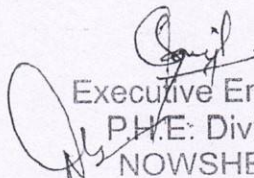


**JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION**

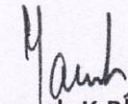
The Water supply Schemes Droon, Thullan Di Perhi, Kuldabi and Chowarian Charangal have been proposed for providing water supply to the public and some of the structures proposed for the execution of the scheme are coming under Forest area under Nowshera Forest Division.

1. Water Supply Scheme Droon has been envisaged for providing water supply to inhabitants of Upper Droon, Lower Droon and its adjoining habitations and keeping in view Water requirement of the area a Filtration plant has been proposed near Kalidab as no other suitable land is available for the construction of Filtration plant as the area near the Nallah is in flood zone hence not feasible for construction of Filtration plant. Moreover, the part of Rising main also passes through the Forest Area.
2. Water Supply Scheme Thullan Di Perhi has been envisaged for providing water supply to inhabitants of Gorha, Owain, Thullan Di Perhi and its adjoining habitations and for providing water supply a Service Reservoir has to be constructed at a commanding point so that water can be provided to all the habitations under the scope of the schemes. No other land other than the Forest land is available as all other locations are below the required level for construction of Ground Storage Reservoir. Moreover the part of Rising main also passes through the Forest Area.
3. Water Supply Scheme Kuldabi has been envisaged for providing water supply to inhabitants of Upper Kuldabi and its adjoining habitations and for providing water supply a Service Reservoir has to be constructed at a commanding point so that water can be providing to all the habitations under the scope of the schemes. No other land other than the Forest land is available as all other locations are below the required level for construction of Ground Storage Reservoir. Moreover, the part of Rising main also passes through the Forest Area.
4. Water Supply Scheme Chowarian Charangal has been envisaged for providing water supply to inhabitants of Parla Gran, Chowarian, Ghai and its adjoining habitations and for providing water supply a Service Reservoir has to be constructed at a commanding point so that water can be providing to all the habitations under the scope of the schemes. No other land other than the Forest land is available as all other locations are below the required level for construction of Ground Storage Reservoir. Moreover, the part of rising main also passes through the Forest Area.

Hence, diversion of the Forest land is the only choice for providing water supply to the inhabitants proposed to be provided water supply under the scope of above mentioned water supply schemes.

  
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