

# ANNEX I. Terms of Reference

#### ANNEX I. **Terms of Reference**



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#### Victoria Hydro Power Expansion Project

This has reference to the Scoping Meeting and field visit held on 11.12.2007 & 29.04.2008 at the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka and to the subsequent site inspection held on 22nd May 2008 on the above project.

This project falls within the projects and undertakings for which approval shall be necessary under the provisions of Part 1V C of the National Environment Act No. 47 of 1980 as stipulated in Gazette (Extra-Ordinary) No. 772/22 dated 24th June 1993. As such an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report will be required to be prepared by the developer for the said project prior to considering granting of approval, the Terms of Reference (TOR) of which are attached hereto.

The EIA must address all matters referred to in the TOR.

Please submit the draft final EIA for the purpose of checking for adequacy. Once checked for adequacy, required number of copies of the EIA have to be submitted for the purpose of evaluation. The EIA should be submitted in Sinhala and Tamil Languages as well, since the EfA is a public document according to the Evidence Ordinance.

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED VICTORIA HYDRO POWER STATION CAPACITY EXPANSION PROJECT ON MAHAWELI GANGA IN KANDY DISTRICT

This ToR is valid only for one and half years from the date of issue. The EIA Report should be submitted within the validity period.

Project Title

Victoria Hydro Power Station Capacity Expansion

Project

Project Proponent

Ceylon Electricity Board

Project Approving Agency:

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

Outline of EIA Report

**Executive Summary** 

#### Chapters

Introduction.

Description of the proposed project & reasonable alternatives

3. Description of the existing environment.

Descriptions of the anticipated environmental impacts

Proposed mitigatory measures.

6. Monitoring programme

Conclusion & recommendation.

#### Annexes

I. Terms of Reference.

ii. Sources of data information.

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ly. List of preparers including their work allocation.

 Comments made by the public, NGOs and other agencies during the formal and informal scoping meetings held by the EIA team.

VI. Complete set of relevant maps, tables, charts, layout plans and other details.

#### Executive Summary

The summary should be a brief, non-technical summary of the justification of the proposed project, description of the salient features of the project and alternatives considered, the existing environment of the project site and its environs, key environmental impacts, the measures proposed to mitigate the environmental impacts, monitoring programme and conclusions. A one page summary table indicating the

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significant impacts and proposed mitigatory measures should be presented. This should also include the final conclusions and recommendations.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This chapter should include the following:

- Background of the project
- Objective of the proposed project and justification of the project
- Summarize the need or problem being addressed by the project and how the proposed project is expected to resolve the problem or the issue.
- Objective of the EIA Report
   Specify the objectives of the assessment and the relationship of the results to project design and implementation
- Extent and scope of the study
- · Methodologies adopted in report preparation
- The approval needed for the proposed development from state agencies

Such clearances should include

- Approval from Ceylon Electricity Board for connection to National Grid (Transmission line)
- Approval from Divisional Secretaries
- Clearance from Dept. of Wild Life Conservation
- Approval from Pradeshiya Sabhas for construction activities
- Approval from Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka. Some of the issues (related to MASL) regarding the proposed project including the pump storage option that should be considered in the EIA study is given in Annex I
- Approval from Road Development Authority
- 7. Approval from Dept. of Archeology
- 8. Any other relevant organization
- Any conditions laid down by state agencies in granting preliminary clearance for the project
- Conformity with other development plans in the area.
- 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES
  - 2.1 Evaluation of Alternatives



Describe reasonable alternative considered and the basic environmental engineering and economic parameters used in their investigation and evaluation.

Compare alternatives in terms of potential environmental impacts, mitigatory measures, capital and operating cost, reliability etc.

The following alternatives could be considered

- No action alternative
- Alternative sites
- Alternative design, technology and construction techniques
- Alternative operational and maintenance procedures

Comparison of the alternatives considered and recommendations should be given.

#### 2.2 Description of the Project

2.2.1 Name of the Project Developer (Company firm individual)
Postal Address :
Phone / Fax No :
Contact person Name / Designation phone, fax

Project location :

Give details on extent of the project area and installed capacity, (KW/MW) average annual energy output (Mwh/Gwh)

Indicate the Divisional Secretariat Division/s and the Pradeshiya Sabha area/s within which the project site falls.

State the present ownership of the project site including the transmission line trace. If state owned, please submit a letter of consent from the relevant state agency.

A location map of reasonable scale (1:10,000 scale is preferred) indicating the project site, accessibility to the site, surrounding developments, transmission line trace, land use and infrastructure.

2.2.2 Drawing showing project layout plan covering the entire project area including all major components of the project related structures etc. and reservation area (water intake/s, penstock tunnel, power house, head race tunnel, tail race, switch yard, related temporary & other permanent structures and ponding area etc.) Also should indicate the boundaries of the VRR Sanctuary.



