


Annexure – IX

Name of Project : Proposal for Diversion of 0.3430 Ha. Protected forest land for the project of Long term road safety measure for 2 Nos of Black spots identified on NH-56 from Km 378/00 to Km 379/00 in the state of Gujarat. (Working section Km 376/500 to Km 377/500).

Certificate for the minimum use of Forest land and justification for locating the project on forest land

The project road starts point Km 376/300 at Chhotaudepur & Chhotaudepur District Border and end point Km 377/700 on NH 56. The project road development will aim to improve black spot and reducing congestion and accident on the highway. The option of both side widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder considered for improvement project so as to utilize the existing right of way *(ROW) as far as possible. The existing Right of Way (ROW) is the property of Roads and Buildings Department, Government of Gujarat, but it declared as protected forest by forest department. The quarries, haul road and borrow area have not been located in any reserve or protected forest nor within any protected forest areas. In both side almost care was taken to minimize the impact on the natural environment including forest. There is no other alternative alignment is feasible for this project. The project road is passing through Chhotaudepur district of the Gujarat state. Part of this land is required for the project.

Sr. No.	Features	Details
1.	Existing Chainage from Km 376.300 to 377.700 of section NH-56	The project road passing through Chhotaudepur district of the Gujarat state, Start point Km 376.300 at Surkheda & Chhotaudepur District Border and end point Km 377.700 at near Dhamodi of Section NH-56.
2	Length	1.40 Km
3	Improvement	2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder and GSb shoulder in Development
4.	Taluka	Chhotaudepur
5.	Village	Surkheda, Dhamodi Villeges of Chhotaudepur Taluko,


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