ANNEXURE – 9

NAME OF PROJECT:- WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING OF SURAT DHULIA ROAD (MISSING LINK – BAJIPURA TO SUMUL DAIRY) CH. KM 50/780 TO 52/930, TA – VYARA, DIST – TAPI

Justification for locating project on forest land

The Missing link of Surat Dhulia Road km from Bajipura to Sumul Dairy 50/780 to 52/930 is an important part of NH of Tapi District. This road is having B.T. surface with 10 m carriageway width. This road connects villages of Vyara Taluka. The habitation along this road has increased tremendously and consequently traffic has also increased. Looking to the present traffic intensity of this road, the existing 10 m carriageway needs to be widened up to standard four lane (15.00 m). Although protected forest is within available government land (available ROW). Forest clearance for **diversion of 2.08 Ha** is required for the expansion of the existing road.

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