

## प्रारूप-11

परियोजना का नाम :- उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में 126 कि०मी० ऋषिकेश-कर्णप्रयाग नई ब्रॉड गेज रेल लाईन निर्माण ।

### Justification for locating the project in forest area

The Portal (P1) of Tunnel (T2) lies in reserve forest land and is approx. 1 km away from National Highway (NH58). The land for Portal (P1) of Tunnel (T2) has been already acquired. Since the project is located in reserve forest area and proposed land for diversion is the only option available to reach the portal (P1) of tunnel (T2). Since, major part of the mountainous areas in Uttarakhand is covered with forest; it was not possible to avoid the forest land. However all efforts have been made to minimize the acquisition of forest land.



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