

Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRA)

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No.MWRRA/2008/PRCL/MKVDC/Solapur-7-MI/731

Date: 09/08/2010

To, The Executive Director, Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Sinchan Bhavan, Barne Road, Pune 11.

Sub: Creating new storage for compensating the reduction in the live storage in the reservoir capacity due to siltation.

- Ref:
- MKVDC Pune's letter No. मकृखोविमं/(५१२००८)/(१०१५/ २००८)/ उअ-४/ लपा-१/९३५९ दिनांक १९/१२/२००८.
- MWRRA's letter no. MWRRA/2008/PRCL/ MKVDC/Solapur-7-MI/1814 dated 29/12/2008
- 3. MKVDC Pune's letter No. मकृखोविमं/(५१२००८)/(१०१५/ २००८)/उअ-४/लपा-१/१६०७ दिनांक ०३/०३/२००९.
- WRD GoM letter No. मकृखोविमं-२००९/११६/(६६/२००९) जसंनि दि.०४/०६/२०१० (Addressed to MWRRA & copy to your office)
- 1.00 The following 8 new irrigation projects in Krishna Basin were received for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act to create new storages for compensating the reduction in the live storage in the reservoir capacity of Ujani Dam due to siltation, vide Ref No. 1 & 3;
 - (a) Karajagi Storage Tank, Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur
 - (b) Torani Storage Tank, Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur
 - (c) Pout storage tank, Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur
 - (d) Marathewadi storage tank, Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur
 - (e) Patkal Storage Tank, Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur
 - (f) Khupsangi Storage Tank, Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur
 - (g) Tamdardi K.T.Weir Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur
 - (h) Girjavade MI Tank, Taluka Shirala, District Sangli

- 2.00 In response to MWRRA's letter at vide Ref No. 2 to WRD, vide their reply at Ref. No. 4, WRD has clearly stated that as no proof by way of letters/notes regarding reduction in storage due to siltation in the reservoir of Ujani Dam is presented to the new KWDT, the policy of creating new storages in Krishna Interstate Valley will not be appropriate at present stage. Also WRD in its letter informed that out of 14 TMC water available to Maharashtra State due to diversion of water in Krishna Valley from Polavaram Project, there is no water in balance for which planning is required to be made. Hence it will not be appropriate to create new storages in Krishna Valley at present stage.
- 3.00 Considering the WRD, GoM's above views vide Ref no. 4 and as per the present directives of Hon'ble Governor regarding not to take up new projects in non backlog districts, it is to inform you that clearance from MWRRA under Section 11(f) of MWRRA Act cannot be accorded to your proposal of creating 8 new storages (7 From Solapur Districts & 1 from Sangli District) for compensating the reduction in live storage due to siltation in the Ujani reservoir.
- **4.00** The Proposal along with 1 booklet submitted by you vide Ref 1 is returned herewith.

D.A.: 1 Booklet.

विशास, संतासक कुल विशेषित केटे विशेष : ८/५/१०

(S.V. Sodal) Secretary, MWRRA

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- 1. Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.
- 2. Chief Engineer (SP), Irrigation Department, Sinchan Bhavan, Barne Road, Pune 411 011.
- 3. Superintending Engineer, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal, Special Cell, Sinchan Bhavan, Barne Road, Pune 411 011.
- 4. Superintending Engineer, Pune Irrigation Circle, Sinchan Bhavan, Barne Road, Pune 411 011.
- 5. Superintending Engineer, Bheema Canal Circle, Opposite Solapur Club, Solapur 413 003.