LOAN FUNDS			
SECURED LOANS	3	17229393	14369481
		17229393	14369481
DEFENDED TAY HADILITY (Defendance 7 of Colordale 45)			
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY (Refer Note 7 of Schedule 15)		126183970	100220827
ADDI ICATION OF FUNDS		120103970	100220027
APPLICATION OF FUNDS FIXED ASSETS			
GROSS BLOCK	4	83150852	70280311
LESS: DEPRECIATION	7	32926788	32051061
NET BLOCK		50224064	38229250
		0000 .	000
CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS		-	666932
INVESTMENTS	5	36144059	21100200
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES			
INVENTORIES	6	6465034	8517684
SUNDRY DEBTORS	7	3697740	1730194
CASH & BANK BALANCES	8	3218528	2137282
LOANS & ADVANCES	9A	58856789	52146633
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	9B	18461511	17704475
LECC-CLIPPENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	40	90699602	82236268
LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS NET CURRENT ASSETS	10	(50883755) 39815847	(42011823) 40224445
NET CONNENT ASSETS		3901304/	40224443
		100100070	10000007
NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	15	126183970	100220827
NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	15		

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO ABOVE FORM PART OF BALANCE SHEET THIS IS THE BALANCE SHEET REFERRED TO IN OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR LODHA & CO. **Chartered Accountants** 

For and on behalf of the Board

Directors

(H. S JHA) (K. C. Mishra) Partner Company Secretary cum Kolkata Cost Controller

The 31st day of July, 2010

# PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

	SCHEDUL	ES	2009-2010 Rs.	_	2008-2009 Rs.
INCOME				_	_
SALE PROCEEDS OF TEA		175507663		132400069	
LESS: TEA CESS		441902	175065761	379449	132020620
OTHER INCOME	11		7832625		3826285
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCKS	12		534956		303140
,			183433342	-	136150045
EXPENDITURE				=	
PURCHASE OF GREEN TEA LEAVES			27764333		16893254
EXPENSES	13		124653380		100810505
INTEREST	14		2873630		4089734
DEPRECIATION	• •		2161768		1914570
BAD DEBTS WRITTEN OFF			-		3629588
SUNDRY DEBIT BALANCE WRITTEN OFF			_		16277
GONDIN BEDIT BALANGE WITH TEN OFF			157453111	=	127353928
			107400111	=	127000020
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION			25980231		8796117
LESS: PROVISION FOR TAXATION:			2877000		-
INCOME TAX RELATED TO EARLIER YEAR			-		361670
FOR FRINGE BENEFIT TAX			-		157781
EXCESS PROVISION OF FBT WRITTEN BACK			-		19242
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX			23103231	-	8295908
LESS: TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL RESERVE			1408490		
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR			(21694741)		(29990649)
PROFIT/(LOSS) CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET			-	-	(21694741)
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNING PER SHARE			6.79		2.44

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

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SCHEDULES REFERRED TO ABOVE FORM PART OF THE PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT. THIS IS THE PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT REFERRED TO IN OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR LODHA & CO.

Chartered Accountants For and on behalf of the Board

(H. S JHA) (K. C. Mishra)
Partner Company Secretary cum

Kolkata Cost Controller Directors

The 31st day of July, 2010

Cash Flow Statement for the year ending 31st March, 2010

# FIGURES IN BRACKETS REPRESENTS DEDUCTIONS

(IN RUPEES)

	(IN RU	JPEES)
	Current Year Rs.	Previous Year Rs.
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities:		
Net Profit before Tax	25980231	8796117
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation	2161768	1914570
Interest Paid	2873630	4089734
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	(29591)	(193407)
Interest / Dividend received	(1947882)	(1352667)
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Investments	(20612)	0
Irrecoverable balance/ Bad debt written off	0	3645865
Liability no longer required written back	0	(133626)
Operating Profit before working capital changes Adjustments for:	29017544	16766586
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade and Other receivables	(3164915)	(401622)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	2052650	(1189857)
Increase / (Decrease) in Payables	6263537	2973827
Cash generated from operations	34168816	18148934
Direct Taxes paid	(3286803)	(481087)
Net Cash (used in) / from operating activities	30882013	17667847
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities:		
Purchase of fixed assets	(13797032)	(2986136)
Capital Subsidy Received	249549	402877
Sale of fixed assets	87424	203846
Investments - Purchase of Investments	(17573247)	0
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	5050000	0
Loans and Inter-corporate Deposits (Net)	(5000000)	3000000
Interest received	1107046	261249
Dividend received	83800	547150
Share Application Money Given/ Refund Received	0	-2500000
Net cash (used in) / from Investing activities	(29792460)	(1071014)
C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowing	2859912	(11065250)
Dividends paid	0	0
Interest Paid	(2868219)	(4256303)
Net cash (used in) / from financing activities	(8307)	(15321555)
Net (Decrease) / Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1081246	1275278
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Opening Balance)*	2137282	862004
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Closing Balance)*	3218528	2137282

