

**SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SAMBA FOREST DIVISION FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF OTHERWISE OF THE PROPOSAL WITH REASONS:**

The Construction of road from L021 – T05 to Paper Abtara, JK05 – 158, Block – Samba District - Samba project has been planned to provide the road connective to the people of village Paper Abtara and surrounding villages and as per recommendation from the user agency and from the ground report that the people living in the that area are facing a lot problems without road connective. The justification from the user agency for forest land diversion is as under:-

1. The plan for construction of road from L021 – T05 to Paper Abtara, JK05 – 158, Block – Samba District - Samba The said road has been sanctioned by MORD Govt. of India under Phase –XII. This road takes off from Samba-Mansar Road and ends at village Paper Abtara. It directly connects 236 souls in village Paper Brahmana and 424 souls in village Paper Abtara with a total population of 660 souls as per Census 2001 and the road on its completion shall provide connectivity to the population as enumerated above.
2. Forest area cannot be avoided as the alignment proposed is the only feasible alignment providing vital connectivity to the hamlets.
3. Hence, the diversion of the forest land is the only choice to construct the road.


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