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**PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**  
**(WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT)**



Sub: According administrative approval to the estimates of Murugodu and Chachadi Lift Irrigation Schemes under Markandeya Project right bank canal and handing over them to Karnataka Neeravari Nigam for implementation - reg.

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**Read:** Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited,  
Bangalore letter No:KNNL/20(II)/TRC/TA.3/2003/2820,  
dated:17-10-2003.

**Preamble:**

The Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bangalore in the letter cited above has requested to accord administrative approval to the estimates of Murugod and Chachadi Lift Irrigation Schemes under Markandeya project right bank canal.

It was envisaged to provide irrigation facilities to the villages of Savadatti taluk namely, Chachadi, Murugodu, Halldi, Malagali, Thadasalura and other villages under Markandeya Project. Markandeya Project contemplates providing irrigation facilities to an area of 12,105 ha. in Hukkeri, Gokak and Savadatti taluks in Belgaum District. Under Scheme-A of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal Award 4.00 TMC of water has been allocated to this project.

The total command area contemplated under Markandeya right bank canal is 18,215 ha. and after deducting Kharab lands, elevated lands, forest lands the area available is only 13,558 ha. Due to this, there is a shortfall of 4,657 ha. in irrigation command. To overcome this shortfall two lift irrigation schemes viz., Murugodu and Chachadi lift irrigation schemes are proposed. To utilize the water available under Markandeya reservoir project, Chachadi lift irrigation scheme to provide irrigation facilities to the command area to an extent of 2,718 ha. and Murugodu lift irrigation scheme to provide irrigation facilities to the command area to an extent of 1,939 ha. is identified.

In the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of Technical Sub-Committee of KNNL held on 14-02-2005 it has been recommended to place these proposals before the Board of KNNL for according administrative approval to the estimates of Murugodu lift irrigation scheme costing Rs.22.536 crores and Chachadi lift irrigation scheme costing Rs.24.60 Crores.

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*Attended*

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The Board of KNNL has given Clearance to these two proposals in its 24<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22-02-2005.

The Managing Director has requested the Government to accord administrative approval to these schemes and transfer them to Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited for execution of these Lift Irrigation Schemes.

The proposal has been examined by the Government and hence the following orders.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER No. WRD 09 VIBYAMA 2004,**  
**BANGALORE, DATED: 17-04-2007.**

Administrative approval is hereby accorded to the estimate of "Murugodu" Lift Irrigation scheme costing Rs.22.536 crores and "Chachadi" Lift Irrigation scheme costing Rs.24.60 crores and these works are entrusted to Karnataka Neeravari Nigam for implementation with the condition that the maintenance cost of the projects should be borne by the respective Water User's Societies.

2. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its Note No. 1243 dated-1/06, Dated: 29-01-2007.

By order and in the name of  
Governor of Karnataka,

(S.SRIDHAR)

Under Secretary to Government (WBP)  
Water Resources Department.

To:

- 1) The Accountant General (Audit/Accounts), Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 2) The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Development Organisation, Bangalore.
- 3) The Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bangalore.
- 4) The Joint Secretary, (Cabinet Affairs) Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. (Subject No.C-122/2007)
- 5) The Special Officer and Ex-officio Deputy Secretary, Public Works Department (Finance Cell).
- 6) The Deputy Secretary, KBJNL, Water Resources Department.
- 7) The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
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