

# महाराष्ट्र जलसंपत्ती नियमन प्राधिकरण

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## Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority

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क्र. मजनिप्रा/२०१७/प्र.मा./तापाविम/१५/४०२

दिनांक : २१/०५/२०१९

प्रति,  
कार्यकारी संचालक  
तापी पाटबंधारे विकास महामंडळ,  
सिंचन भवन, आकाशवाणी चौक,  
जळगांव - ४२५ ००१

विषय : वाघूर प्रकल्प ता. व जि. जळगाव या प्रकल्पाच्या व्याप्तीत वाढ होत असल्याने मजनिप्राची मान्यता मिळणेबाबत -

संदर्भ : आपले पत्र क्र. कासं/तापाविम/प्रशा-५/१८६८/सन-२०१९ दि. ३०/०३/२०१९

संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये वाघूर प्रकल्प ता. व जि. जळगाव या प्रकल्पाच्या व्याप्तीत वाढ होत असल्याने सदर प्रकल्पाच्या सातव्या सुधारित प्रशासकीय मान्यतेच्या प्रस्तावास मजनिप्रा अधिनियम २००५ च्या कलम ११(च) अन्वये मान्यता मिळणेबाबत चा प्रस्ताव प्राप्त झाला आहे. या अनुषंगाने आपणास अवगत करणेत येते कि, प्राधिकरणाचे दि. १६/०५/२०१९ चे बैठकीत सदर प्रस्ताव प्राधिकरणाच्या विचारार्थ ठेवला होता. प्राधिकरणाने परित केलेला ठराव क्र. ३७ दि. २१/०५/२०१९ माहितीसाठी व उचित कार्यवाहीसाठी सोबत जोडला आहे.

सोबत - प्राधिकरणाचा ठराव क्र. ३७

दि. २१/०५/२०१९ ची प्रत

(रसिक चौहान)

सचिव

प्रत माहितीसाठी व उचित कार्यवाहीसाठी :

१) प्रधान सचिव (जसंप्र व वि), जलसंपदा विभाग, मंत्रालय, मादाम कामा रोड, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक, मुंबई-४०००३२

- २) मुख्य अभियंता, तापी पाटबंधारे विकास महामंडळ, सिंचन भवन, आकाशवाणी चौक, जळगांव - ४२५ ००९.
- ३) अधीक्षक अभियंता, जळगाव पाटबंधारे प्रकल्प मंडळ, गिरणा भवन, जळगाव - ४२५ ००९.

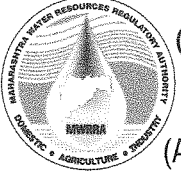


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### Resolution No. 37 Dated May 21, 2019

Coram: Shri. K. P. Bakshi, Chairman

Shri. V. M. Kulkarni, Member (WRE)

Shri. Vinod J. Tiwari, Member (Law)

Dr. S. T. Sangle, Member (Economics)

WHEREAS, Executive Director, Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation, Jalgaon ("Project Proponent" for short) vide letter dated 08/04/2019 has proposed to submit to the State Government the 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Administrative Approval (RAA) proposal of Waghur [Major] Project, Taluka & District Jalgaon which undergo change in scope and for moving the said application for proposed RAA, the Project Proponent has approached Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority ("Authority" for short) along with the scrutiny note and comments of State Level Technical Advisory Committee as prerequisite for grant of clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 ("Act" for short);

AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of the 7<sup>th</sup> RAA proposal of Waghur [Major] Project with respect to provisions in the Section 11(f) of the Act and "Policy for Clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act 2005 to Water Resources Projects which undergo Change in Scope", it is observed that,

- A) In the 7<sup>th</sup> RAA proposal, it is proposed to irrigate 36,110 ha of Irrigable Command Area (ICA) as against 24,884 ha as approved 6<sup>th</sup> RAA & thus there is increase in ICA by 11,226 ha i.e. 45% and thus attract the provisions related to change in scope as defined in the WRD GR dated 16/11/2016;
- B) The Project is part of the Integrated State Water Plan (ISWP), approved by the State Water Council under Section 16(4) of the Act, in its meeting

dated 11/02/2019 and total water use proposed in the RAA 363.00 Mm<sup>3</sup> is consistent with the provisions in the ISWP.

- C) The Project as a whole as well as the added component of the project when considered in isolation seems to be economically viable subject to the changes, if any which may have to be made at the time of grant of Environmental Clearance.
- D) There is no change in water use which was approved in the 6<sup>th</sup> RAA. The increase in ICA from 24,884 ha to 36,110 ha is due to adoption of efficient irrigation methods viz. conveyance by pipes and micro-irrigation. Thus, the proposal seems hydrologically viable, subject to Environmental Clearance.
- E) Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) has already given Environment Clearance vide letters dated 15/02/1991 & 27/10/2006 and Forest Clearance for diversion of 319.21 ha of forest vide letter dated 27/08/1991 & 78.62 ha of forest vide letter dated 21/12/2012. At present, there seems no increase in water submergence area and project affected persons due to increase in scope of the Project and necessary additional provision for mitigating environmental impact, if any has also been made in the proposal.
- F) The proposed Waghur Project is on Waghur River which is a tributary of Tapi River which is an Interstate River. However, the proposed gross water use of 363.00 Mm<sup>3</sup> (Consumptive use 278.187 Mm<sup>3</sup>) seems within the overall allocation of the State, subject to the changes which may go while grant of Environmental Clearance.
- G) Hon'ble Governor's directive issued from time to time related to investment priority for removal of regional backlog seems not violated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:**

Having examined the proposal of Waghur [Major] Project, Taluka & District Jalgaon which undergoes change in scope and is being submitted to the State Government for grant of approval of the 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Administrative Approval (RAA) and having examined the same as per the mandate of the provisions in



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Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005, this Authority hereby resolved, alluding the State Government on the following :

- a) This Authority hereby grants permission for submission of the proposal for approval of the 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Administrative Approval (RAA) of the said project to the State Government and proceed further for other clearances.
- b) The Project Proponent be directed to submit the copies of the Statutory Clearances immediately upon getting the same and if there is any change in the scope of the proposed project due to any reason, the Project Proponent shall approach this Authority in order it to ensure the economic, hydrologic and environment viability of the proposal.
- c) The Project Proponent be further directed to give investment priority to the ongoing components of the work as included in the original scope or as modified in the previous RAAs from time to time so as not to delay in giving benefits to the beneficiaries identified in such scope.

Mumbai

Date - 21/05/2019



(K. P. Bakshi)  
Chairman, MWRRA



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