Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRA)

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File No: MWRRA/2008/PRCL/VIDC/Wardha(H)/1658

Clearance to Wardha Barrage (Hadgaon) Project in Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corp. VIDC), Nagpur, by MWRRA under Sec.11 (f) of the Act.

Date: 17/10/2008

Ref: १) का.सं. विपाविम, नागपूर यांचे पत्र क्र. ४३४१/विपाविम/ का.ता.७/मजसंनिप्रा/०८ दिनांक २५/०९/२००८.

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 Wardha Barrage (Hadgaon), Taluka Bhabhulgaon, District Yavatmal in Wardha sub basin of Godavari basin in Amravati Division was received for clearance by MWRRA under above mentioned Section of the Act; vide Ref No. 1.

- 3.00 (i) The Project has been cleared by CE, WRD, Nagpur for water availability.
 - (ii) The BC ratio is more than 1.5 and project is in backlog area.
 - (iii) This Project is in Yavatmal District, which is a back log district and the irrigation back log as on June 1994 is 1,45,640 ha in SRE and balance backlog of June 1994 as on June 2007 is 32,240 ha in SRE. This project has a total potential in SRE of about 9,740 ha.
- 4.00 Environmental clearance is required for this project as per Notification of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, September 2006. 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 this project does not involve diversion of forest land. A certificate to this effect needs to be furnished from concerned Forest Dept.
- 5.00 The MWRRA is, therefore, pleased to accord clearance to these projects under Sec.11 (f) of the MWRRA Act as per salient features appended herewith.
- 6.00 This clearance is issued under reference No. 41 dated 17/10/2008 and is registered under MWRRA/2008/PRCL/VIDC/Wardha(H)/1658 dated 17/10/2008 in the office of the Authority.

7.00 The Receipt of this Memorandum may please be acknowledged.

Encl: Abstract Sheet

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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 Wardha Barrage (Hadgaon) Project in VIDC, Nagpur

Whether Remarks Project lies in Backlog District or or		16	Water Clearance by CE, WRD, Nagpur
	lies in Backlog District or	15	Yes
B/C Ratio		14	1.684
Cost in Lakh		13	18,999.38
No of Gates & Size		12	11 (15m X 12m)
I.C.A. Length Ha of Barrage in Metre		11	195
I.C.A. Ha		10	5,663
Annual Utilisation in Mm³	Total	6	23.636
	Evapo ration	8	3.350
	Indus	7	NIL
	Drink Indus	9	1.970
	Irriga tion	5	18.316
Basin/ Sub- basin		4	Godavari /Wardha
Catch ment Area Sq Km.		3	705
Name of Project/ Taluka/ District		2	Wardha Barrage (Hadgaon) Project Taluka Bhabhulgaon District
S. No.		-	