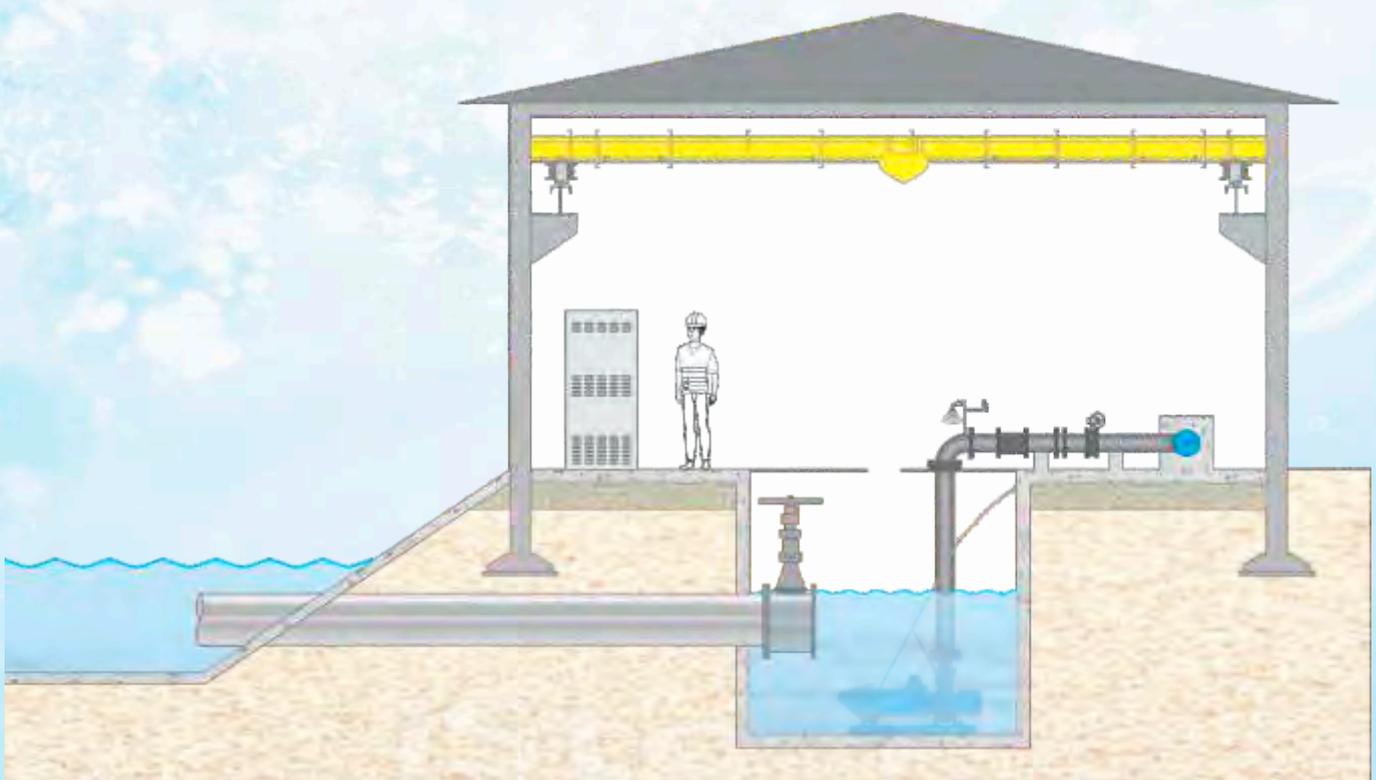


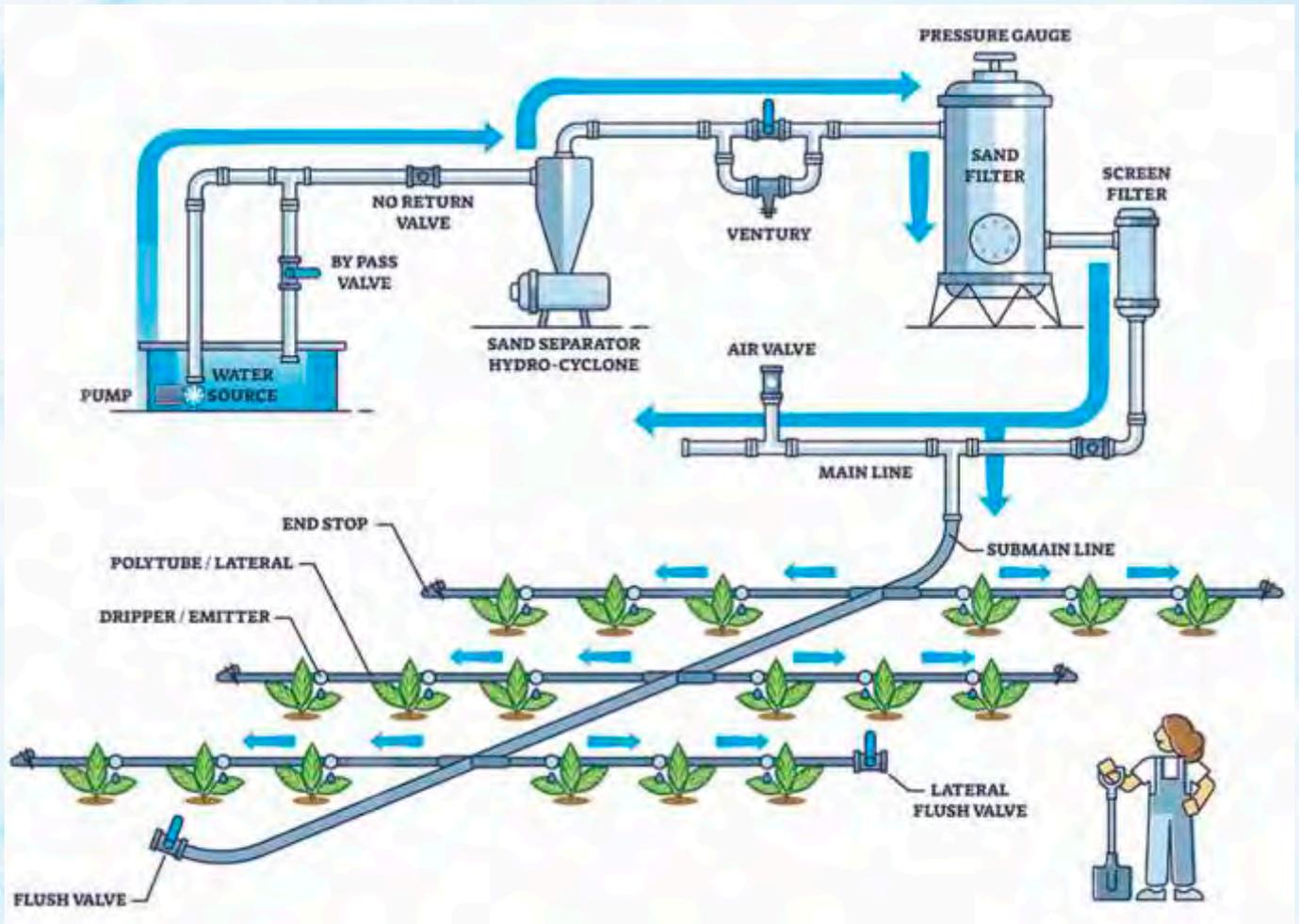


*Submerged CF Pumps for  
Low Energy Consumption,  
Ultra Low Maintenance  
& Compact PDN Pumping Stations*