State the present land ownership of the project site including the transmission line trace.

If state owned, please submit a letter of consent from the relevant state agencies if any private land involved, give the relevant details such as acquisition etc.

- 2.2.3 Give a brief description on major components of the projects of the following project options
  - (i) Basic options
  - (ii) Down stream options
  - (iii) Pump storage options

#### Permanent Structures

Details of the water intakes, penstocks, powerhouse, head trace tunnel, tail race tunnel, switch yard, surge chamber, regulation pond, fore bay tank, power grid and transmission line routes, resettlement sites etc.

#### Temporary Structures

a. Coffer dams, Contractors and Engineer's site offices, Contractor's store building and store yards, Dumping sites, Temporary quarry sites, Labour camps and access to these structures.

#### Machinery

Generators and transformers with their capacities, type of turbine etc.

- 2.2.4 Methodology of construction
  - Site preparation activities (land clearing, cutting, dredging, excavation, filling, rock blasting etc.)
  - Facility construction (temporary & permanent)
  - Details of access roads to be built (including a map)
  - Construction activities related to resettlement
  - Other construction activities such as slope protection, refuse disposal
  - Material to be used sources and amounts
  - Method / installation
  - Techniques and equipment to be used
  - Excavation methodology for new tunnel, blasting method and parameters / if any blasting activities involved in tunnel of excavation.

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- 2.2.5 Methodology of operation
  - Water utilization schedule
  - Repairs & maintenance activities
- 2.2.6 Infrastructure facilities required / provided by the project
- 2.2.7 Details of any phased implementation plan and time schedule.
- 2.2.8 Work force

Requirement and availability (both during construction and operation) occupational health and safety facilities required / provided.

- 2.2.9 Investment and funding sources, state the total cost of the project, the time schedule of the construction period and details of phased development if any.
- 2.2.10 In case of civil structures, dimensions, drawings etc.
- 2.2.11 Arrangement for discharge of forecasted probable maximum flood.
- 2.2.12 Details required to check the adequacy of the associated structures considering probable failure conditions.
- 2.2.13 Proposals for Emergency Action Plan along with arrangements for early warning systems & details required to ensure the dam safety aspects.
- 2.2.14 Limitation to Randenigala Minimum Operation Level and possible changes to the presently approved reservoir operation characteristic curves if pump storage option is considered.

#### 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

#### Study Area

The study area for the assessment shall include the following:

- Project site [Areas directly affected by the project itself and areas indirectly affected (maintenance area etc.) ]
- Locations affected by construction activities (quarries, refuse disposal areas, tunnel muck disposal area, traffic diversions, work camps, temporary access roads etc.)
- iii. Area beyond the project site where there is potential for environmental impacts.
- Area along the transmission line route including a width of 25 m. on either side of the transmission line path.

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Assemble, evaluate and present baseline data on the following environmental characteristics of the study area.

This chapter should provide information on physical, biological, socio-economic, archaeological and cultural aspects of the environment likely to be affected by any activity of the project during and after the project. Information should be presented in a comprehensive format using tables, maps and diagrams where appropriate. The methods used to collect data should be clearly stated under each category. All technical terms should be clearly defined. The existing environment should be described under following.

#### 3.1.1.1 Physical environment

#### 3.1.2 Topography

Provide concise information on the topography of the study area (attach a contour map with location of project components) drainage channels, land slide prone erodable areas, exposed rocks etc.

#### 3.1.3 Geology & Soil

- Underline geology
- Regional and local geological structure, presence of active linear faults
- Rock mass strength
- Soil types, distribution and thickness
- Leakage conditions
- Soil characteristics in relation to salinity, acidity, iron toxicity, ground water recharge and land use capabilities.
- Landslide potentials of the area
- Mineral resources
- 1:10,000 scale site specific geological map
- 1:10,000 scale site specific landslide hazard zonation map.

#### 3.1.4 A Meteorology

- Rainfall pattern
- Wind

#### 3.1.5 Hydrology

- General description of the catchment areas of water bodies
- Flow regimes during dry season
- Surface drainage pattern
- Occurrence of flooding and return period
- Existing water use pattern of the area
- Surface water quality of the river regime



- Ground water levels, including ground water level along the tunnel route
- Ground water quality
- Drainage pattern of the study area
- Mean annual flow of the river
- Mean monthly discharges for a period of 100 years
- Indicate the approximate level of the highest flood experienced at the site
- Drainage Management Plan
- Flood frequency analysis giving the flood peaks corresponding to the following return period of 2, 5, 10, 50, 100 (Describe the method and data used for the analysis)
- The discharge corresponding to the bank full discharge at the Dam site (Explain the method and data used for the calculation)
- Find the return period corresponding to the bank full discharge
- The minimum dry season flow, base flow.
- Flow details including the mean natural flow average flow and the annual variation of the flow
- Is the project area prone / subject to natural disasters such as landslides earth slips? If so give a brief description of hazard potential and the description of disaster management plan.

