JUSTIFICATION

Name of Project

: Widening & Strengthening of 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder from km 58/00 to 116/100 km of

NH-153(B) in the State of Odisha on EPC mode.

Job No.

: 153(B)-ORS-2016-17-591

Estimated Cost of the

Project

: Rs. 20688.16 Lakhs

It is to justify that, this Project has been sanctioned on 20.12.2016 by the MoRT&H, Government of India, which is a Central Government Project passing through Sambalpur District in the LWE area and Tribal dominated Schedules area. The people of this Project area are mostly Tribes and mountaining region and this existing road of formation width about 12 M. of NH-153(B) which was originally Naxalite Corridor (Vijayawada-Ranchi Corridor).

This Project has been sanctioned having provision of widening of carriageway with black top of 1.5 M. wide both sides with view to increase of number of vehicles in this NH-153(B). The instant application for diversion of Forest land of area 6.754 Ha. in the Hilly area mainly at Landimal R.F., Hatidhara R.F. & Kholagarh R.F. and other Revenue Forest area which is badly required for widening of the road for road safety and to avoid accidents in this narrow road by the vehicular traffic and overall development of this Tribal area.

After approval of the diversion of Forest land as applied in the online the same Road Project will be started for greater interest of the Public.

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