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Sub:- Justification letter for forest land diversion

1. The project for Construction of Road from Sanghiote road Km 3rd to Mohalla Hattian Ward No 06 Via Katnarian, Qureshian Ward No 04 to Purana school Kallar, Tehsil Balakote, District Poonch having length 04.00 Kms sanctioned under NABARD. The proposed road is a village road connecting 4 Numbers of hamlets namely Mohalla Qureshian, Katnarian, Hattian and Nandyala with motorable link. It takes off from Km 3rd of Sanghiote Road. The road shall benefit population of about 4000 souls who have to track on foot to reach to the roadside at present and all the commodities required are transported manually using ponies. The road shall pass through hilly terrain. 440 Mtr of road passes through Forest Area.
2. Forest area cannot be avoided as the alignment proposed is the only feasible alignment providing vital connectivity to the hamlets.
3. Hence the diversion of the forest land comprising of 0.33 hectares is the only option to construct this road.

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