FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA (UN-AVOIDANCE OF THE FOREST AREA FOR THE PURPOSE)

Providing papayapalam lift irrigation scheme on pillerVagu Bellamkonda Mandal Guntur Dist was administratively sanctioned for Rs11.82 Crores by the Government Of Andhra Pradesh under RIDF X1X program for providing irrigation facilities for 1175 Acres to benefit 474 small & marginal farmers of SC,ST,BC and other communities.

Providing irrigation water from pilleruvagu will improve living standards of the people in the area.

Part of the pipe line passes through Konanki reserved forest area extn-II, comp 104 in konanki village of pidugarulla Mandal, Guntur dist and there is no alternative path for the same.

The Details of forest area diverted is as follows:

Length

: 1145.61 MTS.

Width

: 1.66 Mts

Total Area : 0.19 Hect.