

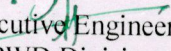
## CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER 10

### JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN THE FOREST AREA

It is certified that **3.9850 ha.** of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed **C/o Sheel Thachali Soyal Bagna road km. 0/0 to 6/685** in Tehsil Chopal District Shimla, H.P.

During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternatives except forest land **3.9850 ha.**

| Sl. No. | Alternate examined | Reason for Selection/Rejection  |
|---------|--------------------|---|
| 1.      | Proposed road      | Selected, due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.                                     |
| 2.      | Alternate-I        | Rejected, due to more number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.   |
| 3.      | Alternate-II       | Rejected, due to sloppy site, more number of trees coming in the alignment and not as per the specification of the project. |

  
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