CHAPTER - 2

SALIENT FEATURES

1. LOCATION

(i) Location Diversion site: Near village Rambara about 7 Km

From Gaurikund

Power Station: Near Village Gaurikund

(ii) District - Rudraprayag

(iii) Diversion weir Site

Latitude - 30° 41′ 43″ N Longitude - 79° 03′ 20″ E

(iv) Power House Site

Latitude - 30° 39' 14" N Longitude - 79° 01' 36" E

(v) River - Mandakini

2. HYDROLOGY

(i) Total catchment area(ii) Snow bound catchment40 Sq. Km.

3. DESIGN FLOOD DISCHARGE

(i) Design Flood Discharge

1 to 100 year frequency 211 Cumecs

(ii) Design Flood Discharge

1 to 1000 year frequency 276 Cumecs

4. WEIR

(i) River bed level at weir site El 2780

(ii) Type Trench Weir

(iii) Overall length 30 m

5. DESILTING ARRANGEMENT

(i) Size of desilting chamber 45x 4.5 x 3 m

(ii) Flushing discharge

November to May	0.3 cumec
June to October	1.0 cumec

(ii) Particle size to be removed 200 microns and above

6. POWER CHANNEL

(i) Shape Trapezoidal
(ii) Bedwidth 1.4 m
(iii) Full Supply Depth 1.5 m
(iv) Length 7 km.

(v) Design discharge 4.0 cumecs

7. PENSTOCK

(i) Main Penstock One No. 1.35 m dia.

(ii) Branch Penstock 2 Nos. 1.0 m dia

(iii) Length (Main + Branch) 820 m

8. POWER HOUSE

(i) Location Near village Gaurikund

(ii) Type Surface

(iii) Head

(a) Gross 730 m (b) Net at rated discharge 710 m

(iv) Installed capacity 24 MW (2x12 MW each)

(v) Type of turbine Pelton, Horizontal

9. TAIL RACE CHANNEL

Type and length Open trapezoidal 50 m long

10. GROSS ANNUAL ENERGY GENERATION

(i)	During 90% dependable year	121.64 MU
(ii)	During 75% dependable year	129.83 MU
(iii)	During 60% dependable year	140.96 MU
(iv)	During 50% dependable year	144.79 MU