### कोंकण रेलवे कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)



कॉर्पोरेट पहचान संख्या/Corporate Identity Number: U35201MH1990GOI223738

No. KR/CO/S/BONDS/NSE

26/05/2023

To,
The Manager (Compliance Section)
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Mumbai – 400 051.

**Sub:** Secretarial Compliance Report under Regulation 24A (2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

**Ref:** ISIN - INE139F07048, INE139F07055, INE139F07063, INE139F07089, INE139F07097, INE139F07105 and INE139F07113

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We are enclosing herewith the Secretarial Compliance Report dated 23.05.2023 for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 issued by Rupali Abhyankar & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, Mumbai.

It is kindly requested to take it on your record.

Thanking you,

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully, For Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

RAJENDRA C PARAB

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(Rajendra C Parab)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer





## Rupali Abhyankar & Co.

### **Company Secretaries**

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# SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF <u>KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED</u> FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023.

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Belapur Bhavan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400614. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations thereon.

Based on our 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, we hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31 March, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

#### I, CS Rupali Abhyankar have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Konkan Railway Corporation Limited** ("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 certification,

For the year ended 31st March, 2023 ("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:-

- i. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- ii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- iii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- iv. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- v. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
- vi. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- vii. (vii)Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013;
- viii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- ix. other regulations as applicable) and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

(Note: The aforesaid list of Regulations is only illustrative. The list of all SEBI Regulations, as may be relevant and applicable to the listed entity for the review period, shall be added.)

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

I (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/ CircularNo.	Deviations	Action Takenby	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observation s/Remarks of the practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
			Intimation was given one working day in advance instead of two working days.	National Stock Exchange	rille.	violation of Regulation 50(1)	(Including	violation of Regulation 50(1) and Fine	has made the payment of fine	NA
	Redemption of 17-I series Bonds of Rs. 250 Cr. issued to LIC of India having ISIN INE139F07071 prior to redemption date and without of obtaining prior approval of Stock Exchange as provided under Regulation 59(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	Regulation 59 (1)	Bonds were redeemed prior to redemption date. This amounted to Change in structure of the Bonds in terms of redemption, which required prior approval of Stock Exchange, under Regulation 59(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	National Stock Exchange	rine.	violation of Regulation 59(1)		violation of Regulation 59(1) and Fine was imposed by National Stock Exchange (NSE). The	In the Application for waiver of fine, the Company has given reason for redemption of the Bonds prior to date of redemption.	NA

II The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: NA

III. 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:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*			
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor					
	<ul> <li>i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditorbefore such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or</li> <li>ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from theend of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</li> <li>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such</li> </ul>	NA	NA			
	resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the lastquarter of such financial year as well as the auditreport for such financial year.					
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor	r				
	<ul> <li>Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the AuditCommittee:</li> </ul>	NA	NA			
	a. Incase 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.	NA	NA			
	b. In case the auditor proposes to resign,all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documentshas been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the	NA	NA			

r. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
	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 themanagement, as applicable.	NA	NA
	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 resignas mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.	NA	NA
	Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:  The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimerin its audit report, which is in accordance withthe Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its materialsubsidiary has not provided information asrequired by the auditor.	NA	NA
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.	NA	NA

<sup>\*</sup>Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

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

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standards:  The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	NA
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities  All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelinesissued by SEBI	YES	NA

3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:  ■ The Listed entity is maintaining a functional		
	website		
	<ul> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> </ul>	YES	NA
	<ul> <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>		
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmedby the listed entity.	YES	NA
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies	NA	NA
	(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries		
6.	Preservation of Documents: The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documentsand Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	YES	NA
Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status	Observations/ Remarks by
		(Yes/No/NA)	PCS*
7.	Performance Evaluation:	(Yes/No/NA)	PCS*
7.	Performance Evaluation:  The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committeesat the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	(Yes/No/NA) YES	PCS*
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	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committeesat the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.  Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of AuditCommittee for	YES	NA
	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committeesat the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.  Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of AuditCommittee for all related 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	YES	NA
8.	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committeesat the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.  Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related 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.	YES	NA

10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:  The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &3(6)SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	YES	NA
11.	(including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI	NSE has imposed fine for violation of Reg. 50(1) & 59(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	Company has paid the fine amount levied under Regulation 50(1) and Company has made an application for waiver of the fine levied under Regulation 59(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	The company has no requisite board composition with respect to independent director and woman director	

#### 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 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 tothe future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management hasconducted the affairs of the listed entity.

CS Rupali Abhyankar FCS9230 CP -10509

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: 23/05/2023

UDIN: F009230E000359470

