


JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROJECT

1. The proposed forest area is already diverted under erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir. Forest (Conservation) Act, 1997 vide Government Order No. **376-FST of 2019 Dated:-25-10-2019** titled "Use of 15.0318 Ha of forest land coming under the re-alignment of 132 KV D/C Chenani Srinagar Transmission Line between Ramban to Banihal in Ramban Division by PDD".
2. The trees were not included in the enumeration list at that time due to oversighting on part of the User Agency and Field staff. Only the felling permission of 46 tree is required.
3. The patch of tree falls within already diverted corridor (27m) between tower SR3-SR4 and SR2-SR3 for 132 KV transmission line.
4. The Compensatory Afforestation has already been paid **Rs 30.06 lacs** per the Government order **376-FST of 2019 Dated: -25-10-2019**. NPV amounting **Rs 1.2428 crores** has already been paid as per the Govt order mentioned above.

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