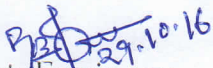



JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION OF THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

It is observed that, out of total 45/750 KM land, 4.90 (from km 27/900 - 29/400 and 43/600 - 42/200) km land come under Reserve Forest area for diversion of forest land of total 10.155 Ha. in Bahirkhaman RF (km 27/900 to 29/400) and Arjunpur RF (km 40/200 to 43/600) in Subarnapur Forest Division in linear shape for widening of NH-57 from Balangir to Sonapur. Both side of NH-57 passing in between Bahirkhaman RF and Arjunpur RF. So, there is no alternate for widening except forest land.

Hence, there is no scope to shift it as it is surrounded by Reserve Forest in both side of the proposed widening of NH. It has very much essential to divert 10.155 Ha. of forest land of Subarnapur Forest Division for completion of the project.

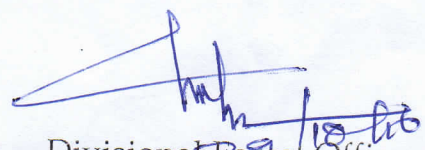

Asst. Engineer

N.H Division, Balangir


Executive Engineer,
N.H Division, Balangir

CERTIFICATE

I agree with the justification for location of the project in the proposed alignment with minimum utilization of forest land as furnished by Executive Engineer, N.H Division Balangir. The diversion proposal of 10.155 Ha. of forest land in respect of widening of NH-57 from Balangir to Sonapur in Subarnapur Forest Division is barest minimum forest land required for diversion for completion of the project.


Divisional Forest Officer

Subarnapur Forest Division

