Clearance to Kupta Storage Tank in Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA under Sec.11 (f) of the Act.

Ref: 1) E.D., VIDC’s Letter No. जा.क्र.२००८/विपाचिम/ का.तां.५/धा २९/२००८ दिनांक ०६/०५/२००८

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 Kupta Storage Tank, Taluka Manora, District Washim, in Painganga sub basin of Godavari Basin is received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Refs No. 1.
3.00 (i) Kupta Storage Tank has been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nasik, for water availability.

(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 and project is in backlog area.

(iii) The project has a total potential of 329 ha. in SRE against total irrigation back log in Akola District (including Washim District) as on June 1994 is 1,77,280 ha in SRE and balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2006 is 1,16,950 ha in SRE.

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. 22 dated 28/05/2008 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2008 / PRCL / V IDC / Kupta /1348 dated 28/05/2008 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

[Signature]
(S.V. Sodah)
Secretary, MWRRA

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

Copy forwarded to:
1) Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2) Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
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Clearance by MWRRA to Kupta Storage Tank in VIDC, Nagpur

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