

MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MWRRA)

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**Clearance to 3 Medium Irrigation
Project in Vidarbha Irrigation
Development Corporation (VIDC),
Nagpur, by MWRRA under
Section 11 (f) of the Act.**

Reference : (i) 2179/VIDC/ D.T./2007 dated 17/7/2007
(ii) 2181/VIDC/ D.T. /2007 dated 17/7/2007
(iii) 2180/VIDC/ D.T. /2007 dated 17/7/2007

AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM

1.00 Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act (Act No.XVIII of 2005) reads as below:

“To review and clear water resources projects proposed at the sub-basin and river basin level to ensure that a proposal is in conformity with Integrated State Water Plan and also with regard to the economic, hydrologic and environmental viability and where relevant, on the State's obligations under Tribunals, Agreements, or Decrees involving interstate Entitlements:

Provided that, while clearing the new water resources projects by the concerned for construction proposed by River Basin Agencies, the Authority shall ensure that Governor's Directives issued from time to time, relating to investment priority for removal of regional imbalance are strictly observed;

Provided further that, in respect of the projects situated in Marathwada and Vidarbha Regions, the powers to accord administrative approval or revised administrative approval, under this clause, shall in accordance with the Governor's directives, be exercised by the concerned River Basin Agency”.

2.00 3 irrigation projects, Sr. No. (a) (b) in Tapi basin and (c) in Godavari basin in backlog districts were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act vide Reference (i) to (iii) above.

- (a) Kateputna Barrage, Taluka Murtizapur, District Akola
- (b) Uma Barrage, Taluka Murtizapur, District Akola
- (c) Kochi Barrage, Taluka Saoner, District Nagpur

3.00 (i) Projects at Sr. No. (a) to (c) have been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nashik, for water availability.

(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1.5 as per norm and project is in backlog area.

(iii) Katepurna and Uma projects have a total potential in SRE is 15,812 ha. and total backlog of Amravati division as in June 2006 in SRE is 8,57,300 ha Similarly Kochi project has a total potential in SRE is 5,628 ha and backlog of Nagpur division as in June 2006 in SRE is 1,76,860 ha

4.00 Environmental clearance is required for these projects as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, September 2006. The environmental angle clearance may be obtained from State Level Committee as per the stipulation in the MoEF's Notification as above.

5.00 Kochi project involve diversion of 69.57 ha forest land of which 48 ha is in Maharashtra and 21.57 ha in Madhya Pradesh. Approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forest may be obtained for diversion of this forest land and no work should be initiated on this project without this approval. For the other two projects, certificate for non-involvement of forest land may be furnished.

6.00 It is presumed that concurrence of Government of Madhya Pradesh has been obtained for submergence in their territory.

7.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to the above 3 projects under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.

8.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 10 dated 14/08/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / VIDC / MD/ 3 / 713 dated 14/08/2007 in the office of the Authority.

9.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

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Secretary, MWRRA

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(VIDC), Nagpur.

Clearance by MWRRRA to 3 Medium Irrigation Projects in VIDC, Nagpur

Sr No.	Name of Project/ Taluka/ District	Catchment Area Sq Km.	Basin/ Sub-basin	Annual Utilisation in Mm ³				I.C.A. Ha	Length of Barrage in Metre	No of Gates	Cost in Lakh	B/C Ratio	Whether Project lies in Backlog District or otherwise *	Remarks	
				Irrigation	Drinking	Industry	Evaporation								Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Katepurna Barrage, Taluka Murtizapur, District Akola	644.56	Tapi / Purna	16.4036	1.7000	Nil	3.6989	21.8025	4137	179	7	6,210.78	1.557	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik
2	Uma Barrage, Taluka Murtizapur, District Akola	241.14	Tapi / Purna	#	2.7800	#	#	32.9249	5510	70	3	6,337.09	1.729	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik
3	Kochi Barrage, Taluka Saoner, District Nagpur	4837.77	Godavari/ Middle Wainganga	48.482	5.3922	15.0000	6.1990	75.0732	3960	393	22	25,442	1.504	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik
<p>Note : * - The total backlog of Amravati division as in June 2006 in SRE is 8,57,300 ha and Katepurna and Uma projects have a total potential in SRE is 15,812 ha. Similarly backlog of Nagpur division as in June 2006 in SRE is 1,76,860 ha and Kochi project has a total potential in SRE is 5,628 ha</p> <p># = Information Not provided by Field Officer in Project Report</p>															