

KOHIMA-MARIANI TRANSMISSION LIMITED

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Ref. No.: KMTL/NER/GHY/2020-21/1011-12A/894

Date: 04.01.2021

To,

The NODAL Officer,
Aranya Bhawan,
Guwahati, Assam

Sub: Diversion of 19.976 Ha of forest land for laying out 400kV D/C (Twin) New Mariani to New Kohima Transmission Line—Request for Final Approval (Stage 2) permission on Forest land regarding.

Dear Sir,

At the outset, we would like to thank your good office for your kind support rendered to us.

As per the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Shillong letter no. F.No.3AS-C010/2019-SHII 3459-61, dated 24.01.2019 and Final approval letter by the DFO Golaghat having letter no. B/62/Diversion/Glt.Divn./2020/2022-33, dated 11.05.2020, we hereby submit the details of the fulfilled compliances by Kohima Mariani Transmission Ltd.

In view of fulfillment of these compliances we request you to kindly initiate the process for Final Approval (Stage 2) permission on Forest land.

Compliance Report is submitted as under:

Sl. No	Conditions Stipulated by MoEF, Shillong "In Principle" Approval	Compliance Report by KMTL
1	Legal Status of forest land shall remain unchanged	Legal status of the forest land is unchanged, still under the possession of the Forest Department.
2	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency.	Forest land and non - forest land does not require to be handed over to the user agency for the transmission line project. The ownership of the land remains with the owner.
3	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land of 39.952 ha identified in Doyang RF Block, Golaghat Division in Golaghat District through e-payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.	Compliance Fulfilled, the cost of compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land of 39.952 ha identified in Doyang RF Block, Golaghat Division in Golaghat District was paid through e payment and an amount of Rs. 1,92,72,876/- (CA:- Rs. 1,28,48,584 + Over Head Cost:- Rs. 64,24,292), was deposited at A/c No. SB-5201012637434343-Ad-hoc CAMPA of Corporation Bank, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4	The user agency at its cost shall provide birds deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid birds hits.	Compliances fulfilled by KMTL, as birds deflectors, which fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid birds hits are installed.

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5	The User Agency shall provide the funds for execution for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the right of way under the transmission line as per the prepared detailed scheme by the State Forest Department	Compliance Fulfilled , payment made by KMTL and deposited an amount of Rs 27,12,263/- deposited at A/c No. SB-5201012637434343-Ad-hoc CAMPA of Corporation Bank, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
6	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated. 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.	Compliances full filled by KMTL.
7	The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act. 1986, if required under the said Act.	As per the MoEF notification no. J-II015/20012008-1A. II(M), the linear projects do not require Environment Clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act. 1986.
8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government	Undertakings submitted by KMTL. (Enclosed)
9	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	KMTL has never established labour camp on the forest area. For future work also undertaking is submitted. (Enclosed)
10	Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably alternate fuels, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal agency, department or person.	KMTL has given sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably alternate fuels, to the labourers after purchasing from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal agency, department or person. For future work also undertaking is submitted. (Enclosed)
11	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated of ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forests officer	Compliance Fulfilled , KMTL has deposited a Demand Draft of Rs. 15,00,570.00 (Rupees fifteen lakh five hundred seventy only) having no. 508325 of ICICI Bank, dated 22.05.2019 on 29.05.2019 against the Demand Note raised by O/o the undersigned vide letter no. /62/Diversion/Glt.Divn/2019/3646, dated 21.05.2019. The boundary demarcation pillars already erected at the proposed diversion location by the forest department and the photographs of the same was also submitted by the forest department.



12	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project works.	No additional new path has been constructed by KMTL in the Forest area.
13	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co- terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of user agency or project live.	KMTL is not taking forest area on lease. The forest area shall remain with the forest department.
14	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.	KMTL is giving an Undertaking declaring that the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person. (enclosed)
15	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure competence of all the Court orders, Provisions, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in Force as applicable to the project.	Compliance full filled by KMTL.
16	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or persons without prior approval of Govt. of India.	KMTL is giving an Undertaking stating that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or persons without prior approval of Govt. of India.
17	Regular patrolling of the transmission line shall be carried out by the user agency to check sag and swing, and contact of the live wire with the trees.	KMTL is giving an Undertaking stating that regular patrolling of the transmission line shall be carried out by the user agency to check sag and swing, and contact of the live wire with the trees.
18	The user agency shall take all the possible precaution and care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forest and forest land by their action/activities	KMTL is giving an Undertaking stating that it will take all the possible precaution and care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forest and forest land by their User agency is giving an Undertaking stating action/activities
19	The proposal will be implemented under the overall supervision of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	The project was implemented in the forest area under the supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat.
20	Violations of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and action would be taken as per MoEF and CC Guideline F. no. 11-42/2017-FCdt. 29/01/2018	KMTL is giving an Undertaking stating that violations of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and action would be taken as per MoEF and CC Guideline F. no. 11-42/2017-FCdt. 29/01/2018



21	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of, conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	KMTL is giving an Undertaking stating that any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of, conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife
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This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Thanking you.

For Kohima-Mariani Transmission Limited



(Dhurjyoti Chaliha)
Chief Executive Officer (CEO),
KMTL, Guwahati, Assam

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UNDERTAKING

1, Dhurjyoti Chaliha on behalf of Kohima Mariani Transmission Limited (KMTL) declare that:

- 1.0 In future, no labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 2.0 In future, sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably alternate fuels, shall be provided by KMTL to the labourers after purchasing from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal agency, department or person.
- 3.0 The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
- 4.0 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or persons without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- 5.0 The regular patrolling of the transmission line shall be carried out by KMTL to check sag and swing, and contact of the live wire with the trees.
- 6.0 KMTL will take all the possible precaution and care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forest and forest land by its action/activities.
- 7.0 KMTL accepts if it violates of any of these conditions which will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and action can be taken as per MoEF and CC Guideline F. no. 11-42/2017-FCdt. 29/01/2018.
- 8.0 KMTL accepts that any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of, conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.

(Dhurjyoti Chaliha)
Chief Executive Officer