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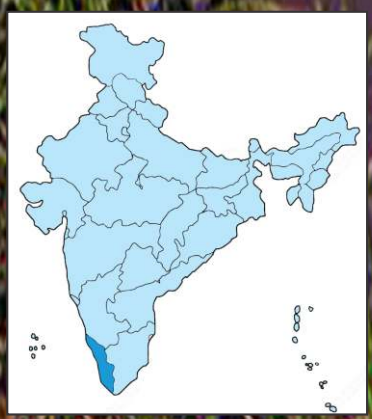
Drawing on its R&D expertise, Aqua develops Case Specific pumps; which help Kerala Government lower it's Energy Bills by 25% (& Malayalee Farmers drain their Flooded Paddy fields reliably)...!

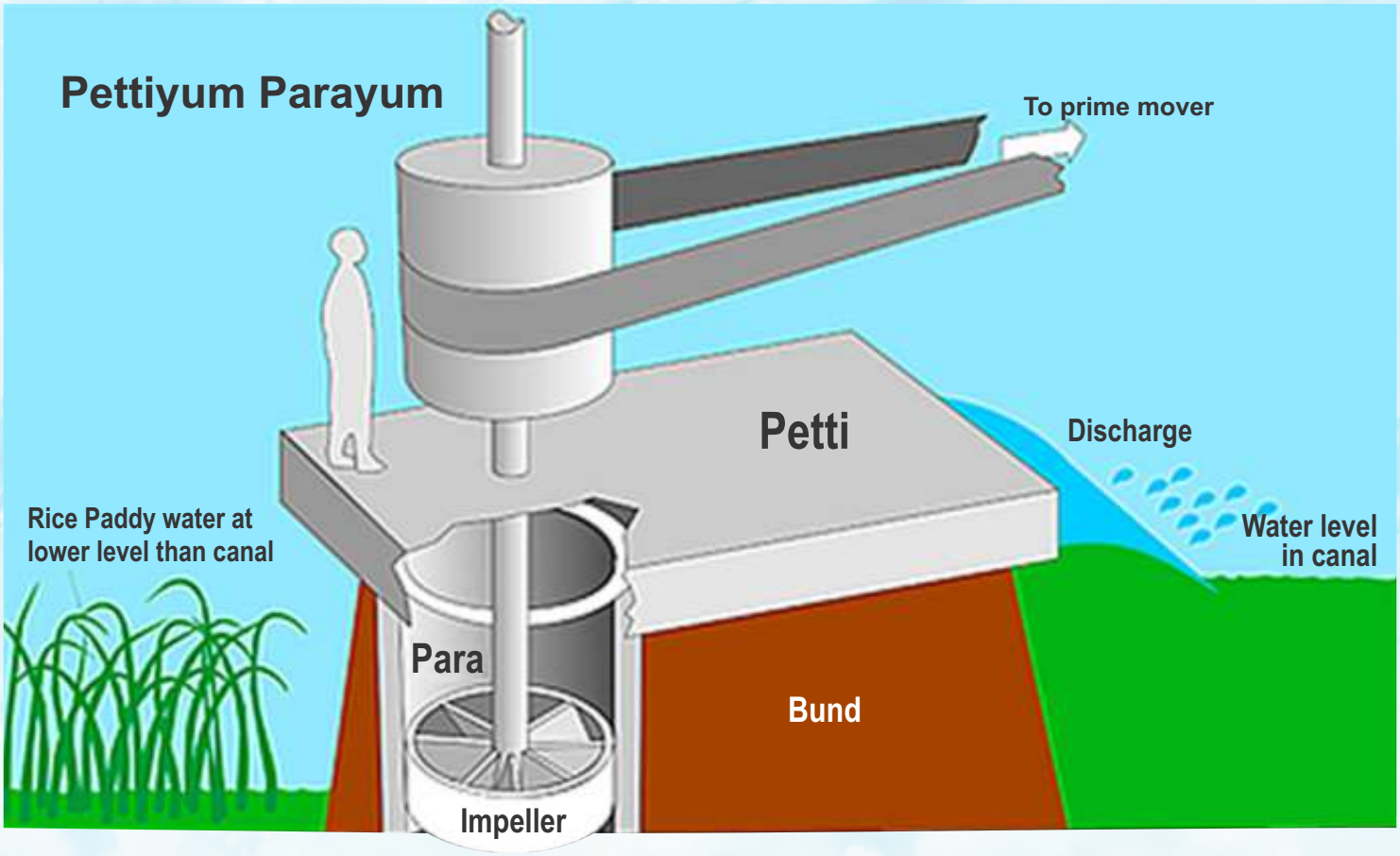
The Kerala wetlands cover an area of about 13,632 hectares spread over Thrissur and Malappuram districts & extents from Chalakudy river in south to Bharathapuzha river in the north.

