

## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

**PROJECT NAME:** Construction of Link Road from Decheling to Bhirkuna under Syari Constituency.

**PROJECT USER AGENCY:** Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim.

Sikkim state having an area of 7096 square km is a land locked State bounded by the sister State of West Bengal in South and by foreign countries in the rest. Though small in size, the State enjoys the climates ranging from tropical to alpine and is endowed by pristine mountains to valleys rich in flora and fauna. Except the road transportation system there is no other mode of transportation in the state. The pronounced hills separated by deep gorges from one another makes the establishment of a proper airport, also a difficult task. Therefore, the existence of a sound road network is the primary requirement for all round development of the State. The proposed road starts from PWD road at Decheling leading to Bhirkuna Busty and passes through forest and private agricultural land. The above mentioned road will serve as a vital link road for the people of Bhirkuna.

The project has been prepared after carrying out detail survey also, while taking up this project, utmost care would be exercised to see that the disturbance to the environment is minimum around the surrounding areas.

In this project, proposals have been kept for hill cutting, protective works and cross drains. The above proposals will be a boon to the inhabitants and as well as for the overall socio-economic development of the area will be accelerate at a very fast pace. The benefits arising out of it are manifold and needless to describe.

The Project Authority:

Signature of the Head of Department & Seal:

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS):

DESIGNATION:

ADDRESS OF USER AGENCY:

  
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