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**Maharashtra Water Resources
Regulatory Authority
(MWRRA)**

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No: MWRRA/2007/Project Clearance/GRJW/932

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**Girjawade Minor Irrigation
Project under Maharashtra
Krishna Valley Development
Corporation (MKVDC),
Pune, for clearance by
MWRRA under Section 11(f)
of Act.**

Ref : (1) E.D., MKVDC Pune letter No. जा.क्र./मकृखोविम/(२०७)/
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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 Girjawade Minor Irrigation project, Taluka Shirala, District Sangli in Krishna basin, was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Ref. (1) above.

- 3.00 (i) This Project is cleared by Chief Engineer, 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 Sangli was 4,03,020 ha i.e. 67.99% of net sown area which is more than 35.11% the State Average of June 1994 and Potential created till June 2006 was 6,00,210 ha in S.R.E. i.e. 101.25% of net sown area. (Abstract showing these details are enclosed)
- 4.00 As per Hon. Governor of Maharashtra Directives dated 6th March 2006 for Annual Plan 2006 – 07 vide clause 7.2, Backlog as on 1st 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 Sangli District was neither in backlog in June 1994 nor in June 2006, hence this project does not have merit for removal of 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 this project 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. 3 dated 05/11/2007 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / Project Clearance / GRJW / 932 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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**Clearance by MWRRRA to the Irrigation Projects in MKVDC, Pune
for keeping on shelf**

Sr No.	Name of Project/ Taluka/ District	Catchment Area Sq Km.	Basin/ Sub-basin	Annual Utilisation in Mm ³					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	
				Kharib	Rabbi	Drinking	Indus try	Evapo ration								Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Girjawade Minor Irrigation Taluka Shirala, District Sangli	6.32	Krishna/ Upper Krishna	2.056	0.440	Nil	0.326	2.822	791.535	25,952	29,731	1.20	No	Water Clearance by C.E, HP, Nasik		

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