

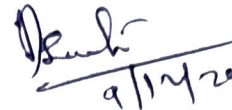


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**JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND AND
ALTERNATIVE EXPLORATION STUDY.**

This is not a new project but expansion of existing PWD road. Hence alternate site is not required to be explored. The existing road Kotagarh – Subarnagiri – Srirampur runs from 8/000 km to 17/000 km and 24/500 km to 30/000 km in Kotagarh Tahasil of Kandhamal Dist, Odisha. Over the years, due to increase number of vehicle and population. The existing road has suffered lot of damage, which become accident prone, resulting in frequent casualties. The nearby villagers demanded for strengthening, widening/resurfacing the particular road on war footing basis. It has also become obligatory, unavoidable and bare necessity in the interest of the rural people and government level operation during emergency. The project involves widening/resurfacing, strengthening from 8/000 km to 17/000 km and 24/500 km to 30/000 km to an average width of 10 – 12 meter involves 7.743 Ha. of forest land which is barest minimum .


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