JUSTIFICATION

Name of Project

Widening of existing two lane to two lane with 1.5 M wide paved shoulder from Km.0/0 to 81/0 Km. and 93/0 Km. to 119/0 Km. (Total=107 Kms.) of NH-157 in the District of Kandhamal and Ganjam of Odisha on EPC mode.

Job No.

157-ORS-2016-17-585

Estimated Cost of the : Rs.28769.75 Lakhs

Project.

It is to justify that, this Project has been sanctioned on 27.06.2016 by the MoRT&H, Government of India, which is a Central Government Project passing through Kandhamal and Ganjam Districts in the LWE area and Tribal dominated Schedules area. The people of this Project area are mostly Tribes and mountaining region and this existing road of formation width about 12 M. of NH-157 which was originally naxalite corridor (Vijayawada-Ranchi Corridor).

This Project has been sanctioned having provision of widening of carriageway with black top of 1.5 M. wide both sides with view to increase of number of vehicles in this N.H-157. The instant application for diversion of Forest land is in the mountain portion of the Ranipathar Ghat Area, Bhetkhol and Ghumsar Ghat area near Phulbani and Bhanjanagar, respectively which is badly required for widening of the road for Road safety and to avoid accidents in this mountain area by the vehicular traffic and overall development of the Tribal people of this area and locality as a whole.

After approval of the diversion of Forest land as applied in the online the same Road Project will be started for greater interest of the Public.

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