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The Divisional Forest Officer  
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**Sub: -Justification letter for Forest Land Diversion.**

Sir,

Construction of road namely Construction of Road Bharath to Keshwan upto Ingwan Gali Under CRF under Job No. CRF-J&K 2013-14-107) Dated: -04-03-2014. The proposed road leading to the targeted habitations of villages namely Upper nallah and lower nallah etc. (7000 souls directly) is located on the Eastern side of Doda Town at a distance of 30 Kms. There are no worthwhile educational or medical facilities in the area because of absence of road. The total length of the road is 13.00 Kms, the forest area is 6.77 Ha and non forest area is 1.38 Ha.

The area even though rich in agriculture produce yet the framers cannot get their surplus yield to the market in the absence of road. With the construction of the road, the availability of modern farming techniques is bound to increase the yield of crop. These crops will avail market in Doda which is nearest marketing center. Thus, the construction of the road is bound to usher the area to a new dawn of development, progress and prosperity. All other alternative sites for the proposed Project have been explored but the most feasible among all which requires minimum forest area i.e 6.77 Ha is Nagni Dhar Tehsil Bharath Bagla District Doda .

Hence the diversion of the Forest land is only choice to construct the above said road. The report is submitted for further necessary action.

**Yours Faithfully,**

  
**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Spl. Sub Division**  
**Doda.**

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