#### Note:

 $1. \ \ \, \text{The above Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method"} \, \, \text{set out in Accounting Standard (AS) -3 on cash Flow Statement.}$ 

THIS IS THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR LODHA & CO. K. C. Mishra

14, Government Place East, Company Secretary cum

Chartered Accountants Cost Controller

Kolkata, 31st day of July, 2010

Directors

For and on behalf of the Board

, 31st day of July , 201 (H. S. Jha )

<sup>2. \*</sup> Refer Schedule '8'

			AS AT 31-03-2010 Rs.	AS AT 31-03-2009 Rs.
1. SHARE CAPITAL				
Authorised				
40,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each.			40000000	40000000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up				
34,02,100 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each		34021000		
fully paid up				
(Of the above 42,000 Equity Shares were				
allotted as Fully Paid Up pursuant to a				
contract without payment being received				
in cash and 11,96,000 Equity Shares of				
Rs.10/- each were allotted as Fully Paid				
Up by way of Bonus Shares by Capitali-				
sation of General Reserve)				
Add : Forfeited Shares		1099208	35120208	35120208
Amount paid-up on				
2,32,400 Equity Shares				
2. RESERVE AND SURPLUS				
	AS AT	Additions	Deductions	AS AT
	31-03-2009			31-03-2010
	Rs.			Rs.
Share Premium	38657000	-	-	38657000
General Reserve	33768879	1408490	-	35177369
Debit Balance in Profit & Loss Account	(21694741)	21694741	-	-
	50731138	23103231	-	73834369

3. SECURED LOANS	AS AT 31-03-2010 Rs.	AS AT 31-03-2009 Rs.
I. Term Loan from Allahabad Bank.	15443981	13551361
From Tea Board - Tea Processing and Packaging Development Scheme (Secured by hypothecation of assets aquired under the Scheme)	-	13643
Vehicle Loan (Secured by hypothecation of vehicles acquired under Car Loan Scheme)	1785412	804477
	17229393	14369481

# TYROON TEA COMPANY LIMITED SCHEDULE '4'

Schedule of Fixed Assets annexed to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2010

		GROS	GROSS BLOCK			DEPRE	DEPRECIATION		(Figures in Rupees) NET BLOCK	Rupees) LOCK
Particulars	Cost As on 01/04/2009	Additions	Deductions	Cost As on 31/03/2010	Upto 31/03/2009	For the Year	On Sales/ Adjustment	Upto 31/03/2010	As on 31/03/2010	As on 31/03/2009
LAND (LEASEHOLD) AND DEVELOPMENT	16234749	,	,	16234749	,	ı			16234749	16234749
BUILDINGS AND GODOWNS	11551562	765466	ı	12317028	4118364	204376		4322740	7994288	7433198
MACHINERY	28153574	7715078	1468946	34399706	20510290	1065884	1286043	20290131	14109575	7643284
FURNITURE & FITTINGS	589771	34270		624041	479958	15955	1	495913	128128	109813
VEHICLES	8213239	2417461	124479	10506221	4871704	659161		5530865	4975356	3341535
IRRIGATION EQUIPMENTS	5304186	3531691	ı	8835877	1847767	216392		2064159	6771718	3456419
WATER SUPPLY	233230 70280311	- 14463966	1593425	233230 83150852	222980 32051063	2161768	1286043	222980 32926788	10250 50224064	10250 38229248
PREVIOUS YEAR	68639748	2319204	678641	70280311	30401818	1914570	265325	32051063	38229248	

<sup>\*</sup> During the year company has received Capital Subsidy from Tea Board under Tea Quality Upgradation and Product Diversification Subsidy scheme. Subsidy amounting to Rs.125070/- and Rs.124479/- has been adjsuted in Machinery and in vechiles respectively in terms of Accounting Standard applicable in this respect.

