**Full Title of the Project:** "Diversion of 0.0812 ha. Forest Land for Construction of 220 KV S/C Transmission line for Power Evacuation from 200 MW Solar Power Project of M/s Mahindra Susten Private Limited, Village – Khari Charnan, Tehsil – Kolayat, District – Bikaner, Rajasthan to RVPN 220 KV Gajner Substation".

**Proposal No.** : FP/RJ/TRANS/116897/2020

**Date of Proposal** : 23/12/2020 **Applied Forest Area** : 0.0812 hectare

## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Transmission Line Alignment for <u>"Construction of 220 KV S/C Transmission line for Power Evacuation from 200 MW Solar Power Project of M/s Mahindra Susten Private Limited, Village – Khari Charnan, Tehsil – Kolayat, District – Bikaner, Rajasthan to RVPN 220 KV Gajner Substation" has been examined for Social, Technical, and Economical consideration and possible efforts were made to avoid the forest land by <u>M/s Mahindra Susten Private Limited</u> proposed route is passing through the mostly Agriculture fields but proposed 200 MW Solar Power Project is Located Opposite the National Highway-11 and existing 200 kv Gajner Sub station is Located opposite the National Highway-11 therefore without NH Crossing project can't be completed.</u>

It is further stated that the area of forest land involved in the proposed transmission line alignment is bare minimum.

Place: Bikaner

Date : 23/12/2020

Signature of User Agency Office Seal

Counter signed by:-Divisional Forests Officer Bikaner Forest Division Office Seal