Full Title of the Project: - M/S Bhagwati Hydro Power Project (OPC)
Private Ltd. (0.40MW)

File No .: -

Date of proposal:

## Justification for Locating the Project in the Forest Area

It is certified that the 0.74 Hectare Forest land proposed to be diverted for said project is inescapable and other two alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum.

Alignment 1<sup>st</sup> is adopted because it includes minimum area of forest and perfect gradients in alignment also have reasonable length.

Alignment 2<sup>nd</sup> was rejected due to steep gradient and also length is long in this alignment.

Alignment 3rd was rejected because it was affecting water supply schemes.

It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion M/S Bhagwati Hydro Power Project (OPC) Private Ltd. (0.40MW) in Distt. Mandi. During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, two alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any private land available in any alternative except forest land 0.74 hectare in the jurisdiction of forest division Karsog Distt. Mandi.

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