## Why Pressurized Distribution Network (PDN) ....?

- Enhanced Yield
- Conserves Water (*up to 50%*)
- Conserves Energy used in pumping
- Low Incidence of Diseases & Pests
- Improves Fertilizer usage Efficiency.
- Uniform Grain size
- No need for Land Contour Leveling (*a prerequisite for gravity flow irrigation*).
- More Crop per Drop - Multiple Crops per Annum with same water availability

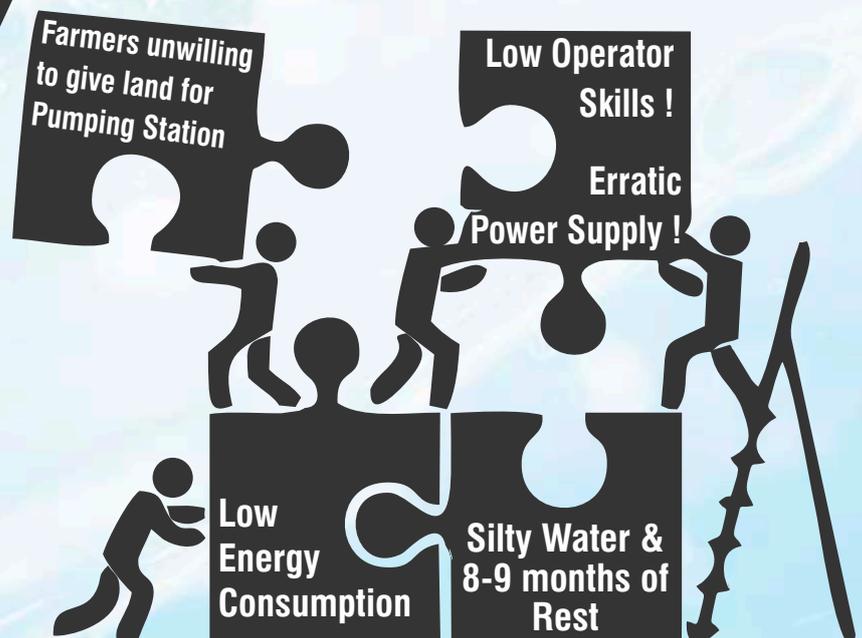


### Criteria for Selection of Pumps....

*"Pumps play a key role in PDNs.*

*They have to be optimized between many constraints"*

**M.N. Gowaikar**  
Consulting Engineer



## Constraints

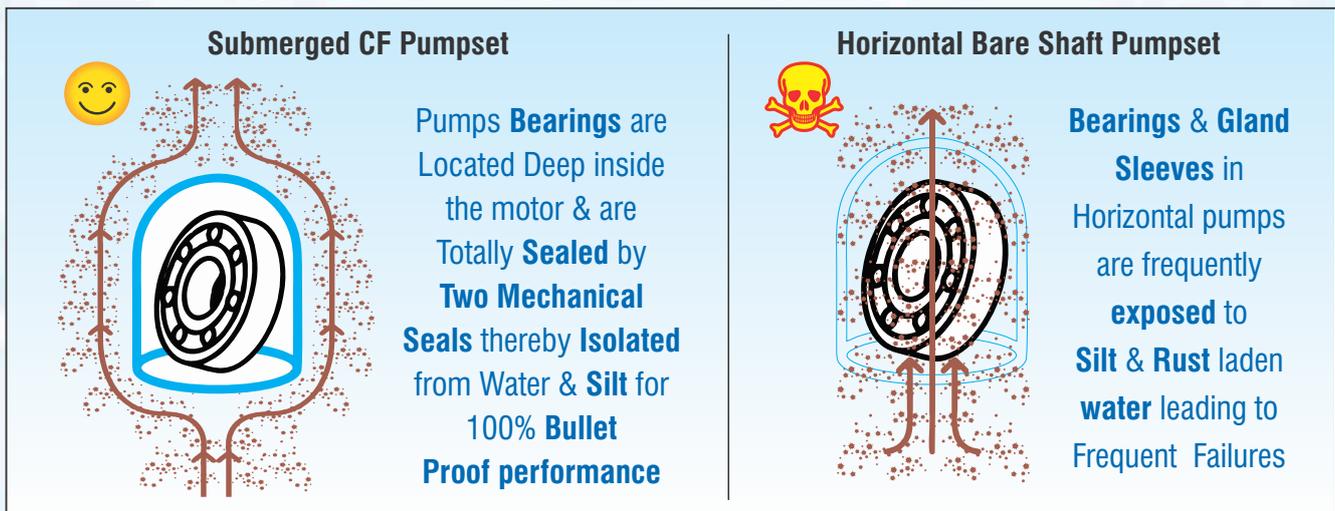
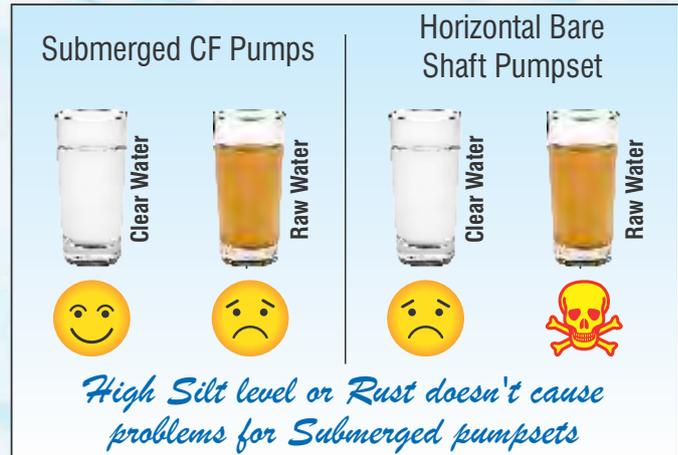
### Silty Water & 8-9 months of Rest

According to Indian Standards (IS); water used in PDNs is NOT Clear water (which means water having maximum Silt Turbidity of upto 50ppm (50mg/l) Silica scale)

Horizontal Bare Shaft pumps (IS 6595) are primarily built for Clear water - they can be modified for Raw water (with varying degrees of success - but these modifications will add to their Operational Complexity & Increased Spare Parts Consumption).

Due to **months of rest**; fine silt, rust, etc. deposits in the close clearance of the Horizontal Bare Shaft pump's internals causing elevated rusting/galling which can **jam** the **close-clearance parts** (like water-lubricated Gland-Sleeves, etc) creating **Lock Rotor** conditions **causing damage**.

However, Submerged Centrifugal pumps (ANSI HI 11.6) are Inherently Resistant to Silty Raw Water - due to the use of an Oil-Lubricated, Rust-Proof; Sleeve Less Shaft & Mechanical Seals, and the use of Sealed Grease Lubricated Ball Bearing; Submerged CF pumps can **safely be left unused** for **years** together.



