

## Justification of locating the project in forest area

Name of Road:- Improvement to Road & CD works from Komna-Nuagaon road in Nuapada district.

Package No:- OR-24-ADB-40/T-III.

The project proposal is for widening and strengthening of existing narrow road which starts from Komna-Nuagaon road and Passes through Kamkeda village and Tandel reserve forest area of Nuapada District under Sunabeda Wild Life Division, Nuapada. Total 6.0 m road formation width will be provided instead of existing 3.0 m, hence the present proposal will serve as all weather road and totally enhance the design speed as per Rural Road specifications.

The improvement of this road will serve the following purpose:-

- i. Improve traffic comfort.
- ii. Reduce traffic congestion.
- iii. Improve the socio-economic condition of the people adjoining the road.
- iv. Provide the shortest connectivity to Railway, medical facility at Dist. Hqrs. Nuapada with nos. of education institutions, marketing facility at Nuapada town.

Hence minimum bare requirement of forest area has been taken into consideration for diversion in this project.



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