

# OLE CAN RESTORE UNITED'S LUSTRE

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submission to a separate adjudicatory chamber, which could be filed as soon as this week. The body is expected to seek at least a one-season ban," said the Times.

However, City said they were fully co-operating with "the CFCB IC's (club financial control body investigatory chamber) ongoing investigation".

"In doing so the club is reliant on both the CFCB IC's independence and commitment to due process; and on UEFA's commitment of March 7 that it 'will make no further comment on the matter while the investigation is ongoing,'" read their statement.

"The *New York Times* report citing 'people familiar with the case' is therefore extremely concerning. "The implications are that either Manchester City's good faith in the CFCB IC is misplaced or the CFCB IC process is being misrepresented by individuals intent on damaging the club's reputation and its commercial interests. Or both."

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S No	Tender Id	Tender Title	Value Of Tender (In Rs)
1	2019_MCL_137690_1	Providing and fixing concertina coil fencing on existing divider wall between coal corridor and siding II of Lingaraj OCP, Lingaraj Area.	360363.00
2	2019_MCL_137595_1	SUPPLY OF HYDRAULIC PULLER SPARES.	164000.00
3	2019_MCL_137572_1	Annual Maintenance Contract for internal electrical installations of NSCH Building of Central Hospital Area, Talcher.	1497802.00
4	2019_MCL_137775_1	Supply of spares of Flowmeter Pump HSC type Model-PS932 (200x150) for Lingaraj OCP (Exclusively for OEM)	1209423.00
5	2019_MCL_137790_1	Hiring of One (1) Jeep(6 plus 1 seater or more) (Bolero/ Sumo or its equivalent) fitted with AC for 12 hrs for Coal dispatch system at Kankia Siding for two years at Basundhara Area (682 days), (2800km run per month).	685410.00
6	2019_MCL_137579_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Bolero or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 24 hours duty basis with deployment of three nos. of drivers, max run 4000 km/month, for 02 years (682 days) for Lakhnapur OCP, Lakhnapur Area, MCL.	1729652.00
7	2019_MCL_137716_1	Hiring of one no. AC running covered jeep (Bolero or equivalent) having seating capacity 6 plus 1 on 16 hours duty basis with deployment of two nos. of drivers, max run 3500 km/month, for 02 years (682 days) for Lakhnapur OCP, Lakhnapur Area, MCL.	1316260.00
8	2019_MCL_137739_1	Supply, installation and Commissioning of self powered Waste Disposal System for Lakhnapur Area.	3644100.00
9	2019_MCL_137298_1	Operation of submersible pump and supplying of drinking water at R and R Site no. 01 of KOCP of Basundhara Area	239934.00
10	2019_MCL_137780_1	Repair of coal transportation road from Duduka Chowk Welcome Gate to Bankbahal Chowk at Kuldia OCP of Basundhara Area	6132720.00
11	2019_MCL_137825_1	Supply of Safety Items (Fluorescent Jackets, Safety Goggles and Fire Bucket) for Lingaraj OCP	861424.00
12	2019_MCL_137804_1	Annual repair and maintenance of CT road from zero point to Tribeni camp junction through light vehicle section and challan point of Ananta OCP. (Road ID No.ACOP/RD/01,02,09,10,11,12 and 48)(Re-tender)	9917902.00
13	2019_MCL_137806_1	Providing, installing iron removal and Chlorination Plant for supply of Drinking Water at R and R site, Boulpur of village Rakash under Jagannath Area.	4168358.00
14	2019_MCL_137809_1	Construction of Anganwadi Centre at R and R Site, Boulpur under Jagannath Area.(Re-tender)	982666.00