Schedule annexed to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2010

# 5. INVESTMENTS

S 20121110	AS AT 3	1-03-2010	=	AS AT 31-03-2	009
	Face Value/ N.A.V. Rs.	No. of Shares/ Units	Book Value Rs.	No. of Shares	Book Value Rs.
Long Term Investments In Shares and Debentures of Companies (at Cost):					
A. Other than trade (Quoted Equity Shares, Fully paid up unless otherwise stated)					
Equity Shares :					
Rajahbhat Tea Co. Ltd. The Calcutta Investment Co. Ltd. Ispat Industries Ltd Maharashtra Polybutenes Ltd. Century Enka Ltd. Hasimara Industries Ltd. * Bank of Maharashtra Media Video Ltd. Gujrat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (Includes 1 number of bonus shares issued previous year).	10 100 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1500	100 400 3000 100 250 100000 900 4200	533 21300 333319 1000 54800 1000000 20700 291233	100 400 3000 100 250 100000 900 4200	533 21300 333319 1000 54800 1000000 20700 291233
Jai Corporation Ltd.  MVL Limited (subdivided from Rs.10/- per share to Rs.2/- per share)  Mutual Funds  Kotak Quarterly Interval Plan Series 3 - Growth	11.7509	1100 14000 427268.159	892628 194155 5020785	1100 2800	892628 194155
ICICI Prudential Flexible Income Plan Regular Daily Dividend Carried Forward	100.28	25160.296	2523074 11101349	· <u>-</u>	3557490

Schedule annexed to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2010

# 5. INVESTMENTS (Contd.)

J. HTT LOT ML	artio (bonta.)	AS AT 3	1-03-2010	=	AS AT 31-03-	2009
		Face Value/ N.A.V. Rs.	No. of Shares/ Units	Book Value Rs.	No. of Shares	Book Value Rs.
I	Brought Forward			11101349		3557490
	tments Equity Shares, Fully paid up rwise stated)					
Equity Share	es:					
	al Cereals Ltd.	10	50	500	50	500
	perative Sugar Mills Ltd.	20	174	3480	174	3480
Essar Steel L	_td.	10	200	18730	200	18730
Un-quoted Re	edeemable Preference Shares					
Hasimara Ind	ustries Ltd.					
(9% Non-Cum	nulative Redeemable Preference Shares )	100	50000	5000000	50000	5000000
Hasimara Ind	ustries Ltd.					
(9% Non-Cum	nulative Redeemable Preference Shares )	100	25000	2500000	0	0
Ispat Industri (0.01% Cumu	es Ltd ılative Redeemable Preference Shares )	10	2000	20000	2000	20000
	xports & Industries Ltd. nulative Redeemable Preference Shares)	100	60000	6000000	60000	6000000
	rices Private Ltd. nulative Redeemable Preference Shares)	100	65000	6500000	65000	6500000
<b>Debentures</b> Kotak Sec Ltd	d. NDPMS Structured Opp-	5	1000000	5000000	-	-
				36144059	_	21100200
				00111000	=	21100200
			AS AT 31-03		AS AT 31-03-	
			Cost	Market	Cost	Market
			р.	Value	В-	Value
OUOTES			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
QUOTED Traded			10079516	9214089	2554387	497141
Non Traded *	Rajahbhat Tea Co. Ltd.		533	3214003	533	73/141
aaca	The Calcutta Investment Co. Ltd.		21300		21300	
	Hasimara Industries Ltd.		1000000		1000000	
UNQUOTED			25042710		17523980	
J.14001ED			36144059	_	21100200	
				=		

<sup>\*</sup> Market quotation in respect of non traded shares are not available since long, therefore the market value of these investments has not been stated

Note: The following Mutual Fund purchased and sold during the year

- 1) Kotak Floater Long Term Growth
- 2) Kotak Floater Long Term Daily Dividend

6. INVENTORIES		AS AT 31-03-2010 Rs.		AS AT 31-03-2009 Rs.
Stock in Trade: (As taken, valued and certified by the Management) Stores and Spare Parts Less: Provision for obsolete Stock Stock of Foodstuff Stock of Tea	3812138 (145413)	3666725 28425 2769884 6465034	6413292 (145413)	6267879 14877 2234928 8517684
7. SUNDRY DEBTORS  (Unsecured and considered good by the Management)  Debts outstanding for a period  exceeding six months  Others		531967 3165773 3697740		180715 1549479 1730194
8. CASH AND BANK BALANCES				
Cash - in - Hand (As certified) Balances with Scheduled Banks: On Cash Credit Accounts On Current Accounts		2664024 107183 3218528		801546 667337 2137282
9A. LOANS AND ADVANCES  (Unsecured and considered good by the Management)  (A) Loans:     To Companies     To Others  (B) Advances:     Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value     to be received     Sundry Deposits (including Excise duty Deposit Rs.2287/-)     (Previous year Rs.2289/-)     Advance Payment of Fringe Benefit Tax     Income Tax deducted at Source     Advance Payment of MAT     Advance Payment of Agricultural Incone Tax  (C) Application money for 9% Non Cumulative Reedemable Preference Shares		29670000 15500000 8143727 1366160 157781 654460 1705591 1659070		24670000 15500000 7086962 1225556 407113 757002 - - 2500000 52146633
9B. Other current Assets Interest receivable on Loans and Advances		18461511 18461511		17704475 17704475