These wetlands *(some of which lie at or even below the Mean Sea Level)* act as irregular natural drainage system through a network of canals and ponds which drains the wetlands to Rivers & finally into the Arabian sea. It is fertile with alluvium soil, agriculture is the major occupation of the people of wetlands with 90% of farmers practicing paddy cultivation.

But major problem is Inadequate drainage facility - i.e. ineffective & inefficient system of pump draining water from the segmented rice fields during the cropping season.

This is where Aqua's Engineering Expertise came to help of Farmers & Government.





To mitigate the problem of draining the seepage & flooded water in back water regions for cultivation of paddy; in the early 20th Century; Farmers introduced Propeller pumps – popularly known as **'Petti & Para'**.

Petti *(meaning in Malayalam is Box)* while **Para** *(meaning in Malayalam is mass measuring instrument)* i.e .Column pipe. It is a traditional dewatering pumping system, which is driven by a heavy **electric motor of 60hp** discharges water at 200 to 250 litres per second.

The pump components manly column pipe and delivery made of wood while the pump shaft / Impeller / Pulley are metal components. The pumps were driven through belt and pulley by Slip Ring SPDP Electric motors taking a lot of space & construction costs.

Para is used for sucking the water from paddy field. It is a wooden part, cylindrical in shape, which contains impeller and part of the main shaft. It has two parts, upper and lower. The upper part is approx. 1 meter in length and lower part is approx. 65 cm long, which is always filled with water.

Belted Pulley system: This Pulley is driven by a motor with a cross belt. The motor pulley is very small as compared to this pump pulley so that the speed of pump is considerably reduced. Size of the pulley is typically 66 cm in diameter. Usually the material used for making pulley is of cast iron.

The Efficiency of such Petti-Para pumps was Low resulting in a lot of Electricity wastage *(free of cost by the Government)* in the form of subsidies to farmers - it also requires costly & tedious Civil Installation works.

Solution :

Interaction with Farmers & Government Engineers; in order to cater the demand with:

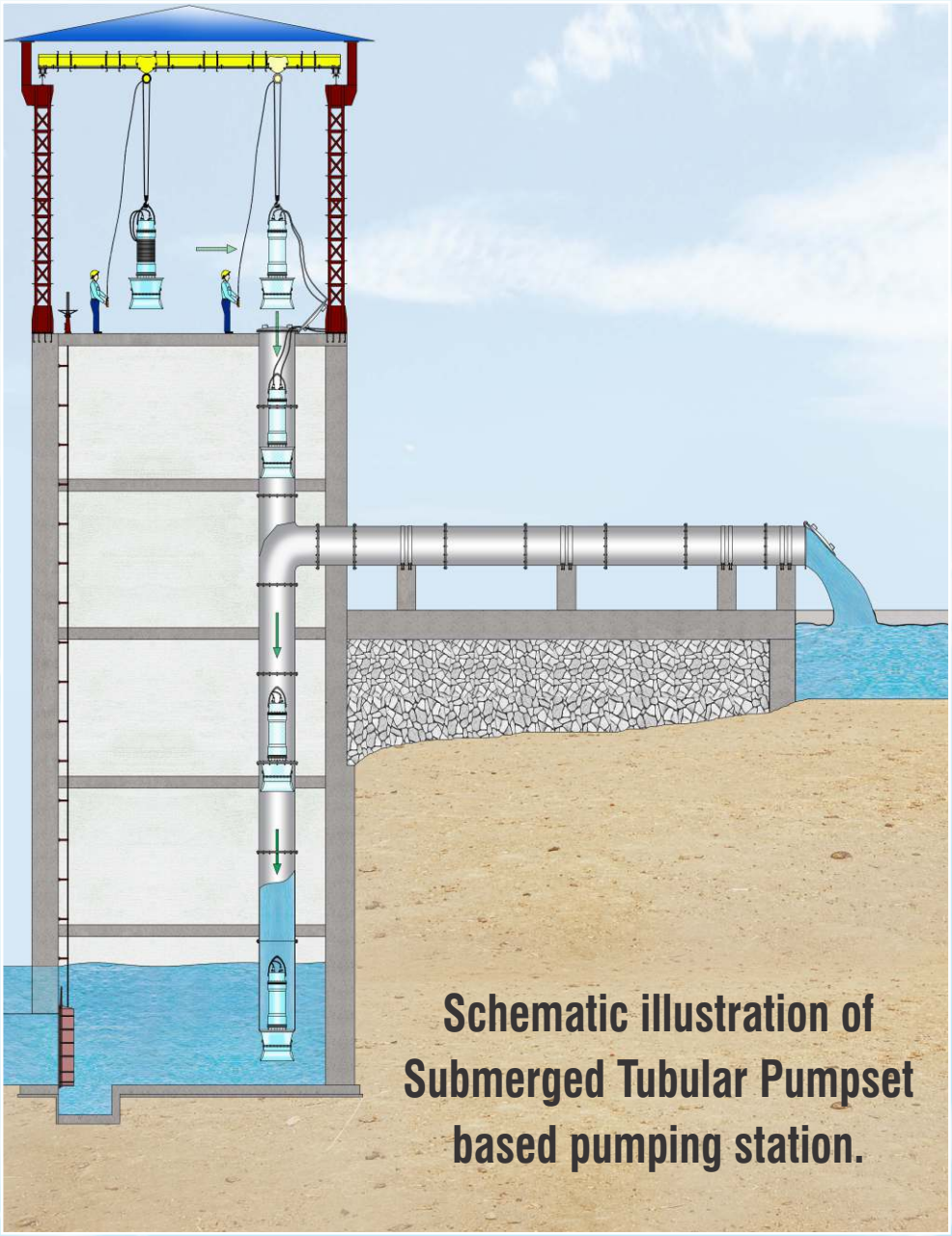
- Lower Power Consumption,
- Smaller Land Requirement,
- Lower Construction Costs &
- Hugely Lower Maintenance;

