


Full Title of the Project:- C/O AE office at Kelodhar in Tehsil Chachiot District Mandi.  
File No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

A new IPH Division was created at Thunag by the HP Govt vide notification no IPH-A-A(1)/2018 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb,2018 along-with two new sub-Division one at BaggaChanogi and another at Kelodhar. The administrative control of IPH Sub-Division BaggaChanogi, Kelodhar, Thunag and Chhatri have been made under this Division. The Divisional and sub-Divisional offices have started functioning at their respective places.

Presently, the office of AE Kelodhar is running in a private hired building due to non-availability of Govt. accommodation at this place. So, it has been proposed to construct a new building for AE office. **The work appeared in the budget book vide computer code No. 2018-306-151 and 2018-306-153 with a budget provision of ₹ 30.03 Lakh and ₹ 15.00 Lakhs during 2018-19. The A/A & E/S to this work was accorded by SE IPH Circle Sundernagar vide Letter No. 3586-94 dated 17-5-18. Amounting to ₹ 68,11,300/- only.**

Since, there is no other Govt. Land available for this purpose at Thunag as certified by DC Mandi in NAC. As such it has been proposed to construct this building in forest land. Owing to this reason it is necessary to divert forest land for non-forest activity.

  
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