Aspect	Horizontal Bare Shaft Pumpset	Sub Centrifugal
Tolerance of basic pump design to Raw silty water	Poor	Medium
Under Ground Pump Motor Room required?	Yes Requires Higher Land Area & is prone to Flooding. Needs continuous dewatering of Seepage & Leakage of water	No
Total Pumping Station Power Consumption	Slightly High	Competitive
Ease of Operation	Complex	Easy
Operator's Skill level required	Highly skilled	Medium
Recommended Mean Time Between Maintenance (MTBM)	4 to 8 months or 1000hours	50 to 90 months or 45000hours

## Why Submerged Centrifugal Pumpset (SubCF) ....?



### Pump Room Layout:

To avoid Priming problems during each start-up; Horizontal Bare Shaft pumps need to be provided with Positive Suction –i.e. **Under Ground Motor Room needs to be created** which :

- is prone to Seepage & Leakage which needs daily Dewatering increasing O&M hassles & costs
- is prone to occasional Flooding &
- consumes more Land



Reduces issues of **Land Acquisition**  
(for Pumping Station)

Submerged CF pumpsets are immersed directly in to Wet Pit hence **Eliminating** the need of Dry Pit resulting in **Huge Land Saving**.

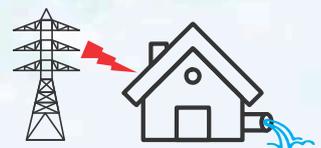


**Horizontal Bare Shaft Pumpsets require Costly & Spacious Pump Rooms**

## Criteria for Selection of Pumps....

### Overall Pumping Station (Wire to Water) Power Consumption

Energy plays a vital role in these projects; a **deep thought to ALL Losses within the Pumping Stations** is necessary.



The Bowl Efficiency of Horizontal Bare Shaft pumps &/or Submerged CF pumps is nearly the same, but **Horizontal Bare Shaft pumps require :**

- **Suction Manifold Auxiliaries** (like Bend, Elbow, Puddle Pipe, Isolation Valve, Expansion Bellow & Reducer etc.) all of which will **have** their **Inherent Associated Unavoidable Friction Head (m) Losses** (& hence will subsequently **waste Energy** too).
- **Under Ground** Motor Pump Room thereby **wasting Energy** in its **Ventilation, Lighting & Dewatering**.
- **Couplings** between Motor & Pump which will incur Un-Avoidable Mechanical Power (kW) Losses



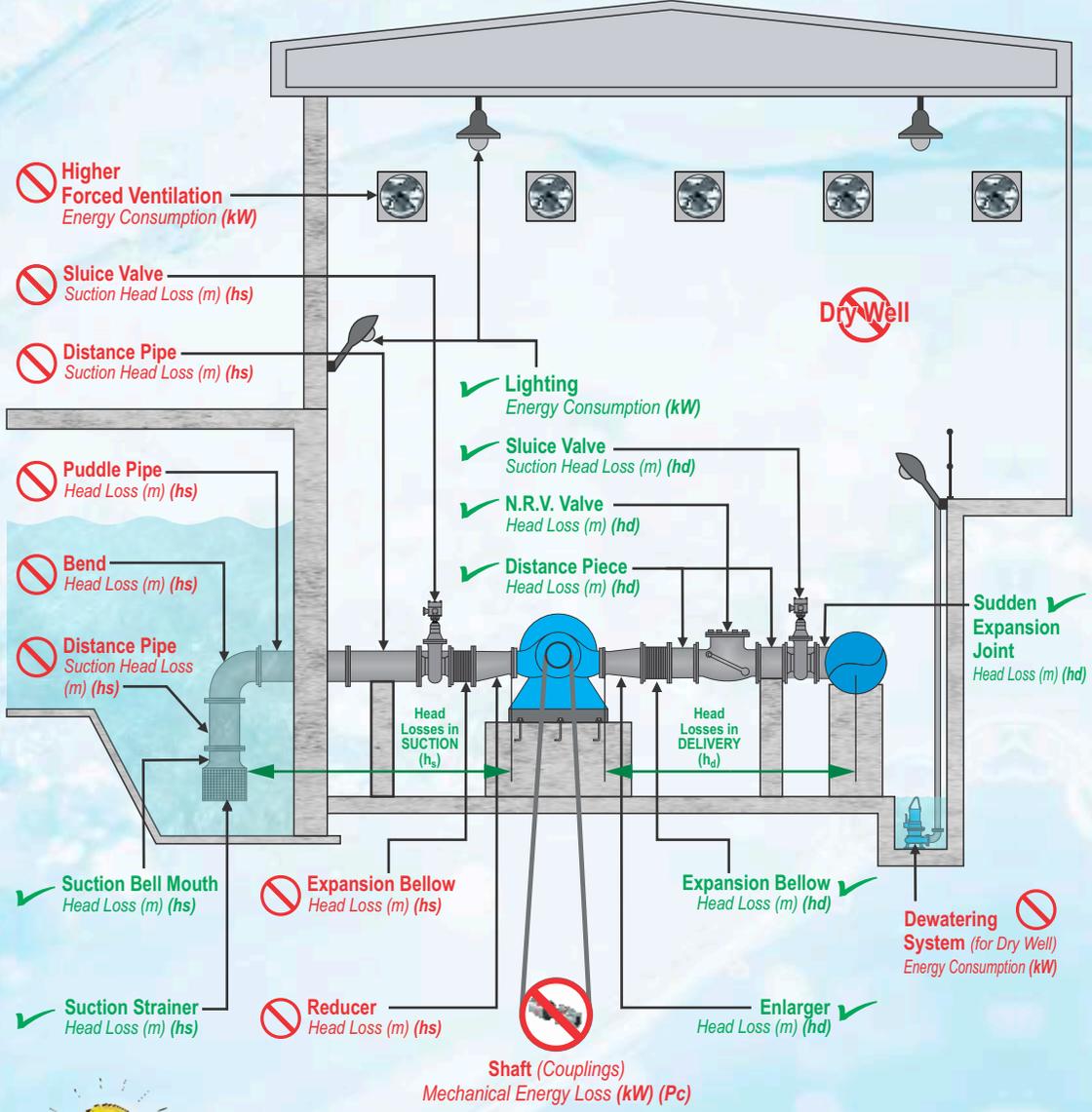
However, these are **not required/ applicable** in Submerged CF pumps & hence they will have slightly Lower Pumping Station Power Consumption (even with the same pump efficiency).

