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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Dept. of Water Resources, RD&GR
Central Water Commission
Inter-State matters-1 Directorate

विषय: Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Vamsadhara Project Phase-II of Stage-II, Andhra Pradesh-reg

संदर्भ: PA(S), Dte. Letter no. T-28012/2/2020-PA(S) DTE dated 22.10.2020.

Please refer to letter cited under reference enclosing therewith the letter no. CE/NC/VSP/DEE1/AEE10/IS 1399/Vol.24/ dated 13.10.2020 from Chief Engineer (FAC), North coast, Vishakhapatnam, AP addressed to Director, PA(S) Dte., CWC on subject matter. In the said letter, Chief Engineer (FCA), Vishakhapatnam, submitting the compliances to the observations of Irrigation Planning (S) Dte., CWC and DoWR, RD&GR has requested to accord necessary concurrence for the B.R.R. Vamsadhara project phase-II of stage-II. Director, PA(S), Dte. has sought clarification that whether the project proposal can be appraised in CWC while proceeding of VWDT is still going on.

In this regard, it is to state that as per clause 3(i) of MoWR, RD & GR guidelines dated 16.01.2006; CWC can examine the DPR with the prior consent of the Tribunal concerned. Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal (VWDT) has submitted its report under section 5(2) of ISWRD Act 1956 on 13.09.2017 wherein, under clause III of the report, the Tribunal has permitted State of Andhra Pradesh to construct the side weir along with ancillary structures to withdraw water only upto 8 TMC from 1st of June to 30th of November every year through the Side Weir. However, Central Government and party States have sought clarification under section 5(3) of ISWRD Act 1956 from the Hon'ble Tribunal. Moreover, the report of VWDT under section 5(2) of ISWRD Act 1956 has not been published in the Official Gazette and hence, is not yet effective / operational.

In view of above, the matter is sub-judice before the Tribunal. Therefore, outcome of the adjudication/clarification process before the Tribunal and its publication in Official Gazette as per section 6(1) of ISWRD Act 1956 needs to be awaited for the appraisal of DPR of Vamsadhara Project Phase-II of Stage-II, Andhra Pradesh in Vamsadhara basin.

This issues with the approval of Member (WP&P), CWC.

(विमल कुमार)
निदेशक

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CWC U O No. 4/1/AP/ISM-1/2020

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