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Sub:- Justification letter for forest land diversion

- 1. The project for Construction Of road from Middle School Nadyala to Rachwa Mandir Gali under NABARD having length 2.00 Kms. The proposed road is a village road connecting 03 numbers of hamlets namely Nadyala, Rachwa and Mandir Gali with motorable link. The road shall benefit population of about 4500 souls directly and 3000 souls indirectly, who have to track on foot to reach to the roadside at present and all the commodities required are transported manually using ponies. The road shall pass through hilly terrain. 0.641 Km of road passes through Forest Area under compartment no:136/N, Block Chingus, Range Nowshera of forest Divison Nowshera.
- 2. Forest area cannot be avoided as the alignment proposed is the only feasible alignment providing vital connectivity to the hamlets.
- 3. Hence the diversion of the forest land comprising of 0.384 hectares is the only option to construct this road.

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- Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Rajouri Circle for information please
- 2. Divisional Forest Officer Nowshera for information please