#### 3.1.6 Land Use

- Existing land use pattern in the area with details of extent and types
- Land use potential of the site
- Zoning if any

#### 3.1.7 Air Quality & Noise :

Baseline information on air quality & noise level of the study area

#### 3.2 Biological Environment:

- Proximity to wildlife reserves, sanctuaries, elephant corridors, wetlands and forest reserves.
- An assessment of the present ecological status including the biodiversity of the area. The survey team should identify and map the existing habitats of fauna and flora and their distribution in the study area. Information on endangered, rare, migratory and commercially important flora and fauna and ecosystems including in down stream of the river. This study could be conducted to address the following:
- Fauna and flora in the river:

Study the aquatic fauna and flora from 50 meters upstream of dam to 100 meters downstream from the tailrace outlet.



- Fauna and flora in the inundation area :
  - (a) fauna and flora in the area up to the high flood level
  - (b) fauna and flora in the 60meter reservation area from high flood level
- Fauna and flora along the river reservation:

Fauna and flora at a distance of 60 meters from the bank along transects at reasonable intervals. Location of line transect will be determined according to habitat variation and 100meter gradient contours.

Fauna and flora in the spray zones:

Study the fauna and flora in different habitats within the spray zone.

· Fauna and flora of the tunnel location and Transmission Line Path

Fauna and flora of 25 meters on either side of the tunnel line (at reasonable intervals) and transmission line path. Positions of the line transects will be determined according to habitat variation and 100 meter gradient contours.

- Fauna and flora at the powerhouse, switch yard and other construction sites should be studied:
- 3.2.1 Number of trees (species names, height & girth size) that will be felled due to the construction activities should be given.

#### 3.3 Social Environment

- Population characteristics, settlements in the study area.
- State the demographic and socio economic status of the community
- River users (drinking, agricultural requirements, transportation, commercial purposes and other uses
- Income generation sources and patterns.
- Existing environmental considerations, problems or issues prevailing in the area
- Cultural, historical, protected reserves and archaeological aspects considerations
- Existing infrastructure facilities, transportation, communications, power supply, sanitation, healthcare, hospital, water supply etc.
- Present water supply and water uses (including current hydro power, irrigation drinking water, recreation water usage)
- List any social cultural sensitive areas such as residencies, schools, places of worship, protected archeological sites etc. in the study area within 1 k.m. indicating the approximate distances from the boundaries of the project site.

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#### 3.4 Details of existing and planned projects in the area

#### 4. ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT.

This chapter should show the overall effects on the individual environmental components. Impacts should include the direct and indirect, long and short-term positive and negative effects. Significant impacts should be assessed using appropriate techniques. In all cases where an assessment is made it should be quite clear what criteria have been employed to assess impacts. Where possible effects should be quantified, uncertainties highlighted and the basis of predictions should be stated and justified through models, literature etc. Nature of impacts should be considered in terms of magnitude, severity, duration, frequency, risk and indirect effects. Cumulative impacts on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to the past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency or person undertakes such other actions should also be stated. It is preferred that if impact could be indicated as impacts on construction stage and impacts on operation stage.

Impacts shall include the following:

#### 4.1 Soil Erosion and Siltation

- Surface runoff soil erosion, siltation, hazards, sedimentation of river basin
   during construction of project components including the transmission line
- River bank erosion during construction and operation of the project
- Impacts during construction of access road rehabilitation of access roads
- Slope failure and land slides due to heavy earth work
- Potential seismic impacts

#### 4.2 Water Resource & Water quality impacts

- Surface water quality and ground water quality
- Change in surface water flow
- Change of ground water table
- Disruption of surface water flow
- Disruption of ground water flow
- Occurrence of water logging and flooding
- Impacts on water quality during construction of project component
- Waste generation and pollution from temporary workers camps
- Impacts on water quality of the proposed existing and planned project activities
- Water pollution due to contaminated leakages from machinery
- Ground water table along the tunnel route at present expected draw down during construction and after construction

