

Justification for locating the project in forest area

Presently the villagers of Nadhan with the population 594 have to walk through a distance of 2 to 3 km to meet their daily needs as there is no road connecting the village. Due to the non-existence of any road connectivity the life of the villagers is in constant danger due to absence of medical services which could not be provided to them even in case of emergency such as maternity.

Further due to non-existence of the road connectivity the area remains backward in all respects, the main occupation of the villagers is animal husbandry and agriculture. Villagers are forced to carry their cultivated crop 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 economic development of this area and minimize the migration of the people from the village. The forest land falling in the proposed alignment of the road is 2.272 ha area and has been served to the minimum of trees felling. Other than the proposed alignment for the road there is no such alignment which shall reduce the diversion of forest area or felling of trees. Forest land is required for this road as proper gradient was not being achieved through Nap/Civil land. The overall width proposed for acquiring of the land is 7.00 m in Forest land, 9.00 m in Nap land. The geological investigation along the proposed alignment has been carried out which also states that proposed alignment for the road is safe for construction. There are no graveyards, religious, historical/monuments of legendary places falling in proposed alignment of the road.

In view of the above facts and in public interest, it is requested that the forest land area of 2.272 ha may kindly be diverted for the construction of the road.

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