Annexure -12

JUSTIFICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE ALIGNMENTS (Certificate of Project Authority)

This is to certify Proposal for Diversion of 6.4180 Hectare protected forest land for the project "Rehabilitation and widening of GT Road section at Begum Bazar at km 185+800 to Chaufatka at km 194+000 (total length 8.200 km) in district Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh" is already an existing road. Due to increase in traffic (especially during Ardh Kumbh/Kumbh Mela), and to enhances connectivity, with other National Highway, the existing road is required to be additionally widened 2 meters on existing alignment because;

- It is the best suitable alignment from technical point of view and requiring minimum forest area.
- Earthwork cutting and banking is minimum.
- Minimum possible numbers of trees are affected.
- Road gradients are suitable for traffic.
- There is no suitable alternative non-forest land to construct the road.
- The proposed widening of project road is mostly on existing road.

Hence, alternatives examined for this project is not enclosed in the Diversion of forest land Proposal under forest (Conservator) Act 1980.

Date 13/06/2018

Place: - Allahabad

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