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To,
Chief Engineer (S.P.),
Water Resources Department,
Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Shivaji Nagar,
Camp, Amravati - 444 603.

**Sub : No objection for processing for environmental
clearance and keeping on shelf by MWRRA to the
Kegaon (M.I.) Storage Tank in VIDC, Nagpur**

Ref : १) मु.अ. (वि.प्र.) जलसंपदा विभाग, अमरावती यांचे पत्र क्र.

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2) C.E. (SP) WRD, Amravati's letter no. 1780/TS-4/09
dated 20/04/2009

- 1.00 The Project Kegaon (M.I.) Storage Tank, Taluka Kelapur, District Yavatmal in Painganga 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 Yavatmal District as on 01/04/2009. The balance irrigation backlog of June 1994 in Yavatmal District as on June 2007 is 32,260 ha in SRE. This Project will create additional potential in SRE of about 703 ha if it is implemented.
- 3.00 C.E. (SP) WRD, Amravati vide its letter at Ref No. - 2, informed that in Yavatmal District around 2,25,000 ha (3,87,000 ha in SRE) irrigation potential will be created through ongoing projects

excluding local sector. This is more than adequate to remove the backlog on their completion. Hence no new irrigation project need be taken up in Yavatmal District.

- 4.00 The project presently meets the required techno-economic norms relating to hydrology, B/C ratio and cost per TCM of gross storage.
- 5.00 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.
- 6.00 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.
- 7.00 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.
- 8.00 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 5 and 6 above for according clearance under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 before implementation of this project.

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o/c
(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary

Copy forwarded to :

- 1) Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2) Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.