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

Sub : Vadangli (M.I.) Storage Tank in Nashik District under GMIDC, Aurangabad.

Ref : म.अ.(जर्स) जलसंपदा विभाग, उत्तर महाराष्ट्र प्रदेश, नाशिक बांचे
पत्र क्र. उमप्र/ला-९/२००९/२००९ दिनांक ०६/०६/२००९

1.00 The Project to Vadangli (M.I) Storage Tank, Taluka Sinnar, District Nashik in Upper Godavari sub basin of Godavari Basin was received for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide Ref – 1.

2.00 However the project presently does not meet the required techno-economic norms i.e. BC ratio is less than one and not within cost per TCM of gross storage. Thus the scheme is economically infeasible.

3.00 There is no financial backlog in Nashik District as on 01/04/2009. The percentage of irrigation potential created as on June 1994 is 33.55 % w.r.t. it’s net sown area & as on June 2008 is 44.95 % 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 Nashik District as irrigation backlog is removed.

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 & Nashik 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.

Encl : 1 - Project Report

(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

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