

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.408 OF 2008

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 17/12/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL  
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, learned Additional  
Solicitor General appearing on behalf of Union of India has,  
on instructions, made the following statement:

"The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal was  
constituted on 2nd April, 2004. Having regard to the reason  
that the Tribunal could effectively function only from 1st  
February, 2006, the effective date of the constitution of the  
said Tribunal may be treated as 1st February, 2006, in the

facts of the present case."

In view of the aforesaid statement made on behalf of the Union of India and keeping in view the facts of the case, it is directed that effective date of the constitution of the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal under Section 3 of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956, would be 1st February, 2006.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

[ T.I. Rajput ]  
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[ Savita Sainani ]  
Court Master