# Pumping Station's Wire to Water Specific Power (kW/ML) Consumption

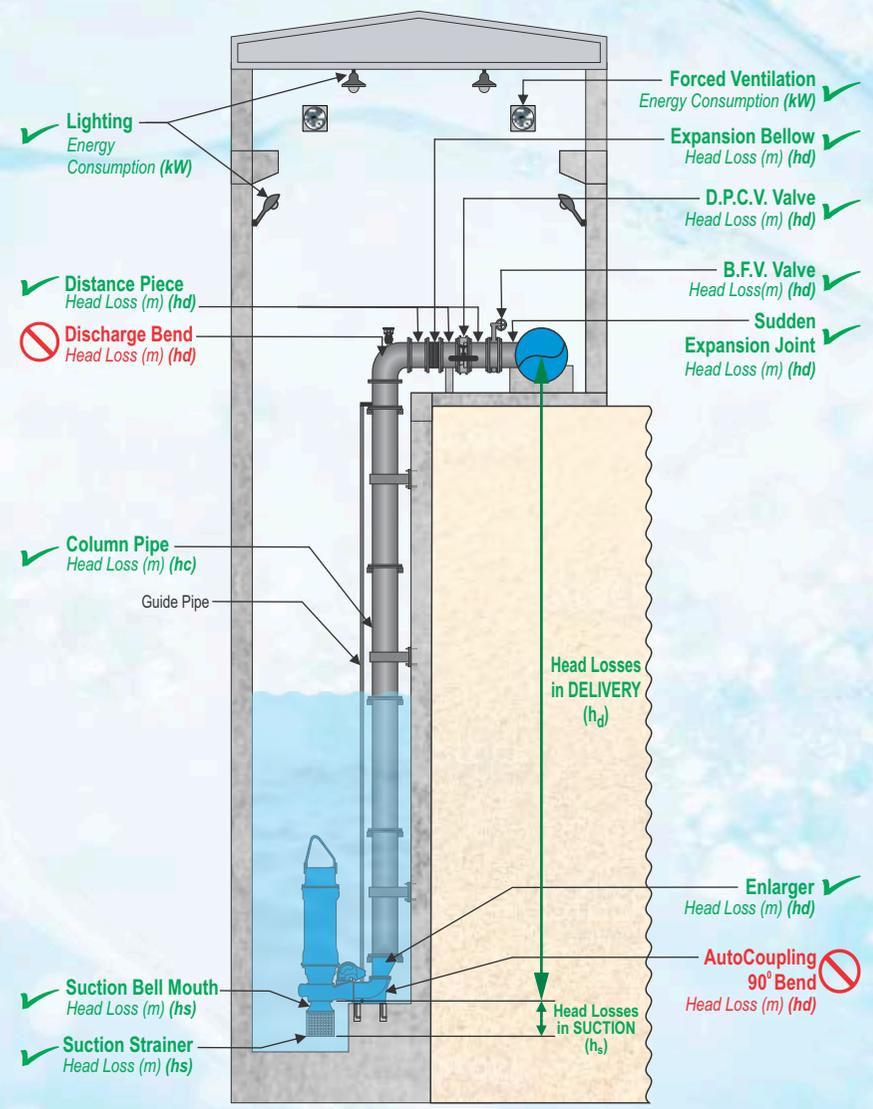
**Legend :**  
Ancillaries / Auxiliaries / Components marked **RED** (⊘) indicate that they are **Not required / required in Lesser Quantity** in SubCF pumps (& hence their **Losses / Parasitic Energy Wastage** is also automatically **Eliminated**).

**Legend :**  
Ancillaries / Auxiliaries / Components marked **GREEN** (✓) indicate that they are **common** in all Pump / Pumping Stations types (& hence their **Losses / Parasitic Energy Wastage** is also **unavoidable**).

## • HSCF based Pumping Station •



## • SubCF based Pumping Station •



**Submerged pump based PUMPING STATIONS consumes less Total Energy**  
(as compared to HSCF Pump based Pumping Stations)...

# Energy & Efficiency Comparison • HSCF v/s SubCF (Detailed Calculation) •

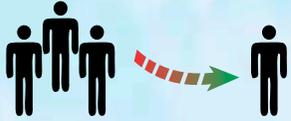
S.No.	Description	Unit	Type of Pumpsets		Remarks
			HSCF	SubCF	
1	<b>Total Capacity</b>	MLD	<b>150</b>	—	
2	<b>Working Hours Per Day</b>	hr	22	—	
3	<b>Pumpsets Quantity</b>	Working	Nos	<b>4</b>	—
		Stand-by	Nos	<b>1</b>	—
5	<b>Pumpset's Rated (Duty Point) @ Discharge Bend</b>	(Effective) Head (h)	m	<b>27</b>	—
		(Effective) Discharge (Q)	l/s	<b>473.5</b>	—
			m <sup>3</sup> /hr	<b>1704.5</b>	—
8	<b>Pump's Water Power (p)</b>	kW	125.3	—	
9	<b>Pump Delivery</b>	Nozzle Size	mm	300	—
10	<b>Delivery Pipe</b>	Size	mm	400	—
		Hazen Williams Constant	C	140	<small>C value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.1 (Page No - 108)</small>

S.No.	Description	Unit	Type of Pumpsets		Remarks			
			HSCF	SubCF				
12	<b>Suction (Head) Losses (h<sub>s</sub>)</b>	12.9		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	0.5	—	Reducer Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>
				Loss	m	0.362	—	
<b>Sub TOTAL</b>				m	<b>1.95</b>	<b>0.39</b>	—	
13	<b>Delivery (Head) Losses (h<sub>d</sub>)</b>	13.1		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	—	0.5	Bend Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>
				Loss	m	0.000	1.145	
		13.2		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	0.5	0.5	Enlarger Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>
				Loss	m	1.145	1.145	
		13.3		Loss	m	0.00	0.36	For Sub. Pump = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value Assumed = 0.5</small>
		13.4		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	0.5	0.5	Bellow Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>
				Loss	m	0.362	0.362	
		12.3		Length	m	0.5	0.5	Distance Piece Losses = $3.35 \times 10^6 Q^2 / (l/s)^2 / d^{5.31} C$ <small>C value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.1 (Page No - 108)</small>
				Loss	m	0.012	0.012	
		13.6		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	0.3	0.3	Valve Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>
				Loss	m	0.217	0.217	
13.7		Length	m	0.5	0.5	Distance Piece Losses = $3.35 \times 10^6 Q^2 / (l/s)^2 / d^{5.31} C$ <small>C value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.1 (Page No - 108)</small>		
		Loss	m	0.012	0.012			
13.8		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	0.3	0.3	Valve Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>		
		Loss	m	0.217	0.217			
13.9		Loss Factor "K"	K Value (Resistance Co-Efficient)	0.3	0.3	Sudden Expansion Joint Losses = $K \times V^2 / 2g$ <small>K value from CPHEEO Water Manual Table - 6.5</small>		
		Loss	m	0.217	0.217			
<b>Sub TOTAL</b>				m	<b>2.18</b>	<b>3.69</b>	—	
14	<b>Bowl Assembly Head (H) = 5+12+13 to be developed by bowl to overcome ALL Head Losses upto Discharge Nozzle</b>	m	<b>31.13</b>	<b>31.08</b>	—			

