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JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION

1. The project for Up gradation of road from "TOI Supply Morh to Kainthgali" (Package No JK14-506) is sanctioned in Phase XII under PMGSY. The proposal of the project is to upgrade the existing road, by way of widening, that shall benefit five habitations namely Dabreh, Krimeem, Pathi and Kainthgali having 2403 souls (as per approved core network of PMGSY) after its completion. However, in this proposal some stretches of road passes through forest area involving 2.258 hectares of forest land that needs to be diverted for the smooth execution of the scheme.
2. Forest area cannot be avoided as the proposed alignment is the only viable and technically feasible route for providing vital connectivity to these habitations.
3. Hence, it is to certify that diversion of the forest land is urgently required and its use is unavoidable for the up-gradation of the above said road.

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