

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Udhampur Forest Division,
Udhampur.

No: JSDU/ 3437-38

Dated: 04/06/22

Sub: Exemption of Net Present Value (NPV) (WSS Phalata) - reg.

Ref: Proposal No. FP/JK/WATER/144892/ 2021.

Madam,


With reference to the subject matter cited above, it is submitted that as per Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, section 3.5 (Exemption from payment of NPV), sub-section (vii) "*Laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter*".

Accordingly I Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division Udhampur (User Agency) certify that:

1. The pipeline as proposed in Project titled "WSS Phalata" is upto 4" in diameter.
2. It is also certify that the case qualifies for the full exemption of NPV Payment as:
 - (a) The area comes under the current Project is less than 01 Hectare.
 - (b) No felling of trees is involved.
 - (c) Alternate forest land is not available.
 - (d) The project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non- Plan Scheme of Government; and
 - (e) Area is outside any National Park or Wild Life Sanctuary.

Therefore, it is requested that the Net Present Value (NPV) may kindly be exempted with respect to drinking water pipe lines in this Case.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Division
Udhampur

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1. Superintending Engineer Jal Shakti Circle Udhampur for inf. please.