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Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority

14/ 2018 Authority Meeting

December 19, 2018; Time: 11:30 hrs

MINUTES

Item 1: To direct the State Government and the RBAs to furnish and also to publish data of the water entitlements granted to the domestic and industrial bulk utilities from various irrigation projects in the State in light of the sectoral allocation made by the government.

The item was tabled at the meeting. The Authority has observed that the data regarding allocation of water for domestic and industrial uses from water resources projects has not been updated in the e-jalseva platform of the Water Resources Department. There is also no linkage of this data to the State Data Bank of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics (<http://mahades.maharashtra.gov.in>). It was agreed to defer the item for the present meeting and take it up for the next Authority Meeting. In the meanwhile, Member (Law) shall co-ordinate further discussion to be held with the concerned Officers of the WRD with a view to update the non-irrigation allocation data in a desired format as also with the Officers from the Directorate of Economics and Statistics. Hon. Chairman also directed to involve MRSAC in this exercise.

Item 2: Removal of difficulties in respect of reservation of water for the proposed drinking water supply schemes in the areas of municipal councils in the Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority (NMRDA) and all other metropolitan regions in Maharashtra such as Pune, Nashik, and Thane.

Since the subject matter of the item needs clarity as regards the definition of "Peri-urban Area" and minimum water requirement for closed sewer system from the water supply point of view. It was agreed to withdraw the item from this meeting. Hon. Chairman directed to put up it on a file for circulation among Members for seeking their views and which subsequently may be taken up in the next Authority Meeting for taking appropriate decision.

Item 3: To implement the provisions of Maharashtra Groundwater (D & M) Act, 2009 in the capacity as the State Groundwater Authority in the areas of Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

The matter was discussed in detail and the following was resolved;

WHEREAS, this Authority has also been entrusted with the role and responsibilities of Maharashtra State Groundwater Authority under the provisions of Maharashtra Groundwater (D & M) Act, 2009 and the Rules being framed thereunder.

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AND WHEREAS, the provisions in the said Groundwater Act, are applicable to the entire State of Maharashtra including city of Mumbai and as such this Authority is duty bound to implement the provisions of the said Act and WHEREAS; this Authority is in receipt of the complaints of exploitation of groundwater in the areas of Mumbai Municipal Corporation and sale of such groundwater for commercial and business purposes which otherwise is prohibited both in Groundwater Act as well as BMC Act

AND WHEREAS, there is no conflicting provisions in the BMC Act with that in Groundwater Act, which is a special Act enacted specifically for the purpose of groundwater and the preambles of the said Act reads as under:

“To facilitate and ensure sustainable, equitable and adequate supply of groundwater of prescribed quality, for various category of users, through supply and demand management measures, protecting public drinking water sources and to establish the State Groundwater Authority and District Level Authorities to manage and to regulate, with community participation, the exploitation of groundwater within the State of Maharashtra; and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.....”

AND WHEREAS, the said Groundwater Act also has the provisions pertaining to the Role of Groundwater Survey and Development Agency (GSDA) under the State Authority and such role and functions are extended to the entire State of Maharashtra including city of Mumbai and accordingly various functions and the powers under the Groundwater Act are enforceable in the city of Mumbai also in order to stop the commercial exploitation of the groundwater and to achieve other objects of the Act, in the interest of public at large.

Resolution No - 26

NOW IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, implementation of the provisions of Maharashtra Groundwater (D & M) Act, 2009 be taken up within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) with the technical assistance of GSDA in order to prohibit the over exploitation of the groundwater as well as its commercial trade wherever not permissible under the Act and hence call for all such necessary details from BMC as well as all other agencies involved in the matter as well as establishment of District Authorities in the areas of revenue districts of Mumbai urban region within a period of one month.

Item 4: To give regulatory Orders to the State Govt. in the WRD to delete the completed projects from Budget so that available limited funds are properly channeled to projects which are likely to be completed soon.

Member (WRE) pointed out that the Authority should first check the prevailing procedure followed by the WRD in the subject matter before giving any specific direction to the State Government. The Item, therefore was deferred for the next

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meeting. Hon. Chairman asked to get the Budget Book and hold discussion with the Secretary (Project Coordination), WRD and the Dy. Secretary (Planning).

Item 5: Providing Guest House /Transit accommodation to the employees and Officers of the MWRRRA.

