

**Annexure - 9**

**Name of Project :** Proposal for diversion of protected forest land for the project of **Construction of Flexible Pavement of PUNA-VALTHAN CANAL ROAD K.M. 0/028 to 6/610, (R.H.S.).**  
**Surat, Dist. Surat in Gujarat State.**  
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**CERTIFICATE**

9. **Justification for locating the project in forest area to be submitted by User Agency and countersigned by DCF.**

This is to certify that no other alternative alignment is feasible for this project. This project includes existing various roads of Surat district as per Annexure-2 are in use. The Right of Way is the property of the Irrigation Department, but declared as protected forest. Part of that land is required for the project.

  
**Executive Engineer**  
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**Surat**