Aqua designed Submerged Axial Flow Tubular *(ATB)* & Submerged Elbow *(AES)* pumpsets *(as alternate replacements of Petti Para pumps)*. These pumps were Witness Tested by Proffessors of Government College of Engineering, *(along with Engineers of Department of Agriculture)*.

The range of operation is an astonishing 5.0 m to 1.5m. These pumps can handle solids as well as fibrous materials found in the fields without any problem. As they are of Mono Block design, Belt Pulley Tightening, Shaft alignment, Lubrication of Line Shaft Bearings & other such associated issues of long coupled *(VT type)* Petti Para pumps are automatically eliminated.

A Brief Comparision				
		Petti Para	Submerged pumpsets *(Tested by Engineering College)*	
		Tentative Data	*Model A*	*Model B*
Head	**m**	3	3	3
Flow	**m3/hr**	2000	2700	1620
Motor Power	**hp**	60	50	30

Sr. No.	Location
1	Elavathur Kizkakku kole padavu
2	Thekakonjera kole padavu
3	Kizhakke karimpadam kole padavu venkitangu krishibhavan
4	Ponamudha kole padavu, Venkitangu krishibhavan
5	Alapad pullu kole padavu, Chazhur krishi bhavan
6	Pallipuram Alapad kole padavu, Paralam Krishibhavan
7	Ayyappan kole padavu, Chazhur krishi bhavan
8	Pulluthara kole padavu, Chazhur krishibhavan
9	Anthikkad kole padavu, Anthikkad krishi bhavan
10	Manalpuzha Kannoth kole, Mullasery
11	Manalur Thazham Kole padavu, Antikkad Krishi bhavan
12	Thannir kayal kole padave, Venkitangu krishibhavan
13	Vaddake ponnur Thazham kole padavu, Tholur Krishibhavan
14	Purathur kole padavu, Chazhur krishibhavan



Schematic illustration of Submerged Tubular Pumpset based pumping station.

Submerged Elbow pumpsets are Fully Portable & hence easily Installable

Low Life Cycle Costs (LCC)

Almost Zero Consumables, Minimal Maintenance & Low Wire to Water Power Consumption

Simple & Quick to Commission

Due to mono block design; **No need** to align shafts, couplings, thrust bearing, spiders; set up forced water lubrication, oiling, thrust bearing cooling system; etc.

