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Maharashtra Water Resources **Regulatory Authority**

6/19 Authority Meeting

16 May, 2019; Time 3:00 Hrs.

MINUTES

Conference Hall of MWRRA. Chairmanship of Mr. K. P. 6/19 Meeting of the Authority was held on 16/05/2019 under Hon'ble Bakshi, Chairman MWRRA at 3:00 P.M. in

Following Members and Officer were present for the meeting

Members

1 Shri. V.M. Kulkarni Member (Engineer) 2 Shri Vinodkumar Tiwari, Member (Law) 3 Dr. S.T. Sangle, Member(Economics)	Sr No.	Name	Designation
ır Tiwari,	1	Shri. V.M. Kulkarni	Member (Engineer
	2	Shri Vinodkumar Tiwari,	Member (Law)
	ယ	Dr. S.T. Sangle,	Member(Econom

Officers

Name Shri Rasik Chauhan Smt. Nasima M. Shaikh

Chairman in the meeting & Items of the Agenda were discussed. Secretary, MWRRA presented the Agenda approved by the Hon'ble

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(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

(K.P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA

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Item No 1: To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

read in the meeting and were confirmed unanimously. The Minutes of 5/19 Authority Meeting held on April 9, 2019 were

Item No 2: Action Taken Report.

partially pending as on May 16, 2019. Abstract of the action taken on Resolutions is as below. Secretary, MWRRA appraised about the resolutions pending &

Position of above Resolution as on 16/05/2019

Sr No.	Description	Resolution No
1	Complied	Resolution No 4,14,32
2	Continuous Process	Resolution No 17
ယ	Partially Complied	Resolution No 26
4	Pending	Resolution No 34

pending Resolution and pending resolution. Authority directed to take speedy action to comply the partially

The Minutes of were read and confirmed in the same meeting.

Approved

Secretary, MWRRA (R.M. Chauhan)

Chairman, MWRRA (K. P. Bakshi)

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Item No. 3: Clearance under Section 11(f) of MWRRA Act, to the following Projects.

 Ξ Medium Project which involves construction of 7 Operated Gated Weirs on Girna River, District Jalgaon Pneumatically

of 7 - Pneumatically Operated Gated Weirs having annual water utilization of Resolution was approved & same is enclosed herewith. Resolution was prepared & discussed in detail in the meeting. The Draft under Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005. The 25.42 Mm³ & ICA 4432 ha. The proposal was scrutinized as per the provisions comments of SLTAC for MWRRA's clearance. The project involves construction Medium Project on Girna River, District Jalgaon along with the scrutiny note and ED, TIDC, Jalgaon vide letter dated 08/01/2019 has submitted the proposal of a Agenda Note

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Advisory Committee for clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 clearance of Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority ("Authority" Pneumatically Operated Gated Weir on Girna River, District Jalgaon for the submitted the proposal of a Medium Project which involves construction of 7 -("Act" for short); for short) along with the scrutiny note and comments of State Level Technical Jalgaon ("Project Proponent" for short) vide letter dated 08/01/2019 has WHEREAS, Executive Director, Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation,

AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of the above said proposal of a Medium Project with respect to provisions in the Section 11(f) of the Act and "Policy for Clearance of Water Resources Projects", it is observed that,

- A) The proposed Medium Project consist of Seven - Pneumatically Operated Area (ICA) of 4432 ha; District with annual water utilisation of 25.42 Mm³ and Irrigable Command Gated Weirs on Girna River in Girna Sub-basin of Tapi Basin in Jalgaon
- B) for these Weirs. dated 11/02/2019 and as per the WRD's letter dated 16/05/2019. The The said Project is part of the Integrated State Water Plan (ISWP), approved Volume II B of the ISWP specifies annual water utilization of 25.481 Mm³ by the State Water Council under Section 16(4) of the Act, in its meeting
- 9 the yardstick for Medium Project. Thus, the said project seems economically The Project's B/C ratio is 1.55 which being more than norm of 1.50 which is
- 9 Chief Engineer (Planning & Hydrology) Nashik has given water availability dependability. Thus, the proposal seems hydrologically viable certificates of 25.481 Mm3 dated 22/10/2013 to this project at

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At present, though the administrative approval has already been granted by Clearance has been granted to the project so far. environmental impact, if any has also been made, however no Environment the State Government for the Project and necessary provision for mitigating

