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INSTALLATION OF HEAVY DUTY WEAR RESISTANT SLURRY PUMP WITH IMPROVED METALLURGY AT LIS RANJAN

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LIS RANJAN



Graphic Representation of variation in Water Level, Turbidity and Discharge of River Chenab during lean season and floods in a year.



MACHINERY INSTALLED AT LIS RANJAN YEAR. 1988

VT Pumps (07 Nos.) (5+2 standby) : 20 cusecs 61 M Head With

Prime Mover (07 Nos.) : 650 HP/485 KW,

HT receiving station

Automatic Voltage Regulator : 6.6 kV ... 02 Nos.

Rising Mains

- minimum submergence 1.78 M
- HT Panels (12 Nos.) : 2 I/C, 2 Aux., 1 BBC, 7 O/G
- Starters (07 Nos.) : Liquid Resistance Starter

: 33/6.6 kV

- : 900 mm MS

PUMPING UNITS IN PUMPING HOUSE

650 HP HT MOTOR PUMP SET BELOW

SUCTION COLUMN PIPES

SILT DEPOSITION IN SUMP

Embedded Bowl Assemblies

REASONS OF SILT DEPOSITION AT LIS RANJAN

- Huge variation in turbidity of Chenab.
- Every flood brings silt which comes in sump.
- Silt ejection is a regular phenomenon at run of river hydroelectric projects.
- Gates cannot be closed during minor /average floods due to demand of farmers.
- Silt cannot be removed from sump except in month of Jan./ Feb. when water level is leanest.
- Solidification of silt in period of one year needs power hammer for breaking.

MACHINERY OPERATIONAL ISSUES DUE TO SILT ACCUMULATION

- Impellers/ mouth of Bowl assemblies gets embedded in silt.
- water column at inlet less than min. submergence thus cavitation.
- Excess wear of bowl and impeller veins due to abrassive material in silt.
- Specific gravity of silted water increases and thus more load on the pumps.
- Shear failure of 70 mm solid diameter stainless steel shafts due to high thrust load.

DETAILED CROSS-SECTION OF SUMP FOR DESILTING AT RANJAN CANAL HEADWORKS

PREPARATION FOR MANUAL DESILTING OF SUMP AT RANJAN CANAL HEADWORKS

EARTHEN BUND AVG. LENGTH=25M

RING BUND CONSTRUCTION DURING LEANEST DISCHARGE FOR MANUAL SILT CLEARANCE

DESILTING USING MANUAL LABOUR AT LIS RANJAN

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WAY FORWARD

- To overcome these issues and ensure safe operation of the pumping machinery at the optimum capacity, silt clearance needs to be made a **continuous** phenomenon.
- To achieve this a slurry pump of 15 m head with 10.8 kW motor, shut off head 24 meter, maximum discharge 3.25 cubic m/min of highly wear resistant material be utilized.
- The readily available slurry pumps in the market do not meet the metallurgical requirement for this job.
- The pump in the following slides was selected.
- The procedure made the whole process economical and easier.

WAY FORWARD

TEXMO BRAND TUSURUMI MAKE PUMP ZEROED IN DUE TO.

a) Most durable components to cater to abrasion.

(i) High Chromium white cast Iron Impellers (HCWCI).

(ii) Silicon Carbide Double Mechanical seals .

(iii) Pumps being used both in open and submerged condition having internal cooling arrangement.

(iv) Stainless steel EN- X 30 Cr13.

(v) HCWCI is hard machineable material with rigid and hard microstructure.

(Vi) 10.8 KW motor, slurry pump 15 m head, shut off head 24 meter, maximum discharge 3.25 cubic meter/minute.

SLURRY PUMP

SECTIONAL DIAGRAM

EXECUTION OF WORK

Lowering of slurry pump in the sump and movement along two axis.

MODIFICATIONS INCORPORATED IN THE WORKING MECHANISM OF SLURRY PUMP TO IMPROVE ITS EFFICIENCY FOR DESILTING

High pressure water jet cutting method introduced to breakdown the silt in slurry form.

LINE DIAGRAM OF DESILTING MECHANISM

5HP Capacity 46m Head Jet pump coupled with dual nozzles incorporated in the design for formation of slurry.

WATER JET CUTTING TO BREAKDOWN SEDIMENTED SILT IN THE SUMP TO MAKE SLURRY

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION FOR INSATLLATION OF SLURRY PUMP AT LIS RANJAN

S. No.	Description	Qty	Rate	Amt.
			Rs(in lacs)	Rs(in lacs)
1.	Cost of Pump and Motor 12.5 Hp x 24 mtr head 3.5 m3/ min discharge	01	5.22	5.22
2.	Cost of 05HP Jet pump x 46 mtrs with pipes, Nozzles and fittings	01	0.70	0.70
3.	Automatic Panel 12.5 HP with internal & external wiring	01	0.50	0.50
4.	Assembly, Lowering, Commissioning, Testing and P/F of accessories/GI fittings	01 job	0.30	0.30
5.	Labour Cost	01 job	0.33	0.33
	Total		7.05	7.05
	Firm's profit @ 10%			0.70
	Net			7.75
	GST @18% + 02% i. tax			1.55
	G. Total			9.30

BENEFITS/SUGGESTIONS

- Effective silt clearance from sump throughout the year.
- Reduction in the manpower.
- Economy of Operation by avoiding Ring bund.
- Improvement in operation of VT Pumps and life of shafts.
- Increased output/discharge of VT Pumps.
- More CCA.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF SLUDGE PUMP AT LIS RANJAN

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Iron-Carbon Phase Diagram

Pump Performance Curve KRS2-150

Discharge Bore	150 mm
Total Head	15,0/8,0 m
Capacity	1,8/2,5 m ³ /min
Motor Output	9,0 kW
Motor Input	10,8 kW
Phase	3
Voltage	400 V
Frequency	50 Hz
Rated Current	18,5 A
Starting Current	155,0 A
Poles	4
Revolution	S.S. 1450 r.p.m.
Starting Method	direct on line
Insulation Class	B

Comparison of Metallurgy of Materials used in pumps							
	White Cast Iron	Grey Cast Iron	High carbon Steel				
Carbon	4.3% - 6.7% *	2.5% - 4%	<2%				
Chromium	23% - 28%	_	11.3% - 12.5%				
Brinell Hardness	375 - 600	149 - 320	300				
Tensile Strength	140 – 180 kg/mm²	15 – 40kg/mm²	1				
Machinability	Very Difficult	Easy	Easy				
Best for use	Pump impellers lining in wear resistant conditions	Clear water with less silt	Clear water with pH value > 7.4 with less silt				
Micro Structure	Cementite, Pearlite, Ledeburite	Ferrite & Pearlite	Alloy Material				
Structure Type	FCC	BCC					
Heat Treatment	Quenching with tempering cooling instantly at controlled temperature	Natural cooling	Defined with every micro structure				

* Hypo-eutectic 2.5% – 4.3% Carbon Hyper-eutectic 4.3% – 6.7% Carbon
