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# महाराष्ट्र जलसंपत्ती नियमन प्राधिकरण Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority

File No.; MWRRA/2018/E.D.W/739

Date : 22/10/2018

To,

Executive Director,  
Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation,  
1<sup>st</sup> floor, Sinchan Bhavan, Jalna Road, Aurangabad-431 005

**Sub : Clarification regarding implementation of MWRRA's Order dated 19/09/2014 during the year 2018-19**

Ref : 1) Hon'ble High Court at Mumbai Order dated September 23, 2016

- 2) Your Office Marathi letter No. GMIDC/ Sinchan-1/9780 dated 19/10/2018.
- 3) This Authority's Order dated September 19, 2014 in Case No.1/2014.
- 4) This Authority's Clarification Order dated November 18, 2014 in Case No. 1/2014.
- 5) This Authority's Order dated March 10, 2015 in Case No. 1 / 2015.
- 6) This Authority's Order dated November 9, 2015 in Case No. 9 / 2015.
- 7) Rojnama issued by this Authority dated March 20, 2018 in Case No. 4/2017.

Dear Sir,

The clarification in the above said matter is enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

Encl : As above

(Dr. Suresh Kulkarni)

Secretary

**Clarification regarding implementation of MWRRRA's Order dated 19/09/2014 during the year 2018-19**

**Background:** The Authority has already issued orders dated September 19, 2014, November 18, 2014 & March 10, 2015 regarding equitable distribution of water in Upper Godavari sub-basin which are upheld by the Hon'ble High Court at Mumbai vide it's Order dated September 23, 2016. These orders of the Authority are self-explanatory, and are being implemented since 2014 onwards. In fact for the current year, the water storage scenario of the reservoirs in Upper Godavari sub-basin is better than earlier years when water from upper reservoirs was released for augmenting the storage of Paithan dam. Hence, orders regarding equitable distribution ought to have been given by the Executive Director by now. However, vide letter dated October 19, 2018 Executive Director, Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation, Aurangabad sought clarification from the Authority regarding implementation of MWRRRA's Order dated September 19, 2014 during the year 2018-19. The e-mail of the Executive Director was received by this Authority on October 20, 2018. Accordingly, the issue has been discussed in the Authority on October 22, 2018. Points-wise clarification for the issues raised in the letter is as under:

**Clarification of the Authority**

**Point No. 1 :** Presumption of Executive Director is hereby confirmed.

**Point No. 2 :** Presumption of Executive Director is hereby confirmed.

**Point No.3 :** As per Para 12 of the Authority's Order dated March 20, 2018, till the review of principles is completed by this Authority, earlier orders of this Authority dated September 19, 2014 shall remain in force. Further as per Para 10 of the Authority's Order dated March 20, 2018, during review process Petitioners, Respondents, Interveners and all parties involved in Case No. 1 of 2014 are to be given an opportunity to present their views and parties are to be given reasonable time to file their say, if they desire so. This process is yet to be completed. As such, the review process is not yet completed. Hence, the order dated September 19, 2014 are in force and applicable for equitable distribution in 2018-19.

**Point No. 4 :** Earlier orders of the Authority referred hereinabove are self-explanatory. The water from upstream reservoirs needs to be released as per Strategy III till water in Jayakwadi reservoir reaches to 65% of live storage including its Kharif use.

The Executive Director, GMIDC, Aurangabad is competent to take appropriate action on various representations received by him based on order of the Hon'ble High Court at Mumbai dated September 23, 2016, the earlier orders of this Authority and this clarification.



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