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 Vidarba 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 The above project was first received vide VIDC Nagpur’s letter No. 2926/VIDC/T-6/2007 dt. 4.9.2007 for clearance under Section 11(f) of the Act. The Authority vide letter under reference 2 above advised that as Gondia Dist. is not having any backlog as of June 1994, the project may be kept on shelf of new techno economically viable projects

3.00 Vide fax dt. 2.4.08 VIDC requested the Authority for reconsideration of the project in light of meeting held with Minister (WR) on 2.4.2008. Accordingly clearance for this project has been reconsidered.
4.00 (i) This L.I.S. Project has been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nasik, for water availability.

(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1.5 for this L.I.S.

(iii) This L.I.S. project is in Gondara District which is earlier part of Bhandara District before bifurcation. Bhandara was not in backlog as on June 1994. Irrigation Potential created in June 1994 in S.R.E. in Bhandara was 2,71,780 ha (73.20% of net sown area, more than the State Average 35.11%) and Potential created (Bhandara + Gondia) till June 2006 was 3,29,060 ha (88.62% of net sown area). Even considering Gondia District alone, irrigation potential created was 92.51% of net sown area till June 2006 which are both more than the State Average 35.11% in 1994.

5.00 As per WRD’s G.R. No.LIS-2007/(389/07)/WRI dt. 16th November 2007 Electricity availability certificate from MAHADISCOM is not required. However provision is made in project report accordingly for expenses of raising the infrastructure to this LIS in Gondia Dist.

6.00 Environmental clearance is required to this project as per notification of Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, September 2006. The environmental angle clearance may be obtained from the concerned authority as per stipulation in the MOEF’s notification as above.

7.00 It is presumed that this scheme does not involve any diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be provided to this authority.

8.00 The Hon’ble Governor in his directives dated 6.3.08 has allocated Rs.375 Crore to the Godavari Basin for taking up projects in non backlog area to utilize the state’s share in Godavari waters as awarded by GWDT.

9.00 The above project is therefore accorded clearance under Section 11(f) of the Act subject to funding under para 7.11 & fulfillment of conditions under para 7.12 of Governor’s directives.

10.00 This memorandum is issued under reference No.18 dated 9/4/2008 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / VIDC / Shivani LIS/ 1226 dated 9/4/2008 in the office of the Authority.

11.0 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

End : Abstract Sheet

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

2) Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur.
### Clearance by MWRRA to the Irrigation Projects in VIDC, Nagpur

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