15	2019_MCL_137821_1	Erection of 6.6KV O/H line from existing DP Structure of North Feeder to Sardegda Rly. Siding of B(W)OCP, Basundhara Area.	647601.00
16	2019_MCL_137886_1	Fabrication of Blasting shelter of size 1.6mx1.6mx2.4m-04 Nos. for Garjanbahal OCP, Basundhara Area.	400037.00
17	2019_MCL_137883_1	Laying of 01 range new pipeline from discharge point to maindip sump (pipe to pipe welding) and re-arrangement of old pipelines as per requirement for dewatering of the mine for a period of 01 year at Samaleswari OCP, IB Valley Area.	1922007.00
18	2019_MCL_137713_1	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for 390 nos. Window, Split and Tower Air conditioners installed at different locations of MCL HQ office	2972121.00
19	2019_MCL_137896_1	Procurement of Brattice Cloth for Nandira Colliery and MRS RRRRT for MCL Talcher Area	178416.00
20	2019_MCL_137901_1	Annual maintenance of top soil and Kuldia nursery at KOCP of Basundhara Area	608505.00
21	2019_MCL_137910_1	Annual water spraying for dust suppression on main coal transportation road from Bankbahal Chowk to Tumulia Road Junction at Kuldia OCP of Basundhara Area	1670482.00
22	2019_MCL_137705_1	PROCUREMENT OF SPARES FOR ELECTROTEKNICA MAKE 3.3KV VCB PANEL	350284.00
23	2019_MCL_137930_1	Supply of spares for Rotating Assly of EST 200/250 PUMP at IWSS Lingaraj Area (Exclusively for OEM)	343326.00
24	2019_MCL_137854_1	SUPPLY OF Drive Tumbler FOR PhN 1900AL SHOVEL	550000.00
25	2019_MCL_137857_1	SUPPLY OF Cable joint Kit required for Electric Rope Shovel	253942.00
26	2019_MCL_137860_1	Supply of CONSUMABLES Brush holders and Zener Diodes for PhN 1900 AL Shovel	685209.00
27	2019_MCL_137980_1	Supply of Insulators for Kaniha OCP	175600.00
28	2019_MCL_137723_1	Cleaning of drain/roads during monsoon season at Lakhnapur OCP of Lakhnapur Area.	136785.00
29	2019_MCL_137582_1	Strengthening of CT road leading from Junction of weigh Bridge No.5 to Underpass Bridge at Belpahar OCM of Lakhnapur Area.	4725359.00
30	2019_MCL_137973_1	Repair of depression and ditches portion of Coal Transportation Road from Welcome Junction to Mine no.3 of LOCP/IBVA.	4922854.00
31	2019_MCL_137902_1	Day to day maintenance work of Water supply and Sanitary of Talcher Area office, GMT colony, MRS colony, DLB colony (Part portion) under Talcher Area for a period of two years.	2506594.00
32	2019_MCL_137853_1	Repair of drain and concrete portion of coal transportation road at Solada mandir Chhok of Hingula OCP, Hingula Area.	808899.00
33	2019_MCL_137924_1	Concreting in switch yard and providing of c.c. slab over trench at Balam main sub-station at Balam OCP.	438882.00
34	2019_MCL_137991_1	Supply and installation of 5MVA initial 33/6 KV sub-station and erection of 6.6KV HT overhead line for Garjanbahal OCP, Basundhara Area	9187623.00
35	2019_MCL_138163_1	Procurement of Cement Capsule as per DGMS Circular. (Approval) no-05 of 2013 Dhanbad, dated 19.07.2013.	1803040.00
36	2019_MCL_138086_1	Hiring of One (1) Jeep(6 plus 1 seater or more) (Bolero/ Sumo or its equivalent) fitted with AC for 12 hrs per day duty for B(W)OCP for two years at Basundhara Area (682 days), (2800km run per month).	906378.00
37	2019_MCL_137830_1	Spraying of water over coal transportation road from Milian Chowk to Charla siding at LKP OCP of Lakhnapur Area (1st Retender).	3180052.00
38	2019_MCL_137880_1	Supplying and laying of stone metal and morum at different locations (for use in road) of LKP OCP of Lakhnapur Area.	7620134.00
