

## Certificate by the user agency

It is to certify that, the proposal for utilization of forest land for diversion of 2.99 ha of forest land in compartment no.978, Gilmanfield Reserve Forest, Visakhapatnam Division for installation of desalination plant in favour of General Manager, Divi's Laboratories Ltd., Chippada Village, Annavaram Post, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- a. Certified that there is no other alternative than the proposed land.
- b. Certified that this proposal is essential for utilization of forest land for installation of desalination plant in Visakhapatnam to Seawater desalination is the removal of salt and impurities from seawater to produce fresh water. Our desalination plants use a reverse osmosis process. Seawater is pumped into the desalination plant from the ocean and passes through pre-treatment filtration to remove most of the large and small particles and pumped back to the ocean. The desalinated water is then subject to further treatment to meet drinking water standards before it reaches our manufacturing facility.

Signature

Divi's Laboratories Ltd Chippada Village, Annavaram Post, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.

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