Annexure-

Title of the Proposal:- Diversion of Forest Land in Subarnapur Forest Division in Subarnapur District for widening and strengthening of existing intermediate lane/two lane to double lane with paved shoulders from Km. 0/0 to 45/750 Km of NH-57.

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The proposed project is widening and strengthening of existing intermediate lane/two lane to double lane with paved shoulder on existing road of NH-57. The existing BT road from Km. 27/900 to 29/400 Km. and Km.40/200 to 43/600 is passing through the forest area and only widening and strengthening is to be done over these existing BT road, to develop the road to a standard double lane road.

- 1) It is best suitable alignment from technical point of view and the road is existing since pre-independent time.
- 2) Earth work cutting and filling is minimum.
- 3) Minimum numbers of trees are affected.
- 4) Road gradients are suitable for traffic.

There is no suitable alternative non-forest land is available to construct the toad. The proposed widening and strengthening of NH-57 is totally on existing road. Hence, the forest area is proposed for diversion.

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