Full Title of the Project: Construction of Sanoti to Dhawas road. File No. : Date of Proposal:

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The Sanoti to Dhawas road will connect DPF Karyani, Khadoni, DPF Chando, Churag, Dhawas and DPF Jhao Parala villages of Karsog constituency, Mandi District HP. The area is without road connectivity since independence. The forest land and the private land are adjacent, so it is possible to avoid forest land during construction of the road. Three different alignments were explored for construction of the above mentioned road.

1st alignment was rejected due to steep gradient

2nd alignment was rejected due to the reason that it did not provide connectivity to all the villages and the maximum forest land involve in this alignment.

3rd alignment was adopted as it covers all the villages and the gradient is reasonable and minimum forest land is involved.

It is certified that every possibility has been explored for alternative alignment and it has been considered that the third proposed alignment is final and alternative alignment has been rejected in favour of proposed alignment.

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