39	2019_MCL_137925_1	DGPS survey of forest land and mine lease area including 500 number pillars posting of Lakhnapur-Belpahar-LIari integrated OCP 40 MTY at Lakhnapur Area.	8588280.00
40	2019_MCL_138089_1	Day to day LT Overhead line work at Various Points of SOCP Mine, IB Valley Area for a period of 02 years.	5950376.00
41	2019_MCL_137582_1	Procurement of different types of Transformers along with installation and commissioning for different areas of MCL	9602491.00
42	2019_MCL_138018_1	Hiring of 01 No. Diesel Driven Covered Jeep (Bolero/Sumo or equivalent covered vehicles) having 6 plus 1 seating capacity with A/C fitted (for 12 Hrs. Duty and Average run of 3000 KM per month) for Orient Area, MCL, for Three years (1023 days)	1354452.00
43	2019_MCL_138044_1	Dismantling of Old 33KV Neutral Current Transformer and Installation, Commissioning and Testing of new 33KV Neutral Current Transformers at 132 KV Central substation, Jorabaga, Lakhnapur Area	131032.00
44	2019_MCL_138050_1	Electrical maintenance n repair of all electrical installations, overhead lines, internal work in quarters, DAV/Oriya schools, Triveni/ MT Hostel, Dispensary, etc. including regular maintenance of street lighting in Bandhabahal colony, LKPA, MCL.	3572226.00
45	2019_MCL_138081_1	Hiring of One (01) No. Diesel Covered jeep Bolero / Sumo or equivalent, minimum 7 seater with AC fitted, Daily 12 hours operation for a period of Two Years for PO Office Pool, LOCP, Lingaraj Area with monthly limit within 2841.17 km.	977988.00
46	2019_MCL_138092_1	Hiring of One (01) No. Diesel Covered jeep Bolero / Sumo or equivalent, minimum 7 seater with AC fitted, Daily 16 hours operation for a period of Two Years for PO Office Pool, LOCP, Lingaraj Area with monthly limit within 4262.5 km.	1391280.00
47	2019_MCL_138072_1	Supply of drinking water at different places in Hingula OCP, Hingula Area for 02 years.	1512661.00
48	2019_MCL_138088_1	Making Temporary office with rest room near G.M. Bungalow at Dera, Talcher under Hingula Area.	1442882.00
49	2019_MCL_138093_1	Making partition for installation of ACs at various departments of GM Office Building under Hingula Area.	550261.00
50	2019_MCL_137974_1	PROCUREMENT OF MATRIX GEL SYSTEM FOR BLOOD BANK	590000.00
51	2019_MCL_137988_1	PROCUREMENT OF U J ASSY AND BEARING	535605.00
52	2019_MCL_138037_1	PROCUREMENT OF SUTURE MATERIALS	333817.00
53	2019_MCL_138091_1	Supply of RT620M 20T Crane spares	489412.00
54	2019_MCL_138153_1	Providing weigh bridge cabin and approach / ramp for 2 Nos 100 Tonne static weigh bridge under BBSRI OCP, Jagannath Area.	3323541.00
55	2019_MCL_138163_1	Construction of Overhead Tank and Ground Water Tank with pipe line network at R and R Site Boulpur under Jagannath Area.	6872122.00
56	2019_MCL_138172_1	Supply of Survey Stationaries for Lingaraj Area	155780.00
57	2019_MCL_138131_1	Repairing of 07X77, 03X33 and 03X22 drum pontoons for installation of the pump motors in the mines at SOCP, IB Valley Area.	747929.00
58	2019_MCL_138167_1	Welding of flanges on 6 inch dia M.S pipes and laying of M.S. pipeline of 6 inch dia for providing water to Washery site from sump of quarry 5 of Belpahar OCM, Lakhnapur Area, MCL.	532913.00
59	2019_MCL_138168_1	Hiring of 02 no. AC Fitted Indigo or Swift desire or Etios or Equivalent (White Colour) seating capacity of 5 (4 Plus 1) max 2500 km run per month for 12 hrs duty for a period of 02 years (341 days per year) for GM Sectt. and Area Finance Dept of IB	1823258.00

