



**Maharashtra Water Resources
Regulatory Authority
(MWRRA)**

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Date : 12/01/2009

Clearance to the Ampati
Storage Tank under
Vidarbha Irrigation
Development Corporation,
Nagpur, by MWRRA
under Sec.11 (f) of Act.

- Ref : १) जलसंपदा विभाग, मुंबई यांचे पत्र.क्र. जिगांव-२/१५७९/ (४५९/०८)
जसंअ दिनांक ०१/०१/२००९
२) मु.अ. (वि.प्र.) जलसंपदा विभाग, अमरावती यांचे पत्र क्र. १९१०/
तांशा/आमपाटी/०८ दिनांक २८/११/२००८

AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

1.00 Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act (Act No.XVIII of 2005) reads as below:

“To review and clear water resources projects proposed at the sub-basin and river basin level to ensure that a proposal is in conformity with Integrated State Water Plan and also with regard to the economic, hydrologic and environmental viability and where relevant, on the State's obligations under Tribunals, Agreements, or Decrees involving interstate Entitlements:

Provided that, while clearing the new water resources projects by the concerned for construction proposed by River Basin Agencies, the Authority shall ensure that Governor's Directives issued from time to time, relating to investment priority for removal of regional imbalance are strictly observed;

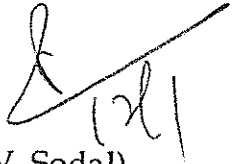
Provided further that, in respect of the projects situated in Marathwada and Vidarbha Regions, the powers to accord administrative approval or revised administrative approval, under this clause, shall in accordance with the Governor's directives, be exercised by the concerned River Basin Agency”.

- 2.00 Ampati Storage Tank, Taluka Chikhaldara, District Amravati, is in Godavari basin in backlog district, was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Ref no. 2.
- 3.00 (i) Ampati Storage Tank has been cleared by C.E. (SP) WRD, Amravati for water availability of 7.21 Mm³. Vide Ref No. 1; 10.741 TMC water is reserved for Future Projects in Tapi Basin. In the list of future projects, out of 2.971 T.M.C. water reserved earlier for Tapi Diversion Scheme, Government has reduce its scope to 1.464 TMC & balance water is given to 1 Medium and 3 Minor projects including this project. It is seen that the CWC had earlier cleared Upper Tapi Stage - II (Tapi Diversion Scheme) for 13.70 T.M.C., the scope of which has now been reduced to 1.464 T.M.C.
- (ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 and project is in backlog area.
- (iii) The Project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of Gross Storage.
- (iv) The irrigation back log in Amravati District as on June 1994 is 2,09,640 ha in SRE and balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2007 is 1,00,830 ha in SRE. This project has a total potential of 1,849 ha in SRE.
- 4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), Government of India, September 2006 even this project is categorised under minor irrigation project. The environmental angle clearance may be obtained from State Level Committee as per the stipulation in the MoEF's Notification as above. It is presumed that this project does not involve diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished from concerned forest Department.
- 5.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to this project under Sec.11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith subject to condition that the state government will not exceed the allotted share of 191.40 T.M.C. at 75% dependability in Tapi water as already committed to the CWC while procuring clearance of Lower Pedhi Medium Project in July 2008.

6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 56 dated 12/01/2009 and is registered under MWRRA / 2008 / PRCL / VIDC / 4-MI & 1-MD/ 1853 dated 12/01/2009 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

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Secretary, MWRRA

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- 1) Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2) Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.
- 3) Chief Engineer (SP), Water Resources Department, Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Shivaji Nagar, Camp, Amravati - 444 603.

Clearance by MWRRA to Ampati Storage Tank in VIDC, Nagpur

Sr No	Name of Project/ Taluka/ District	Catchment Area Sq Km.	Basin/ Sub-basin	Annual Utilisation in Mm ³					I.C.A. Ha	Cost in Lakh	Cost/T.C.M	Govt. yardstick Cost/T.C.M.	B/C Ratio	Whether Project lies in Backlog District or otherwise	Remarks
				Irrigation	Drinking	Industry	Evaporation	Total							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Ampati Storage Tank, Taluka Chikhaldara, District Amravati	19.425	Tapi/ Middle Tapi	5.5399	1.0999	NIL	0.4542	7.094	1,302	1,814.05	24,738	29,023	4.32	Yes	Water Clearance by CE, (SP) Amravati