To,
The Chief Engineer (WR),
Water Resources Dept,
North Maharashtra Region,
Sinchani Bhavan, Tryambak Road,
Nashik - 422 002.

Sub : Shindewadi (M.I.) Storage Tank in Pune District under GMIDC, Aurangabad.

Ref : मु.ज. (सं.) जलसंपत्ति विभाग, उत्तर महाराष्ट्र प्रदेश, नाशिक वांचे
पत्र क्र. उम्मे/ताल.-3/3221/2009 दिनांक 07/08/2009

1.00 The Project to Shindewadi (M.I) Storage Tank, Taluka Junnar, District Pune in Upper Godavari (Mula & Pravara) sub basin of Godavari 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 Pune District as on 01/04/2009. The percentage of irrigation potential created as on June 1994 is 45.08 % w.r.t. it's net sown area & as on June 2008 is 75.79 % w.r.t. it's net sown area which is more than the state average of 1994 i.e. 35.11 %. Hence there is no need to take up new irrigation projects in Pune District as irrigation backlog is removed.
3.00 The project presently does not meet the required techno-economic norms i.e. water availability clearance by competent authority.

4.00 As per Para – 30 and 40 of Hon. Governor’s directives for the annual plan 2009 - 10, the Authority has to clear the projects in the backlog districts only & Pune district is not a backlog district. Therefore this project is returned herewith.

5.00 Districtwise backlog may come up for review in April 2010. On completion of this review, the need for this project established, the project may be resubmitted to MWRRA with revised techno-economic viability with reference to updated cost for according clearance under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 before implementation of this project.

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(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

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