		AS AT 31-03-2010 Rs.		AS AT 31-03-2009 Rs.
10. CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS				
(A) Current Liabilities: Sundry Creditors:(Refer Note 11 of schedule 15) Advance against Tea proceeds Interest accrued but not due Advance against NRHM Scheme For Gratuity and leave encashment		24568532 133101 290220 - 22857121 47848974		20155017 472120 284809 500000 20168080 41580026
(B) Provisions :				
For Fringe Benefit Tax For Wealth Tax		157781 -		431299 498
For Taxation		2877000		-
		3034781		431797
		50883755		42011823
11. OTHER INCOME		2009-2010		2008-2009
Insurance Claims		95624		120664
Dividend Income from Other Investments - LongTerm		83800		547150
Miscellaneous Receipts		714803		201668
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets	31676	00504	193407	100.107
Less: Loss on sale of Fixed Assets Profit on Sale of Investments - others:	2085	29591	-	193407
Long Term				-
Current		20612		-
Replantation Subsidy		3210262		1824253
Interest on Loans and deposits		1864082		805517
(Including Tax deducted at Source Rs.178076/-) (Previous year Rs.160294/-)				
Liability no longer required written back		-		133626
Interest Subsidy		1776051		-
Orthodox Subsidy		37800		- 2026205
		7832625		3826285
12. INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK OF TEA				
Closing Stock		2769884		2234928
Less :Opening Stock		(2234928)		(1931788)
Increase / (Decrease)		534956		303140

		2009-2010 Rs.		2008-2009 Rs.
13. EXPENSES				
Cultivation Expenses		28107500		21089399
Manufacturing Expenses		16853040		15593889
Establishment Expenses		21875251		14973043
Contribution to Provident Fund & Other Funds		3696433		3433966
Gratuity		4250141		2123528
Medical, Labour & Staff Welfare		10651900		9434158
Power & Fuel		12839653		12389765
Brokerage & Commission on Sales		2301998		2097363
Despatching & Selling Expenses		5150790		5130435
Rent		61834		61834
Rates and Taxes (Including Wealth Tax)		1250818		498793
Cess on Green Tea Leaves		1530277		1366077
Repairs to Machinery		3656568		2518512
Repairs to Buildings		2531880		2006406
Repairs to Others		1685812		1309036
Insurance		310956		309834
Transport Expenses		2178436		1929885
Legal and Professional Charges		907534		844788
(Including Consultancy Charges)				
Subscription		413414		321020
Directors' Fees		5000		4900
Miscellaneous Expenses		2894095		1902728
Travelling expenses		1430054		1406146
Auditors' Remuneration:				
For Statutory audit	50000		50000	
For Tax Audit	10000		10000	
In Other Capacity	10000	70000	5000	65000
		124653380		100810505
14. INTEREST				
On Term Loan		1884945		2018509
On Cash Credit		840788		1734905
On Vehicle Loan		143372		109759
On Others		4525		226561
-		2873630		4089734

**SCHEDULES (Contd.)** 

# 15. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. GENERAL

- i. These accounts have been prepared on the historical cost convention in accordance with provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and mandatory Accounting Standards Rules 2006.
- ii. All income and expenses to the extent considered receivable and payable respectively, unless specifically stated to be otherwise are accounted for on mercantile basis.
- iii. Accounting policies unless specifically stated to be otherwise are consistent and are in consonance with generally accepted accounting principles.

# B. USE OF ESTIMATES

The Preparation of financial Statements require Management to make estimates and assumption that affect the reported amount of Assets and Liabilities and disclosure relating to contingent liabilities as at the Balance Sheet date and the reported amounts of Income and Expenses during the year.

Contingencies are recorded when it is probable that a liability will be incurred and the amounts can reasonably be estimated. Differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognized in the year in which the results are known / materialized.

