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To,
The Chief Engineer (WR),
Water Resources Department,
Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines,
Nagpur – 440 001.

Sub : No objection for processing for environmental clearance and keeping on shelf to the Wena Feeder Canal Scheme (Medium) in Nagpur District under VIDC, Nagpur

Ref : 1) मु.अ.(जलसंपदा) जलसंपदा विभाग, नागपूर यांचे पत्र क्र. ५९३६ / नारा-४/ वेळा पुरक/०७ दिनांक ०५/१२/२००४

2) मु.अ.(जलसंपदा) जलसंपदा विभाग, नागपूर यांचे पत्र क्र. १९७७ /नारा-४/मजरोनिग्रा/वेळा पुरक/०९ दिनांक ०३/०६/२००९

3) MWRRA’s letter no. MWRRA/2009/PRCL/VIDC/Wena & Dindora/172 dated - 06/06/2009

With reference to MWRRA’s letter under Ref no. 3 above regarding above cited subject, please read the revised letter as below,
1.00 Wena Feeder Canal Scheme (L.M.I.), Taluka Kalmeshwar, District Nagpur in Middle Wainganga sub-basin of Godavari basin was received for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide Ref No. – 1.

2.00 There is no financial backlog in Nagpur District as on 01/04/2009. The Nagpur District was not having irrigation backlog by June 1994 when the irrigation potential was 37.45 % and by June 2008, 48.61 % 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 Nagpur District.

3.00 The project presently meets the required techno-economic norms relating to hydrology, B/C ratio & Cost / TCM norm.

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 does not involve diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished from concerned Forest Dept.

6.00 The MWRRA is pleased to convey its **No objection** to VIDC, Nagpur vide Para – 30 and 40 of Hon. Governor’s directives for the annual plan 2009 – 10, to the extent that this project is given Administrative Approval along with necessary budget provision for purpose of obtaining statutory clearance i.e. environment and forest 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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