Robust & Reliable

- Minimum breakdown even in High Silt levels
- No breakdown due to the Elimination of Couplings, Fragile Line Shafts & its Water Lubricated Line Shaft Bearings, Spiders, etc.
- Over-safe Design & Smart Protection Systems result in high Reliability

Substantial Savings

Reduction in Pump House Space, Construction Cost & Suction piping manifold cost & complexity.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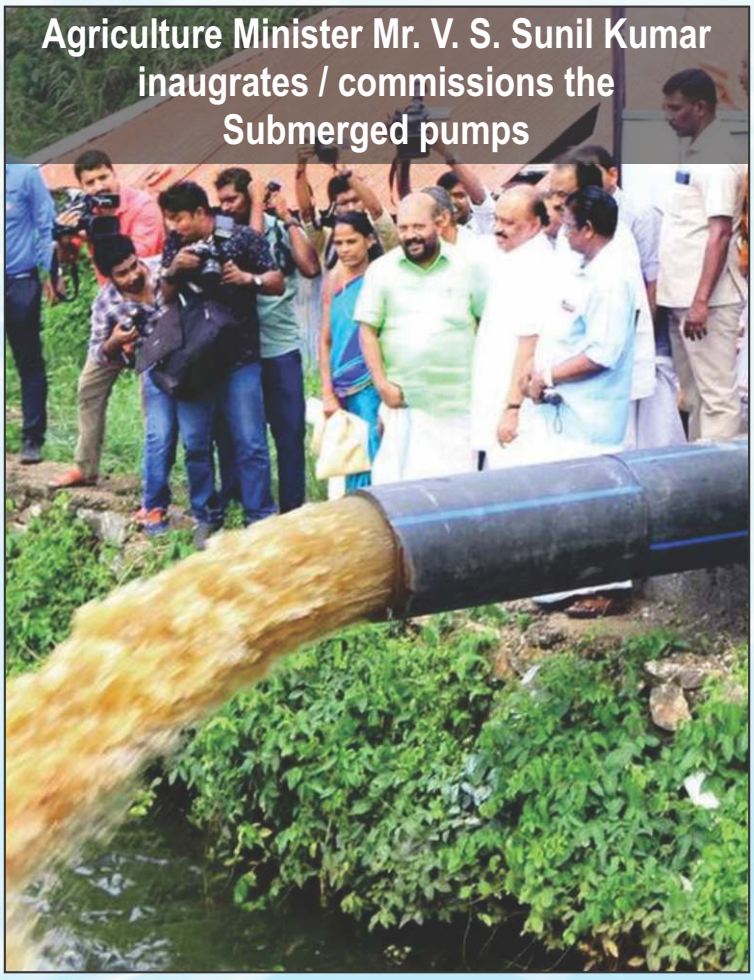
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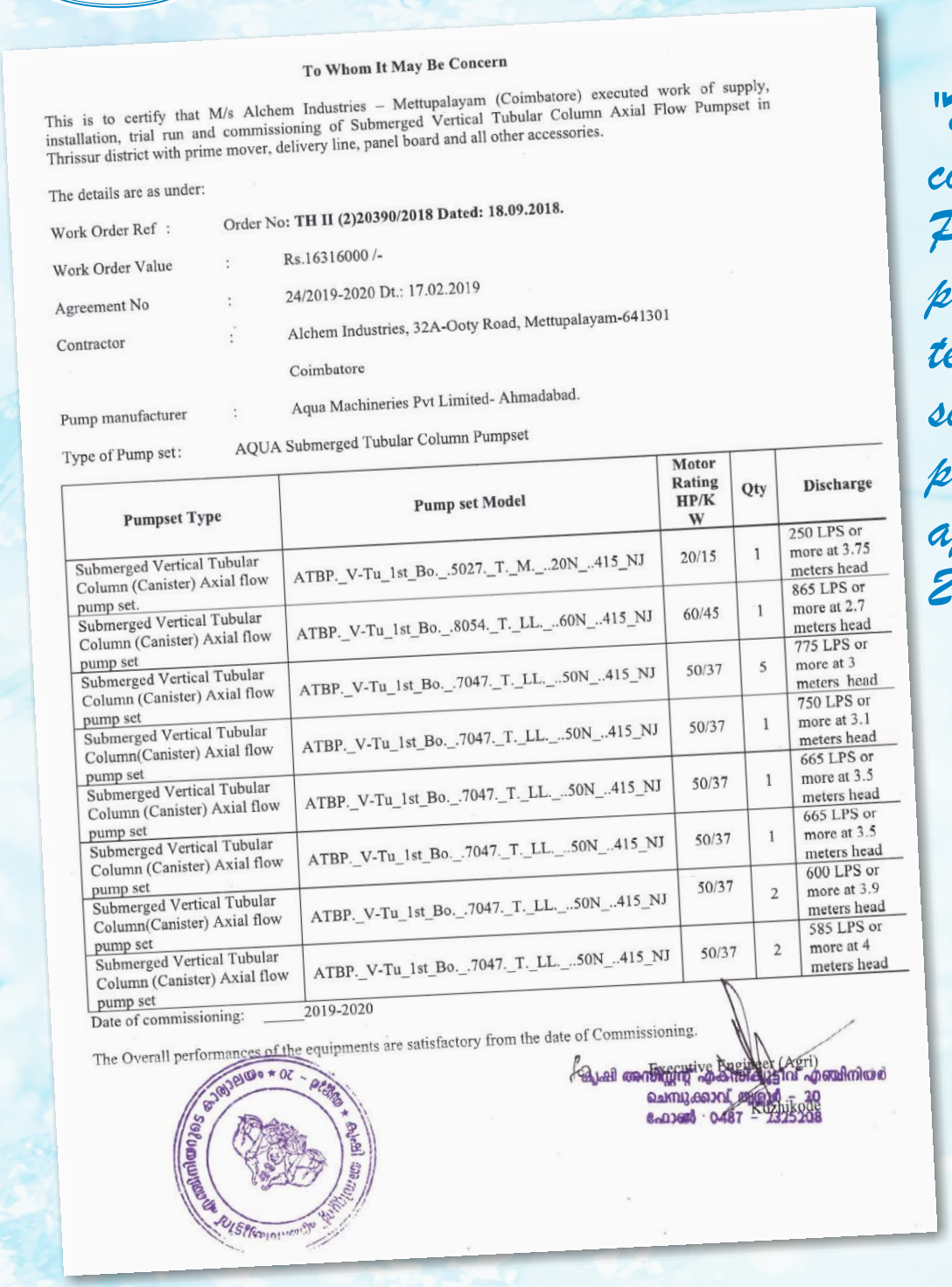

