

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PMGSY DIVISION DODA

JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION

Construction of road from Khellani Dranga Hud to Saras und er PMGSY Division Doda. The proposed road leading to the targeted habitation of Saras (1603 souls directly) is located to the South East of Doda Town at a distance of 31.00kms. There is no worthwhile educational or medical facility in the area because of absence of road.

The area even though rich in agriculture produce yet the farmers 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 shall find ready market in Doda which is nearest marketing centre. In nutshell the construction of the road is bound to usher the area to a new dawn of development, progress and prosperity.

It is proposed to construct the road upto fair weather specifications in Stage-I and all weather specifications by way of Stage-II.

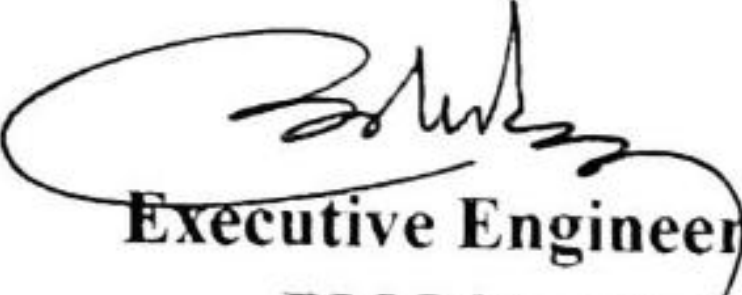
The proposed road which falls in hilly terrain shall be constructed with a formation width of 5.50mtr and carriage way of 3.0mtr. The road passes through forest area as well as through private / State land. The formation shall be in cutting and filling with the ruling gradient being 5%, limiting gradient being 6% and exceptional gradient being 7% as mentioned in Rural Road Manual. Semi pacca retaining walls and Breast walls shall be provided wherever necessary for stability and improvement of geometrics of the road.

Hence the diversion of the forest land is only choice to construst the above said road.

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Yours Faithfully


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- 1) Chief Engineer PMGSY JAMMU (JKRRDA) for favour of information please.
- 2) District Development Commissioner Doda for favour of information please.
- 3) Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Batote for favour of information please
- 4) Assistant Executive Engineer PMGSY Sub Division Assar for favour of information and follow up.