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**No. R-19013/3/2021-Pen Riv Section-MOWR**

Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, RD&GR  
(Peninsular Rivers Division)

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Room No. 353, C-Wing  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 18-07-2023

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: - Constitution of the Committee in the light of judgment dated 11.05.2023 passed by the Hon'ble NGT (SZ) in Appeal No. 56/2022 relating to OA. No. 137/2021.**

The undersigned is directed to refer the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for constitution of the committee in compliance of judgment passed by Hon'ble NGT(SZ) on 11.05.2023 in appeal no. 56/2022. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

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| 1. Sh. Ajay Kumar Gupta, Member, KRMB                               | - | Chairman |
| 2. Sh. R. V. Prakash, Superintending Engineer, KRMB                 | - | Member   |
| 3. Sh. P. Devender Rao, Director, Monitoring & Appraisal (AP), KGBO | - | Member   |

2. The Terms of Reference of the committee is as follows:

a) The committee will act as per the Hon'ble NGT order dated 11.05.2023 which inter-alia states in item V of Para 75 that "It is recommended that the Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Jalsakthi to constitute a committee of Engineers from Central Water Commission and Krishna River Management Board to study the scheme sanctioned by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O. Rt No. 461 dated 02.09.2020 has been modified and if yes, assess whether the source of water involves drawal of water from Krishna river and submit a report to MOEF&CC for deciding the category of the project as "A" or "B1" for consideration of grant of EC".

b) The committee will furnish a report in one month to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) under intimation to this Department.

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2. Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi
3. Chairman, Krishna River Management Board, Hyderabad