Justification for locating the Project in forest land

In view of present Traffic Scenario and available Right of Way, it has been decided to go for

Concentric Up-gradation Widening and strengthening work of existing Two Laning with

paved shoulder of stretch from Junction of NH-22 near Hazipur to junction of NH-122 at

Bachhwara via Mahanar and Mohiuddin Nagar of NH- 122 B (Ch. 0.000 to Ch 72.950) in the

state of Bihar. Government of India has decided to upgrade the project stretch for better

connectivity to people in order to improve the condition of the road transport network of the

state and contribute to its economy development.

As the project stretches stretch from Junction of NH-22 near Hazipur to junction of NH-122

at Bachhwara via Mahanar and Mohiuddin Nagar of NH- 122 B (Ch. 0.000 to Ch 72.950) do

not passes through any Reserve Forest only the road side plantation/ trees falls under the

jurisdiction of Forest department declared as Notified Protected Forest by the Govt. of Bihar

under the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980. Therefore Forest Clearance to be accorded from

Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India for felling of trees under Notified

Protected Forest Land on proposed widening and strengthing side and protected Forest land.

Total Forest Area Diversion (97.3934 ha. Forest land (Vaishali (35.7263 Ha) +

Samastipur (58.5085 Ha.) + **Begusarai** (3.1586 Ha.) = 97.3934 Ha.) will also beaffected.

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