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#### 4.3 Ecological impacts

- Impacts on terrestrial fauna and flora
- Impacts on aquatic fauna and flora with special reference to migration of fish species and environment flow requirement of the down stream of the Dam
- Impacts on wildlife and forest reserves (if any)
- Impacts on elephant migratory routes
- Impacts due to changing habitats of the area
- Impacts due to changing of feeding areas/breeding areas / migratory routes of the animals
- Loss / disturbance of forest
  - Number and name of each tree species having diameter more that 30 centimeters at the breast height which have been identified to be removed should be given
- Impacts on wildlife reserves / interference with wildlife migration
- Flooding of habitats
- Changes in water quality and quantity associated with changes in habitat environment
- Fragmentation of habitats
- Impacts on wetlands due to changes in water balance
- Introduction of invasive species due to hydrological alternatives.
- Impact on rare / endemic species
- Impact on biological diversity
- Possible impact on the fauna and flora of the river terrain 6 km from the Dam to the Power Station if the existing provision for the Mini Hydro facility is utilized as a part of the Capacity Expansion Project

#### 4.4 Impacts on Agricultural Fields

- Paddy cultivation
- Chena lands
- Home gardens and other
- Other cash crops

#### 4.5 Air Pollution

- Exhaust gas from machinery, vehicular traffic
- Dust from construction

#### 4.6 Noise / Vibration

Noise / vibration of machinery, equipment and due to construction, blasting operations & transport



#### 4.7 Sociological / cultural impacts

- Change / disruption of life style
- Conflict between resident people
- Relocation of income generating activities
- Change in economic infrastructure
- Change in land use pattern
- Change in commercial activities
- Impacts on property values
- Effects on education
- Effects on health
- Impacts on quality of life
- Employment generation during construction and operation
- Impacts on sites and monuments of historical cultural and religious significance
- Impacts on existing transportation system of the area
- Impacts on existing water usage / extraction / irrigation schemes, downstream area
- Impacts on existing water extraction for drinking purpose (water)
- Impacts on flood protection
- Impacts due to .material & machinery transportation
- Will the project result in uncontrolled migration of people into the area. If yes the regulatory measures proposed and the basis.
- Will the project activities create relocation of families ? If so,
- 1. . State number of potential families affected
- 2. The resettlement plan
- Compensation package and their acceptability by the affected and the local authorities
- 4. Location of the resettlement
- 4.8.1 State what construction hazards have taken into account in project construction planning, especially those relating to silt runoff, health and safety of workers.
- 4.8.2 Impact of the blasting works of the proposed tunnel on the existing structures, the dam, abutments, intake, tunnel surge chamber and the power station, methodology to minimize such impact, selection of and types and places to install instruments to measure the amplitude or the intensity of the blasting waves
- 4.8.3 Impact of water issues for D/S irrigation during construction and commissioning
- 4.9 Will the project activities including the tunneling change the flow path, deprive or alter the water flow, flow pattern of the existing waterways ground water table ? If so give the details of any effect to water users, details of health hazards (such as insect epidemics) and effect on the vegetative cover

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- 4.10.1 Will the project activities effect to the normal water management operations of Victoria reservoir, Randenigala reservoir & Rantambe reservoir.
- 4.10.2 Effect or impact of future operation rules of Victoria and Randenigala Reservoirs on reliability of water supplies to irrigation areas benefited by Randenigala Reservoir.
- 4.10.3 Impacts due to daily fluctuation / variation of the water level in Victoria, Randenigala, Rantambe reservoirs.
- 4.10.4 Impact of daily water level changes on behavior of Victoria Dam.
- 4.11 Impacts of the dumping of the tunnel muck (including the location of the dumping site of the tunnel muck)
- 4.12 Impacts on bedrock stability
  - Penstock installation
  - Power house construction
  - Tunnel construction
  - Transmission path
- 4.13 Impacts of the existing and planned project activities in relation to the components of the project proposal
- 4.14 Impact of blasting operations that would be required in construction of tunnel on the existing houses, retaining walls constructed along existing roads and soil stability of potential land slide areas.
- 4.15 It should be noted that the present rights of the MASL to operate the Spillway Gates and the Low Level Outlet Gates shall not be amended

#### 5. PROPOSED MITIGATORY MEASURES

This chapter should set out the proposed measures to minimize the impacts identified in Chapter 4 to acceptable levels including conformity to gazetted Sri Lanka Standards. Alternative methods of mitigation should be discussed and the effectiveness of the proposed measures that are to be provided should be stated. Mitigation methods should be defined in specific practical terms. A rationale should also be presented for selection of chosen mitigatory measures. It is preferred if mitigatory measures could be indicated as



mitigatory measures in construction stage and mitigatory measures in operation stage.

