Clearance to Raigad River Project under Chief Engineer, Nagpur in Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA under Sec.11 (f) of the Act.

Reference: 1) म.उ.नागपूर, यांचे पत्र क्र. 8431/नातां-४/ रायगड नदी प्रकल्प/०६ दिनांक २६/११/२००७
2) E.D., VIDC, Nagpur's letter No. 355/VIDC/KT-6/MORRA/07 Dated 06/12/2007

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 Raigad River Project, in Wardha sub basin of Godavari basin in backlog district of Amravati were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Reference (i) above.

3.00 (i) Raigad River Project has been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nashik, for water availability.
(ii) The BC ratio > 1 but not considered as project is in backlog area.
(iii) The project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 c.u.m. of gross storage.
(iv) The project has a total potential of 2,229 ha. SRE against total backlog of 2,09,640 ha of Amravati District in SRE in June 1994.

4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, September 2006 even this project is categorised under minor irrigation project. The environmental angle clearance may be obtained from State Level Committee as per the stipulation in the MoEF’s Notification as above. It is presumed that this project does not involve diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished to the Authority.

5.00 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.

6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 13 dated 17/12/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / VIDC / RGD /1315 dated 17/12/2007 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

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2) Executive Director, Vidyabha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur.
3) Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Sinchan Seva Bhavan. Civil Lines, Nagpur
Clearance by MWRRA to the Irrigation Projects under CE Nagpur

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