## C. REVENUE RECOGNITION

- (i) Sales is recognised in the accounts on passing of title of goods i.e. delivery as per terms of sale or on completion of auction in case of auction sale.
- (ii) Sales represents the invoice value of goods supplied less tax, if any.

## D. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition. The cost of extension planting on cultivable land including cost of development is capitalised whereas expenses in respect of replanting of tea bushes are charged to revenue. Subsidy related to fixed assets is adjusted against the cost of the same.

## E. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation on Fixed Assets is provided in the manner and at the applicable rates as specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956 under Straight Line Method.

# F. IMPAIRMENT

Fixed Assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date for impairment. In case event and circumstances indicate any impairment, recoverable amount of fixed assets is determined. An impairment loss is recognized, wherever the carrying amounts of assets either belonging to Cash Generating Unit (CGU) or otherwise exceeds recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of asset's net selling price or its value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future Cash Flow from the use of assets is discounted to their present value at appropriate rate. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been change in the recoverable amount and such loss no longer exists or has decreased. Impairment Loss / reversal thereof is adjusted to the carrying value of the respective asset which in case of CGU, are allocated to the assets on a pro-rata basis. Subsequent to recognition of impairment loss / reversal thereof, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the assets, on a systematic basis, over its remaining useful life.

## G. INVESTMENTS

Investments are classified under Long Term and Current Investments depending on the intention for holding the same. Long Term Investments are stated at cost. Provision for diminution is made to recognise a decline, other than

the temporary, in the value of investments. Current Investments are stated at lower of cost or fair value. Gains/Losses on disposal of investments are recognised in the Profit and Loss account.

#### H. INVENTORIES

Inventories are valued at cost or net realisable value whichever is lower. Cost in respect of finished product is determined on average basis and represents works cost and appropriate portion of overheads.

Cost in respect of Stores and Spares and Foodstuff is computed on FIFO basis.

Excise duty /Tea Cess/ Education Cess if any leviable/ payable on closing stock of Tea is provided and included in valuation of closing stock.

## I. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Employee benefits are accrued in the year services are rendered by the employees.

Contribution to defined contribution schemes such as Provident Fund etc. are recognized as and when incurred.

Long-term employee benefits under defined benefit scheme such as contribution to gratuity are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. Leave Encashment is provided on the basis of actual valuation as computed by the company.

Actuarial gain and losses are recognized in the year when they arise

# J. FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTION:

Transaction in foreign currencies are accounted for at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency, monetary assets and liabilities at the year end are translated using exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the financial year. The loss or gain thereon and also the exchange differences on settlement of the foreign currency transactions during the year are recognized as income or expenses and adjusted to the profit and loss account.

#### K. SUBSIDY

Tea Replantation subsidy and other subsidies is accounted for on acceptance/receipt by/from the concerned authorities.

## L. BORROWING COST

Borrowing cost incurred in relation to acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset is capitalized as a part of the cost of such assets up to the date when such assets are ready for intended use or sale. Other borrowing cost are charged as an expense in the year in which they are incurred.

## M. TAXES ON INCOME

Provision for Tax is made for current and deferred taxes. Current tax is provided on the taxable income using the applicable tax rates and tax laws. Deferred tax assets and liabilities arising on account of timing difference, which are capable of reversal in subsequent period are recognized using tax rates and tax laws, which have been enacted or substantively enacted. Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets will be realized. In case of carry forward of unabsorbed depreciation and tax losses, deferred tax assets are recognized only if there is a "virtual certainty" that such deferred tax assets can be realized against future taxable profits.

# N. PROVISION, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS.

Provision involving substantial degree of estimates in measurement is recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of obligation. Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the financial statements. Contingent liabilities are not provided in the books but disclosed by way of a note in the Notes to Account.

## NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

As On As on 31-03-10 31-03-09 Rs.3.47.500 Rs.49.766

2. Capital commitment

- 3. In respect of 4995.07 bighas of land acquired by Assam Government under the Land Ceiling Act, the Company received an ad-hoc payment of Rs.15,200 as compensation. Pending ascertainment of the overall compensation to be received as well as cost of such undeveloped Land acquired out of total 11,829 bighas of land included under Land (Leasehold) and Development, the said compensation remains included in liabilities and necessary adjustment in respect of cost of land and profit/loss on such acquisition, if any has not been considered.
- 4. Certain balances under current liabilities, sundry debtors and advances are subject to confirmation and reconciliation thereof.
- 5. Loans and Advances include (a) Loan of Rs.3,76,55,683 (including interest amounting to Rs.1,25,55,683) recoverable from certain parties which have become overdue. The Company has filed suits for the recovery of the loan amounts together with interest due. Interest on these loans considering the uncertainty as to the realisation will be accounted for as and when realised/settled. (b) Overdue loan of Rs 47,74,290 (including interest amounting to Rs. 22,74,290) recoverable from a body corporate for which persuasive and other steps have been taken for recovery and in the opinion of the Management no provision is necessary in this regard. However, considering uncertainty as to realization, interest amounting to Rs. 15,54,000 due from a Company (including Rs. 12,54,000 due for previous year) as mentioned in (b) above has not been recognised in the accounts.
- 6. Cash Credit loans are secured by hypothecation of crops, entire stocks, book debts and other current assets and Plant and machinery, both present and future and equitable mortgage of Leasehold Land at Garden by deposit of Title Deeds and guaranteed by Srikrishna Arjun Trading & Investment Co. Private Limited and personal guarantee of one of the Directors). However the positive balance thereagainst has been included in cash and bank balance account.
- 7. (i) Current income tax has been computed considering that the benefits available under section 80I E of Income Tax Act, 1961 on substantial expansion is available on the entire profit and not on the profit arising out of the said expansion which is also not separately determinable. Accordingly no tax has been considered under same and provision of Minimum Alternate tax has been included under current tax.
  - (ii) Current tax includes Rs. 11,45,000 of agricultural income tax payable under the Assam Agricultural Income Tax, 1939.
- 8. In accordance with Accounting Standard 22 "Accounting for Taxes on Income" the Company has accounted for deferred tax. The tax authorities have disputed the claims made by the company seeking tax benefit on non moving interest receivable. Further interest to the extent not provided in the books as the possibility of recoverability being doubtful has also been added in various assessment years while computing taxable income by the tax authorities. As the matter is at various stages of dispute with tax authorities neither deferred tax assets nor deferred tax liability has been considered in this respect. Considerable amount of gratuity provided in the books has remained unpaid. In the absence of any future plan of payment Deferred tax Assets in this respect has been considered only to the extent of Deferred Tax Liability.

The components of Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities are as follows: -

Deferred Tax Assets	Opening as on 01-04-2009 (Rs.)	(Charge) / Credit during the year (Rs.)	Closing as on 31-03-2010 (Rs.)
Unabsorbed Depreciation	56,83,008	(56,83,008)	-
Expenditure allowable on payment basis		8,43,973	8,43,973
Total	56,83,008	(48,39,035)	8,43,973
Deferred Tax Liability			
Interest Income.	54,69,931	54,69,931	-
Depreciation Differences	2,13,077	(6,30,896)	8,43,973
Total	56,83,008	48,39,035	8,43,973

Net Deferred Tax		
(Liability) / assets	 <del></del>	

- 9. The decline in the market value of long term investments to the extent of Rs. 8,65,427 (Rs. 20,57,426) in respect of actively traded securities has been considered to be temporary in nature and accordingly provision for such decline has not been considered necessary by the Management.
- 10. The Company's investments of Rs.2,00,00,000 in certain Non-Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and loans and advances of Rs.1,71,70,000 in group/associated companies are strategic in nature. Considering the long term involvement and the intrinsic values of these companies, these investments and balances have been considered good and fully recoverable.
- 11. Total salaries, wages and bonus included under various heads of accounts Rs. 5,97,91,256 (Rs. 4,47,54,782)
- 12. Stores and spare parts consumed (all indigenous) included under various heads of accounts Rs. 1,33,80,152 (Rs. 1,07,24,110).
- 13. The Company is in the process of compiling information with regards to suppliers covered under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006. To the extent identified, the Company has no information from the suppliers under the Act and accordingly the disclosure as acquired in Section 22 of the said Act could not be given in said accounts.

# 14. Employee Benefits

The disclosure required under Accounting Standard 15 "Employee Benefits" notified in the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules 2006, are given below:

## a) Defined contribution scheme

	2009-10	2008-09
Employer's Contribution to provident fund	31,59,752	29,46,676
Employer's Contribution to Pension Fund	1,40,387	1,24,600

#### b) Defined benefit Scheme

The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit Credit, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to built up the final obligation.

