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**Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority**  
**Minutes of 13/ 2018 Authority Meeting**  
**November 27, 2018; Time: 12:30 p.m.**

The 13/2018meeting of the Authority was held under the Chairmanship of Shri. K.P.Bakshi, Chairman. The following were present at the meeting:

Members

1. Shri.V.M.Kulkarni (WR Engg)
2. Shri.Vinod J. Tiwari (Law)
3. Dr.Shivaji T.Sangle, Member (Eco)

Others

1. Dr. S.A. Kulkarni, Secretary
2. Shri S.D. Kulkarni, Director
3. Smt. Nasima Shaikh, Registrar
4. Shri Rohan Sodal, Dy. Director

The following two items were discussed and the minutes are put up as below:

**Item No.1: To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of 12/2018 held on 20/11/2018.**

The Minutes of the 12/2018 Authority Meeting held on 20/11/2018 were read confirmed, unanimously.

**Item No. 2: Clearance to Rajegaon Kati Lift Irrigation Scheme, District Gondia under VIDC, Nagpur (which is undergoing scope change) under Section 11(f) of the MWRRRA Act, 2005.**

The Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur vide letter No. /10680विपविम/का.ती.२/रजोगावकाटी /(एल. फ़./18)18dated 31/10/2018 has submitted the proposal for the clearance of Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRRA) along with the scrutiny note and comments of State Level Technical Advisory Committee for clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRRA Act, 2005;

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The proposal was scrutinized in light of the provisions in Section 11(f) of the MWRRRA Act, 2005 and the policy "Policy for Clearance under Section 11(f) of MWRRRA Act, 2005 to Water Resources Projects which undergo Change of Scope" dated September 12, 2017 and following was resolved;

**WHEREAS**, the State Government accorded Administrative Approval (AA) to the Rajegaon Kati (Medium) Lift Irrigation Scheme (LIS), Taluka & District Gondia on September 30, 1999 and subsequently, 1<sup>st</sup> RAA on March 31, 2008 & 2<sup>nd</sup> RAA on March 31, 2011;

**AND WHEREAS** the Irrigable Command Area (ICA) of the said project has been changed from 3040 ha to 3735 ha;

**AND WHEREAS**, the said project undergoes change in scope as per the provision in the Government Resolution No. Misc/2015/(425/2015)/ Medium Project dated November 16, 2016;

**AND WHEREAS**, Government Resolution No. Misc/2015/(425/2015)/ Medium Project dated November 16, 2016 has mandated prior approval of the MWRRRA under Section 11(f) of MWRRRA Act 2005, if the project undergoes change in scope;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Executive Director, Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC), Nagpur vide letter No. /10680विद्युत्/का.तां.२/रजोगावकीर्ती/(धा.फ़./18) dated 31/10/2018 has submitted the proposal for the clearance of Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (MWRRRA) alongwith the scrutiny note and comments of State Level Technical Advisory Committee for clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRRA Act, 2005;

**AND WHEREAS**, the proposal was scrutinized in light of the provisions in Section 11(f) of the MWRRRA Act, 2005 and the policy "Policy for Clearance under Section 11(f) of MWRRRA Act, 2005 to Water Resources Projects which undergo Change of Scope" dated September 12, 2017;

**AND WHEREAS**, the said project is included in the Integrated State Water Plan (ISWP) for Godavari basin which is approved in meeting dated November 30, 2017 of State Water Council;

**AND WHEREAS**, the total water utilisation mentioned in ISWP of Godavari basin for this project is 16.023 Million Cubic Meter (MCM);



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**AND WHEREAS**, the total water utilisation proposed in the proposal is 19.698 MCM;

**AND WHEREAS**, the water balance of the Bagh sub-basin of the Godavari basin, the balance water available for utilisation is 209 MCM;

**AND WHEREAS**, the ISWP is yet to be approved by the State Water Council;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Authority has ensured that the proposal is hydrologically viable;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Authority has ensured that the proposal is economically viable;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Authority has ensured that the proposal is environmentally viable;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Authority has ensured that no interstate aspect are involved in the said proposal;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Authority has ensured that the directives issued by Hon. Governor from time to time are being observed in the said proposal;

**Resolution No. 25**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT** as the proposal is in conformity with the provisions in Section 11(f) of the MWRRRA Act, 2005 Clearance be given to the Rajegaon Kati (Medium) LIS, Taluka & District Gondia.

**It is further resolved** that the said clearance shall be effective from the date of approval of ISWP with provision of 19.698 MCM of water utilization and 3735 ha ICA of this project.

**It is further resolved** that ED VIDC, Nagpur shall ensure necessary compliance of provisions in Environmental (Protection) Act 1986 and Notification issued by Ministry of Environment and Forest from time to time.

The minutes of the meeting were read and it was agreed to confirm the minutes at the meeting itself

The meeting ended by thanking the Chairman.

(K.P. Bakshi)  
Chairman, MWRRRA