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**Sub: -Justification letter for Forest Land Diversion.**


Sir,

Construction of road namely Construction and Upgradation of Road from Hamble to Dedni. The proposed road leading to the targeted habitations of villages namely Sulta and Dedni. The village Dedni is famous for ancient temple of Shree Durga Mata and large number of devotees from adjoining villages namely Hambal, Goga, Mangota, Behota, Prabal and Hudd etc pay their obeisance at this temple etc. benefiting 7000 souls directly is located on the north western side of Doda Town at a distance of about 20 Kms. There are no worthwhile educational or medical facilities in the area because of absence of road.

The area even though rich in agriculture produce yet the framers cannot get their surplus yield to the market in the absence of road. With the construction of the road, the availability of modern farming techniques is bound to increase the yield of crop. These crops will avail market in Doda which is nearest marketing center. Thus, the construction of the road is bound to usher the area to a new dawn of development, progress and prosperity. All other alternative sites for the proposed Project have been explored and the demand for the required Social Forest land of 1.47 Ha in Dedni, Tehsil Doda District Doda.

Hence the diversion of the Forest land is only choice to construct the above said road. The report is submitted for further necessary action.

**Yours Faithfully,**

  
**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Spl. Sub Division**  
**Doda.**

**opy to the: -**

1. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu for favour of information please.
2. District Development Commissioner Doda for favour of information please.
3. Superintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle Doda for of information please.
4. Asstt. Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) West Sub. Division for information.