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( MWRRA )**

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No: MWRRA/2007/PRCL/Nanded/3ST/930

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**3 Minor Irrigation Tank  
Projects under Godavari  
Marathwada Irrigation  
Development Corporation  
(GMIDC), Aurangabad,  
for clearance by MWRRA  
under Section 11 (f) of Act.**

- Ref : 1) E.D., GMIDC Aurangabd letter No. जा.क्र./गोमपाविम/तां-३/  
प्रमा/मजनिप्रा/६१६९/१ दिनांक १७ ऑगस्ट २००७.
- 2) E.D., GMIDC Aurangabd letter No. GMIDC/TS-3/NND/  
7708/DA dated 19/10/2007.

**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 These 3 irrigation projects are in Godavari basin in Nanded district were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Ref. 1) above.

- (a) Waghala Storage Tank, Taluka Umari District Nanded
- (b) Nila Storage Tank, Taluka Loha, District Nanded
- (c) Tumberpalli Storage Tank, Taluka Deglur, District Nanded

3.00 (i) Projects at Sr. No. (a) to (c) have been cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nashik, for water availability.

(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1.

(iii) Irrigation Potential created in June 1994 in S.R.E. in Nanded was 2,71,090 hectare i.e. 37.22% of net sown area which is more than the State Average of June 1994 35.11% and Potential created till June 2006 was 3,50,420 hectare in S.R.E. i.e. 48.11% of net sown area. (Abstract showing these details are enclosed)

4.00 As per Hon. Governor of Maharashtra Directives dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006 for Annual Plan 2006 – 07 vide clause 7.2, Backlog as on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1994 is being considered for allocation under backlog removal and vide 7.9, new projects may be taken up if they are really necessary for removal of backlog.

5.00 E.D.GMIDC, Aurangabad, vide Ref. No. 2 informed the Authority regarding on-going projects in Nanded District dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007. The abstract of this is as below,

Type of Project	Nos.	Balance cost (Cr)	Balance Potential (ha)
Major	3	651.826	23,335
Medium	2	512.801	13,995
Minor	21	104.929	9,612
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1269.556</b>	<b>46,942</b>

As Nanded District was not in backlog as on June 1994 and 26 on-going projects will create additional 46,942 ha potential (87,312 ha in S.R.E.) hence these 3 projects if implemented add to the existing created potential which in any case is more than what is required to qualify the district as backlog.

- 6.00 In view of above, taking up new project is not necessary for removal of backlog of June 1994 as per Hon. Governor of Maharashtra Directives. The MWRRA therefore advises that these three projects may not be taken up for construction at this stage but kept in the shelf of new techno – economically viable projects for consideration for possible taking up after April 2010 if still viable, when district wise backlog will be reviewed.
- 7.00 This memorandum is issued under reference No. 1 dated 05/11/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / Nanded / 3ST / 930 dated 05/11/2007 in the office of the Authority.
- 8.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

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(S.V. Sodal)  
Secretary, MWRRA

**Encl : Two Abstract Sheets**

Copy forwarded to : 1) Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

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2) Executive Director, Godavari Marathawada Irrigation Development Corporation, Sinchan Bhavan, Jalna Road, Aurangabad – 431 005.

**Clearance by MWRRA to the Irrigation Projects in GMIDC, Aurangabad for keeping on shelf only**

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. yardstick Cost / T.C.M.	B/C Ratio	Whether Project lies in Backlog District or otherwise	Remarks	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Waghala Storage Tank, Taluka Umari District Nanded	29.73	Godavari / Middle Godavari		2.5879	0.5061	0	0.5782	3.6722	524	986.43	25,562	16,130	1.05	No	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik
2	Nila Storage Tank, Taluka Loha, District Nanded	11.22	Godavari / Middle Godavari		1.9375	0.3861	0	0.5898	2.9134	422	618.74	22,128	26,147	1.08	No	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik
3	Tumberpalli Storage Tank, Taluka Deglur, District Nanded	9.75	Godavari / Middle Godavari		1.4562	0.2862	0	0.3656	2.108	308	541.64	25,439	26,147	1.16	No	Water Clearance by C.E, NHP, Nasik

**Note : Irrigation Potential created in June 1994 in S.R.E. in Nanded was 2,71,090 ha (37.22% of net sown area, more than the State Average 35.11% and Potential created till June 2006 was 3,50,420 ha in S.R.E. (48.11% of net sown area).**