

## Annexure-9

### JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT LOCATION IN FOREST AREA

The current project involves widening of road from existing two lanes to two lanes with paved shoulders. For the widening of project road existing RoW land will be utilised for road widening. Since road widening will be concentric so vacant land on either side of existing formation width road will be utilised to make maximum use of RoW land. This road widening will reduce congestion in Surendranagar city and will act as bypass for Surendranagar.

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