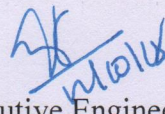


**FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN
FOREST AREA
(UN-AVOIDANCE OF THE FOREST AREA FOR THE
PURPOSE)**

Providing drinking water and irrigation facilities to 68 tanks in the upland areas of Kurnool district on the left side of HNSS main canal phase-I in Kurnool district was administratively sanctioned for Rs. 224.31 Crores by Government of Andhra Pradesh and this project will improve the living standards of the people in the area.

Part of the pressure main, gravity main pipelines and delivery cistern falls under Compt. No. 182 & 183 of Katarukonda reserve forest, Dhone Range, Kurnool division in Kurnool district. As the water is carried through gravity main pipelines from the delivery cistern, elevation required for maintaining the water head is very essential. The proposed forest area over an extent of 4.73 Hectares is found to be the best possible way for maintaining the required water head, without increasing the length of the pipeline.

All efforts were put to avoid the forest lands, but we could not avoid the forest totally. The proposed forest land is unavoidable and bear minimum and also there is no other alternative for the same.


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