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**JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION**

The Water supply Scheme Garan has been envisaged for providing water supply to inhabitants of Garan Bala, Garan Pain, Jatta Kote and its adjoining habitations and for providing water supply a service reservoir has to be constructed at a commanding point so that water can be provided to all the habitations under the scope of the scheme. No other land other than the Forest land is available as all other locations are below the required level for construction of Ground Storage Reservoir. More over the part of Rising main also passes through the Forest Area.

Hence, diversion of the Forest land is the only choice for providing water supply to the inhabitants proposed to be providing water under the scope of above mentioned water supply schemes.

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