Special emphasis should be given on the following:

- Environment Management Programme including compensatory aforestation programme (no. of trees, species name, location of planting cost etc.) and wild animals
- Soil conservation management plan including soil erosion control / land stabilization measures
- Resettlement plan (in conformity within national involuntary resettlement policy)
- Noise and vibration control measures
- Debris waste, tunnel muck disposal facilities method and location
- Restructuring of the surrounding environment including landscaping of the construction areas
- Public health measures to control vector and water born diseases
- Disaster management plan
- Reestablishment, restoration of infrastructure
- Facilitate of the environmental flow requirement down stream of the Dam (this would include the water requirement release for the E-flow and the mechanism design of the dam to release the water requirement.
- Measures to salvage / relocate archeological / cultural movements
- Measures to salvage rehabilitate wild life reserves
- Landslide stabilization measures for present landslides as well as for
  - the expected failures during and after the construction works.
- Measures to improve habitats
- Restoration of land in construction area
- Measures to ensure the existing riparian rights of the area.
- Measures to control vector and water borne diseases
- Measures for Dam failure
- Measures to minimize the impacts on blasting on the dam structure dam foundation, the existing tunnel, the power station and the associated buildings.

It should also be noted that blasting shall be controlled to a high degree by introducing appropriate technology, appropriate instruments such as accelerometers have to be installed to monitor impacts of blasts on all relevant constructions such as the dam structure, dam foundation and existing tunnel lining etc. (The dam is designed to withstand a maximum vibration or earth quake force of 0.1 g. Ref Article 1.12, Specification, Volume III, Hydraulic equipment contract No. 4)

- Measures to minimize the impacts of the transmission line
- Drainage management plan
- Precaution to keep the ground water level as at present avoiding any
  effects to the surface cultivation

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 Excavation Methodology for new tunnel and proposed precaution to avoid any collapse or failures on existing tunnel.

#### 6. COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

include if one has been prepared by the Project Proponent.

The cost of the proposed remedial and mitigation measures, if any to protect the environment must be included in the project cost.

#### 7. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME

A suitable monitoring programme should be submitted to monitor the changes of environment and implementation of mitigatory measures. This plan should include the following.

- · Parameters to be monitored -
- Frequency of monitoring
- · Location timing of sampling
- · Institutional framework for mitigation of impacts
- · Responsible agency / agencies of monitoring
- · Availability of funds, expertise, facilities

#### 8. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENTAITON

The environmental acceptability of the proposed project and key findings and recommendations of the assessment should be given. The consultants should make a firm recommendation on one of the options based on the findings of the assessment.

Any programme to improve general environmental conditions can also be stated here.



Annex I

The MASL must have a reasonably reliable water policy to avoid any shortage of D/S irrigation releases for Systems B and C if the pump-turbine alternative is implemented. This alternative must be accompanied with a regulatory reservoir incorporating the pump intake that also serves as the tallrace for the turbine, to avoid possible restrictions of using the active storage of the Randenigala reservoir. The regulatory reservoir should have a capacity of approximately 1-2 MCM being the daily peak volume pumped back. The minimum operating level of the regulatory reservoir must match the pump intake level.

Further, diversion of 150-200 MCM off the Mahawell Basin with the implementation of the Uma Oya Project and the expansion of the Maduru Oya RB are also to be considered.

However, presently about 1200 - 1500 MCM is being released through Victoria and 2000 - 2500 MCM is passed via Rangenigala- Rantambe Complex annually. The water rights should be retained with the MASL giving priority to imigation issues.

- Lowering the proposed turbine axis by 5 10 meters with respect to the
  existing turbine is to be considered. Such a lowering of the proposed
  turbine axis would not interfere with the backwater of the Randenigala
  reservoir as it usually operates far below the FSL for most months of
  the year.
- If pump turbines are installed Randenigala Minimum Operating Level will have to be raised and the MASL will have to face difficulties in using the full active storage of Randenigala.
- A.full inspection of the Tunnel the Dam and the Power Station by an independent consultant such as the original designers, M/s. Gibb is recommended to ascertain any structural problems before construction and after commissioning.

Water tightness of both the existing and the proposed tunnel, after its construction is to be tested and ensured before elapsing of its contract maintenance period.





## ANNEX II. Sources of Data Information

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Ceylon Electricity Board

Department of Wildlife Conservation

Divisional Secretary, Hanguranketa

Field Surveys conducted by the EIA Consultants

Grama Niladri of Hipenkandura

Hakurutale, Ambewela and Welikada

Irrigation Department

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

Meteorology Department

Questionnaire administered by the EIA Consultants

Road Development Authority

Victoria Power Station

## ANNEX III.

References

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# ANNEX IV. List of Consultants with Their Work Allocation

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Institution: The Center for Environmental Studies University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

