Attachment 1.5

Necessity of the Project and Justification for locating the Project in Forest Area.

Presently the villagers of Tarkuli with a Population of 283 have to walk through a distance of 5 to 6 Kms. to meet their daily needs, as there is no road connecting the village. Due to non existence of any road connectivity, the lives of the villagers are in constant danger, as there are no medical Facilities, which could be provided to them even in cases of emergency such as maternity etc.

Further, due to non existence of the road connectivity, the area remains backward in all respects. The main occupation of the villagers residing in this village is animal husbandry and agriculture. The villagers are forced to carry their cultivated crops on their feet or by mules to the nearby market.

If the Road Connectivity is Provided to the Villagers. It shall enhance the Social and economical development of this area and migration of the People from the villages shall be minimised.

The Forest land area falling in the Proposed alignment of the road is 9.960Hect., has been surveyed to the minimum and also the alignment of the road has been Proposed in such a manner that there shall be a minimum tree felling. Other than the Proposed alignment for the road, them is no such alignment which shall reduce the diversion of forest area or felling of the trees. The overall width Proposed for acquiring of the land is 7.00m and the construction of the road shall be carried out in a width of 6.00m in straight reaches. The Geological Investigation along the Proposed alignment has been carried out which also states that the Proposed alignment of the road is safe for construction. There are no graveyards, religious, historical/monumental or legendary places falling in the Proposed alignment of the road.

In view of the above facts and in public interest it is requested that the forest land area of 9.960 Hectare may kindly be diverted for the construction of the road.

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