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**Conditional Clearance to Wakad
(L.M.I.) Storage Tank in District
Washim, Kaotha (L.M.I.) Barrage in
District Akola & Durgburi (M.I.)
Storage Tank in District Buldhana
by MWRRA under Sec.11 (f) of Act.**

- Ref : १) मु.अ. (वि.प्र.) जलसंपदा विभाग, अमरावती यांचे पत्र क्र.
१६५५/तांशा/ वाकद/मजनिप्रा/२००९ दिनांक ०६/०४/२००९
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१६९०/तांशा/ कवठा बॅरेज/मजनिप्रा/२००९ दिनांक ०९/०४/२००९
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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

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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 The Project at Sr. No. (a) in Godavari basin & projects at Sr. No. (b) & (c) in Tapi basin in Amravati Division were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide above Ref.
- (a) Wakad (L.M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Risod, District Washim
 - (b) Kaotha (L.M.I.) Barrage, Taluka Balapur, District Akola
 - (c) Durgbori (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Mehkar, District Buldhana
- 3.00 (i) Wakad (L.M.I.) Storage Tank has been cleared by CE, (SP) WRD, Amravati for water availability of 5.508 Mm³ at proposed site based on Government's letter dated 18/03/2008 which is in turn based on a study by C.E. (H.P.) Nashik. This project is coming in the catchment of Completed Upper Painganga Project (Major). This Study state that water available upto Upper Painganga Project at 75% dependability is 915.18 Mm³; at 50% dependability is 1,403.36 Mm³ & annual average is 1,563.38 Mm³. So for the new MI projects, water saved from kharib irrigation is given to Washim District (95.19 Mm³) & Hingoli District (24.41 Mm³). So total water use upto Upper Painganga Project is 1,417.83 Mm³ & is available at dependability of 49.64 %. However WRD vide its letter dated 18/03/2008 & 04/04/2008 state that from the catchment of Upper Painganga Project, 105.16 Mm³ [Washim District - 80.72 Mm³ & Hingoli District - 24.41 Mm³] water is available for future projects.
- (ii) Kaotha (L.M.I.) Barrage has been cleared by CE, (SP) WRD, Amravati for water availability of 8.797 Mm³ at 50% dependability at proposed site based on Government's letter

dated 01/01/2009 which is in turn based on a study by C.E. (H.P.) Nashik on water Availability for future projects in Purna sub basin in Tapi basin up to Jigaon Project. This Project is coming in sub catchment 'J'. The total water available for utilisation from sub catchment 'J' at 75% dependability is 181.55 Mm³; at 50% dependability is 283.36 Mm³ & annual average is 289.40 Mm³. For the future projects, 97.88 Mm³ water will be utilised & thus total water utilisation in sub catchment 'J' is 123.45 Mm³ which is more than 75% dependable flow. But this project will affect the dependability of Jigaon Project by reducing its dependability from 75% to 59%. Thus Govt. should make policy regarding sharing distress.

- (iii) Durgbori (M.I.) Storage Tank has been cleared by CE, (SP) WRD, Amravati for water availability of 2.11 Mm³ at 50% dependability at proposed site based on Government's letter dated 01/01/2009 which is in turn based on a study by C.E. (H.P.) Nashik on water Availability for future projects in Purna sub basin in Tapi basin up to Jigaon Project. This Project is coming in sub catchment 'H'. The total water available for utilisation from sub catchment 'H' at 75% dependability is 283.68 Mm³; at 50% dependability is 435.91 Mm³ & annual average is 431.26 Mm³. For the future projects, 45.22 Mm³ water will be utilised & thus total water utilisation in sub catchment 'H' is 328.13 Mm³ which is less than 75% dependable flow. But this project will affect the dependability of Jigaon Project by reducing its dependability from 75% to 59%. Thus Govt. should make policy regarding sharing distress.
- (iv) The BC ratio is more than 1 for Projects at Sr. No. (a) & (c). These projects are in backlog area.
- (v) The projects at Sr. No. (a) to (c). are within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of Gross Storage.
- (vi) Wakad (L.M.I.) Storage Tank is in District Washim & Kaotha (L.M.I.) Barrage is in District Akola, which are backlog district and the irrigation back log in Akola District (including Washim District) as on June 1994 is 1,77,280 ha in SRE and balance

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backlog of June 1994 as on June 2007 is 1,13,490 ha in SRE. These projects have a total potential in SRE of about 4,221 ha.

- (vii) Durgbori (M.I.) Storage Tank is in District Buldhana, which is a back log district and the irrigation backlog as on June 1994 is 1,53,210 ha in SRE and balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2007 is 91,510 ha in SRE. This project has a total potential in SRE of about 714 ha.

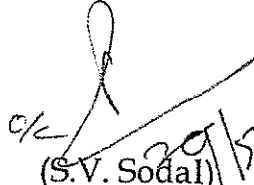
- 4.00 While allocation of water at a dependability lower than 75% required to remove irrigation backlog, affects performance of an existing major and medium project in the sub-basin which are already techno economically approved as per existing norm of 75% dependability for major and medium projects in an inter state basin. Thus the distress in form of water availability is being shared by existing and new projects with a view to remove irrigation backlog by lowering the dependability for water availability from 75% to upto average flow. This revised policy will have to be got approved from the State Government keeping all techno-economic and legal aspects in view and construction of these 3 – M.I. Tanks in Amravati Region may be taken up only after the approval to this policy
- 5.00 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.
- 6.00 It is presumed that these projects do not involve diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished from concerned Forest Dept.
- 7.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord Conditional clearance to these 3 – M.I. Tanks in Amravati Region under Sec.11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith subject to compliance of condition mentioned in Para - 4 above, environmental clearance & forest clearance.

8.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 73 dated 29/05/2009 and is registered under MWRRA / 2009 / PRCL / VIDC / 13-6MI / 112 dated 29/05/2009 in the office of the Authority.

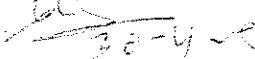
9.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl : Abstract Sheet

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(S.V. Sodai)
Secretary, MWRRA

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Conditional Clearance by MWRRRA to 3 - M.I. Tanks 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. yard- stick Cost/ T.C.M.	B/C Ratio	Whether Project lies in Backlog District or otherwise	Remarks
				Irriga- tion	Drink- ing	Indus- try	Evapo- ration	Total							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Wakad (L.M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Risod, District Washim	72.50	Godavari/ Pain-ganga	3.464	0.525		1.519	5.508	900	1,175.74	28,705	29,023	2.05	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E.(SP) WRD, Amravati
2	Kaotha (L.M.I.) Barrage, Taluka Balapur, District Akola	38.31	Tapi/ Purna	6.524	1.341		0.959	8.797	1,722	8,793.87	97,561	1,08,837 (Saline Belt Area)	Not Consid- ered (Saline Belt Area)	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E.(SP) WRD, Amravati
3	Durgbori (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Mehkar, District Buldhana	17.84	Tapi/ Purna	1.6342	0.2700		0.2011	2.1053	446	680.19	28,591	29,023	1.05	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E.(SP) WRD, Amravati