

MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MWRRA)

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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.**

Reference : (i) GMIDC/T-3/AA/4441 dated 18/6/2007
(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/Marathawada/14/ 642 dated 07/07/2007 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

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(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

Copy forwarded to : Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
Executive Director, Godavari Marathawada Irrigation Development Corporation, Aurangabad.

Clearance by MW/RRA to the Irrigation Projects in (GMIDC), Aurangabad

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
				Kharib	Rabbi	Drinking	Industry	Evaporation	Total								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
1	Hatvan Large Minor Irrigation Tank, Jalana taluka, Jalana district	438	Godavari / Middle Godavari (Dudhana)	0.74	4.87	1.50	0	7.40	14.51	1695	4877.42	32453	32684	1.05	Yes	Water Clearance by WRD	

Note : The Total Backlog of Marathawada as in June 2006 in S.R.E.is 4,99,920 ha. The above project has total potential in S.R.E. is 2940 (1695 I.C.A. equivalent to 2940 in S.R.E.) This project is in backlog districts.