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✓ The Divisional Forest Officer
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Sub: - Justification letter for Forest Land Diversion.

Sir,

Construction of road namely Barshalla to Balwana via Sisol under Job No. J&K - 2018-19 / 306 dated: January 2019. The Proposed road leading to the targeted habitations of Barshalla, Balwana etc (6500 souls directly) is located on the east of Doda Town at a distance of 35 kms. There is no worthwhile educational or medical facilities in the area because of absence of road.

The area even though rich in agriculture produce yet the farmers cannot get their surplus yield to the market in the absence of road. With the construction of the road, the availability of modern farming techniques is bound to increase the yield of crop. These crops will avail market in Doda which is nearest marketing centre. Thus the construction of the road is bound to usher the area to a new dawn of development, progress and prosperity. All other alternative sites for the Proposed project have been explored and the demand for the required forest land of 3.13 ha in the village Parmaz Tehsil Doda, District Doda.

Hence the diversion of the forest land is only choice to construct the above said road. The report is submitted for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Spl Sub Division
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1. Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu for favour of information please.
2. District Development Commissioner Doda for favour of information please.
3. Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda for favour of information please.
4. Assistant Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) East Sub-Division Doda for favour of information and follow up action.