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

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

Ref : मु.अ.(जस्ते) जलसंपत्ति विभाग, उत्तर महाराष्ट्र प्रदेश, नाशिक वांचे पत्र क्र. उम्मीद/ता-२/१७०/२०१० दिनांक ११/०१/२०१०

1.00 The Project Savargaon (MI) Storage Tank, Taluka Niphad, 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. 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 %. Thus Nashik district has no irrigation backlog.
4.00 As per Para – 30 and 40 of Hon. Governor’s directives for the FY 2009 – 10, the Authority has to clear the projects in the backlog districts only & Nashik district is not a backlog district. Also vide Para 5 of Hon. Governor’s directives for FY 2010-11, there is no irrigation backlog in Nashik District.

5.00 As per Para – 22 and 28 of Hon. Governor’s directives for the FY 2010—11, statutory clearance for keeping on shelf can be accorded to the project in Vidarbha region in Godavari basin only. Since this project is in North Maharashtra region in Godavari basin, this project is therefore returned herewith.

6.00 District-wise backlog may come up for review in future. On completion of this review, if the need for this project is established, the project may be resubmitted to MWRRA with revised techno-economic viability with reference to updated cost for according clearance under Section 11 (i) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 before implementation of this project.

Encl : 1 - Project Report

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