

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

It is to declare that taking alternative sites into consideration, this site was found to be suitable. The forest land involved in the present proposal (Budhabalanga Barrage Project) is the minimum forest land required for the project.

Date:

Place:

  
**(Bajinath Hembram)**  
**(Executive Engineer)**  
Executive Engineer  
Mayurbhanj Investigation Division  
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