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MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY**Minutes of the Authority Meeting No. 5/2018****28 May, 2018 at 12: 00 noon**

The meeting of the Authority was held under the Chairmanship of Shri. K. P. Bakshi, Chairman on 28 May, 2018, in the Conference Hall of MWRRRA at Mumbai.

The following were present :

Members :

1. Shri. V. M. Kulkarni, Member (WR Engg.)
2. Shri. V. J. Tiwari, Member (Law)

Others

1. Dr. S.A. Kulkarni, Secretary
2. Shri.P.R.Deshpande, Dy.Director
3. Smt. Nasima Shaikh, Registrar

The following agenda item was placed for the discussion by the Secretary of the Authority.

Item No.1 : To constitute a supervisory committee for implementation of Order dt.19/09/2014 passed in Petition No. 173/2014.

Authority has issued an Order dt.19/09/2014 in Petition No.173/2014. As per Para 9 (4) of the Order, the Authority has observed that the storage position in the upstream complexes of the Upper Godavari Sub-basin will have to be considered by the end of 15 October duly accounting for the actual Kharif use. Also that the Kharif use in any project should be limited to planned use for each of the reservoirs. The matter was discussed at length in the meeting. Following which, Member (WRE) proposed to constitute a supervisory standing committee by issuing an order to Executive Director (ED), Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation



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(GMIDC) to incorporate the MWRRRA's Order dt. 19/09/2014 in letter and spirit. The project proposal was seconded by Member (Law).

Accordingly, it was unanimously resolved as follows:

Whereas this Authority was approached (Case No 1/2014), seeking equitable distribution of water available in Upper Godavari Sub-basin, so as to meet the scarcity of water in Jaikwadi dam/Reservoir;

And Whereas, the said Petition was disposed off by this Authority by issuing Orders dated September 19, 2014, in which directions were given to achieve equitable distribution of water Upper Godavari Sub-basin as contemplated under section 11 (c) of the Act;

And Whereas, vide Para 10 (i) of the said Order dated September 19, 2014, the Executive Director of GMIDC is made responsible for the operation of all upstream reservoirs as per the appropriate operating strategy;

And Whereas, as observed in Para. 9 (4) of the said Order, strategy for regulating the reservoirs has to be decided after reviewing the storage positions in various reservoirs duly accounting for actual Kharif use and also the Kharif use in any project has to be limited to planned use;

And Whereas, the Authority come across from the newspaper report that in Kharif season the filling of the Jaikwadi reservoir is adversely affected by excessive diversion of water into the canals from upstream reservoirs;

And Whereas, the Authority also considers that it is desirable and appropriate to have a supervisory mechanism for ensuring proper implementation of the directions issued by the Authority, dated September 19, 2014 and the Orders that will be issued by the Executive Director, GMIDC from time to time for compliance of the above said directives of the Authority;

And Whereas, the Authority further considers that it is desirable to have an appropriate system for the stakeholders of Upper Godavari Sub-basin, to be kept informed from time to time, about the reservoir status and water use in strategic reservoirs;



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The Authority therefore passes the following resolution :-

RESOLUTION NO. 18

In exercise of the powers conferred by the section 11(b) of the Act, the Authority hereby resolves to direct the Executive Director, GMIDC, Aurangabad to constitute a Supervisory Standing Committee of WRD officers under the Chairmanship of Chief Auditor, Water & Irrigation, Maharashtra State, Aurangabad within 10 days from the date of receipt of this Order as per the guiding principles and Terms of References as annexed to this Order.

It is further resolved that, the Executive Director, GMIDC, Aurangabad be directed to evolve appropriate mechanism to disseminate the information related to reservoir storage status and water use details in respect of strategic reservoirs in the Upper Godavari Sub-basin, among the stakeholders.

The meeting ended by thanking the Chairman.



(K.P. Bakshi)
Chairman, MWRRRA

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