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

Providing CPWS Scheme to Saline effected 44 coastal habitations with desalination process in Ulavapadu and Gudluru Mandals in Prakasam District was administratively sanctioned for Rs 12.00 Crores by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide safe drinking water to 44 Coastal Habitations.

The proposed project is most important to mitigate the Drinking water Scarcity due to brackish water problem as this habitations are existing ever closer to bay of Bengal by providing safe drinking water.

Providing safe drinking water from Rallapadu Reservoir as source will improve not only the health but also the living standards of the people in the area.

Part of the pipe lines passes through reserve forest area between Tettu Railway Station road and Santhi Nagar Villages in Gudlur Mandal of Prakasam District and there is no alternative path for the same.

The details of Forest area diverted is as follows:

Length

2202.02 Mts.

Width

0.70 Mts.

Total Area :

0.1541 Hect

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