Company Petition No. 173 of 1982 connected with Company Application

No. 206 of 1981

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Original Jurisdiction

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The Honourable Mr. Justice T. K. Basu

President of the Union of India

In the matter of Companies Act, 1956

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In the matter of an applications under sections 391 (2), 392 and 394 of the said Act.

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to the matter of Remeshwar Prasad Plantation and Engineering Industries Ltd. and existing Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered Office at No. 6. Lyons Range, Calcutta within the aforesald jurisdiction.

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In the matter of Chamurchi Agro (India) Limited a company incorporated under the Companies Act. 1956 and having its registered Office at No. 6. Lyons Range, Calcutta within the storesaid Jurisdiction.

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In the matter of Indong Agro Plantation Limited a Company is incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at No. 6. Lyons Range. Calcutts within the aforesald Jurisdiction.

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- 1. Hameshwar Praced Plantation & Engineering Industries Limited
- 2. Chamurchi Agra (India) Limited
- 3. Indong Agro Plantation Limited
- 4. H. P. Warehouse & Ten Industries Limited -Petitioners

The above petition coming on for hearing on this day upon reading the said petition the order dated the twenty first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty one whereby the above named. Rames' war Presad. Plantation & Engineering and eighty one whereby the above named to so the said transferor company, and the industries. Limited (hereinafter referred to so the said transferor company) and the

above named Chamurchi Agro (India) Limited, Indong Agro Flantation Limited and R. P. Warehouse & Tea Industries Limited (hereinafter referred to as the said transferee Companies Nos 1, 2 and 3 respectively) were ordered to convene meetings of the equity shareholders of the said transferer Company and the equity shareholders and preference shareholders of the said transferee Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification the Scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said transferor company and the said transferee company Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and annexed to the effidavit of Shyam Seren Gupte filed on the twenty first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty one the affidavit of Adltya Kr. Chakraborty filed on, the second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty one showing the despatch of the notices convening the said meetings the reports of the Chairman of the said meetings all dated the third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty one as to the result of the said meeting and upon reading on the part of the sald applicant Companies an affidavit of Lakshmi Narayan Sastry filed on the fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty two and the exhibits ennexed thereto and upon reading the order made herein and dated the twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty two and upon hearing Mr. R. C. Nag (Mr. Sunil Mukherjee appearing with him) advocate for the said transferor company and the said transferee companies and appearing from the report that the proposed Schemes of arrangement has been approved unanimously.

This court doth hereby sanction the Scheme of arrangement set forth in Annexure 'E' of the petition with the modifications suggested by the Board of Directors of the said applicant companies and shown in red link in annexure 'J' to the petition and specified in the schedule 'A' hereto and doth hereby declare the same to be binding with effect from the first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty two (hereinafter referred to as the said transfer date) on the said transferor company and the said transferse companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and their respective shareholders.

This Court doth order

- 1. That all the properties rights and interests of the said Chamurchi Tea Estate. Indong Tea Estate and R. P. Warehouse being the three units of the said transferor company specified in the first second and third parts of the Schedule 'B' hereto and all the other properties rights and interests of Chamurchi Tea Estate. Indong Tea Estate and R. P. Warehouse being three units of the said transferor company be transfered from the said transfer date without further act or deed to the said transferee companies nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively and accordingly the same share pursuant to section 394 (2) of the companies Act. 1956 be transferred to and vest in the transferee companies nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively for all the estate and interest of the said transferor company but subject neverthelese all charges now affecting the same and
- 2. That all the liabilities and duties of the said transferor company concerning the employees of the Chamurchi Tea Estate, Indong Tea Estate and R. P. Warehouse be transferred from the said transfer date without further act or deed to the said transferee companies nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively and accordingly the same shall pursuant to section 394 (2) of the Companies Act, 1956 be transferred to and become the liabilities and duties of the transferee companies nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively and
- 3. That all proceedings and/or suits and/or appeals now pending by or against the said transferor company in respect of the said Chamurchi Tea Estate, Indong Tea Estate and R. P. Warehouse be continued by or against the said transferee companies nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively and
- 4. That the said transferor company and the said transferee companies nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively do within thirty days after the date of this order cause a certified copy of this order to be delivered to The Registrar of Companies West Bengal for registration and

- 5. That any person interested shall be at liberty to apply to the court in the above matter for any directions that may be necessary.
- 6. That applicant companies shall be at liberty to file Schedule of assets within the twenty second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty two.
- 7. That all parties concerned do act on a copy of the minutes of this order duly signed by an officer of this court being served on them.

Witness Shri Sambhu Chandra Ghose Chief Justice at Calcutta aforesaid this eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty two.

P. K. Bhattacharjee 29-7-82 For Registrar

Khaitan & Co. - Advocates

Schedule 'A' above referred to

Scheme of Arrangement between Rameshwar Pracad Plantation & Engineering Industries Ltd. and Chamurchi Agro (India) Ltd. and Indong Agro Plantation Limited and R. P. Warehouse & Tea Industries Limited and their shareholders.

PART-I

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- 1. Rameshwar means Rameshwar Pressd Plantation & Engineering Industries
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- 4. R. P. Warehouse means R. P. Warehouse & Tea Industries Ltd. having its registered office at 6, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
- 5. Effective date means the 1st day of April 1982 or such other date as may be approved by the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.
- Preference Shares means 11% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

PART-II

- 1. Chamurchi Tea Estate belonging to Rameshwar with all its freehold and leasehold land, tea plantations bushes, estate and all its fixed assets including plant & machineries furnitures and fixtures vehicles etc. shall with effect from the effective date stand vested in and transfered to Chamurchi without any further act or deed and accordingly the same shall pursuant to section 394 (2) of Companies Act, 1956 be transferred and vested in Chamurchi for all the estate and interest of Rameshwar free from all encumbrances but subject nevertheless to all charges now affecting the same.
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- 3. All the employees of Chamurchi Tea Estate of Rameshwar in service on the date immediately preceding the effective date shall become the employees of Chamurchi without any interruption in service on the same terms and conditions and all the accrued-liabilities including gratuity payable to the employees shall be payable by Chamurchi.
- 4. That the fixed assets of the Chamurchi Tea Estate shall be valued at its approximate Book value at Rs. 28,12,000,00. In consideration of the transfer of assets and tiabilities as aforesaid Chamurchi shall without any further application issue and allot 5000 equity shares of Rs. 100.00 each and 1000 preference shares of Rs. 100.00 each in Chamurchi credited as fully paid up and shall give further credit to Rameshwar for the balance amount of consideration of Rs. 22,12,000,00 in its Book bearing interest @ 15% per annum which shall be repayable by Chamurchi to Rameshwar in a period of 2 years or decided between the two Companies.

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