



# ***Divi's Laboratories Limited***

## **Justification Report for locating the Project in the Forest area**

The proposed project is useful to M/s Divi's Laboratories Ltd, an Active Pharma Ingredients (API) manufacturer, located at Chippada village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam district. In the manufacturing process of APIs, we consume lot of fresh water. At present, as per the permissions received from the GOAP, we are utilizing fresh water from Gostani river bed near Tagarapuvalasa bridge. However, due to the increase in population around Bheemunipatnam Mandal, there is ever increasing dependence on the fresh water from Gosthani river, especially during summer season resulting in scarcity of water.

To overcome the water scarcity and reduce dependence on Gosthani River, we propose to install few desalination plants to convert the sea water into fresh water. As per the information from the desalination plant suppliers, 70% of the sea water will be pumped back to sea after desalination. Hence, we propose to have the desalination plant nearer to the sea to reduce pumping the water back and forth. To install the desalination plant, we require 03 hectares of forest land abetting the sea near our Jetty at Chippada Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam district. Because of the non-availability of private lands in the surrounding area, the proposed project is located in the forest area.

Signature

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**An ISO-9001 (QMS); ISO-14001 (EMS) and OHSAS-18001 (Health & Safety)  
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