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Environmental Engineer	Dr. Uditha Rathnayake, Deputy Director, Center for Environmental Studies, University of Peradeniya
Environmental Engineer	Dr. Gemunu Herath, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya
Social Scientist	Mr. MAS Jayakumara, Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya
GIS/Landuse Specialist	Prof. Wickremagamage, Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya
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Field Assistant SIA	Pabha Herath	
Field Assistant SIA	Anuradha Pilapitiya	
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Field Assistant/ Ecology	Aloka Pushpakumara, Sanjeewa	

### ANNEX V.

# Comments Made by the Public, NGOs and Other Agencies during the Formal and Informal Scoping Meetings Held by the EIA Team

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#### **SCOPING MEETINGS**

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	3. 20	08.09.10	3. Sanasa Development Bank, Udawattha
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#### 3. Summary of the Issues/ Questions Received -

#### ➤ Water Problems-

- Decrease the Water Level in the Wells
- Changing the Rainfall Systems
- Difficult to access the Drinking Water Sources
- Drying water Sources
- Siltation
- Impact to the Ground Water Sources

#### > Agricultural Problems

- Loss of the Cultivated Lands
- Difficult to take Water Sources for Cultivation lands
- Difficult to cultivate the Vegetables
- Impacts from the Wild Animals

#### > Other Social Problems

- Impacts to the Houses (Vibrations)
- Problems of the Compensation
- Loss of the Employment Opportunities
- Resettlements
- Increasing the Land Slide Problems
- Increasing the Human- Elephant Conflict

#### 4. List of Key Institutions Visited and People Interviewed

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- ➤ Hanguranketha AGA Office Mrs. M.P.W Shiromanee (Additional Divisional Secretary)
- > Department of Wild Life Conservation, Minipe Mr. Chamath, Mr.B.Piyal
- Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, Digana Mrs. Indu Kumarihami (RPM, Victoria Project)

