## Justification regarding the location of proposed road at forest area.

The road proposed for diversion of 1.1384 Ha forest land for "Construction of road from Nayabazar Soreng at Gelling Dara to Gelling School", passing through the forest area is the best possible and shortest route. The take up point of the proposed road is taken from the existing Nayabazar Soreng SPWD road to make it affordable for the locality to easily access transportation leading to nearest town and district headquarter. Since the valley side of the Nayabazar Soreng SPWD road is covered with forest, hence the forest land couldn't be avoided for maintaining the proper gradient and to involve minimum environmental damage the chosen location has been considered.

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