## Annexure-9

## Justification for locating the project in forest area to be submitted by User Agency and countersigned by DCF.

Since, this project is Non linear in nature traversing Different structural for facilities and Road completely through non-forest land is not practically possible.

Selecting a Non forest land avoiding forest is almost impossible. However, it can be observed that in the interest of conserving forest and environment, almost non forest area 7.4528 Ha selected for proposed Project.

Only 0.4189 ha forest land out of the total requirement of 7.8717 ha of land for GOI's HRIDAY Project in Dwarka section. This translates in to approximately just 0.5 % of the total HRIDAY Project requirement in Dwarka. Thus, the proposed HRIDAY Project is Involved as minimum forest as possible. Chief Officer, Okha Nagarpalika, Okha certifies that bare minimum forest land only being used for this project.

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