

JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND

The water supply scheme Phalata approved under NABARD has been envisaged for providing water supply to the general public of village Mand and its adjoining areas, in which laying of Rising mains, gravity mains and construction of 02 nos. ground service reserviors (GSRs) of capacity 30000 glns and 5000 glns has been proposed, the alignment of which is coming in the forest area at Village and Panchayat Mand East, Block Tikri, Tehsil & District Udhampur falling under Forest Division Udhampur.

Keeping in view the topography of the area and the scope of water supply scheme to provide the drinking water supply, the alignment for laying of Rising mains, gravity mains and construction of 02 nos. ground service reserviors (GSRs) of capacity 30000 glns and 5000 glns is coming in the Forest area, as there is no other suitable non forest land is available in the area as per feasibility of site for successful delivery of water supply to the public.

Therefore, diversion of forest land is the only viable option for providing the water supply to the inhabitants proposed under the scope of project of water supply scheme Phalata approved under NABARD amounting to Rs. 3.59 Cr.

No. JSDU/770-72

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