

Justification for locating the Project in forest land

- BGPPL coated paper and board plant was started in the year 1996, and a 7.465 Km long Water Intake Pipeline was laid down in the year 1996-97, in the best possible approach route to BGPPL unit.
- In the absence of any physical demarcation on ground by the Forest Department, the pipeline was laid down within permissible land of Zilla Parishad with necessary NOCs from the respective Gram Panchayats. **As such, no Alternative routes were examined at the time of construction of the pipeline.**
- However, the Forest Department has, vide its letter no. 522/2020-21 dated 03/07/2020, claimed that the said land belongs to Reserve Forest as per a recent survey, and about 5.497 km length in Forest Area and 1.5 meter wide radius falls on said Forest Land.
- Since we had no knowledge that the land belongs to Forest Department, and no Forest area diversion was taken at the time, approval is sought hereby to regularize the same.

Financial Benefits:

1. Industrial Development of the rural area
2. Personal growth of the employees and stakeholders dependent on this Company
3. Overall development of surrounding area.
4. Surrounding farmers benefitted from ETP treated discharge water for their farming saving huge cost for this purpose.
5. Direct and indirect taxes to Government.

Social Benefits:

1. Employment generation to locals and surrounding people.
2. CSR activities in and around area by the Company.
3. Social status of the surrounding people enhanced due to this Company.
4. Cost of land and property enhanced to a great extent.
5. Bhigwan and surrounding area market grown up to multi fold.