- I within the allocation of the State. Interstate River. However, the proposed gross water use of 25.481 Mm³ is proposed Project is on Girna River which is a tributary of Tapi
- (F) Hon. Governor vide letter of the Secretary to the Hon Governor dated condition that the project will be funded 100% by the grants of Government 29/09/2018 has given in-principle approval to the said medium project on

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT

State Government on the following: 11(f) of the MWRRA Act, 2005, this Authority hereby resolved, alluding the Having examined the proposal as per the mandate of the provisions in Section

- a clearances for the said Medium Project This Authority hereby grants permission to proceed further for other
- 9 ensure the economic, hydrologic and environment viability of the proposal. approvals, the Project Proponent shall approach this Authority in order to the scope of the proposed project due to the conditions in the statutory Clearances immediately upon getting the same and if there is any change in The Project Proponent be directed to submit the copies of the Statutory

above. The Authenticated copy of the Resolution be provided by the Ld. The Resolution has been adopted and passed unanimously as resolved herein Secretary to the Project Proponent for the strict compliance of the above

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(R.M. Chauhan)

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(ii) Waghur (Major) Project, District Jalgaon

is enclosed herewith. discussed in detail in the meeting. The Draft Resolution was approved & same MWRRA Act, 2005. The Agenda Note & Draft Resolution was prepared & vides WRD GR dated 16/11/2016 & requires MWRRA's clearance. Thus, the As the increase in ICA is more than 10%, it is considered as change in scope as approved in 6th RAA. Thus, there is increase in ICA by 11,226 ha i.e. 45%. proposal was scrutinized as per the provisions under Section 11(f) of the clearance. It is proposed to irrigate 36,110 ha in 7th RAA as against 24,884 ha proposal of Waghur [Major] Project, Taluka & District Jalgaon for MWRRA's ED, TIDC, Jalgaon vide letter dated 08/04/2019 has submitted 7th RAA

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scrutiny note and comments of State Level Technical Advisory Committee as for proposed RAA, the Project Proponent has approached Maharashtra Water Jalgaon which undergo change in scope and for moving the said application 2005 ("Act" for short); prerequisite for grant of clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act, Resources Regulatory Authority ("Authority" for short) along with the Approval (RAA) proposal of Waghur [Major] Project, Taluka & District proposed to submit to the State Government the 7th Revised Administrative Jalgaon ("Project Proponent" for short) vide letter dated 08/04/2019 has WHEREAS, Executive Director, Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation,

Resources Projects which undergo Change in Scope", it is observed that, for Clearance under Section 11(f) of the MWRRA Act 2005 to Water Project with respect to provisions in the Section 11(f) of the Act and "Policy AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of the 7th RAA proposal of Waghur [Major]

- A) In the 7th RAA proposal, it is proposed to irrigate 36,110 ha of Irrigable there is increase in ICA by 11,226 ha i.e. 45% and thus attract the 16/11/2016; provisions related to change in scope as defined in the WRD GR dated Command Area (ICA) as against 24,884 ha as approved 6th RAA & thus
- B) The Project is part of the Integrated State Water Plan (ISWP), approved by dated 11/02/2019 and total water use proposed in the RAA 363.00 Mm³ the State Water Council under Section 16(4) of the Act, in its meeting is consistent with the provisions in the ISWP.
- 2 when considered in isolation seems to be economically viable subject to The Project as a whole as well as the added component of the project the changes, if any which may have to be made at the time Environmental Clearance

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- **D)** There is no change in water use which was approved in the 6^{th} RAA. The irrigation methods viz. conveyance by pipes and micro-irrigation. Thus, increase in ICA from 24,884 ha to 36,110 ha is due to adoption of efficient proposal seems hydrologically viable, subject to Environmental
- E additional provision for mitigating environmental impact, if any has also affected persons due to increase in scope of the Project and necessary present, there seems no increase in water submergence area and project Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) has already given Environment been made in the proposal. 27/08/1991 & Clearance for diversion of 319.21 ha of forest vide letter dated Clearance vide letters dated 15/02/1991 & 27/10/2006 and Forest 78.62 ha of forest vide letter dated 21/12/2012.
- The proposed Waghur Project is on Waghur River which is a tributary of the overall allocation of the State, subject to the changes which may go water use of 363.00 Mm³ (Consumptive use 278.187 Mm³) seems within while grant of Environmental Clearance Tapi River which is an Interstate River. However, the proposed gross
- G) Hon'ble Governor's directive issued from time to time related investment priority for removal of regional backlog seems not violated.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Jalgaon which undergoes change in scope and is being submitted to the State Section 11(f) of the (RAA) and having examined the same as per the mandate of the provisions in Government for grant of approval of the 7th Revised Administrative Approval Having examined the proposal of Waghur [Major] Project, Taluka & District

