Clearance to Rohila (M.I.) Storage Tank in Nashik District under Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation, Aurangabad, by MWRRA under Sec.11 (f) of the Act.

Ref : मु.अ.(जसं) जलसंपदा विभाग, उत्तर महाराष्ट्र प्रदेश, नाशिक यांचे पत्र क्र. उमा/तार-१/६९६१/२०११ दिनांक ३०/०५/२०११

**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 The Project Rohila (MI) Storage Tank, Taluka Trimbakeshwar, District Nashik in Upper Godavari sub basin of Godavari basin was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide above Reference.

3.00 (i) Rohila (MI) Storage Tank has been cleared by C.E.(H.P.), Nashik for water availability of 1.64 Mm³ at 50% dependability at proposed site. This project is in catchment of Completed Gangapur Major Project. Vide Govt. of Maharashtra letter dated 26/04/2001, 22 diversion schemes were proposed to divert water from west flowing rivers basin to Godavari basin. C.E. (H.P.) Nashik vide letter dated 10/05/2006 has certified 19 diversion schemes for 65.74 Mm³ of water from west flowing rivers basin to Godavari basin. Out of 65.74 Mm³ water, C.E. (H.P.) Nashik has certified water availability for six projects of 14.00 Mm³. Thus net water available for future project is 51.74 Mm³.

(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 for this project.

(iii) This project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of Gross Storage.

(iv) The irrigation potential created in June 1994 in Nashik District was 33.55% of net sown area and potential created till June 2010 was 49.02% of net sown area which is more than 35.11% the State Average of 1994. Thus Nashik District is not an Irrigation Backlog District. Also there is no financial backlog.

4.00 As per the Hon. Governor's directives for FY 2011-12 no new irrigation projects should be undertaken even in the backlog district. However vide Para 9 of the same directives, reiterating Para - 14 of Hon. Governor’s directives for the FY 2010-11, projects under TSP / OTSP are excluded from the formula prescribed in this directives for removal of backlog. Accordingly WRD vide its letter No. संकर्षण-2011/प्र.क्र. 30/10/खाराभूमी dated 19/05/2011 communicated the Tribal Development Department’s approval for taking Rohila (MI) Storage Tank under TSP / OTSP.
5.00 As per the Project Report, this project does not involve diversion of forest Land. A certificate needs to be furnished from concerned Forest Department for non involvement of forest land.

6.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, September 2006. The environmental angle clearance needs to be obtained from Competent Authority as stipulated by MoEF.

7.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to this project under Sec.11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith subject to condition that Rohila (MI) Storage Tank in Taluka Trimbakeshwar, District Nashik should be fully funded under tribal sub-plan only, environment clearance and certificate required for forest clearance.

8.00 This clearance is issued under registered No. 99 and is reference under MWRRA / 2009 / PRCL / GMIDC / 06-1MI / 525 dated 12/08/2011 in the office of the Authority.

9.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl : Abstract Sheet

(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

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### Clearance by MWRRA to Rohila (MI) Storage Tank under GMIDC, Aurangabad

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