MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MWRRA)

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> **Clearance to Chandsura Storage tank Project in Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act.**

Reference : (i) २७४३/कातां-६/विपाविम/२००७   दिनांक :- २७/८/२००७

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 Chandsura Storage tank projects, Wardha sub basin of Godavari basin in backlog district of Amravati were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Reference (i) above.

3.00 (i) Chandsura Storage tank Project has been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nashik, for water availability.

(ii) The BC ratio is not considered as project is in DPAP & backlog area.

(iii) The project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of gross storage.

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(iv) The project has a total potential of 463 ha. SRE against total backlog of 2,23,470 ha of Amravati 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 none of this project involves 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 the above 3 projects under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.

6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 11 dated 03./09/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / VIDC / CDSR / 763. dated 03./09/2007 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

(S. V. Sodal)
Secretary, MWRRA

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

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Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur.

Clearance by MWRRA to Minor Irrigation Project in VIDC, Nagpur

Sr No.	Name of Project/ Taluka/ District	Catch ment Area Sq Km.	Basin/ Sub-basin	Annual Utilisation in Mm³					I.C.A. Ha	Cost in Lakh	Cost / T.C.M	Govt. yardstick Cost / T.C.M.	B/C Ratio	Whether Project lies in Backlog District	Remarks
				Irriga tion	Drink ing	Indus try	Evapo ration	Total							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Chandsura Storage tank Project, Taluka Nandgaon, District Amravati	13.75	Godavari/ Wardha	1.3635	0.23	0.00	0.8794	2.4729	327	677.543	25,408	26,147	not considered	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik
Note : The Total Backlog of Amravati Region as in June 2006 in S.R.E.is 8,57,300 ha. The project has total potential in S.R.E. is 463															

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