(Amount in '000')

		<b>Gratuity</b> (Unfunded)	
		31-03-2010	31-03-2009
i.	Change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation representing reconciliation of opening and closing balances thereof are as follows:		
	Liability at the beginning of the year Interest Cost Current Service Cost Actuarial (gain) / loss on obligations Benefits paid	19804 1691 1275 1284	18948 1550 1138 (564)
	Liability at the end of the year	(1590) <b>22464</b>	(1268) <b>19804</b>

		31-03-2010	31-03-2009
ii.	Changes in the Fair Value of Plan Asset representing reconciliation of opening and closing balances thereof are as follows:		
	Fair value of Plan Assets at the beginning of the year		
	Expected Return on Plan Assets	-	-
	Contributions by the Company	-	-
	Benefits paid	1590	1268
	Actuarial gain / (loss) on Plan Assets	(1590)	(1268)
	Fair value of Plan Assets at the end of the year		
	Total actuarial gain / (loss) to be Recognized		

iii.	Amount Recognized in Balance Sheet	31-03-2010	31-03-2009
	Liability at the end of the year Fair value of Plan Assets at the end of the year	22464 	19804
	Amount Recognized in the Balance Sheet	22464	19804

		31-03-2010	31-03-2009
iv.	Expenses Recognized in the Income Statement		
	Current Service Cost Interest Cost Expected Return on Plan Assets Net Actuarial (gain) / loss to be Recognized	1275 1691  1284	1138 1550  (564)
	Expenses Recognized in Profit & Loss Account	4250	2124

		31-03-2010	31-03-2009
v.	Balance Sheet Reconciliation Opening Net Liability Expenses as above	19804 4250 (1590)	18948 2124 (1268)
	Employers Contribution  Amount Recognized in Balance Sheet	22464	19804

		31-03-2010	31-03-2009
vi.	Principal Actuarial assumptions at the Balance Sheet Discount Rate Rate of Return on Plan Assets	8.00% 0.00%	7.50% 0.00%

		31-03-2010	31-03-2009	31-03-2008
vii.	Experience gain / (Loss) adjustments on plan liabilities	(1284)	564	122
viii.	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation	22,464	19,804	18,948

## **Notes:**

Assumptions relating to future salary increases, attrition, interest rate for discount & overall expected rate of return on Assets have been considered based on relevant economic factors such as inflation, market growth & other factors applicable to the period over which the obligation is expected to be settled.

- 15. Electricity charges are being provided as per the bill raised by CESC Ltd. The amount receivable from CESC Ltd on account of excess electricity charges for the earlier years will be recognised as and when adjusted in future bills.
- 16. The Company's main business is growing and manufacturing Tea. As such there is no separate reportable segments as per the Accounting Standard 17 "Segment reporting". Further, as the company operates entirely in India no secondary segment has been identified.
- 17. Related party disclosure as identified by the Management in accordance with the Accounting Standard 18 "Related Party Disclosure" are as given below: -

## A. List of related Parties.

i) Companies where control exists.

ii) Associates Srikrishna Arjun Trading & Investment

Co. (P) Ltd.

None

iii) Directors / Relatives having Mr. A. K. Jalan (Director)

> significant influence, directly Mr. S. P. Jalan (Relative of Director)

or indirectly

Enterprises where Directors Creative Services (P) Ltd. iv) and relatives have Significant Hasimara Industries Ltd. influence

James Alexander & Co. Ltd.

# B. The following transactions were carried out during the year with related parties.

I) Nature of Transaction	Directors/Relatives (Rs.)	Enterprises where Directors and relatives have Significant influence. (Rs.)
Director's Fees	1,100 (900)	 ()
Remuneration to Relatives	4,32,001 (3,27,803)	 ()
Loans given: Hasimara Industries Ltd.	()	50,00,000 (70,00,000)
Advance against application of Preference Shares: Hasimara Industries Ltd.	 ()	() (25,00,000)
Advance against Purchase of Machinery: Hasimara Industries Ltd.	()	(1,50,000)
Interest received : Hasimara Industries Ltd.	 ()	8,73,426 ()
Loans Received Srikrishna Arjun Trading & Investment Co. (P) Ltd.		(50,00,000)
James Alexander & Co. Ltd.	()	(38,00,000)
Loans (Received) Repaid		(***,*****)
Srikrishna Arjun Trading & Investment Co. (P) Ltd.		(50,00,000)
James Alexander & Co. Ltd.	()	(38,00,000)

Srikrishna Arjun Trading & Investment Co (P) Ltd.  James Alexander & Co. Ltd.		(1,25,096)  (97184)
II) Balance outstanding –		
i) Loans given Hasimara Industries Ltd.	()	1,71,70,000 (1,21,70,000) 
ii) Investments Hasimara Industries Ltd  Creative Services (P) Ltd	() ()	75,00,000 (50,00,000) 65,00,000 (65,00,000) 
iii)Others Hasimara Industries Ltd  Creative Services (P) Ltd	()	15,83,620 (8,73,426) 20,79,050 (20,79,050) 

