

Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRA)

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No.: MWRRA/2010/PRCL/VIDC/49-1MD/533

Date: 05/06/2010

To, The Chief Engineer (Gosikhurd Project), Water Resource Department, Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.

Sub.: Proposal of clearance to the Dhapewada Lift Irrigation scheme, Stage I & II, Taluka Tirora,

District Gondia from MWRRA.

Ref.: Your office Marathi letter no 1139/CEGP/T.3 (2)/ Dhapewada Stage II/2010. dated 13/04/2010

1.0 The revised estimates of the Dhapewada Lift Irrigation scheme, Stage I & II Taluka Tirora, District Gondia in Godavari Basin was received for approval by the MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide Ref – 1 before processing for revised Administrative Approval (A.A.).

- 2.0 The scope of Section 11 (f) of MWRRA Act, 2005 is restricted to new projects and for changes in scope of project which would qualify the project to be considered as a new project requiring clearance by MWRRA as per directives. In this connection, the Authority's letter No. MWRRA / 1115 / ISWP / Meeting / 2009 / 421 dated 07/05/2010 (Copy enclosed) may be referred.
- 3.0 Dhapewada Lift Irrigation scheme, Stage I & II are administratively approved projects and Stage I in fact has been accorded A.A. for 2nd revised estimate. After scrutiny of the proposals, it is seen that, in case of Stage I, the ICA was changed from 5,000 ha to 7,156 ha prior to the approval of 2nd revised A.A. proposal and the approval to the 2nd revised A.A. is already accorded by VIDC, Nagpur on 25/06/2009. It is seen that after approval to the 2nd revised A.A. proposal there is no further change in scope of the project.

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- 4.0 In case of Stage II, there is no change in FRL and storage capacity of the barrage. However there is reduction in ICA from 67,506 ha to 61,744 ha i.e. by 5,762 ha due to deletion of ICA of Khairbanda Tank from Stage II and its inclusion in Stage I. However the proposal submitted by your office has no other details like revised cost estimate B.C. ratio etc which are required in DPR.
- 5.0 (A) As the scope of Dhapewada Lift Irrigation scheme Stage I have not changed after 2nd Revised A.A. in regard to F.R.L., gross storage, ICA and Irrigation Potential, this project does not require clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act.
 - (B) The F.R.L., gross storage and Irrigation Potential of Dhapewada Lift Irrigation scheme Stage II have not changed after A.A but there is a reduction in ICA by 8.53% which is less than 10% as per above referred criteria. Thus the scope of this project is not changed & it does not require clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act.
- 6.0 Therefore these Projects (along with 2 Volumes) are returned herewith.

Encl:

1) 2 - Volumes

2) Copy of Authority's letter dated 07/05/2010

Secretary, MWRRA

Copy forwarded to:

Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation, Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.

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