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

Sub: Returning of Rohatwadi (MI) Storage Tank in Beed District under GMIDC, Aurangabad.

Ref: मु.अ.(जस्त) जलसंपत्त विभाग, औरंगाबाद यांचे पत्र क्र.
तबीदा-16/ घा-C3/C361 दिनांक 15/10/2011

1.00 The Rohatwadi (MI) Storage Tank, Taluka Patoda, District Beed, Project in Sindfana sub basin of Godavari Basin in Marathwada region was received to the MWRRA for keeping on shelf, vide above Reference.

2.00 This project presently satisfies the criteria of water availability, the B/C ratio is more than one and the cost per TCM of gross storage is within the prescribed norm for Storage Tank under GMIDC, Aurangabad.

3.00 However vide Hon. Governor's directives for FY 2011-12, there is no irrigation backlog in Beed 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 Further there is no special dispensation in the directives of the Hon’ble Governor for relaxing the above directives for projects with irrigation potential upto 600 ha in Marathwada region.

6.00 In view of Para 3 to 5 above, this proposal is therefore returned herewith.

7.00 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

Secretary, MWRRA

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