

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

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No: MWRRA/2008/VIDC/PRCL/Ranpisa & Zatamziri/1641

Date : 14/10/2008

**Clearance to Ranapisa M. I.  
Tank in Vidarbha Irrigation  
Development Corporation  
(VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA  
under Section 11 (f) of the Act.**

Reference : १) का. सं. यांचे पत्र क्र. - जा.क्र. ३१३०/विपाविम/  
का.तां.५/ (२१/२००७) दिनांक १४/०६/२००८

**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”.

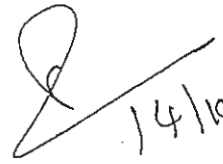
- 2.00 Ranapisa M. I. Tank (Storage Tank), Taluka Warud, District Amravati, is in Tapi basin in backlog district, was received for clearance by MWRRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act, vide above Reference.
- 3.00 (i) The Projects is cleared by C.E. (W.R.) WRD, Nagpur for water availability. The 21.379 Mm<sup>3</sup> water allocation was made in the Master Plan of Tapi basin for Gomai Medium Project, Taluka Shahada, District Nandurbar in Middle Tapi Basin. The Gomai Medium Project has now been deleted by the Water Resources Department. The Central Water Commission had also earlier cleared the Gomai Medium Project for 29.16 Mm<sup>3</sup>. Thus the water allotted to Gomai Medium Project is now available for other projects in Middle Tapi Basin. The water requirement of Ranapisa M. I. Tank can be met with this balance water available in Middle Tapi Basin.
- (ii) The BC ratio is more than 1 and project is in backlog area.
- (iii) The Project is within prescribed cost norms in terms of Rs / 1000 cu.m. of Gross Storage.
- (iv) The irrigation back log in Araravati District as on June 1994 is 2,09,640 ha in SRE and balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2007 is 1,00,830 ha in SRE. This project has a total potential in SRE of about 382 ha.
- 4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), 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 Ranapisa M.I. Tank does not involve diversion forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished from Forest Dept.
- 5.00 The MWRRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to this project under Section 11 (f) of the MWRRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.

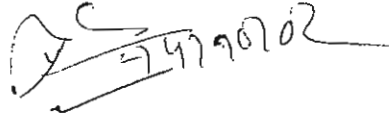
6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 39 dated 14/10/2008 and is registered under No. MWRRA/2008/VIDC/PRCL/Ranpisa & Zatamziri /1641 dated 14/10/2008 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl : One Abstract Sheet

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(S.V. Sodal)  
Secretary, MWRRA

  
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- 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 (Specified Project), Water Resources Department, Sinchan Seva Bhavan, Shivaji Nagar, Camp, Amravati - 444 603.

Clearance by MWRRA to Ranapisa M. I. Tank (Storage Tank) in VIDC, Nagpur

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
				Irrigation	Drinking	Industry	Evaporation	Total							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Ranapisa M.I. Tank, Taluka Dharni, District Amravati	28.50	Tapi / Middle Tapi	1.1191	0.195	Nil	0.5442	1.8583	269	732.54	27450	29023	1.15	Yes	Water Clearance by CE, WRD, Nagpur