JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT ON FOREST LAND

The Government vide G.O Ms. No. 211 M.A & U.D (UBS) Dept Dated: 24-05-2017, has accorded Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.194.00 Crores for water supply improvements under AMRUT 2016-20. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) Guntur has also Technically Sanctioned the scheme estimate for Rs. 194.00 Crores and registered under ENC (PH) R. No. 112/2017-18 Dated: 08-06-2017. The agreement concluded by the Superintending Engineer (PH) Ananthapuramu, Dated: 30-10-2017.

The Major components of the Scheme are as follows:

- 1. Construction of intake well cum pump house at Gollapalli Reservoir
- 2. Construction of Raw water GLBR at Gollapalli Reservoir.
- Laying of Raw water pumping and gravity mains from Gollapalli Reservoir to Sri Krishnadevaraya Nagar.
- 4. Construction of Raw water sump, pump house and watchman quarters at Sri Krishnadevaraya Nagar.
- Laying of Raw water pumping main from Sri Krishnadevaraya Nagar to Venkatapuram Thanda.
- 6. Construction of Raw water sump, pump house and watchman quarters at Venkatapuram Thanda in Forest land.
- 7. Construction of GLBR at Hillock near Venkatapuram Thanda in Forest land.
- 8. Laying of Raw water pumping and gravity mains from Venkatapuram Thanda to proposed WTP at Hindupur
- 9. Construction of 36 MLD WTP at Hindupur
- 10. Construction of Clear water sump and pump house at WTP.
- 11. Laying of Clear water mains from sump to ELSR's and sump at Mothikpalli.

In this connection it is submitted that the scheme is very much essential to mitigate the drinking water crisis in Hindupur Municipality. In order to complete the scheme the items 5 to 8 i.e Raw water sump, pump house, GLBR, Watchman quarter and laying of Raw water pumping and Gravity mains at Venkatapuram Thanda is very much essential as per the survey and designs carried out by the department. An extent of 0.405 Ha of land is required for construction of all the above components from 5 to 8 which falls in reserved forest in compartment No. 339 of Penukonda reserved forest. Since the forest area falls along the alignment of pipeline from Gollapalli to Hindupur, it is found inevitable to trespass the forest area.

Date: November, 2017 Place: Ananthapuramu Superintending Engineer, Public Health/Circle, Anantapuramu