Full Title of the Project:

File No. : Date of Proposal: Construction of Link Road from Kanol to Morch Road Km 0/0 to 9/140. FP/HP/ROAD/70377/2020 02 Dec 2020

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER – 10 "JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROPOSED PROJECT IN FOREST AREA"

The forest land is required for the Construction of Link Road from Kanol to Morch Road Km 0/0 to 9/140 comprising forest lands of Batuni, Kanol & Lag. The length of Proposed Road is 9.140 km, out of which 7980 meters length passes through forest land and 1160 meters length passes through private land. The total land involve in this alignment is 5.1195 hectare (including dumping site) out of which 4.5259 hectares passes through forest land and 0.5936 hectare passes through private land. The Scheme will cover one forest division, i.e. Dharamshala Forest Division.

During this joint inspection three alternative sites have been examined which are as below:-

Alternative-1 (Proposed Alignment):- Under this alternative, the total length of Proposed Road is 9/140 km, out of which 7.980 Km length passes through forest land and 1.160 Km length passes through private land. The total land involve in this alignment is 5-11-95 hectare (including Dumping Site) out of which 4-52-59 hectare passes through forest land and 00-59-36 hectare passes through private land. The total no. of tress will be involve in the alignment is 383 nos. which will required to be removed.

Alternative-2:- Under this alternative, the total length of Proposed Road is 9/900 km, out of which 8.480 Km length passes through forest land and 1.420 Km length passes through private land. The total land involve in this alignment is 5-54-52 hectare (including Dumping Site) out of which 4-80-45 hectare passes through forest land and 0-74-07 hectare passes through private land The total no. of tress will be involve in the alignment is 415 nos. which will required to be removed.

Alternative-3:- Under this alternative, the total length of Proposed Road is 10/400 km, out of which 8.615 Km length passes through forest land and 1.785 Km length passes through private land. The total land involve in this alignment is 5-83-68 hectare (including Dumping Site) out of which 4-98-57 hectare passes through forest land and 0-85-11 hectare passes through private land. The total no. of tress will be involve in the alignment is 440 nos. which will required to be removed.

Since the involvement of the forest land as on the lesser side in <u>Alternative-1</u>, so the <u>Alternative-1</u> has been recommended.

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