#### 5. People Attendant

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# 1. Scoping Matrix

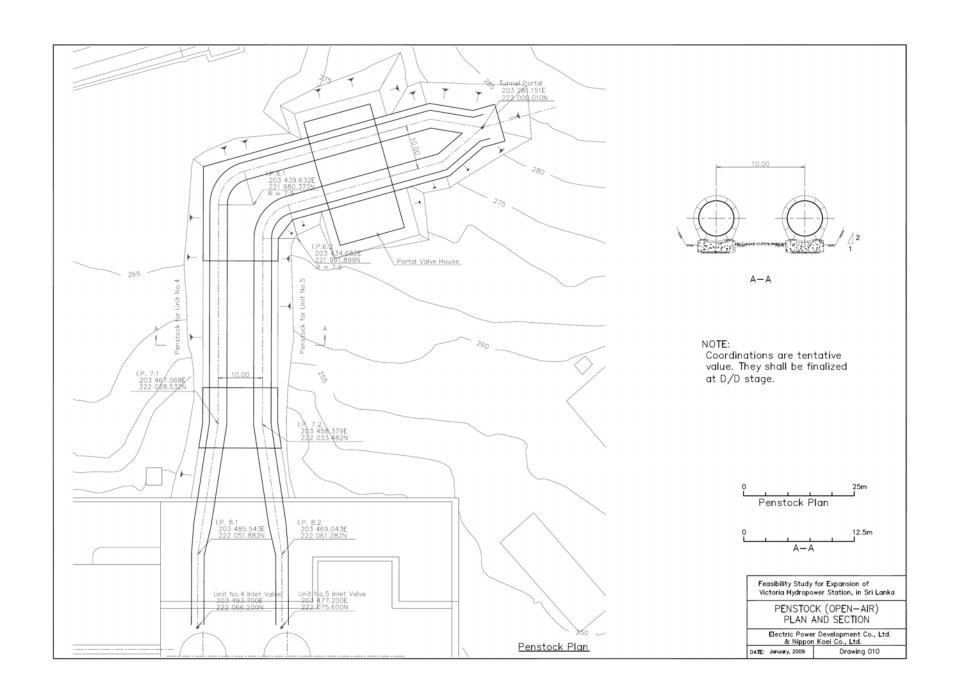
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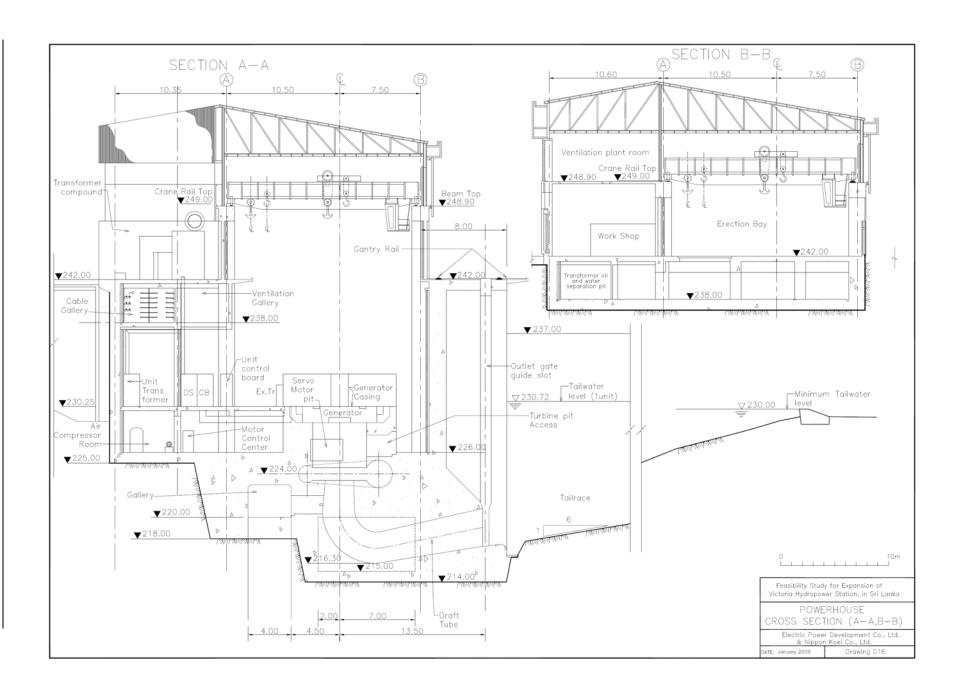
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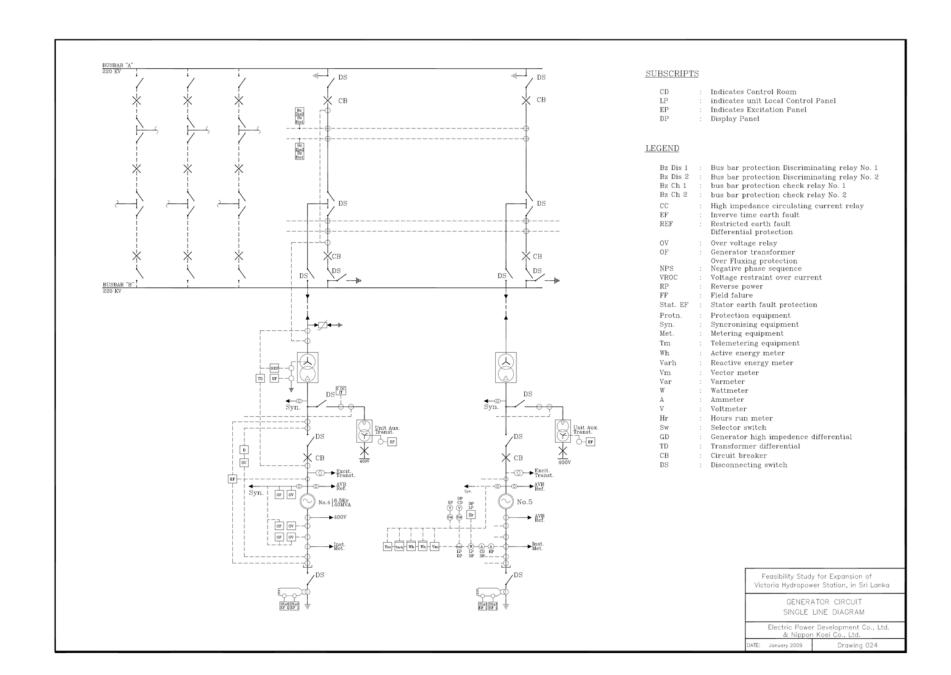
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# 3. Simulation of Water Level between Powerhouse and Randenigala Reservoir

### 3.1 Current Fluctuation of Water Level at Randenigala Reservoir

Fluctuation of Randenigala Reservoir water level measured at the first day of each month is shown in **Figure 3-1**. Maximum water level appears in March and minimum water level appears in September. This tendency is shown in past 8 years. Then, Low Water Level (L.W.L.) is set at 209 m, Mean Water Level (M.W.L.) is set at 218.3 m and High Water Level (H.W.L.) is set at 232 m.