S.No.	Description	Unit	Type of Pumpsets		Remarks	
			HSCF	SubCF		
15	<b>Pump (Bowl) Efficiency (η<sub>p</sub>)</b>	%	<b>85.00</b>	<b>84.50</b>	From HIS 2010	
16	<b>Pump (Bowl) Assembly Input Power (P<sub>b</sub>)</b>	kW	170.00	170.73	—	
17	<b>Coupling Efficiency (IF provided) (η<sub>c</sub>)</b>	%	<b>99.00</b>	—	From HIS & Euro Pumps Standard	
18	<b>Coupling (Mechanical) Losses (IF Provided) (P<sub>c</sub>)</b>	kW	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.0</b>	—	
19	<b>(Mechanical) Power drawn from (Driver) Motor = 16+18</b>	kW	<b>171.7</b>	<b>170.7</b>	—	
20	<b>Motor Rating Offered</b>	kW	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	—	
21	<b>Resultant Motor Margin @ Duty Point</b>	%	17.6	17.1	—	
22	<b>Motor Efficiency (η<sub>m</sub>)</b>	%	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.4</b>	—	
23	<b>Motor Terminal Input (Electrical) Power Consumed (P<sub>mi</sub>) = 19/22</b>	kW	180.6	179.0	—	
24	<b>Overall (PumpSET) Efficiency (η<sub>o</sub>) = 8/23</b>	%	<b>69.42</b>	<b>70.04</b>	—	
25	<b>TOTAL Electrical Power Consumed by PumpSET</b>	kW/hr	<b>180.6</b>	<b>179.0</b>	—	
		kWh-hr / Day	15,888	15,748	—	
26	<b>Energy Consumption in Lighting of Electrical Room</b>	Unit Rating	kW	0.10	0.10	—
		Quantity/W+S	nos	6	6	—
		Working hr/day	hr	12	12	—
		<b>Total Power</b>	kW/Day	<b>36.0</b>	<b>36.0</b>	—
27	<b>Energy Consumption in Lighting of UnderGround Pump Room (Dry Well)</b>	Unit Rating	kW	0.10	0.00	—
		Quantity/W+S	nos	8	0	—
		Working hr/day	hr	12	0	—
		<b>Total Power</b>	kW/Day	<b>48.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	—
28	<b>Energy Consumption in Auxillary Power Consumption of DeWatering System (used for DeWatering seepage, gland &amp; gasket leakage dewatering of Dry well under ground pump room)</b>	Unit Rating	kW	2.2	0.00	—
		Quantity/W+S	nos	1	0	—
		Working hr/day	hr	5	0	—
		<b>Total Power</b>	kW/Day	<b>44.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	—
29	<b>Energy Consumption in Forced Ventilation of UnderGround Pump Room (Dry Well)</b>	Current	A	3.8	3.8	—
		Volt	v	240	240	—
		Power Factor	Cos θ	1	1	—
		Power	kW	0.9	0.9	—
		Quantity of Fans	nos	4	2	—
		<b>Total Power</b>	kW/Day	<b>80.3</b>	<b>40.1</b>	—
30	<b>Total Auxiliary &amp; Ancillary Power Consumption = 26+27+28+29</b>	Unit Rating	kW/Day	209.1	76.1	—
31	<b>Transformer, Electrical Substation &amp; Miscellaneous Losses</b>	kW/Day	<b>402.4</b>	<b>395.6</b>	—	
32	<b>Pumping Station (P.S.)</b>	PS.Total Power Consumed	kW/Day (25+30+31)	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,220</b>	—
		Ratio		<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.00</b>	—
		PS. Efficiency (Wire to Water)	%	66.8	68.0	—
	<b>Specific Power Consumption</b>	kWh/ML	<b>110.0</b>	<b>108.1</b>	—	

Despite having (nearly) Similar PUMP Efficiency; Submerged pump based PUMPING STATION consumes (slightly) Lower Energy...!

# Zero Ancillary &/or Auxiliary Systems & Fewer Parts



Saves (upto 66%)  
O&M Staff\*

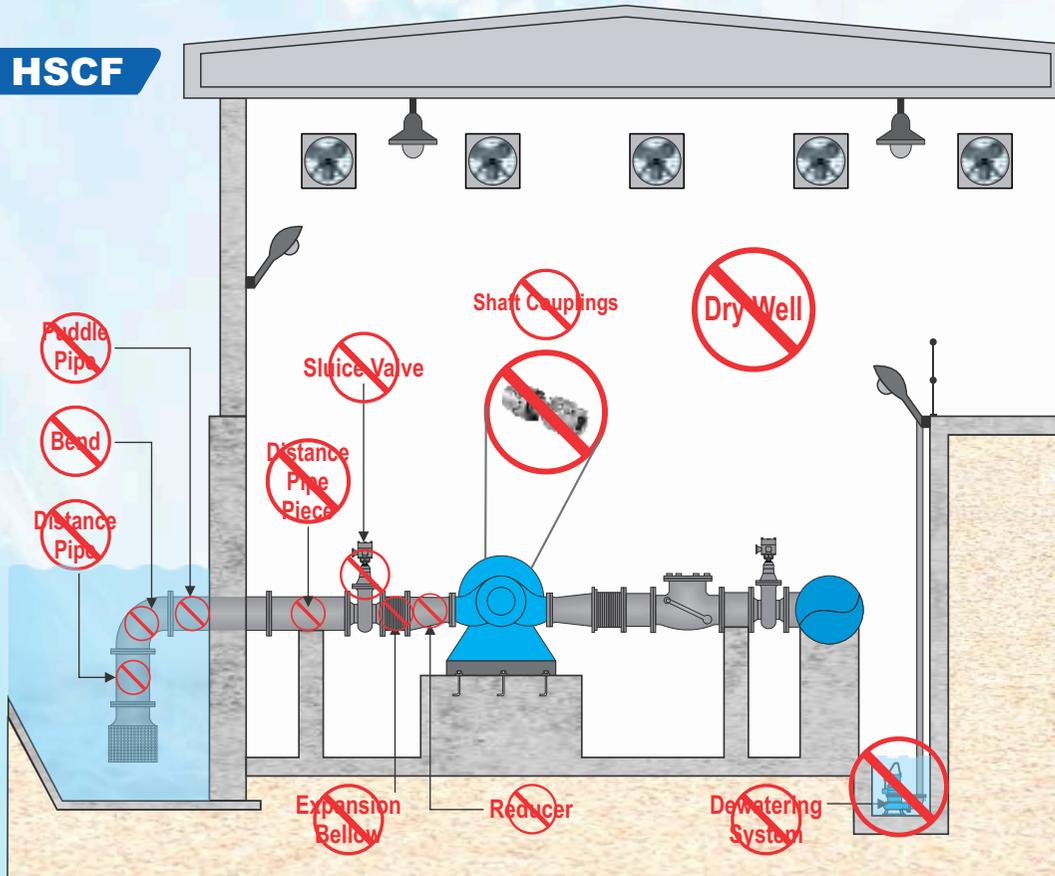
Lead to a Huge Reduction of Operation & Maintenance, Man-Power & Spare Parts



Saves (upto 75%)  
Spare Parts & Consumables\*

Legend : Ancillaries/ Auxiliaries / Parts marked indicate that they are not required in All types of Pumping Stations (& hence their associated Operation Hassles, Maintenance Problems & Spare Parts Consumption are also automatically eliminated).

