

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

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Date : 13/06/2008

**Clearance to 2 Minor Irrigation
Project in Vidarbha Irrigation
Development Corporation
(VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA
under Section 11 (f) of the Act.**

**Reference : 1) E.D., VIDC's Letter No. जा.क्र.२२४४/विपाविम/
का.तां.५/(२१/२००७) दिनांक १८/०५/२००८**

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 2 irrigation projects are in Godavari basin in backlog districts were received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide Reference (i) & (ii) above.

a) Lakhmapur Storage Tank, Taluka & District Yavatmal

b) Akpuri River Project, Taluka & District Yavatmal

Both projects are located in Yavatmal District which is included in the PM's package.

- 3.00 (i) Projects at Sr. No. (a) was cleared by CE, WRD, Nagpur and Project at Sr. No. (b) was cleared by CE, Hydrology Project, Nashik
(ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 and projects are in backlog area.
(iii) Both projects are within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of gross storage.
(iv) Both projects have a total potential of 3,358 ha. in SRE against 51,680 ha in SRE. balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2006 of Yavatmal District

4.00 Environmental clearance is required for these projects as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, September 2006 even these projects are categorised under minor irrigation projects. 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 these projects do not involve diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished to the Authority.

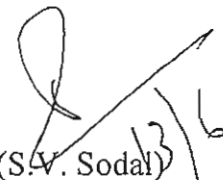
5.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to the above 2 projects under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.

6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 23 dated 13/06/2008 and is registered under No. MWRRA / 2007 / PRCL / VIDC / 2Y1A / 1385 dated 13/06/2008 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

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दिनांक : 13/6/08
स्वाक्षरी : 25h
9.40
9/7/08/08


S.V. Sodal
Secretary, MWRRA

- Copy forwarded to : 1) Secretary (WR), WRD, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2) Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
3) Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001

Clearance by MWRRRA to 2 Minor Irrigation Tank in VIDC, Nagpur

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 in District or otherwise	Remarks
				Irrigation	Drinking	Industry	Evaporation	Total							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Lakhmapur Storage Tank, Taluka & District Yavatmal	8.80	Goda vari / Wardha	1.023	0.1729	Nil	0.493	1.6890	296	520.72	28,965	29,023	1.20	Yes	Water Clearance by CE, WRD, Nagpur
2	Akpuri River Project, Taluka & District Yavatmal	138.31	Goda vari / Pain ganga	8.925	1.325	Nil	2.723	12.973	1,634	3,503.04	36,278	36,279	1.42	Yes	Water Clearance by C.E, HP, Nasik