To,
Chief Engineer (W.R.),
Water Resources Department,
Sinchan Bhavan, Jalna Road,
Aurangabad - 431 005.

Sub: No objection for processing for environmental
clearance and keeping on shelf to Four (M.I.) Storage
Tank in Latur District under GMIDC, Aurangabad

Ref: 1) म.अ. (जलसंपदा) जलसंपदा विभाग, औरंगाबाद यांचे पत्र क्र. तौडचिंचि/सा.त./
तांगा - २/ २००८ दिनांक - २०/११/२००८
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1.00 The Projects at Sr. No. (a) to (d) District Latur in Manjra sub-basin of
Godavari basin were received for clearance by MWRRA under
Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide above references.
a) Tondchir (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Udgir, District Latur
b) Shambhu Umerga (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Udgir, District Latur
c) Shirnal (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Chakur, District Latur
d) Nandgaon (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Chakur, District Latur
2.00 There is no financial backlog in Latur District as on 01/04/2009. The irrigation backlog of June 1994 in Latur District was removed by June 2006 when the irrigation potential was 40.31% and by June 2008, 45.18% irrigation potential created with respect to its net sown area, which is more than 35.11% State average of 1994. Hence there is no need to take up new irrigation projects in Latur District.

3.00 These projects presently meet the required techno-economic norms relating to hydrology, B/C ratio & Cost per TCM.

4.00 Environmental clearance is required for these projects as per Notification of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, September 2006. The environmental angle clearance may be obtained from Competent Authority as stipulated by MoEF.

5.00 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 Department.

6.00 The MWRRA is pleased to convey its No objection for GMIDC, Aurangabad to process for environmental clearance. Thereafter the projects may be kept on shelf till April 2010 when districtwise backlog will come up for review.

7.00 If on completion of the review, the need for these projects established, these projects may be resubmitted to MWRRA with revised techno-economic viability with reference to updated cost & compliance of condition mentioned in Para 4 and 5 above for according clearance under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 before implementation of these projects.

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