<u>DIVERSION OF 2.0310 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM HARNOTA BANOLI TO MASTGARH JONTA IN DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)</u>

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DETAIL NOTE ON THE PROJECT

The Construction of Link Road from Harnota Banoli to Mastgarh Jonta RD Km 0/0 to 3/385 km is proposed to provide road facility to isolated villagers residing in Harnota, Banoli, Mastgarh and Jonta falling in Mohal Chachian and Jungle Reserve Mastgarh in Tehsil Jawali, District Kangra (H.P.). The total length of the road is 3.385 km which entirely falls in forest land. There is no Non Forest Land in the alignment of the road. The Proposal requires 2.0310 ha of forest land and there is no non forest land available in the area, so the road is necessarily to be passed through forest land. Moreover the villages to be connected with road facility are surrounded by forest land. The construction of this road involves felling of 32 number of trees.

Taking into consideration the urgency to provide link to above said village, which is very important for connectivity and to carry food grains and other basic commodities, including providing medical facilities, the said road is proposed to be constructed.

It is further mentioned that for most of the length, the alignment shall follow the existing bridal path. This path is used by the surrounding villagers. The road alignment will follow this path. There is no other suitable non-forest land available in the vicinity.

The Project Comprises of the following civil works.

Road Alignment

The adverse impact of the construction on the environment shall be taken care of. Cut & fill method shall be used for disposal of muck/debris and the rest would be used in filling the embankments of different structures, retaining walls and low lying areas. Thus every care shall be taken to minimize the ill effect on the environment.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

The said Link road from Harnota Banoli to Mastgarh Jonta RD 0/0 km to 3/385 km, falls in Mohal Chachian and Reserve Jungle Mastgarh in Tehsil Jawali in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. The proposed road falls in Gram Panchayat Banoli under Fatehpur Development Block.

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA:

The proposed link road from Harnota Banoli to Mastgarh Jonta RD 0/0 km to 3/385 km, falls in Mohal Chachian and Reserve Jungle Mastgarh in Tehsil Jawali in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh is feasible in the forest land only. There is no other Private / Govt. land available in the concerned area. The villages to be connected with road facility are surrounded by forest land so the road is necessarily to be passed through forest land. There is already a bridal path along the proposed alignment which is being fully utilized. The proposal involves felling of 32 number of trees.

Total Population Benefited:

The population of approx. 349 (as per 2011 Census) persons living in the surrounding area of village Harnota, Banoli, Mastgarh and Jonta falling in Mohal Chachian in Tehsil Jawali will be benefited with the construction of said road.

Project objectives:

- Provide all weather road to local people.
- To link the Sub Division head quarters with shortest economical route.

The project would have lot of long term direct and indirect advantages. Hence the project is requested to be considered.

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