JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Objective of Pradhan Mantri Grama Sadaka Yojana:

Rural Road connectivity is key component of rural development by promoting access to economic and social service and thereby generating increased agricultural incomes and productive employment opportunities. It is also a key ingredient in ensuring poverty reduction.

Project overview:

The Road RD road to Aradapalbelongs to Sukinda block in the district of Jajpur. Thisroad has been approved by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India vide letter no 17024/40/2011-RC dated 28/11/2011 in ADB-PMGSY. This road directly connects the habitations Aradapal with population of 755 and incidentally benefitted two villages namely Patna with population 449, Deogoan with population 523. The total length of the road 5KM. Out of which 1.966 Km length passes through the non-forest area and 3.034 Km length in forest area.

Financial and social benefit of the project:

After completion of this road the people of the villages Deogaon, Aradapal, Khuntaposi, Kankadajodi, Rahangi, Kumutibahali, Ashokajhara, Patna, Natore, Nagada, Guhiasala, Taladiha and Tumuni will get an all-weather road connectivity to the main market TISCO. Hence their livelihood and medical facility will increase.

Justification regarding the linear project:

| Description | Status of land | Length in meter | Width in meter | Area in Sqm | Area in Ha. |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| RD road to Aradapal | Forest | 3034 | 6.30 | 19114 | 1.912 |

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