Government on the following: MWRRA Act, 2005, this Authority hereby resolved, alluding the State

- This Authority hereby grants permission for submission of the proposal project to the State Government and proceed further for other clearances. for approval of the 7th Revised Administrative Approval (RAA) of the said
- **b** The Project Proponent be directed to submit the copies of the Statutory economic, hydrologic and environment viability of the proposal. Proponent shall approach this Authority in order it to ensure the in the scope of the proposed project due to any reason, the Project Clearances immediately upon getting the same and if there is any change
- C The Project Proponent be further directed to give investment priority to the ongoing components of the work as included in the original scope or

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giving benefits to the beneficiaries identified in such scope. as modified in the previous RAAs from time to time so as not to delay in

above. The Resolution has been adopted and passed unanimously as resolved herein

the Project Proponent for the strict compliance of the above resolution. The Authenticated copy of the Resolution be provided by the Ld. Secretary to

The Minutes were read and confirmed in the same meeting.

Approved

(K. P. Bakshi)

Chairman, MWRRA

Secretary, MWRRA (R.M. Chauhan)

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Item No. 4: Participation in the Third World Irrigation Forum (WIF - 3) & host supporting event at WIF - 3 to be held on 1 -7 Sept, 2019 at Bali, Indonesia.

participants also vise a visa participation, that we can get innovation ideas in water sector from various This item was discussed in the meeting in detail, Discussed about benefits of the

RESOLUTION 38:

WHEREAS, Authority has principally approved to participate in the Third World 2019 at Bali, Indonesia. co-ordination of 2030 Water Resources Group to be held on 1 -7 September, Governance: Innovative policies and Role of Distruptive Technology' with joint Irrigation forum (WIF 3) and Host Supporting event on 'Water

with economy travel & Rs. 2.5 Lakh for Hon'ble Chairman with Business Class WHEREAS, The estimated cost of participation is Rs. 2.00 Lakh per member

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

- Estimated expenses of participation in the Third World Irrigation Forum at Bali. Indonesia be approved as Rs. 2.5 Lakh / member.
- 6 Participants shall stay in hotels identified by the Indian Embassy
- C Q/FD/695/3/2000, dt 21th September 2010 in additional to the actual tariff Government of India Ministry of External Affair's (FD Section) Order No. of authorized hotel and air travel in eligible class. **Participates** shall be entitled for dearness allowance at
- ر Chairman, MWRRA be authorized to approve the nominations.
- e The prior permissions of the Hon. Minister and necessary clearances of Government of India to taken.

official Foreign tour from the State Government as per MWRRA Act. Further it is RESOLVED THAT, proper permissions should be obtained for said

The Minutes were read and confirmed in the same meeting.

Approved

(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

(K. P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA

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Item No 5: Post facto approval to MoU in between MWRRA & NMCG

herewith. approved unanimously. The copy MoU at Sr. No 179 to 183 and as appended MOU between MWRRA & NMCG was read and discussed in the meeting and was

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for short) the Authority shall work according to the frame work of State Water WHEREAS, as per provision in the Section 12(1) of the MWRRA, Act 2005 ("Act"

through its relevant state agencies. State shall be penalized as provided in the laws and regulations of the state contributing to the pollution or abetting the pollution of water resource of the pollution of the Water Resources will be prohibited and those polluting, AND WHEREAS, Clause 2.3 of the State Water Policy -2003 state that "the

AND WHEREAS Section 12(5) of the MWRRA Act, 2005, the Authority shall principle that 'the person who pollutes shall pay' shall be follows. state in close co-ordination with the relevant state agencies and doing so the support and aid the enhancement and preservation of water quality within the

accordingly submitted letter to NMCG, New Delhi on dated 02.12.2018. AND WHEREAS the Authority expressed interest to collaborate with NMCG and

and sent draft MoU to the Authority vide their letter dated 06.05.2019. AND WHEREAS NMCG also shown keen interest in the proposal of collaboration

dated 06.05.2019 from NMCG, New Delhi. AND WHEREAS the Authority received final version of draft MoU vide letter

the Member (Eco) and the Member (WR Engg.). AND WHEREAS, comment on final version of Draft MoU received on file from

Member (Law) on behalf of the Authority to sign the MoU between NMCG and MoU vide letter dated 09.05.2019 to the NMCG, New Delhi and also nominated AND WHEREAS the Authority submitted No objection on the final version of

dated 10 May, 2019 and signed MoU on the behalf of the Authority. AND WHEREAS the Member (Law) visited the office of the NMCG, New Delhi on

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT

NMCG, New Delhi and MWRRA and signing by Member (Law) as nominated member on behalf of the Authority. The Authority approves the action taken on final version of draft MoU between

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Approved

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Item No 6: To Revise the Rates of Allowances granted to the Grade 'A' & Grade 'B' of employees MWRRA.

