To,
The Chief Engineer (WR),
Water Resources Department,
Sinchan Bhavan, Jalna Road,
Aurangabad - 431 005.

Sub : Returning of Ghoashitanda Khabhalwadi (MI) Storage Tank in Latur District under GMIDC, Aurangabad.

Ref : अधीक्षक अभियंता, बीड पाटबंधारे प्रवक्तम मंडळ यांचे पत्र क्र.
बीपायाप्रांप/तांक/२३९६ निर्दिश २८/०४/२०१०

1.00 The Ghoashitanda Khabhalwadi (MI) Storage Tank, Taluka Jalkot, District Latur, Project in Lendi sub basin of Godavari Basin in Marathwada region was received for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide above reference from Superintending Engineer, Beed Irrigation Project Circle, Parali-Vaidyanath.

2.00 Though for this project, BC ratio is more than one & is within the cost per TCM norm for Storage Tank in General area of GMIDC, Aurangabad but water availability clearance is not given by Competent Authority. The WRD, GoM vide letter dated 06/05/2008, has permitted to use 1.17 Mm³ water for this project but this is subject to availability of water being certified by C.E. (H.P.) Nashik.
3.00 Further vide Hon. Governor's directives for FY 2011-12, there is no irrigation backlog in Latur District. Hence there is no need to take up new irrigation projects in this District, as irrigation backlog is already removed.

4.00 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 scheme in Vidarbha region in Godavari basin only. These directives are reiterated in Para - 14 of the Hon. Governor's directives for the FY 2011-12. Since this scheme is in Marathwada region, the necessity for keeping on shelf does not arise.

5.00 In view of Para 2 to 4 above, this proposal is therefore returned herewith.

6.00 District-wise backlog is due for review. On completion of this review, if the need for new irrigation project in this district is established, this 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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