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 Saigavan (M.I.) Storage Tank in
Aurangabad District under GMIDC, Aurangabad

Ref : 1) मु.अ.(जलसंपत्त) जलसंपत्त विभाग, ओरंगाबाद याचे पत्र क्र. मुअजस्विलको
/सायमब्राह्मण सा.त./तो – ४/६६२, दिनांक २९/०६/२००८

2) C.E. (WR) WRD, Aurangabad’s letter No. CE (WR)

1.00 The Project Saigavan (M.I) Storage Tank, Taluka Kannad, District
Aurangabad in Girna sub-basin of Tapi basin was received for
clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide Ref – 1.

2.00 There is no financial backlog in Aurangabad District as on
01/04/2009. The irrigation backlog of June 1994 in Aurangabad
District was removed by June 2007 when the irrigation potential was
37.99 % and by June 2008, 40.59 % 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
Aurangabad District.
3.00 The project presently meets the required techno-economic norms relating to hydrology, B/C ratio and within Cost per TCM norms for M.I. Tank.

4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project 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 this project 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 project 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 this project established, the project 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 this project.

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2) Executive Director, Godavari Marathawada Irrigation Development Corporation (GMIDC), 1st Floor, Sinchan Bhavan, Jalana Road, Aurangabad - 431 005.