

Full (Title of the Project): - Diversion of 2.462 ha of forest land for construction of Ghat, Paucha, Pai Road Kms 0/00 to 4/195 within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division Distt. Shimla HP

File No. FP/HP/ROAD/150882/2022

Date of Proposal: 07-01-2022

### Justification for Location of the Project in Forest Area:

2.462 ha. Of forest land is required for the construction of Ghat to Pai Road it includes 00-20-58 ha. land for dumping sites. The total length of the road is 4.195 Km out of which 4.047 km of road will pass through forest land and 148 meter will pass through the private land.

The road is being constructed to provide connectivity to three villages. The road will cater to the needs of population of about 366 and will give a boost to the local economy. The villages to be connected are surrounded by forest land from all sides. Hence it is not possible to avoid the forest land in any of the alignment.

Alternative alignment No. 1 has been rejected due to more in length i.e. 6.109 km and more involvement of forest land i.e. 3.542 ha forest land and 48 No. of trees of various species are coming in the road alignment. Therefore, the alternative alignment no. 1 is rejected.

Alternative alignment No. 2 has also been rejected due to more in length i.e. 6.002 km and also more involvement of forest land i.e. 3.488 ha forest land and 52 No's of trees of various species are coming in the road alignment. Therefore, the alternative alignment no. 2 is also rejected.

Keeping in view the consideration of using minimum forest land it was decided to recommend proposed alignment for the construction of this road. The survey work along with this proposed alignment was already completed.

Hence, There is no escape from using the forest land. This proposed alignment involves 35 number of trees and 2.462 ha. of forest land, hence finalized this alignment for construction of road. Because this involves lesser number of trees and forest land.

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Place: Rampur Bsr.

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