To,
The Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Sinchon Seva Bhavan,
Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.

Sub : No objection for processing for environment & forest clearance and keeping on shelf by MWRRA to the Londholi (Medium) LIS under VIDC, Nagpur

Ref : मुख्य अभियंता, जलसंपत्ति विभाग, नागपूर मांचे पत्र क्र. ५१५/नारा-५/लोंडोली उसियो/२०१० दि. १३/१०/२०१०.

1.00 The Project Londholi (Medium) LIS, Taluka Sawali, District Chandrapur in Wainganga sub basin of Godavari basin was received for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide above reference. This LIS will be benefited from the storage created by the Chichdoh Barrage Project in Gadchiroli District.

2.00 This project is having irrigation potential in Chandrapur District. As per Hon. Governor’s directives for FY 2012-13, there is no backlog in Chandrapur District. Hence there is no need to take up new irrigation projects in this District.

3.00 The project presently meets the required techno-economic norms relating to hydrology and B/C ratio.
4.00 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 may be obtained from Competent Authority as stipulated by MoEF.

5.00 Londholi (Medium) LIS involve diversion of 3.16 ha forest Land. A clearance for diversion of this forest land needs to be obtained from the Competent Authority.

6.00 The MWRRA is pleased to convey its No objection to VIDC, Nagpur vide Para – 18 (b) of Hon. Governor’s directives for the Annual Plan 2012–13, for the Government to give Administrative Approval to new projects in Godavari River Basin of Vidarbha Region with the necessary budget provision for the purpose of obtaining statutory clearance i.e. environment & forest clearance. Thereafter the project should be kept on shelf till district-wise backlog comes up for review.

7.00 If on completion of the review, the need for this project is established, then the project may be resubmitted to MWRRA with revised techno-economic viability with reference to updated cost & compliance of condition mentioned in Para 5 and 6 above for according clearance under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 before implementation of this project.

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2. Executive Director, Vidarhna Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.