

JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF FOREST LAND

It is to certify that Ganga Jal Project Unit, U. P. Jal Nigam, 4/4, Sanjay Place, Agra is executing Agra Water Supply (Ganga Jal) Project. Under the project it is proposed to lay 1600 mm dia M.S. pipe line from Bridge on river Yamuna near Kailash Temple, Agra to Jeoni Mandi and Sikandra Water Works for transportation of 350 mld Ganga Jal intended for potable water supply in Agra city. The above referred pipe line shall cross through Baipur/Babarpur/Mau reserve forest area Agra. The project envisages the use of additional 10.22375 ha. forest land for laying of pipe line. Diversion (under FCA-1980) of **10.22375 ha.** of reserved forest land of Baipur/Babarpur/Mau Van Block District, Agra for non-forestry purpose for Agra Water Supply (Ganga Jal) Project by Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, Agra is required.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable due to non availability of any alternate land and is barest minimum required for the project.

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