



CMMI Level 5 Company

**CES Limited**

Reg office: 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Ramky  
Selenium Building,  
Nanakramguda ,Gachibowli ,  
Hyderabad - 500032.

Dated:03-05-2024

To,  
Corporate Relations  
The Stock Exchange-Mumbai,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai-400001

**Company Code: 512341**  
**ISIN: INE396F01013**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

Please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report received from the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,  
For CES Limited



**Suraj Kumar Garg**  
**Company Secretary**



# P. SARADA COMPANY SECRETARIES

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## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF CES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

I, Sarada Putcha, Practicing Company Secretary conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. CES LIMITED. (CIN: L55100TG1985PLC045963) (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at 7th Floor Ramky Selenium Building, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500032. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder:

I, **Sarada Putcha**, Practicing Company Secretary, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me, and the explanation provided by **M/s. CES LIMITED. (CIN: L55100TG1985PLC045963)** (hereafter referred as "the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report, for the year ended 31st March, 2024 in respect of Compliance with the provisions of :
  - (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
  - (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");



The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;- **Not applicable during the reporting period;**
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 - **Not applicable during the reporting period;**
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 - **Not applicable during the reporting period.**
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021- **Not applicable during the reporting period;**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

I hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended asbelow :

SN	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1.	<b>Secretarial Standards:</b> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable	Yes	-
2.	<b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</li> </ul>	Yes	-



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>		
3.	<b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes	
4.	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b> None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity	Yes	
5.	<b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b> (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	-
6.	<b>Preservation of Documents:</b> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Yes	-
7.	<b>Performance Evaluation:</b> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	-
8.	<b>Related Party Transactions:</b> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related	Yes	-



	party transactions; or (b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained		
9.	<b>Disclosure of events or information:</b> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	
10.	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
11.	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b> No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein.	Yes	-
12.	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b> No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	-

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

S.No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1.	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	i.If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a	i. Yes  ii. NA	M/s. P. Murali & Co Company have resigned as statutory auditors of the Company with



	<p>financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year</p>	<p>iv. NA</p>	<p>effect from 14th November, 2023 after issuing the limited review report for the quarter and half year ended September 2023.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b></p>		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p>	<p>i. No</p> <p>ii. No</p>	<p>In their resignation letter dated November 14, 2023, the Statutory Auditors have cited the reason as pre-occupation.</p>



	ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.		
3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/ CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019	Yes	-

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ guidelines specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/Re- marks of the Practicing Company Secretary
Nil			

(b) The Listed Entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from our examination of those records.

(c) The following are the details of actions taken against the Listed Entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

Sr. No.	Action taken by	Details of violation	Details of action taken E.g. fines, warning letter, debarment, etc	Observations/ remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.
Nil				



d) The Listed Entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended 31st March, 2023	Actions taken by the Listed Entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the Listed Entity
Nil				

**Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. My responsibility is to report based upon my examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

<b>Date</b>	:	<b>02-05-2024</b>	<i>P. Sarada</i>
<b>Place</b>	:	<b>Hyderabad</b>	Sarada Putcha
			Company Secretaries
			ACS No: 21717
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