

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: According Administrative Approval to the Upper  
Bhadra Stage-1 (including Ubrani LIS) Project - Reg.

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Read :-

Letter No.WRD/P&I/TA-4/AB-2/Estimate/2001, Dated:04-08-2003, from the  
Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Development Organisation, Bangalore.

Preamble :-

Upper Bhadra Project was first conceived about 20 years ago and several  
alternatives to lift water from Tunga Bhadra, Bhadra and Tunga rivers to feed waters to the  
water starved districts of Karnataka were got up and studied.

2. Water Resources Development Organisation, Bangalore, have conducted various  
Survey and Investigations to feed water to the drought affected districts of Chitradurga and  
Chikkamagalur which are in the rain shadow area. After examining several alternatives, in  
the Upper Bhadra Project, it is now proposed to construct a reservoir at Tegurgudda across  
Bhadra River near Bellangi village, N.R.Pura taluk of Chikamagalur district. With two  
stage lifts and canal running to a length of 265 Km. with tunnel for a length of 4.85 Kms.  
has been envisaged in this scheme. The cost of the estimate is Rs.2813.00 crores and this  
has been submitted to the Government vide reference above with utilisation of 23 TMC of  
water (including Ubrani LIS) from Bhadra river. 10 TMC of water has been allocated to  
Upper Bhadra Stage-1 and the additional 13 TMC of water is proposed to be met out of  
savings after modernisation of Tunga Anicut system 6.25 TMC, Bhadra Anicut System 0.5  
TMC and Vijayanagar channel systems 6.25 TMC. which has been communicated to the  
Central Water Commission in the revised Master Plan submitted on 15-01-2002.

3. This proposal has been examined at Government level and hence the following  
orders.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.WRD 63 VEBYATA 2000, BANGALORE.**

**DATED:23.08.2003**

Administrative Approval to the Upper Bhadra Stage-1 (including Ubrani LIS) Project is hereby accorded for Rs.2813.00 crores. This project is handed over to Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd. for execution with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of  
Governor of Karnataka

*S. Srithar*  
(S.SRIDHAR)

Under Secretary to Government (WBP),  
Water Resources Department.

To :

1. The Accountant General (Audit / Accounts), Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. The Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd., Bangalore.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Development Organisation, Bangalore.
5. The Chief Engineer, KNNL., Irrigation (North), Belgaum.
6. The Deputy Secretary to Government, Cabinet Affairs, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
7. The Special Officer & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary to Government (PWD & Irrigation Department), Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
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