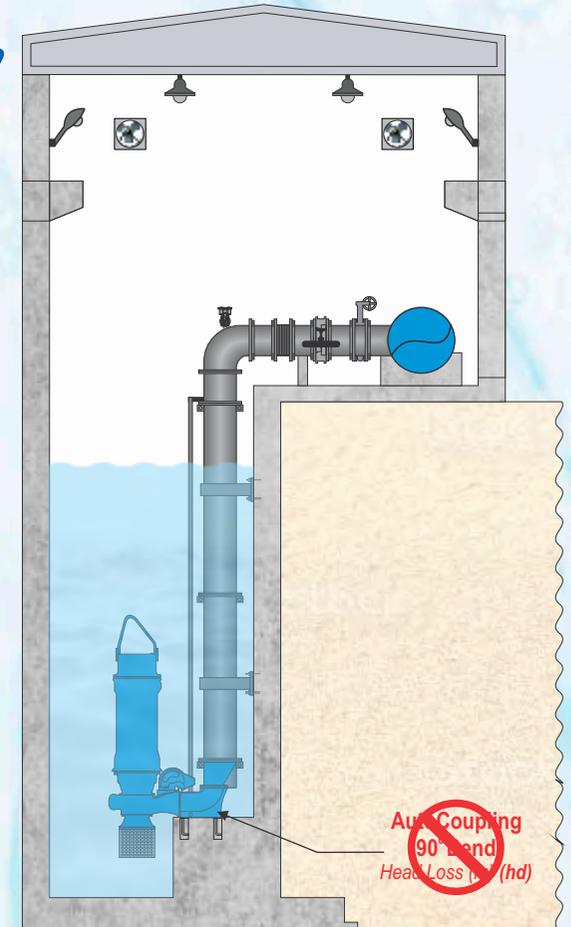
## HSCF



Recommended Types of Spare Parts to be kept in PumpHouse for 2year operation (as per DIN 24296)

1	Impeller	10	Impeller wear ring	19	Grooved pin
2	Rolling Element / Angular contact ball bearing	11	Shaft protecting sleeve	20	Fastening elements for the shaft
3	Rolling Element / Deep Groove ball bearing	12	Bearing sleeve	21	Stuffing Box insert
4	Gasket	13	Bush (thrust and radial bearing)	22	Gland follower
5	Joint ring	14	Locking sleeve, complete	23	Neck ring
6	O-ring	15	Threaded bush	24	Lantern ring
7	Mechanical seal (set)	16	Bearing bush	25	Spacer sleeve
8	Gland packing (set)	17	Torque transmitting coupling elements	26	Seal cover
9	Casing wear ring	18	Lock washer	27	Motor (Entire Unit)

## SubCF



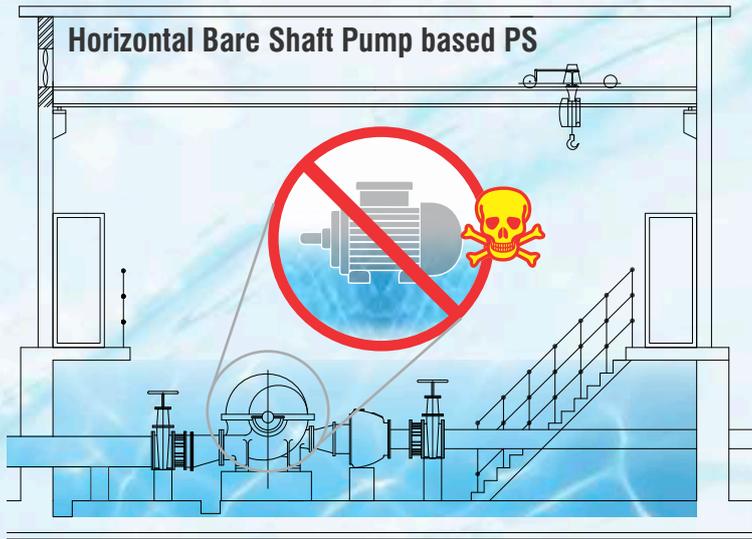
Recommended Types of Spare Parts

to be kept in PumpHouse for 2year operation (as per DIN 24296)

1	Impeller	6	Casing wear ring
2	Rolling Element / Angular contact ball bearing	7	Impeller wear ring
3	Rolling Element / Deep Groove ball bearing	8	Cable Gland
4	O-ring	9	Motor (Rotor, Stator)
5	Mechanical seal (set)		

SubCF pumpsets require just 9 types of Spare Parts (as compared to 27 for HSCF respectively) .....

# Lower Maintenance & Reduced O&M Costs



**No Risk of Motor Burnout** due to under Water Accumulated from Leakage of Piping &/or pump's Gland &/or pump's Gasket &/or Seepage from Wall (even after Lack of Frequent DeWatering) due to **Operator's Absenteeism** &/or Failure of DeWatering System.



**No need to Periodically...**



...Check /  
Align Shaft  
Coupling

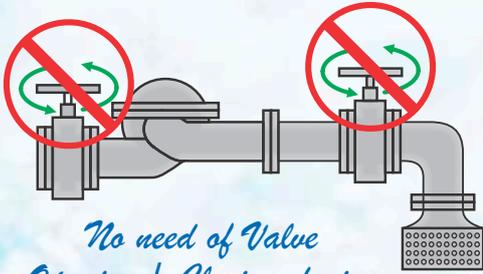


...Check /  
Change Gland  
Packing



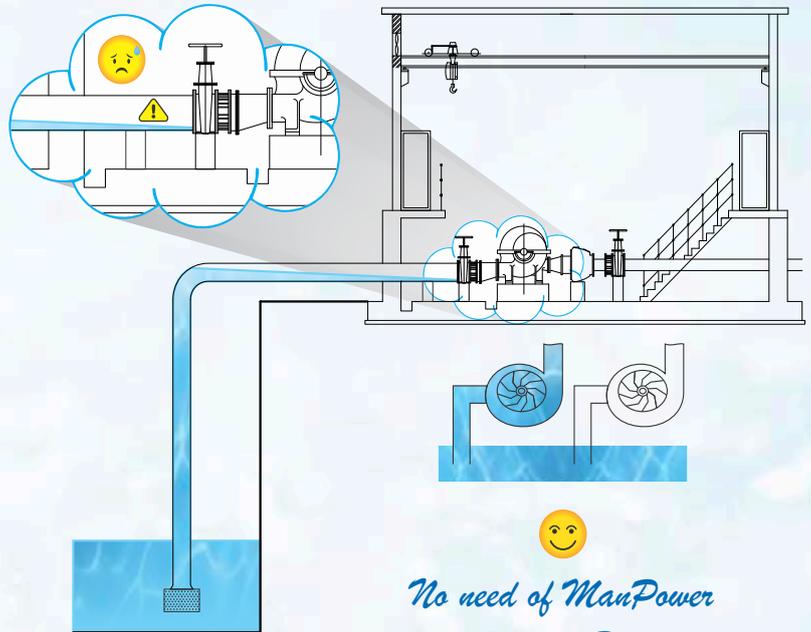
...ReGrease /  
Refill  
Oil

**Horizontal Bare Shaft Pump based PS**



*No need of Value  
Opening / Closing during  
pump Start/Stop*

**Horizontal Bare Shaft Pump based PS**

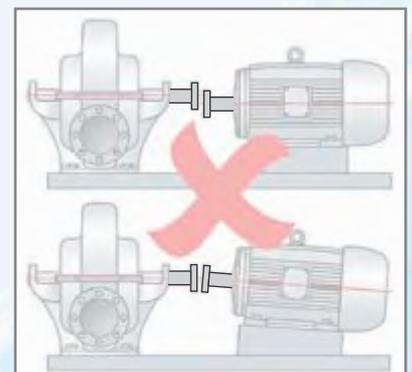


*No need of ManPower  
for Suction Priming*

## Ultra Low ManPower Requirement

**Requires No Special Pre – Post / Ancillary-Auxillary Operations;** like :

- Suction Priming during Pump StartUp,
- Valve Opening- Closing during pump Starting- Stopping
- Operating & Maintaining the Forced Water Lubrication systems operation,
- Operating the Dewatering Pump to water leakage from Seepage / Gland Piping Leakage, etc.