# Note:

Interest Paid

- i. There are no transaction with associate Company.
- ii. No amounts pertaining to related parties have been provided for as doubtful debts. Also no amount have been written off or written back during the year.
- iii. The above related party in information is as identified by the management.
- 18. In accordance with Accounting Standard 20 "Earning per Share", basic and diluted earning per share (EPS) are calculated as below:

		<b>Year ended</b> <u>31-03-2010</u>	Year ended <u>31-03-2009</u>
a.	Profit / (Loss) attributable to Equity Shares Includes (Rs.)	2,26,42,731	82,95,908
b.	Basic and weighted average number of Equity Shares during the year (Nos.)	34,02,100	34,02,100
c. No	ominal value of equity shares (Rs.)	10	10
d. B	asic and diluted EPS (Rs.)	6.66	2.44

19. Quantitative and other information.

A. Information as regards capacity, actual production of tea:

71. Information as regards cap	acity, actual production of tea.	37 1 1
	Year ended	Year ended
	<u>31-03-2010</u>	<u>31-03-2009</u>
Licensed Capacity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
*Installed Capacity	15,50,000 Kgs.	15,50,000 Kgs.
Actual production	14,49,170 Kgs.	12,38,913 Kgs.

including tea used at garden, trade samples and shortage in weight etc. 30735Kgs (21265 Kgs.) [Exclusive of tea waste]

B. Information of tea sale and stock

	2009 -2	2009 -2010		2009
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Kgs.	Rs.	Kgs	Rs.
I) Gross Sale Less: Excise Duty	13,95,093	17,55,07,663 Nil	12,13,574	13,24,16,509 Nil
Net Sales		17,55,07,663		13,24,16,509
II) Opening Stock	26,060	22,34,928	26,910	19,31,788
III) Closing Stock	31,104	27,69,884	26,060	22,34,928

C. Details of Raw Material consumed

(100% Indigenous)

I. Green Tea Leaves

plucked from own

Estate 47,66,107 42,02,926

(In Tea Industry value of green leaf produced in Company's own Estate is not ascertainable since production involves an integrated process of growing and cultivation).

II. Green Tea Leaves Purchased 17,31,515 2,73,91,985 11,64,128 1,68,93,254

- 20. Expenditure and Income in Foreign Currency:
  - a) Traveling Expenses: Rs. 74,511 (Rs.1,78,896)
  - b) Income in Foreign Currency: Nil.
- 21. Previous year's figures have been re-arranged and / or regrouped wherever considered necessary.

Note: All figures given in brackets are for the previous year unless otherwise stated.

Schedules "1" to "15" form an integral part of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account.

For Lodha & Co.,

Chartered Accountants For and on behalf of the Board

(H.S. JHA)

Partner (K. C. Mishra)

Company Secretary Cum Cost Controller

Directors

Kolkata

The 31st day of July, 2010

<sup>\*</sup> As certified by the Management

# BALANCE SHEET ABSTRACT AND COMPANY'S GENERAL BUSINESS PROFILE

# (1) Registration Details

C.I.N. No. L15421WB1890PLC000612

Balance Sheet Date 31-03-2010

# (2) Capital Raised during the year ( Amount in Rs. Thousands)

Public Issue ----Rights Issue -----

Bonus Issue ----

Private Placement -----

# (3) Position of Mobilisation and Deployment of Fund (Rs. In Thousands)

Total Liabilities	1,77,067	Total Assets	1,77,067
Sources of Funds:		<b>Application of Funds:</b>	
Paid-Up Capital	35,120	Net Fixed Assets	50,224
Reserve & Surplus	73,834	Investments	36,144
Secured Loans	17,229	Net Current Assets	39,815
Unsecured Loans	Nil	Misc. Expenditure	Nil

# (4) Performance of the Company (Rs. In Thousands)

Turnover (Including other income)

Total Expenditure 1,57,453

Profit /(Loss) before Tax 25,980

Profit /(Loss) after Tax 23,103

Earning per Share (in Rs.) 6.79

Dividend Rate Nil

# (5) Generic name of Principal Product of the Company

Item Code No. 09023000

(ITC Code)

Product Description Black Tea

Registered Office : "McLeod House" 3, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700 001. FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

**DIRECTORS** 

Kolkata, The 31st day of July, 2010