

## Annexure - IX

**Name of Project:** Diversion of 0.2215 Ha. Reserved forest land for the laying of 500mm/600 mm/700 mm Dia. Underground Pipeline under the project on Chhotaudepur District Bulk Pipeline water supply scheme (Package-3) Taluka: Ghoghamba in Panchmahal District.

### **PROJECT NOTE FOR JUSTIFICATION FOR AREA SELECTION**

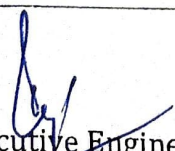
Gujarat has been facing acute drinking water scarcity due to recurrent droughts, low rainfall and skewed distribution pattern. Almost two-third of the state had either been facing water availability issues or quality problems. Government of Gujarat focused attention to provide long term solutions by investing in water supply infrastructure based on sustainable surface sources to achieve water security. Rural water supply schemes are being formulated and implemented through various programmers which are briefed below:


Activities of water supply schemes are done by 3 agencies - (1) GWSSB (2) GWIL and (3) WASMO

The motive of Rural Water Supply Programmed is to provide regular safe and adequate water for drinking and other house hold purposes to every citizen of Gujarat covering General, Scheduled Tribal and Scheduled Caste population in the State through various means like Hand pump, Individual water supply schemes, Regional/group water supply schemes, Mini programs based on electric or solar energy, Internal distribution water supply scheme, Recharging of underground sources and roof top rain water tanks.

The project is to provide drinking water facility for 160 villages of Panchmahal, Dahod and Chhotaudepur district. Due to this, a proposal has been prepared for the need for operation on forest land. In both sides almost care was taken to minimize the impact on the natural environment including forest. There is no other alternative alignment is feasible for this project. Forest land is required for the project.

Sr. No	Features	Details
1.	Chhotaudepur District Bulk Pipe Line Water Supply scheme for the laying of underground Drinking water supply Pipeline	The project is provide drinking water facility for for 160 villages of Panchmahal, Dahod and Chhotaudepur District
2	Length x Width	2215 mt * 1 mt =2215 Sqmt (0.2215 Ha.)
3	Improvement	Drinking Water Supply facility
4.	Taluka	Ghoghambha
5.	Village	160 villages of Panchmahal, Dahod and Chhotaudepur district

  
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