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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,  
(Land Administration),  
Jammu, (J&K-UT)

**JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND**

1. Border Roads Organisation is a department under Ministry of Defence, Government of India. The road Budhal-Mahore-Gul is a part of 31 BRTF under Sampark project, BRO. The road is under improvement to NHDL specifications through EPC mode. Now, the DPRs for package-I, package-II, package-III & package-IV are under process of approval at ministry. Road alignment is passing along forest area. Hence, the forest land diversion is being prepared under Rajouri, Dharmadi and Ramban forest divisions. The project districts are Rajouri, Reasi and Ramban in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The districts Rajouri, Reasi and Ramban are bounded by Shopian district in North, Poonchh in West, Jammu in south and Udhampur in east. This road is being used by Army for logistic movement in the area. The forest land is required to be diverted for improvement of this road from class-9 to NHDL specifications.
2. Hence, the diversion of forest land is only choice to improve this road under the Ministry of Defence.

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HQ 31 BRTF (GREF) PIN-930031 C/o 56 APO	-	For info please.
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