

## JUSTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

Kollur town is located in the Western Ghats surrounded by reserve forest. This town is famous pilgrim centre due to existence of Goddess Sri Mookambika. The devotees of the God from all over India visit this place especially during summer vacation. The nearest source for providing drinking water to kollur town and pilgrims is Kashi River. This river goes dry during summer in the month of March. The other source for drinking water is bore well which also dries up during summer. Due to this reason the people of the town and pilgrims are suffering during summer for scarcity of water.

Considering these facts, a vented dam is proposed to construct in the Kashi River to store water required for 3 months of summer period. Which fulfill the needs of the people of the town and pilgrims visiting the temple. The location of this vented dam is selected so that minimum forest area is utilized. The 90% of submergence area is also in the existing river bed and the forest land required for construction of vented dam in this location is also very less. Also considered issues related to movement of men and material along with the approach road to location and the same have been depicted in the land village map enclosed. Hence the proposed location of the vented dam is justified.

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