Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Raigarh Division, Raigarh

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

The Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways (MRD) Government of India

vide Job No-CRF-2017-18-CG 57 to 63 gave technical and financial sanction to the project for strengthening and widening of Raigarh-Hamirpur road in

Raigarh District of Chhattisgarh.

The MRD sanctioned the project to Public Works Department, Govt. of

Chhattisgarh under the Central Road Fund (State Roads) Rules, 2014. The

government of Chhattisgarh is to implement the project of "Widening &

Strengthening of Raigarh Hamirpur road of approx. length 23.20 km".

As per the guideline given by Govt. of Chhattisgarh to Public Works

department (CGPWD), the office of Executive Engineer PWD division

Raigarh, Dist. Raigarh is to implement the project.

The existing Raigarh-Hamirpur road is an old road constructed prior to year

1980. The existing road contains forest patches, which the Chhattisgarh

PWD proposes to use for non-forest use.

The total forest land in the 23.20 km road corridor is approximately 17.523

Hectares. Out of this, the Protected and Reserved forest area is 15.137 Ha

and Revenue forest area is 2.386 Ha.

Hence, we request for diversion of total forest land.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely

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