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

Ref : 1) म.अ. (बि.प्र.) जलसंपत्ति विभाग, अमरावती सर्वनाशन उच्च योजना, 2382/तृतीय/सांडवा/मराठिया/2008 दिनांक 30/12/2008

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 Sandwa M.I. Tank, Taluka Pusad, District Yavatmal, is in Godavari basin in backlog district, was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide above Ref.

3.00 (i) The Projects is cleared by CE (SP) Amravati for water availability of 2.52 Mm³ at proposed site. This project is in the catchment of Lower Pus Project which is in the catchment of Lower Painganga Project.
(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 for this Project and is in backlog area.
(iii) This project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of Gross Storage.
(iv) This project is in Yeotmal District, which is a back log district and the irrigation back log as on June 1994 is 1,45,640 ha in SRE and balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2007 is 32,260 ha in SRE. This project has a total potential in SRE of about 631 ha.

4.00 Environmental clearance is required for these projects as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, September 2006. The environmental angle clearance may be obtained from State Level Committee as per the stipulation in the MoEF’s Notification as above.

5.00 Sandwa M.I. Tank involves diversion of 3.00 ha forest Land. A Forest clearance certificate needs to be furnished from MoEF.

6.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to these projects under Sec.11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith subject to Environment Clearance and certificate required for Forest Clearance.

7.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 58 dated 15/01/2009 and is registered under MWRRA / 2008 / PRCL / V IDC / 02 - 4MI / 1871 dated 15/01/2009 in the office of the Authority.
8.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl: Abstract Sheet

Copy forwarded to:
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.

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Clearance by MWRRA to Sandwa M.I. Tank in VIDC, Nagpur

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