Four Minor Irrigation Project under Konkan Irrigation Development Corporation (KIDC), Thane, for clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act.

Ref : 1) अ.अ. ठाणे पाटवंधारे मंडळ, ठाणे यांचे पत्र जा.क्र. ठापाम/प्रशा — ६ /६८१४/२००७ दिनांक ३०/०८/२००७  
2) Secretary to Governor’s Letter No.GS/DS/DB/IRG-DIR-23/2007/27 dated 05/09/2007  
3) जलसंपदा विभागाचे पत्र क्र. लपलयो २००७/२५०९/(४५३/२००७)/खारभुवी दिनांक २५/०२/२००७

**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”.

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2.00 4 irrigation projects, Sr. No. (a) to (d) are in West flowing river basin in Konkan and were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide above Reference (i) & (iii).
   (a) Shreebhuvan Minor Irrigation Tank, Taluka Surgana, District Nasik
   (b) Waghdhond Minor Irrigation Tank, Taluka Surgana, District Nasik
   (c) Umbardahad Minor Irrigation Tank, Taluka Peth, District Nasik
   (d) Gadadavane Minor Irrigation Tank, Taluka Peth, District Nasik

3.00 (i) Projects at Sr. No. (a) to (d) of para 2.0 above have been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nasik, for water availability.
   (ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 and project are from Tribal area.
   (iii) Irrigation Potential created in June 1994 in S.R.E. in Nasik was 3,00,840 ha i.e. 33.55% of net sown area which is less than 35.11% the State Average of 1994 and Potential created till June 2006 in S.R.E. was 3,83,420 ha in S.R.E. i.e. 42.75% 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 As Nasik District was in backlog as on June 1994 but it was removed upto June 2006. Also vide Ref 2; Nasik was not in list of backlog districts as mentioned in the issues at Sr. No. 6 (page No. 4 – 7). Hence these 4 projects if implemented add 1,729 ha in S.R.E. 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. These Projects can not be taken up as they do not satisfy the backlog criteria. These projects are 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. 6 dated 06/11/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / Nasik / 4MI / 940 dated 06/11/2007 in the office of the Authority.

8.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

(S.V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

Encl: Two Abstract Sheets

Copy forwarded to:
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2) Executive Director, Konkan Irrigation Development Corporation (KIDC), Sinchan Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Kopri Colony, Thane (East) – 400 063.
3) Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Konkan Pradesh, Hong-Cong Building, 4th Floor, Hutatma Chowk, Mumbai – 400 023.
# Clearance by MWRRA to the Irrigation Projects in KIDC, Thane for keeping on shelf only

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<th>Sr No</th>
<th>Name of Project/ Taluka/ District</th>
<th>Catchment Area Sq Km</th>
<th>Basin/ Sub-basin</th>
<th>Annual Utilisation in Mm³</th>
<th>I.C.A. Ha</th>
<th>Cost in Lakh</th>
<th>Cost / T.C.M</th>
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Total 1054 ha (1729 ha in S.R.E.)