1. The matter was discussed at the meeting and it was agreed to explore the possibility of getting a few flats as transit accommodation / Guest house at the Bombay Port Trust (BPT) premises Hon. Chairman asked Member (Law & GW) to visit the BPT area and submit a report at the earliest.
2. It was also decided to send a request to Principal Secretary WRD to allocate one flat for MWRRRA in Haji Ali Government Quarters (Building No 10 which is in possession of WRD)
3. Parallely possibilities of Private property on Leave & License basis may also be explored Member (Law) to initiate action.

Item 6: Adoption of G.R.s / Circulars issued by the Government of Maharashtra, GAD

The 13 G.R.s were tabled for discussion as per Annexure - 3 of the Agenda Note. Out

of this 8 G.R.s were adopted after detailed discussion.

Resolution No - 26 A

It is therefore resolved that 8 G.R.s, description of which is given in the tabular format annexed are adopted as the said G.R.s are relevant to the working of MWRRRA. The A.R.s are to be issued as per the decision of the Authority shown in the column 8 of the Tabular Format.



K.P. Bakshi
(Chairman)

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G.R. No.1

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	शासन परिपत्रक क्र सीएफआर 1217 / प्र.क. 97 /13 दि. 9 ऑगस्ट 2017 गट अ मधील राज्य शासकीय अधिकाऱ्यांचे कार्यमूल्यमापन अहवाल ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने लिहिणे. DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) उपलब्ध करून घेण्याबाबत	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRA ? yes/No	No single Office Located in Mumbai at one place	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ?Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue AR	1. (a)Year 18-19 Manually (b) Year 19-20 and onwards Digital 2. (a) Registrar - To initiate C.Rs of Non-Technical Officers. (b) Secretary - To Initiate CRs Technical Officers 3. All the CRs will be reviewed by the Chairman.
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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G.R. No. 2

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	शासन निर्णय क्र. भाप्रसे १५१७ / प्र. क. १८० / २०१७/९ दि. ११ ऑगस्ट २०१७ सातव्या वेतन आयोगानुसार अखिल भारतीय सेवेतील अधिकार्यांना दि. ०१.०७.२०१७ पासून घरभाडे भत्यांचे सुधारित दर केंद्र शासनाप्रमाणे लागू करणेबाबत.	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRRA ? yes/No	Yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ? Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	शासन निर्णय क्र. चारिअ्य २११७/प्र.क. ४८३/२०१७/१६ - अ	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRA ? yes/No	Yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ? Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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G.R. No. 4

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	शासन निर्णय क्र. मभवा २०१७ / प्र.क. ११/ सेवा - १ दि. २१ सप्टेंबर २०१७ राज्य शासकीय व इतर पात्र कर्मचाऱ्यांना मंजूर करण्यात येणाऱ्या महागाई भत्याच्या दरात दि. १ जानेवारी २०१७ पासून सुधारणा करण्याबाबत.	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRRA ? Yes/No	Yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ? Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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G.R. No. 5

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	क्रमांक भाप्रसे ३०१७ / प्र.क. २४३/२०१७/९ दि. १० ऑक्टोबर २०१७ Grant of Dearness Allowance to Central Govt. emp. Revised Rates effective from ०१.०७.२०१७	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRRA ? yes/No	Yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ?Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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G.R. No. 6

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	शासन परिपत्रक क्र संकीर्ण २०१७ / प्र.क. (२०८/१७) सहा. दि. १७.११.२०१७	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MW/RRRA ? yes/No	Yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ? Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MW/RRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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G.R.No.7

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	भाप्रसे १०१७ / म.क. २८५ /२०१७/९ दि. २८.११.२०१७ ज्ञापनाच्ये रजा प्रवास सवलतीत केलेल्या सुधारणा	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRRA ? yes/No	Yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ?Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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G.R.No.8

Sr No	Item		
1	G R No & gist of subject	<p>भाप्रसं १०१७ / म.क. २८३ /२०१७ /९ दि.२८.११.२०१७</p> <p>Discontinuance of family Planning Allowance for adoption of small family norms recommendation of the 7th Central Pay Commission</p>	
2	Issuing Dept of Govt	सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग	
3	Is the GR relevant to the working of MWRRRA ? yes/No	yes	
4	Is it a special direction u/s 23(1) ? Yes/No	No	
5	Should it be treated as an advisory ?Yes/No	Yes	
6	Is the advisory acceptable to MWRRRA? Yes/No	Yes	
7	If Not - reasons for not accepting the Advisory	NA	
8	Decision of the Authority accepted/ rejected/modified	Issue G.R.	
9	If modified - gist of modification	NA	
10	If modified - reasons for such modifications	NA	

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