To Whom It May Be Concern

This is to certify that M/s Alchem Industries – Mettupalayam (Coimbatore) executed work of supply, installation, trial run and commissioning of Submerged Vertical Tubular Column Axial Flow Pumpset in Thrissur district with prime mover, delivery line, panel board and all other accessories.

The details are as under:

Work Order Ref : Order No: **TH II (2)20390/2018 Dated: 18.09.2018.**

Work Order Value : Rs.16316000 /-

Agreement No : 24/2019-2020 Dt.: 17.02.2019

Contractor : Alchem Industries, 32A-Ooty Road, Mettupalayam-641301 Coimbatore

Pump manufacturer : Aqua Machineries Pvt Limited- Ahmadabad.

Type of Pump set: AQUA Submerged Tubular Column Pumpset

Pumpset Type	Pump set Model	Motor Rating HP/KW	Qty	Discharge
Submerged Vertical Tubular Column (Canister) Axial flow pump set.	ATBP._V-Tu_1st_Bo._.5027._T._M._..20N_..415_NJ	20/15	1	250 LPS or more at 3.75 meters head
Submerged Vertical Tubular Column (Canister) Axial flow pump set	ATBP._V-Tu_1st_Bo._.8054._T._LL._..60N_..415_NJ	60/45	1	865 LPS or more at 2.7 meters head
Submerged Vertical Tubular Column (Canister) Axial flow pump set	ATBP._V-Tu_1st_Bo._.7047._T._LL._..50N_..415_NJ	50/37	5	775 LPS or more at 3 meters head
Submerged Vertical Tubular Column(Canister) Axial flow pump set	ATBP._V-Tu_1st_Bo._.7047._T._LL._..50N_..415_NJ	50/37	1	750 LPS or more at 3.1 meters head
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Submerged Vertical Tubular Column (Canister) Axial flow pump set	ATBP._V-Tu_1st_Bo._.7047._T._LL._..50N_..415_NJ	50/37	2	585 LPS or more at 4 meters head

Date of commissioning: 2019-2020

The Overall performances of the equipments are satisfactory from the date of Commissioning.

Executive Engineer (Agri)
Kozhikode

"We feel that, as compared to the Petti Para pumps; the new technology submerged pumpsets save approximately 25% Energy"

- Dr. Sathiyan K. K.,
Dean
Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology,
Tavanur, Malappuram

"We are amazed at the Simple Operation & Zero Maintenance of Aqua Submerged pumpsets"

- Pavan Kumar, Head, Farmer's Committee; Pallipuram Alapad kole padavu

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