3 Minor Irrigation Tank Projects under Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation (GMIDC), Aurangabad, for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of Act.

Ref: 1) E.D., GMIDC Aurangabad letter No. जा.क्रे./ग्रामपंचायत/तां-३/प्रमा/मजिंप्रा/६१५९/१ दिनाक १७ ऑगस्ट २००७.


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 These 3 irrigation projects are in Godavari basin in Nanded district were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Ref. 1) above.

(a) Waghala Storage Tank, Taluka Umari District Nanded
(b) Nila Storage Tank, Taluka Loha, District Nanded
(c) Tumberpalli Storage Tank, Taluka Deglur, District Nanded

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.

(iii) Irrigation Potential created in June 1994 in S.R.E. in Nanded was 2,71,090 hectare i.e. 37.22% of net sown area which is more than the State Average of June 1994 35.11% and Potential created till June 2006 was 3,50,420 hectare in S.R.E. i.e. 48.11% of net sown area. (Abstract showing these details are enclosed)

4.00 As per Hon. Governor of Maharashtra Directives dated 6th March 2006 for Annual Plan 2006 – 07 vide clause 7.2, Backlog as on 1st April 1994 is being considered for allocation under backlog removal and vide 7.9, new projects may be taken up if they are really necessary for removal of backlog.

5.00 E.D.GMIDC, Aurangabad, vide Ref. No. 2 informed the Authority regarding on-going projects in Nanded District dated 19th October 2007. The abstract of this is as below,

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<th>Nos.</th>
<th>Balance cost (Cr)</th>
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<td>Total</td>
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As Nanded District was not in backlog as on June 1994 and 26 on-going projects will create additional 46,942 ha potential (87,312 ha in S.R.E.) hence these 3 projects if implemented add to the existing created potential which in any case is more than what is required to qualify the district as backlog.
6.00 In view of above, taking up new project is not necessary for removal of backlog of June 1994 as per Hon. Governor of Maharashtra Directives. The MWRRA therefore advises that these three projects may not be taken up for construction at this stage but kept in the shelf of new techno – economically viable projects for consideration for possible taking up after April 2010 if still viable, when district wise backlog will be reviewed.

7.00 This memorandum is issued under reference No. 1 dated 05/11/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / Nanded / 3ST / 930 dated 05/11/2007 in the office of the Authority.

8.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl: Two Abstract Sheets

Copy forwarded to: 1) Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

2) Executive Director, Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation, Sinchan Bhavan, Jalna Road, Aurangabad – 431 005.
Clearance by MWRRA to the Irrigation Projects in GMIDC, Aurangabad for keeping on shelf only

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<th>Sr No</th>
<th>Name of Project/ Taluka/ District</th>
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<th>Cost in Lakh</th>
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