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Sub: Bhadi-Ganjur (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Latur,
District Latur under GMIDC, Aurangabad

Ref: 1) म. अ. (जलसंपदा) जलसंपदा विभाग, ओरंगाबाद यांचे पत्र क्र. तौडळिचर/ सा.त./ ताराम - २/ १००९८ दिनांक - १०/११/२००८

2) म. अ. (जलसंपदा) जलसंपदा विभाग, ओरंगाबाद यांचे पत्र क्र. मु.अ.जस्विनी/मजबूति/प्रस्ताव/तत्त.८/६६१६ दिनांक - २२/०७/२००८.

Please refer to your letter at Ref no. 1, inter-alia forwarding the water availability design note of the above project. On further scrutiny of the techno-economics of the project, it is found that cost per thousand cubic meter of gross storage of this project is Rs. 28,959. In Annexure - 3 of WRD GR dated 03/01/2008 regarding revised economic norms for MI projects, Latur Taluka of Latur District is not included in the list of backlog talukas of the district. Hence the cost norm of backlog taluka i.e. Rs. 29,023 (80 % of Rs. 36,279) is not applicable to this project. The cost
norm applicable is Rs. 17,904 (80 % of Rs. 22,380) for General Region. Against this the cost of this project is Rs. 28,959 per 1,000 cubic meter of gross storage which is much more than the prescribed norm. Also, Latur Taluka of Latur District is not included in the list of drought prone talukas in the above mentioned GR and hence relaxed norm for DPAP talukas is also not applicable.

The project is therefore returned unapproved for recasting as considered required for making it techno-economically viable. In any case, Latur District is not a backlog district with reference to physical as well as financial backlog as on 01/06/2008 and 01/04/2009 respectively. Thus the project, even if viable, can be given no objection for processing for environmental clearance only and not for construction.

Encl : 1 – Project Report

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