- **No Shaft Alignment**
- **No Coupling or Base Plate Maintenance**

# Comparison : Space & Cost : Pumping Stations

All PS with 10W + 3S x 1364m<sup>3</sup>/hr pumps each

## HSCF based Positive Suction Pump Room

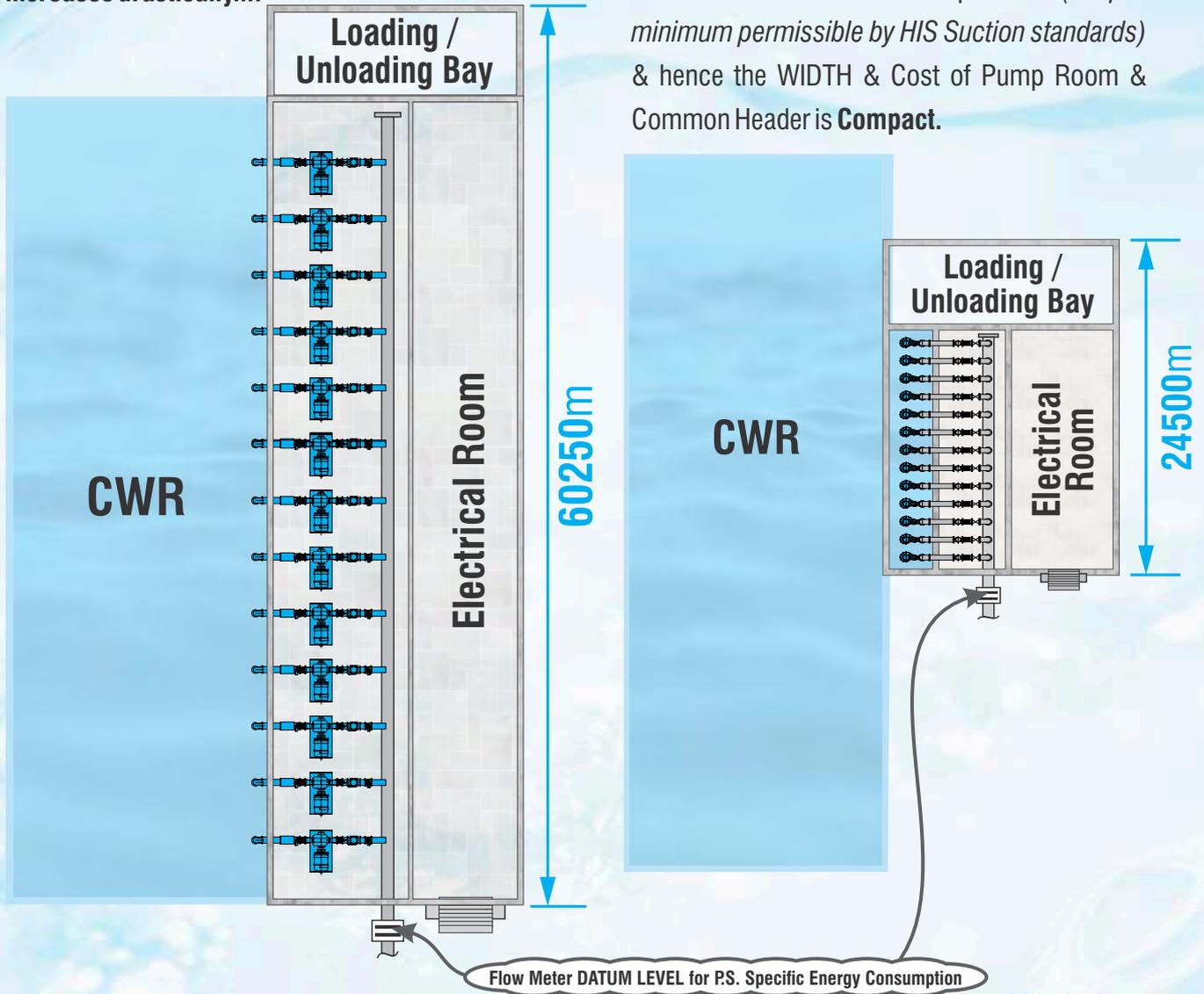


Due to **Perpendicular Orientation** (of Motor with respect to Piping); in HSCF pumpsets the pump Center to Centre SPACING & hence the WIDTH (& Cost) of Pump Room & Common Header increases drastically...!

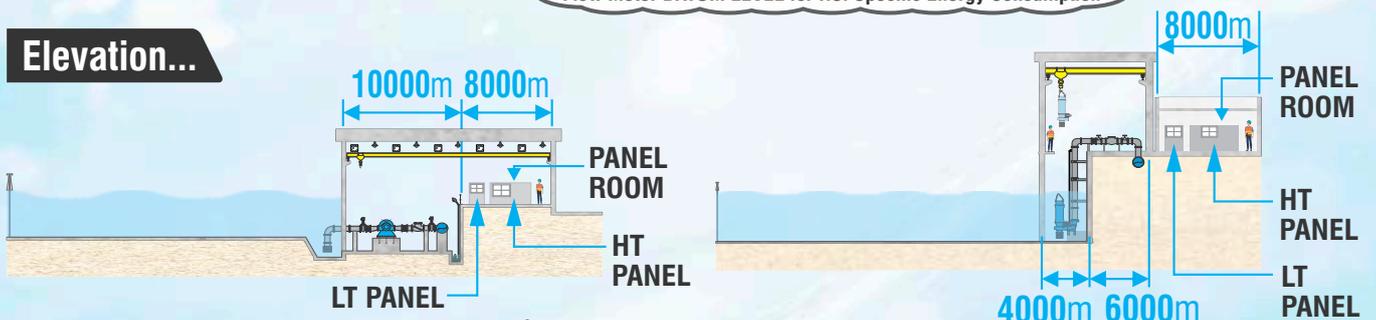
## SubCF based Flooded Suction Pump Room



Due to Self **Water Cooled** Motors & ability to quickly pull up any single pump within minutes (for maintenance at Loading/Unloading Bay), in SubCF pumpsets; the Pumpset Center to Centre SPACING can be kept LOW (as per minimum permissible by HIS Suction standards) & hence the WIDTH & Cost of Pump Room & Common Header is **Compact**.



