

June 16, 2025

**BSE Limited**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street  
Mumbai-400001

**Scrip Code: 535754**

**National Stock Exchange of India  
Limited**

Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C-1, Block G  
Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)  
Mumbai – 400 051

**Symbol: ORIENTCEM**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2025**

**Ref: Our letter dated May 30, 2025**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1//27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025, as per the revised format.

Kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully

For **Orient Cement Limited**

**Shrishti Jain**

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

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Encl: As stated

# RANJEET PANDEY & ASSOCIATES

## Company Secretaries

### SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF ORIENT CEMENT LIMITED

**For the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025**

We, Ranjeet Pandey & Associates, a firm of practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Orient Cement Limited ("the listed entity"),
- b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (hereinafter to be referred as "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 certification,

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025 ("Review Period") 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 ("SEBI LODR Regulations");
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- 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;
- 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) The Depositories Act, 1996;
- i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client to the extent of securities issued.

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, We 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/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
N.A.	N.A.*	N.A.*	N.A.*	N.A.*	N.A.*	N.A.	N.A.	As mentioned below	None	N.A.

- \* The Company has intimated order of Income Tax Authority dated 22.01.25, under Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations, to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited [Stock Exchange(s)] with delay and provided explanation for the same in compliance with Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations.
- \* The Company has intimated order of Assistant Commissioner, Central Tax, Gulbarga, Karnataka dated 29.03.2024, received by the Company on 02.04.24, under Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations, to Stock Exchange(s) with delay and provided explanation for the same in compliance with Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations. However, Stock Exchange(s) issued cautionary letter dated 1st April, 2025 to the Company in respect of above delayed intimation.

- b. The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the Previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the financial year ended 31.03.2024	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Details of Violation/deviations and actions taken/penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	None	None

- c. We hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS
1.	<b><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></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).	Yes	None
2.	<b><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></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	None



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>		
3.	<p><b><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></b></p> <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) of SEBI LODR Regulations are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.</li> </ul>	Yes	None
4.	<p><b><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></b></p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	None
5.	<p><b><u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u></b></p> <p>a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.</p> <p>b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.</p>	N.A	During the financial year 2024-25, the Company had no Subsidiary Company.
6.	<p><b><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></b></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None
7.	<p><b><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></b></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None




8.	<p><b><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></b></p> <p>a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions;</p> <p>b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/ rejected by the audit committee.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>The Audit Committee at its meeting held on 01.05.2024 and 24.01.2025 ratified the related party transaction with Orient Cement Limited Employees Superannuation Fund.</p>
9.	<p><b><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></b></p> <p>The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	No	<p>There was delay in intimating order of Income Tax Authority dated 22.01.2025 and order of Assistant Commissioner, Central Tax, Gulbarga, Karnataka dated 29.03.2024, received by the Company on 02.04.2024, to the Stock Exchange(s). In compliance with Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations, the reason of delay was also informed to stock exchanges.</p>
10.	<p><b><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></b></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &amp; 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	None
11.	<p><b><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></b></p> <p>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. (or)</p>	Yes	<p>No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters and directors either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges except that the Company has received cautionary letter from BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited</p>



	The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified in the above mentioned column <b>(Please refer point (a) and (b) above)</b>		for delay of intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations with respect to event dated 02.04.2024 as mentioned above.
12.	<b><u>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:</u></b>  In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and /or its material subsidiary(ies) has /have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of Chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations by listed entities.	N.A.	Auditor has not resigned during the financial year 2024-25. Further, the listed entity does not have any subsidiary.
13.	<b><u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u></b>  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc except as reported above.	N.A.	No non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.

**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. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of account of the listed entity.
4. This report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI LODR Regulations 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.

<p>Place: New Delhi Date: 13/04/2025</p>	<p>FOR RANJEET PANDEY &amp; ASSOCIATES COMPANY SECRETARIES</p>  <p><i>Ranjeet Pandey</i> CS RANJEET PANDEY FCS- 5922, CP No.- 6087 UDIN: F005922G000096408 PR No:-1912/2022</p>
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