ANNEXURE - 9

NAME OF PROJECT:- STRENGTHENING OF UNAI-BEDCHIT-BUHARI-VALOD-BAJIPURA-MADHI ROAD K.M. 102/200 TO 120/200 & 123/0 TO 128/0 DIAT.- TAPI (WORKING SECTION IS 102/2 TO 120/2 & 123/0 TO 128/0)

<u>Justification for locating project on forest land</u>

The project road part of ESH-5 passing through Tapi district of Gujarat state start point km 120/200 at Unai and end point km 128/0 at madhi village. The project road development will aim at improving the riding quality and journey speed and reducing congestion and accident on the highway. The option of both side widening considered for improvement project so as to utilize the existing right of way (ROW) as far as possible. The Right of Way is the property of Road and Building Department, Government of Gujarat, but declared as protected forest. Part of land is required for the project.

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