

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

It is certified that the **0.2803 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed **C/O Tehsil Office Building at Kupvi Distt. Shimla H.P.**

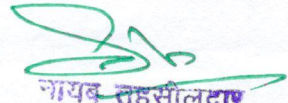
During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternative except forest land **0.2803 Hect.**

Detail of Alternative Examined

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	Selected , due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	Rejected, due to more number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	Rejected, due to sloppy site and more number of trees coming in the alignment and not as per the specification of the project.

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