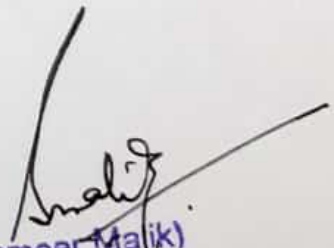


JUSTIFICATION FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION FOR NON-FOREST USE

Border road organization Project Bramhank has been entrusted for construction of border road Tato to Menchuka (0+000 to 45+410) by Ministry of Defense (MoD) Govt. of India in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The proposed road Tato to Menchuka is to be shri Yomi constructed in newly formed Tato district (earlier in West Siang district) in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The approved alignment of this road falls under the forest area that needs to be acquired under the Forest Conservation Act 1980.

This road is strategically very important for the safety of our nation and will be used by local population and military personals to reach the border and for carriage of goods and ammunition etc. to protect Indian Territory, Diversion of forest will be very essential and only option for construction of this road. This road will also benefits to civil population living along the alignment and will also provide convenience to field forest officer in their patrolling work in forest area.


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