

Appendix 6.5 Design for Economic size of Pumping Main

Problem :- Design an economic size of pumping main, given the following data:

1	Water requirements	year	Discharge
	Initial	1989	5 MLD
	Intermediate	2004	7.5 MLD
	Ultimate	2019	10 MLD
2	Length of pumping main	7000m	
3	Static head for pump	50m	
4	Design period	30 years	
5	Combined efficiency of pumping set	60%	
6	Cost of pumping unit	Rs. 2000 per kw	
7	Interest rate	10%	
8	Life of electric motor and pump	15 years	
9	Energy charges	Rs. 1 per unit	
10	Design value of 'C' for C.I. pipe	100	
Solution			
1	Discharge at installation	1 st 15 years	2 nd 15 years
2	Discharge at the end 15 years	5 MLD	7.5 MLD
3	Average discharge	7.5 MLD	10.0 MLD
		$5+7.5/2 = 6.25$ MLD	$7.5+10.0/2 = 8.75$ MLD
4	Hours of pumping for discharge at the end of 15 years	23	23
5	Average hours of pumping for average discharge	$(23/7.5) \times 6.25 = 19.17$	$(23/10) \times 8.75 = 20.12$

6. KW required at 60% combined efficiency of pumping set

$$\frac{7.5 \times 10^6 \times H_1 \times 100 \times 24}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 102 \times 60 \times 23} = KW_1 \quad \frac{10 \times 10^6 \times H_2 \times 100 \times 24}{60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 102 \times 60 \times 23} = KW_2$$

$$1.48H_1 = KW_1$$

$$1.972H_2 = KW_2$$

$$KW \text{ required} = (Q \times H) / 102 \times 1/\eta \times 24/X$$

Where,

Q = Discharge at the end of 15 years in lps

H = Total head in m for discharge at the end of 15 years

η = Combined efficiency of pumping set

X = Hours of pumping for discharge at the end of 15 years

7. Annual cost in Rs. of electrical energy @ Rs. 1 per unit (KW \times average hours of pumping \times average days per year \times 1.00)
 $= KW_1 \times 19.17 \times 365.24 \times 1.00 = 7001.65$ KW $_1$ $KW_2 \times 20.12 \times 365.24 \times 1.00 = 7348.63$ KW $_2$

8. Pump Cost Capitalised

$$P_n = C = P_o(1 + r)^n$$

$$P_o = C/(1+r)^n$$

Where,

P_o = Initial (1989) Capitalised investment

C = Amount needed after 15 years, that is, in 2004 to purchase the second stage pumping set.

r = Rate of compound interest

= 10% per year

n = No. of years = 15

$$P_o = C/(1+0.1)^{15} = C/4.177$$

9. Energy Charges Capitalised

$$C_c = C_R \{(1 - (1+r)^{-n})/r\}$$

For values n = 15 and r = 10%

$$C_c = 7.606 C_R$$

(C_c) 1st stage = 7.606 (C_R) 1st stage and

(C_c) 2nd stage = 7.606 (C_R) 2nd stage

Present (1989) energy charges (C_p) for second stage capitalised value i.e for (C_c) 2nd and stage in 2004

$$C_p = (C_c) 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ stage} / 4.177$$

10. Table I, II, III show the calculations to arrive the most economical pumping main size for the given data.