The Item was Deferred.

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(R.M. Chauhah) Secretary, MWRRA

(K. P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA

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Item No 7. To purchase staff vehicle for office use of MWRRA.

buying a vehicle. Station. Authority approved it should be hired for trial for 6 months instead of in calamities i.e. heavy rains etc. to leave them up to the Charchgate / C.S.T attend workshops etc. Outside Mumbai and also to make arrangement of staff important documents, to attend meetings in Mantralaya & other places, to various purposes i.e, to be attend hearings in High Court with the concerned This item was discussed in detail. As the vehicle is essential for staff for

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following the prescribed procedure. approved to hire a 7 seater staff vehicle on trial basis for the six months by WHEREAS, the vehicle for staff for various purpose is essential, Authority

The Minutes were read and confirmed in the same meeting

Approved

(K. P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA

(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

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Item No 8: Progressive Regulation and Awareness in Water (M-CIPRAW)". Establishment of "Maharashtra Centre for Innovation,

and Resolution passed unanimously as under: suggested by any Member can be considered before finalization of the minutes) dt.16/05/2019. The proposal was accepted by the Authority (any modifications earlier discussions on March 8, 2019 was discussed in the Authority meeting place of Centre of Excellence prepared by M/s. KPMG Advisory Ltd. based on Progressive Regulation and Awareness in Water (M-CIPRAW)" to be called in well as functional modalities were discussed in the Authority. long deliberations and comprehensive presentations depicting all structural as The issue of establishment of Centre of Excellence in Water Sector in comprehensive proposal for set up of Maharashtra was under consideration of the Authority for last one year. Several "Maharashtra Centre for Innovation, Revised

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judicious, equitable and sustainable management of water; mandated to regulate under the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority Act, WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority established water resources in the State, facilitate and ensure 2005, is

conservation and management practices throughout the State; WHEREAS, Section 12(4) of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Act, mandates, the promotion and implementation of sound water

State in close coordination with the relevant State Agencies; support and aid, enhancement and preservation of water quality within the 2005 mandates, the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority to WHEREAS, Section 12(5)of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Act,

to implement a comprehensive hydro- meteorological data system for the entire Act, 2005 the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority is mandated WHEREAS, as per Section 12(3) of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory

and to minimize the wastage of water; Resources Regulatory Authority is mandated to promote efficient use of water WHEREAS, as per Section 11(q) of the above Act, the Maharashtra Water

from its day to day activities; Regulatory Authority require a very focused and co-ordinate approach, different WHEREAS, all the above responsibilities of the Maharashtra Water Resources

manner is found to be an urgent necessity; innovative, Water Resources Regulatory Authority for undertaking these tasks in an WHEREAS, in the above context, setting up of a Centre within the Maharashtra progressive, targeted, consultative, interactive 80 collaborative

depicting all structural as well as functional modalities were discussed within WHEREAS, after several long deliberations and comprehensive presentations the Authority;

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"Annexure A" to this proposal; Authority, in the form of a Booklet, containing pages 1 to 50, hereby annexed as WHEREAS, such a comprehensive proposal has now been presented before this

Booklet; functions and modalities of the M-CIPRAW are adopted as contained in the CIPRAW" as presented in the Booklet, is hereby created and the structure, Innovation, Progressive Regulation and Awareness in Water, in short M-NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT "The Maharashtra Centre for

provisions contained in this Booklet may be made as and when the need arises. notification in the M-CIPRAW's objectives, powers, functions, structure, and IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any amendment, modification, revision,

This Resolution is passed unanimously.

