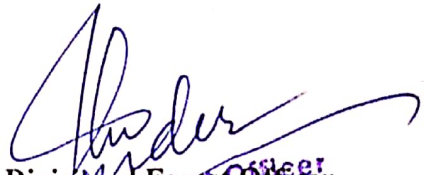




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The project is recommended because the area to be diverted is unavoidable 7.64 ha and the trees required to be felled are 56 only (Dhaman, Kaw , Banj, and Kurkana). The project will not have any major impact on flora and fauna of the area. Mitigation measures in the form of Compensatory Afforestation plan over 15.5 ha forest area has been proposed to mitigate the environmental loss due to the project. The proposed road will be the connecting link for the entire Bagudass area. The road is part of the PMGSY Project which is a strategically very important project. It is therefore recommended that the project may be cleared under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

  
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