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## 'India's performance can only go up'

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India international Udanta Singh feels that the Kings Cup tournament in Thailand next month will be a chance to show the upward graph in national team's performance after its creditable show at the Asian Cup earlier this year. The Indian team was on the verge of making to the knock-out rounds of the Asian Cup in the UAE in January before a late goal by Bahrain dashed its hopes. The team will play in the Kings Cup starting June 5 in Thailand.

"In the AFC Asian Cup, we showed what we are capable of. We were unlucky not to progress through to the next round. But our win over Thailand was a statement of our abilities as a young team," Udanta said.

"We can only go upwards from here and the Kings Cup will be another good platform to grow," the India winger was

quoted as saying by the official website of the All India Football Federation.

India play Caribbean nation Curacao in their opening match of the King's Cup on June 5 at Buriram, Thailand. The fleet-footed Manipuri said strength and conditioning plays a major role in the off-season and one can exceed his athletic capabilities with a proper programme when not engaged with football.

"I took a couple of days off, and I got right back into the grind. I try to train daily, and do some sort of strength and conditioning or stretching daily so as to not only exceed my athletic capabilities but be in better physical form once the seasons starts," he said. "It really depends what you want to do in the off-season. You can relax, or you can put the work in and get ready for the next season. I prefer the latter."

## Neuer in race to be fit for title decider



Bayern skipper Manuel Neuer trains during practice session FCB/Writer

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Bundesliga title. "I still have the Frankfurt game in my sights," said Neuer on Monday at a ceremony in which he was presented with a Bavarian state medal for the work of his children's charity, the Manuel Neuer Kids Foundation.

"Whether I can play or not I can't say. I am working hard on it and we will have to see how it looks from one day to the next," he said. Two points ahead of title rivals Borussia Dortmund, reigning champions Bayern could still be dethroned if they lose to Frankfurt and Dortmund beat Borussia Moenchengladbach on Saturday.

Yet Neuer said he is "optimistic" that Bayern would win the title for the seventh straight year. The 33-year-old goalkeeper also missed out on last season's title win, after missing most of the season with a metatarsal fracture.

Second-choice goalkeeper Sven Ulreich, who stepped in for Neuer both last season and in recent weeks, said that he is ready to play in Saturday's title decider.

"If Manu is able to train and play then he will play, but otherwise I will try to help the team, and I am preparing for that," Ulreich told *Kicker* magazine on Monday.

with the sisters last meeting in 1998, 21 years ago. "That's crazy," laughed Serena. "I mean, it was like the semi-finals or the finals. No, the quarter-finals? I vaguely remember that. "We play each other a lot. It seems like every tournament nowadays we meet early. Yeah, it is what it is. We'll see. "She has a tough first round," she predicted. Venus, meanwhile, came out on top of a tight contest that went all the way to a third-set tie-break despite letting the Belgian back in by missing six match points on

## FAMILY AFFAIR

AFP ■ ROME

Serena Williams will stake on sister Venus in the second round of the Italian Open more than two decades after they last met on the red clay of Rome after both advanced in different styles on Monday.

Four-time Rome winner Serena, 37, returned after two months out injured easing through 6-4, 6-2 against Swedish qualifier Rebecca Petersen. But 38-year-old



Venus, whose only Rome title came back in 1999, needed over three hours to battle past Belgian Elise Mertens 7-5, 3-6, 7-

her serve on Monday. She missed a further two match points as Mertens battled to level the set at 6-6, before finally taking the match in the tie-break and setting up a 31st clash with her sibling. "We're just as fierce, Venus is just as fierce. We both really want to get some match play. We'll both do the best that we can," warned Serena, who leads 18-12, the most recent at last year's US Open. Venus said she remembered "pretty much zero" about their last meeting in Rome which she won all those years ago.