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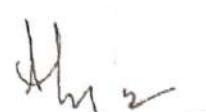
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**JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION**

1. The Project for construction of road from Garhsamnabanj to Marila Rajundi ( Package No. : JK14-394) is sanctioned in Phase-X under PMGSY. Some stretches of road pass through forest area. The road namely Garhsamnabanj to Marila Rajundi takes off from the existing PMGSY road Dhar road Saniote to Garhsamnabanj in village Garhsamnabanj. The villages Surara, Tunal, Cheru, Marila are benefitted by construction of this road on its completion and will provide connectivity to a population of about 314 souls inhabitating these villages.
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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