

**Maharashtra Water Resources  
Regulatory Authority  
( MWRRA )**

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**Clearance to Bhimdi M. I. Tank  
in Vidarbha Irrigation  
Development Corporation  
(VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA  
under Section 11 (f) of the Act.**

**Reference :** 1) E.D., VIDC's Letter No. जा.क्र.२४०३/विपाविम/  
का.तां.५/(२१/२००७) दिनांक २८/०५/२००८

2) E.E., Amravati Irrigation Division, Amravati's Letter  
No. MWRSS/T-2/08/2792 Dated 11/06/2008

**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** Bhimdi Minor Irrigation (M.I.) Tank, Taluka Warud, District Amravati, is in Godavari basin in backlog district, was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide above Reference. This project is in Amravati District which is included in the PM's package.

- 3.00 (i) The Projects is cleared by CE, WRD, Nagpur for water availability.  
(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 and project is in backlog area.  
(iii) The Project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of Gross Storage.  
(iv) The project has a total potential of 645 ha. in SRE against 1,07,740 ha in SRE. balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2006 of Amravati District
- 4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), 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.
- 5.00 Bhimdi M.I. Tank involves diversion of 2.48 ha of forest land. Approval of the MoEF may be obtained for diversion of this forest land and no work should be initiated on this project without this approval.
- 6.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to this project under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.
- 7.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 24 dated 17/06/2008 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / VIDC / 2Y1A / 1388 dated 17/06/2008 in the office of the Authority.
- 8.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

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(S.V. Sodal) 12/6  
Secretary, MWRRA

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.  
3) Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001

**Clearance by MWRRA to Bhimdi M.I. Tank in VIDC, Nagpur**

Sr No	Name of Project/ Taluka/ District	Catchment Area Sq Km.	Basin/ Sub-basin	Annual Utilisation in Mm <sup>3</sup>				I.C.A. Ha	Cost in Lakh	Cost / T.C.M	Govt. yardsstick Cost / T.C.M.	B/C Ratio	Whether Project lies in Backlog District or otherwise	Remarks
				Irrigation	Drinking	Industry	Evaporation							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Bhimdi M.I. Tank, Taluka Warud, District Amravati	7.1525	Goda vari / Wardha	2.6936	0.4711	Nil	0.3865	3.5512	1,424.38	36,155	36,279	1.07	Yes	Water Clearance by CE, WRD, Nagpur