



TAMILNADU TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

(A Joint venture of TCIL, a Govt. of India Enterprise &
TIDCO, a Govt. of Tamilnadu Enterprise)

OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE DIVISION



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The Manager,
M/s. National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
"Exchange Plaza", Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), MUMBAI - 400 051

SUB: Major Fire incident in the factory premises during the night of 12.01.2015

REF: 1. Scrip code TNTELE
2. Intimation under clause 36 of the Listing Agreement

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is very much regretted to inform that there was a major fire in the factory premises in the cable store yard during the night of 12.01.2015. The fire started in the cable yard near the Sub Station at around 7.40 p.m. on 12.01.2015. The fire spread very quickly to the adjoining raised cable platform yard and also very near the Sub-station where the captive DG-Set is also located. Since the night was windy, the fire progressed very quickly. The Tamilnadu Fire and Rescue Services, Fire tenders had come during the short notice and the fire was tried to put out. Since the cables contain highly inflammable material like Nylon, HDPE, Filling & Flooding jelly, etc., the fire services adopted all types of methods like Foam, Water, Sand application, etc. during the entire night on 12.01.2015. By around at 8 a.m. on 13.01.2015 the fire was brought under control. It is expected that the entire fire will be extinguished by evening of 13.01.2015.

We could save the raw materials and the plant & machinery inside the factory shed though all the glass windowpanes are broken. The underground power cable from Sub-station to the machine lines are probably damaged and power is yet to be restored; it will be done after the entire fire is put out. It is hoped that the DG Set and Substation is not damaged and we will be able to know the same after restoring the power connection.

The expected loss of burned cables in the storage yard is under checking / evaluation. This inventory is covered under Insurance fire policy and we have given preliminary intimation to the Insurer for arranging the surveyor. The survey is likely to happen today or tomorrow.

We hope to commence the production of cables as early as possible, hopefully within a week's time. Tamilnadu Fire Services have deployed more than 15 Fire tenders and might have used more than 50 truck loads of water. Our employees in the shift had also risen to the occasion in shifting the materials inside the factory so as to avoid loss on the shop floor.

Submitted for information and records.

With Regards,

V.S. Parameswaran
Managing Director/TTL