### Elevation...



Saves (upto 55%) Land Requirement\*

# Comparision : **Capital Cost** of Pumping Stations

All PS with 10W + 3S x 1364m<sup>3</sup>/hr pumps each (cost basis March 2019)

Component / Type of Installation		Unit	SubCF Pumping Station	HSCF Pumping Station	
Time Frame of Project Completion		month	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	
Capital Cost : Civil Structure (Pump Room)	Pumpset Portion	Carpet Area : Under Ground Portion	m <sup>2</sup>	82.0	562.5
		Rate / m <sup>2</sup>	₹/m <sup>2</sup>	17,000	22,000
		<b>Cost of Under Ground Portion</b>	₹	<b>13,94,000</b>	<b>1,23,75,000</b>
		Carpet Area: Above Ground Portion	m <sup>2</sup>	163.0	40.0
		Rate / m <sup>2</sup>	₹/m <sup>2</sup>	14,000	14,000
		<b>Cost of Above Ground Portion</b>	₹	<b>22,82,000</b>	<b>5,60,000</b>
	Electrical (Switch Gear) Room	Carpet Area	m <sup>2</sup>	196	480
		Rate / m <sup>2</sup>	₹/m <sup>2</sup>	12,500	12,500
		<b>Cost of Electrical Portion of Pump Room</b>	₹	<b>24,50,000</b>	<b>60,00,000</b>
	Pump Room	<b>Total Component Capital Cost</b>	₹	<b>61,26,000</b>	<b>1,89,35,000</b>
	Land Coast of Pump Room	Area	m <sup>2</sup>	759	1,546
		Rate / m <sup>2</sup>	₹/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Total Component Capital Cost (IV - not time interest adjusted)</b>		₹	<b>1,51,80,000</b>	<b>3,09,10,000</b>	
<b>CAPEX - Capital Cost : Pumping Station (Civil)</b>		₹	<b>2,13,06,000</b>	<b>4,98,45,000</b>	
		comparitive %	<b>100%</b>	<b>234%</b>	
Capital Cost	Pumping Machinery	Pump Set Qty. (W)	nos.	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
		Pump Set Qty. (S)	nos.	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
		Nearest Standard Motor Rating	kW	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>
		Approx. Total Rating of Installed Pumping m/c	kW	1066	1066
		Rate of Pumpset (Pump+Motor+Suction & Delivery manifolds)	₹/kW	<b>18,000</b>	<b>22,000</b>
			₹/kW	1,725	2,760
		Rate of Common Header		Due to Perpendicular Orientation of Motor with respect to Piping; in HSCF pumpsets the pump Center to Centre SPACING & hence the WIDTH (& Cost) of Pump Room & Common Header increases drastically	
	Lump Sum Capital Cost P/M	₹	<b>2,10,26,850</b>	<b>2,63,94,160</b>	
<b>CAPEX - Capital Cost : Pumping Station (Civil) + Pumping M/c</b>		₹	<b>4,23,32,850</b>	<b>7,62,39,160</b>	
		comparitive %	<b>100%</b>	<b>175%</b>	

**Study Conclusion: SubCF based Pumping Station is More Economical, Saves Substantial Land & Time to construct...**



## Why Aqua's SubCF Pumps....?

### Long Life, Maintenance Free



#### Mechanical Seals

Two, Independent; Seals rated for at least **16 / 25 bar** pressure capability for **L<sub>10H</sub>** life in excess of **50,000** hours &/or **5** years.

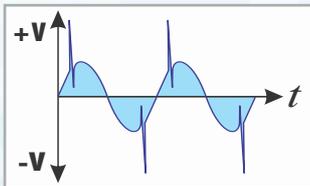


#### Bearings

**Heavy duty**, Anti Friction, bearings are designed for **L<sub>10H</sub>** life in excess of **1,00,000** hours &/or **10** years.

The pumps used in PDNs are to run **24hr/day** - hence they have to operate at S1 Duty despite often Poor Electrical Supply

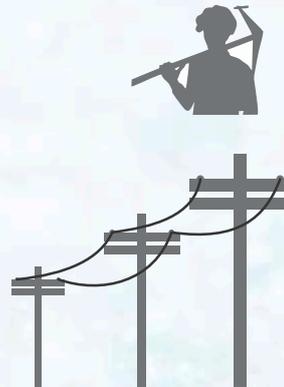
Thanks to generous **Reserve Margins** (*50°C as against minimum 25°C required by IS*) & Superb Di-Electric Strength; Aqua's Motors keep coolly working even in 55°C scorching summers & Erratic Rural Power Supply.



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Tolerates Wide **Voltage Variation**



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### Intelligent InBuilt Monitoring

*Easy Monitoring (& Remote Control<sup>#</sup>) of your Pumpset's Health.*

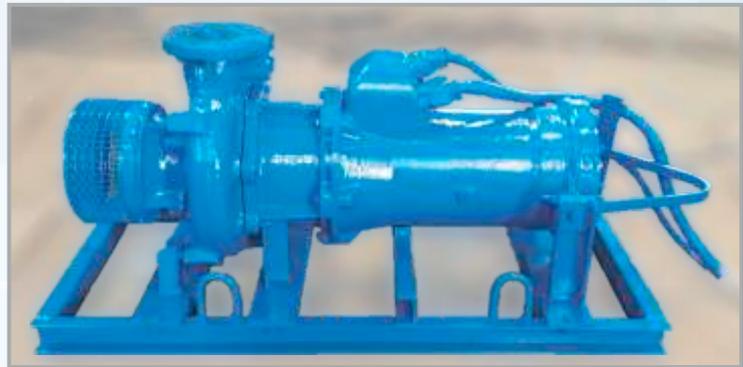


- **PSLD** detects Pressurized Water Leakage from Mechanical Seals.
- **CCWLD** detects Accidental Water Leakage from Cable Sheath's Cuts &/or Nicks into the Motor.
- **SBWLD** detect Accidental Water Leakage in to Motor's Stator Chamber.
- **BTDs** in the form of Bi-metallic Switches (*for All Pumpsets*) & **RTD's** (*PT100 - 3 Wire Simplex type - from Size > 150kW*) to Monitor Bearing Temperature (*without any Additional Cost*)<sup>#</sup>.
- **WTDs** in the form of Bi-metallic Switches (*for All Pumpsets*) & **RTD's** (*PT100 - 3 Wire Simplex type - 1 per each Phase - from Size > 150kW*) to Monitor Winding Temperature (*without any Additional Cost*)<sup>#</sup>.

<sup>#</sup>requires additional communication hardware

### Some PDNs with Aqua's SubCF Pumpsets.... (as of June 2022)

Project	End User	Aqua's Client	Total kW	QTY
Waghur, Bhadli PDN	Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation Jalgaon (TIDC)	m/s Jain Irrigation	4219	90
Asoda PDN			2148	44
Tarikere Drip Irrigation	Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd (VJNL)	m/s MEIL	4535	92
Singataluru LIS P1	Karnataka Neeravari Nigam LTD (KNNL)		4300	52
Singataluru LIS P3			4237	68
Singataluru LIS P4			6989	96
Dholpur LIS	WRD, Rajasthan	m/s GVPR Engineers Ltd.	8874	216



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