The Minutes were read and confirmed in the same meeting

Approved

(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

(K. P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA

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Item No. 9: Implementation of adoption of Micro Irrigation methods to provision under section 14(4) of MWRRA Act, 2005 command area of u/s of reservoirs of Irrigation Projects as per perennial crops such as Sugarcane, Banana and Orchids in

under section 2(2) of the MWRRA Act, 2005 and under section 2(3)(a) of revised draft resolution in this matter was prepared including provision made Maharashtra Irrigation Act, 1976. As per direction given in the Authority meeting (Meeting No. 5/2019), the

unanimously and same is enclosed herewith. The agenda note and draft resolution was prepared accordingly and discussed in details in the Authority meeting. The draft resolution was approved

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Resources Regulatory Authority Act, 2005 ("Act" for short,) the authority shall work according to the frame work of the State Water Policy; per provision in Section 12(1) of the Maharashtra

and information; management and the continuous development and dissemination of knowledge the State's people in the future will require the introduction of new technology for efficient and productive water Optimal development and use of the State's water resources for the benefit of AND WHEREAS as per provision made in Para 10.4 of State Water Policy 2003, use namely drip and sprinkler and

respectively assigned to them in those Acts; irrigation or water resources related Acts in the State have the meanings and expressions used and not defined in this Act but defined in various AND WHEREAS as per provision in Section 2(2) of MWRRA Act, 2005, worlds

the Appropriate Authority for the supply or storage of water; water - supply works and reservoirs constructed, maintained or controlled by Irrigation Act, 1976 - "Canal" includes channels, pipes, tube wells, domestic AND WHEREAS as per provision in Section 2(3)(a) of the Maharashtra

date as may be notified by the Authority, unless the cultivator adopts drip command area and adjoining area; future increased demand of drinking water, shall be distributed equitably in the approved by the Authority. The quantity of water so saved, after satisfying the irrigation or sprinkler irrigation or such other water saving technology made available from the canal for perennial crops in such area and from such AND WHEREAS as per provision in Section 14(4) of the Act Water shall not be

adoption of micro - irrigation Methods to irrigate perennial crops in 8 selected irrigation projects AND WHEREAS as per provision made in section 14(4) of the Act, this Authority Upper Pus, Jam and Aamboli) in the state on pilot basis up to June 2018; a notification on June 25, 2015 regarding making obligatory the (Tembhu LIS, Mula, Bhima - Ujjani, Lower Manar, Hatnur

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daily assured water supply, required for the micro - irrigation; projects has revealed that pilots on canal systems could not succeed for want of AND WHERAS, this Authority after review of the progress on selected pilot

such a compulsion the objectives enshrined under section 14(4) of the Act will mandatory adoption of micro irrigation for perennial crops to these LIS. Though water source as well as electric supply and thus it is possible to make be fulfilled within a short period. Water Users Association) on the reservoir of Irrigation Projects have assured AND WHERAS, Lift Irrigation Schemes (Individual / Community / Cooperative /

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESLOVED THAT:

compliance of this order, permission to lift the water from the reservoir shall be sugarcane, Banana, Orchards etc after October 31, 2020. In case of non saving technology approved by the Authority, to irrigate perennial crops such as available to lift Irrigation Schemes (Individual / Community / Cooperative / cancelled by the Canal Officer. cultivators adopts drip irrigation or sprinkler irrigation, or such other water Water Users Association) drawing water directly from the reservoir unless the Water from reservoirs of the Water Resource Project shall not be made

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Approved

(K.P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA

(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

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Item No. 10 To prohibit digging deep well of depth more than 60 mitre Maharashtra. for agriculture and Industrial uses in all water sheds of

The Item was deferred.

The Minutes were read and confirmed in the same meeting

Approved

(K. P. Bakshi)

(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

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Item No. 11 Acceptance of Government Resolutions

consideration 1 to 6. Following Government Resolutions were placed in the meeting for

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Employees) Regulation 2013 provisions in section 19 of MWRRA (Recruitment & Condition of Services of Rejected as Authority has accepted for Regular employees of the Authority & G.Rs of at Sr. No 4 to 7 were Detailed discussion carried as on each G.R & above Sr. No 1 to 3 G.Rs were issued Authority Resolutions according to the

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are accepted for only Regular Employees of the Authority WHEREAS above G.Rs. at Sr. No 1 to 3 are related to the business of Authority,

shown in the tabular format attached herewith. Therefore, It is RESOLVED THAT, Authority Resolutions be issued as per details

meeting ended by thanking the Chairman. The Minutes of this meeting were read and confirmed in the same meeting. The

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(R.M. Chauhan) Secretary, MWRRA

(K. P. Bakshi) Chairman, MWRRA