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## JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND

The water supply scheme Bainsta approved under Languishing Project (JKIDFC) has been envisaged for providing water supply to the general public of village Bainsta and its adjoining areas, under which construction of one no. civil structure proposed under the scheme is coming in the forest area at Village Bainsta falling under Forest Division Ramnagar.

Keeping in view the topography of the area to be provided the drinking water supply, the alignment for construction of one number new pumping station building and already constructed / functional GSR of 10000 glns capacity is coming in Forest area, as there is no other suitable non forest land is available in the area for construction of water pumping station building. Moreover, pipelines for rising main and distribution network shall also pass through the forest area in the interest of public as per site feasibility and successful delivery of water supply to the public.

Therefore, diversion of forest land is the only viable option for providing the water supply to the inhabitants proposed under the scope of project of water supply scheme Bainsta approved under Languishing project (JKIDFC) amounting to Rs. 280.71 lacs.

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