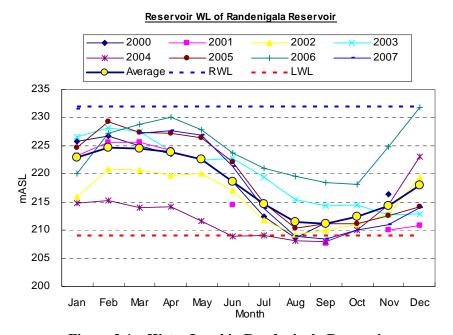


Figure 3-1 Water Level in Randenigala Reservoir

## 3.2 Estimated Water Level between Power Plant and Randenigala Reservoir

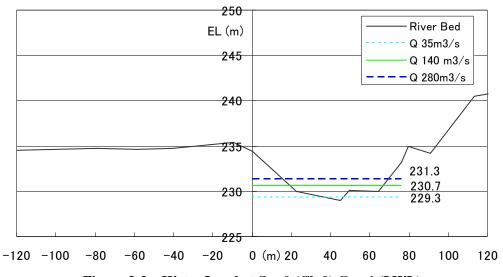


Figure 3-2 Water Level at Sec.0 (Ch.0) Case1 (LWL)

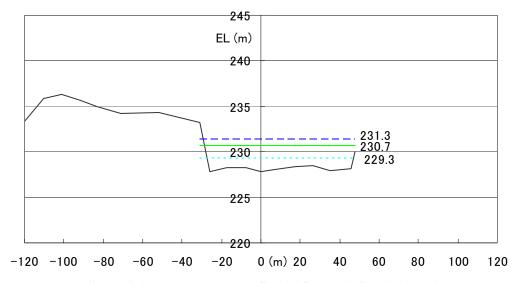


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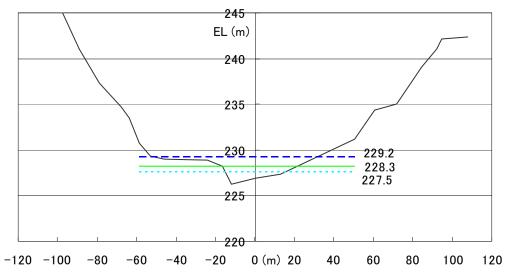


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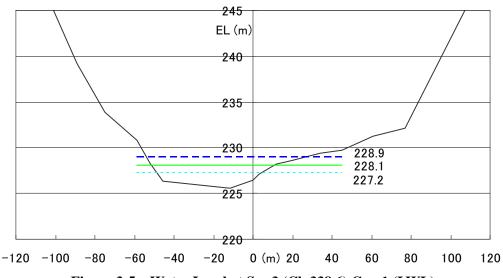


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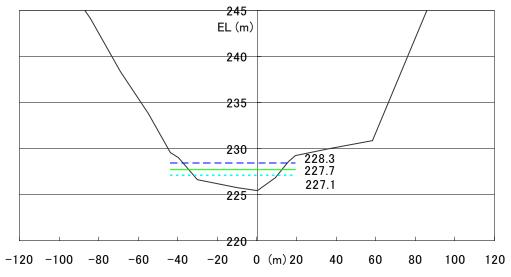


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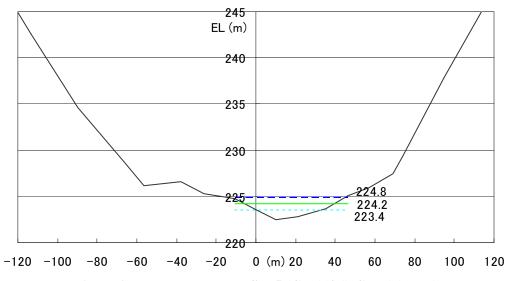


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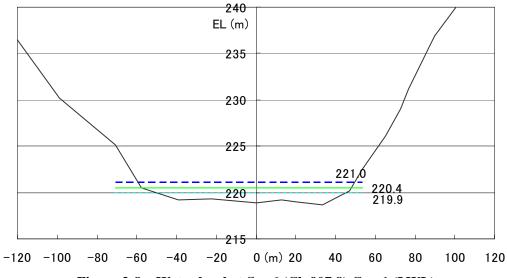


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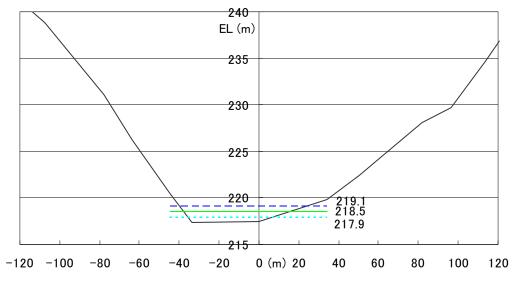


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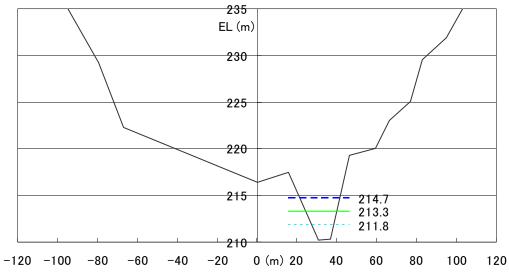


Figure 3-10 Water level at Sec.8 (Ch.1182.1) Case1 (LWL)