

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**Sub: According Administrative Approval to the
Bennihalla Lift Irrigation Scheme - Reg.**

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Read :-

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

Preamble :-

Malaprabha Reservoir is not receiving the required yield due to scanty rainfall in the catchment of the Malaprabha river. Due to this, under Naragund Branch Canal and Navalgund branch canal under Malaprabha Right Bank Canal block No.12, 14 & 15 which are in the tail-end are not getting sufficient water, thereby has become suffering atchkat. Studies were conducted by the expert committees to explore the possibility of lifting water from Bennihalla which is a tributary to Malaprabha River. As per the study report of the Committee and the survey & investigations conducted by the Water Resources Department Organisation, five Lift Irrigation Schemes viz., Banahatti, Kurlgeri, Surkod, Khanapur and Radder - Naganur where identified to feed the suffering atchkat of about 9556 acres under Naragund Branch Canal and Navalgund branch canal by utilising about 1.80 TMC of water from Bennihalla. An allocation of 1.80 TMC has been made towards Bennihalla Lift Irrigation Scheme which has been communicated to the Central Water Commission in the revised Master Plan submitted on 15-01-2002.

2. Survey and Investigations have been conducted by the Water Resources Development Organisation, Bangalore, since 1999 and studying various alternatives finally Bennihalla Lift Irrigation Scheme comprising of five Lift Irrigation Schemes viz., Banahatti, Kurlgeri, Surkod, Khanapur and Radder - Naganur Lift Irrigation Schemes has been envisaged and a proposal for Rs.17.33 crores has been submitted to the Government vide reference above with utilisation of 1.80 TMC of water from Bennihalla.

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

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GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. WRD 58 MPS 1999. BANGALORE.
DATED: 23.08.2003

Administrative Approval to Bennihalla Lift Irrigation Scheme comprising of five Lift Irrigation Schemes viz., Banahatti, Kurigeri, Surkod, Khanapur and Radder - Naganur Lift Irrigation Schemes is hereby accorded for Rs.17.33 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

Sridhar 23/8
(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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