MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MWRRA)

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File No: MWRRA/2007/PRCL/Marathwada/14/429

Date 07/07/2007

Clearance to Hatwan large minor Irrigation Project in Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation (GMIDC), Aurangabad, by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act.

(ii) GMIDC/T-4/4594 dated 22/6/2007

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 Hatwan large minor Irrigation Project in Godavari basin in backlog districts was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act vide Reference (i) & (ii) above.

3.00 (i) Project has been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nashik, from water availability angle.

(ii) The project has BC ratio greater than 1.05.

(iii) The project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of gross storage.

(iv) The project has a total potential of 2,940 ha. SRE against total backlog of 4,99,920 ha of Marathwada in SRE.
4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, September 2006 even these projects are categorised under minor irrigation projects. 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 none of this project involves diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished to the Authority.

5.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to the above project under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.

6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 2 dated 07/07/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA/2007/PRCL/Marathwada/14/642 dated 07/07/2007 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

Encl: One Abstract Sheet

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Executive Director, Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation, Aurangabad.
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Note: The total backlog of irrigation works as on June 2006 is 4,99,290 ha. The above project has total potential in S.R.E. is 2,906.66. The above project has total potential in S.R.E. is 1695.14 ha. Equivalent to 2906

Clearance by MWRDA to the Irrigation Projects in (GMDA), Auranagbad.