

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI

JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST / WILDLIFE DIVERSION

1. The Project for construction of Bani to Billawar road is sanctioned under CRF. The stretches of the road from km 2nd RD 1/175 to 1/442 and km 4th RD 3/750 to km 5th RD 4/1000 passes through forest / wildlife area. The road take off from village Manjanu and surrounding area is benefitted by construction of this road on its completion and will provide connectivity to a population of about 15,000 souls inhabiting he entire area. Also it will provide alternate / shortest connectivity to Billawar and Bani areas with District Headquarter.
2. Forest / Wildlife area cannot be avoided as the alignment is the only feasible alignment providing vital connectivity to the hamlets.
3. Hence, the diversion of the forest / wildlife land is the only choice to construct the road.

No. 21088-89

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Copy to the:-

- 1-Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu for favour of information please.
- 2- Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Jammu-Kathua Circle Jammu for favour of information please.

Counter signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer
Billawar Forest Division
Billawar