

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Accounting 6 TMC of water under Upper Bhadra Project (UBP) from the overall allocation of Minor Irrigation (MI) in K-8 & K- 9 sub- basins of Krishna basin

Read:

1. Government Order No: WRD 53 Vibyae 2014, Bangalore, dated: 06-03-2015.
2. Government letter No PWD 11 MTP 2002, Bangalore,dated: 15.01.2002.
3. Proceedings of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary, WRD on 20.06.2019.
4. Government Letter No WRD 176 Vibhyae 2017, Bangalore,dated: 25.07.2019
5. Letter No VJNL:TS:TA-1:AE-3:2019-20:1660:dated :21.09.2019 from the Managing Director, VJNL.

Preamble:

In the Government order read at (1) above, administrative approval has been accorded to the Detailed Project Report of Upper Bhadra Project amounting to Rs.12,340.00 crores, which envisages providing irrigation to 2,25,515 hectares of land by drip irrigation and filling up of 367 MI tanks in Chikmagaluru, Chitradurga, Tumakuru and Davanagere districts by utilising 29.90 TMC of water.

The MI tanks in the aforesaid districts are not receiving water from rainfall as contemplated. It was felt that filling up of these tanks would facilitate groundwater recharge in areas where groundwater level is depleting at alarming rate and would provide drinking water to the surrounding villages. Therefore Upper Bhadra Project envisages filling up of 367 MI tanks also for ground water recharge and meeting the drinking water needs of drought-prone districts of Chikmagaluru, Chitradurga, Tumakuru and Davangere.

In the letter read at (2) above, details of project wise and sub basin wise allocation made based on over all allocation of 734 TMC of water provided to Karnataka by KWDT has been communicated to CWC.

Now, as the UBP envisages filling up of 367 MI tanks, besides providing irrigation to 2,25,515 ha of land in 5 districts, water allocation for these MI tanks needs to be considered from the overall allocation made to Minor Irrigation in K-8 and K-9 sub-basins.

Further, in the meeting of WRD with MI department of the State, it was agreed to consider 6 TMC of water from MI allocation in these two basins to UBP duly considering the MI tanks proposed for filling up under Upper Bhadra Project.

In the Government letter read at (4) above, CWC has been communicated that, 6 TMC of water is allocated to Upper Bhadra Project towards tank filling component in K-8 & k-9 sub basins of UBP from MI allocation in the sub basins.

In the letter read at (5) above, the Managing Director (MD), Visvesraya Jala Nigama Limited (VJNL) has requested to issue Government order to the effect that, 6 TMC is allocated to Upper Bhadra Project from MI allocation in K-8 & K-9 sub basins.

The Proposal of the Managing Director, VJNL has been examined and hence the following Order.

Govt.Order No: WRD 176 ViByaE 2017, Bengaluru Dated: 27.11.2019.

The approval is accorded for accounting 6 TMC of water under Upper Bhadra Project from the overall allocation of Minor Irrigation (MI) in K-8 & K-9 sub-basins of Krishna basin.

Thus the total water allocation to Upper Bhadra Project is 29.90 TMC as detailed below.

(i)	Allocation as per Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal-1 (KWDT-1)	21.50 TMC
(ii)	Allocation as per Godawari Water Dispute Tribunal (GWDT)	2.40 TMC
(iii)	Consideration of allocation from the overall allocation to MI in K-8 & K-9 sub-basins as per KWDT-1	<u>6.00 TMC</u>
		Total <u>29.90 TMC</u>

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka.


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To,

1. The Accountant General (Accounts), Karnataka, Bengaluru.
2. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Vidhanasoudha, Bengaluru.
3. The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Water Resources Minister (Major and Medium), Vidhanasoudha, Bengaluru.
4. The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Minor Irrigation Minister, Vidhanasoudha, Bengaluru.
5. The Personal Secretary to the Principal Secretary, WRD, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.
6. The Personal Secretary to the Secretary, WRD, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.
7. The Personal Secretary to the Secretary, Minor Irrigation, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.

8. The Personal Assistant to the Additional Secretary, WRD, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.
9. The Managing Director, VJNL, Embassy Square, Infantry Road, Bengaluru.
10. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Development Organisation, Bengaluru.
11. The Chief Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project Zone, Chithradurga.
12. The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Secretary (KBJN)/ Deputy Secretary (Services), WRD, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.
13. The Officer on Special Duty, Tech-3, WRD, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.
14. The all the Under Secretaries, WRD, Vikasasoudha, Bengaluru.
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