

JUSTIFICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE EXAMINED

It is certified that the **0.405 ha.** of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed **C/o Bus Stand at Luhri Distt. Kullu H.P.**

During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternative except forest land **0.405 Ha.**

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	Area in Ha.	No. of Trees	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	0.4050	40	Selected, due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	0.4072	52	Rejected, due to more area involved and more number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	0.5102	45	Rejected, due to sloppy site and vulnerable to soil erosion and land slide and not as per the specification of the project.

There is non-forest/private land available for the construction of above mentioned Bus Stand and this site cannot be escaped. Further, it is submitted that every effort will be made to reduce the Tree Felling.

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