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**Justification for Locating the WSS Sumbal Bala Surfraw
in Forest Land.**

1.01 Introduction & necessity

The Village Sumbal Bala and Surfraw are located at a distance of 40 KMS from District Head quarters Ganderbal in Kangan Constituency along right side of Srinagar- Leh National Highway. The drinking water being the essential and basic amenity of life and can be discarded next to air. The General Population Comprises of Both the Gujjar and Kashmiri Community living below poverty line and the topography of the area is Semi Hilly. The area is on north side experiencing heavy snow fall & the frost , with the result their water supplies get affected during winter , which will get resolved after construction of this WSS. The area is suffering for the want of Potable drinking water supply in present day developing world. In order to resolve the long pending demand of the public a detailed project report was envisaged under the Name **WATER SUPPLY SCHEME SUMBAL BALA SURFRAW** and the same was approved by the Government under Languishing projects (JKIDFC) with the approved cost of Rs 549.45 Lacs.

It was necessary to construct the said water supply scheme in the vicinity of forest Land due to the reason that habitations in the scope of the Water Supply Scheme are located in the higher contours than the propriety land available. Thus the filtration plant and the other allied structures have to be located at the proposed land, which falls in the forest area of village Surfraw at Syed Basti . After so many deliberations and surveys to avoid the land in question for the construction, No alternate site other than the site selected has been found feasible for the construction of the water supply structures, due to its topography and the elevation needed to cater the head required to supply water to extreme end of village Sumbal Bala & village Surfraw. There is no feasible land, proprietary or state land available in the vicinity for the construction of the same. It is worth to mention that no green cover is involved in the piece of land selected for the same. All the factors mentioned has forced the undersigned to propose the said site for the construction of the Water Supply Scheme Sumbal Bala Surfraw in the forest land. It is requested that in the Public Interest the Permission may be granted for the construction of the same.


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Countersigned.

**Divisional Forests Officer,
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