**NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

**Introduction:**

In pursuance of the Company’s policy to consider human resources as its invaluable assets, to pay equitable remuneration to all Directors, KeyManagerial Personnel (KMP) and employees of the Company, to harmonize the aspirations of human resources consistent with the goals of theCompany and in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 this policy on nomination and remuneration of Directors, Key ManagerialPersonnel and Senior Management has been formulated.

**Objective and purpose of the Policy:**

The objective and purpose of this policy are:

* To lay down criteria and terms and conditions with regard to identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors (Executive and Non-Executive) and persons who may be appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions and to determine their remuneration.
* To determine remuneration based on the Company’s size and financial position and trends and practices on remuneration prevailing in peercompanies.
* To carry out evaluation of the performance of Directors, as well as Key Managerial and Senior Management Personnel.
* To provide them reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company’s operations.
* To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitiveadvantage.

In the context of the aforesaid criteria the following policy has been formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

**Definitions**

* **Board** means Board of Directors of the Company.
* **Directors** means Directors of the Company.
* **Committee** means Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board.
* **Company** means **Vivaa Tradecom Limited**
* **Independent Director** means a director referred to in Section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013.
* **Key Managerial Personnel** (KMP) means-

(i) Executive Chairman and / or Managing Director;

(ii) Whole-time Director;

(iii) Chief Financial Officer;

(iv) Company Secretary/Compliance Officer;

(v) Such other officer as may be prescribed under the applicable statutory provisions / regulations.

• Senior Management means personnel of the Company occupying the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), if any, of any unit / divisionor Vice President, if any, of any unit / division of the Company.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the Companies Act, 2013as may be amended from time to time shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.

**Applicability**

The Policy is applicable to

* Directors (Executive and Non-Executive)
* Key Managerial Personnel
* Senior Management Personnel

**General**

This Policy is divided in three parts:

1. Part – A covers the matters to be dealt with and recommended by the Committee to the Board,
2. Part – Bcovers the appointment and nomination and
3. Part – C covers remuneration and perquisites etc.

**PART – A**

**MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH, PERUSED AND RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARDBY THE NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall:

* Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director.
* Identify persons who are qualified to become Director and persons who may be appointed in Key Managerial and Senior Managementpositions in accordance with the criteria laid down in this policy.
* Recommend to the Board, appointment and removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel.

**PART – B**

**POLICY FOR APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

**Appointment criteria and qualifications**:

1. The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
2. A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. TheCommittee has discretion to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person is sufficient / satisfactory for theconcerned position.
3. The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Whole-time Director who has attained the age of seventyyears. Provided that the term of the person holding this position may be extended beyond the age of seventy years with the approval ofshareholders by passing a special resolution based on the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicating thejustification for extension of appointment beyond seventy years.

**Term / Tenure**:

1. Managing Director/Whole-time Director:
* The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Executive Chairman, Managing Director or Executive Director for a termnot exceeding five years at a time. No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.
1. Independent Director:
* An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five years consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligiblefor re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.
* No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms, but such Independent Director shall be eligible forappointment after expiry of three years of ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shallnot, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly orindirectly.

**Evaluation:**

The Committee shall carry out evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular interval (yearly).

**Removal:**

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Companies Act, 2013, rules made there under or under any other applicable act, rules and regulations, the Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

**Retirement:**

The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the prevailingpolicy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position /remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

**PART – C**

**POLICY RELATING TO THE REMUNERATION FOR THE WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

**General:**

1. The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. to the Whole-time Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel will be determinedby the Committee based on the performance, experience and expertise and will be recommended to the Board for its approval. Theremuneration / compensation / commission etc. shall be subject to the prior/post approval of the shareholders of the Company and CentralGovernment, wherever required.
2. The remuneration and commission to be paid to the Whole-time Director shall be in accordance with the percentage / slabs / conditions laiddown in the Articles of Association of the Company and as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made there under.
3. Increments to the existing remuneration / compensation structure, based on the performance may be recommended by the Committee tothe Board which should be within the slabs approved by the Shareholders in the case of Whole-time Director.
4. Where any insurance is taken by the Company on behalf of its Whole-time Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, theCompany Secretary and any other employees for indemnifying them against any liability, the premium paid on such insurance shall not betreated as part of the remuneration payable to any such personnel. Provided that if such person is proved to be guilty, the premium paid onsuch insurance shall be treated as part of the remuneration. Remuneration to Whole-time / Executive / Managing Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel:

**1. Fixed pay:**

The Whole-time Director / KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall be eligible for a monthly remuneration as may be approvedby the Board on the recommendation of the Committee. The breakup of the pay scale and quantum of perquisites including, employer’scontribution to P.F, pension scheme, medical expenses, club fees etc. shall be decided and approved by the Board on the recommendationof the Committee and approved by the shareholders and Central Government, wherever required.

**2. Minimum Remuneration:**

If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay remuneration to its Whole-timeDirector in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and if it is not able to comply with such provisions, with the previous approval of the Central Government.

**3. Provisions for excess remuneration:**

If any Whole-time Director draws or receives, directly or indirectly by way of remuneration any such sums in excess of the limits prescribedunder the Companies Act, 2013 or without the prior sanction of the Central Government, where required, he / she shall refund such sumsto the Company and until such sum is refunded, hold it in trust for the Company. The Company shall not waive recovery of such sumrefundable to it unless permitted by the Central Government.Remuneration to Non- Executive / Independent Director:

1. **Remuneration / Commission:**

The remuneration / commission shall be fixed as per the slabs and conditions mentioned in the Articles of Association of the Company andthe Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under.

1. **Sitting Fees:**

The Non- Executive / Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof. Provided that the amount of such fees shall not exceed Rs. One lakh per meeting of the Board or Committee or such amount as may beprescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

1. **Commission:**

Commission may be paid within the monetary limit approved by shareholders, subject to the limit not exceeding 1% of the profits of theCompany computed as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

1. **Stock Options:**

An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any stock option of the Company.

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