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(TARA PUMP)

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GENERAL NOTES : THE TARA PUMP

- A. The "Bangladesh Deep Set Handpump Mk.I", alternatively referred to as the "Bangladesh Low Lift Handpump Mk I", will now be called the <u>TARA PUMP</u>. "Tara" means "Star" in Hindi and Bangla. In addition, maintenance can be performed very <u>quickly</u> (<u>tara-taree</u> in Bangla) on the pump, by the caretaker.
- B. The Table of Drawings follogs, T.00
- C. All dimensions are in MM unless specifically otherwise stated.
- D. For Concept of the Pump, see page T.101
- E. For pipe sizes, types and specifications, see page T 102.
- F. For sinking procedure, sequence and pipe orientations, see page T.103.
- G. For maintenance procedure, see page T.104
- H. For pump rod forces, see page T.105

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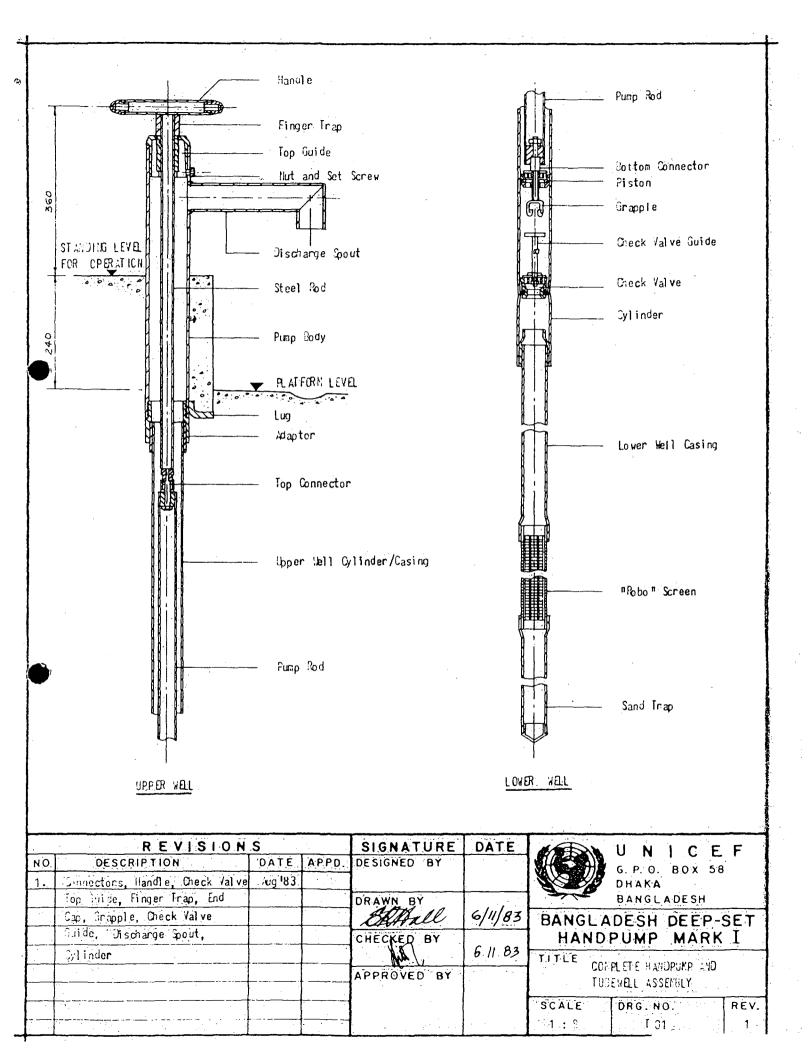


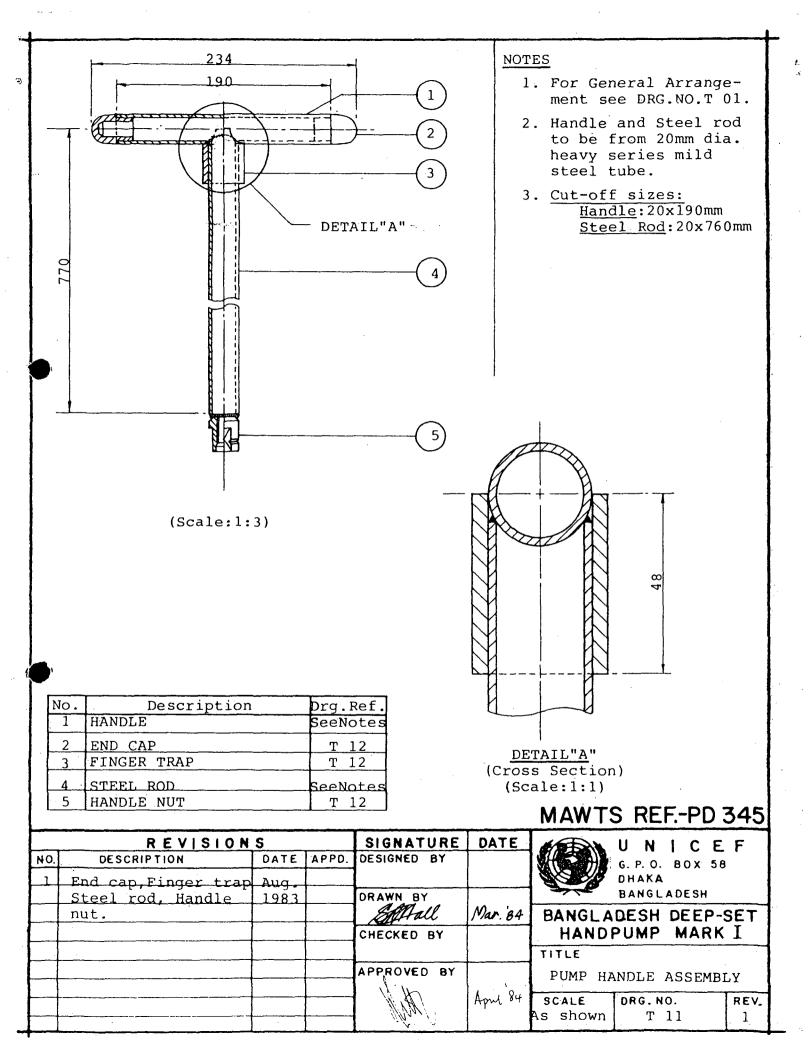
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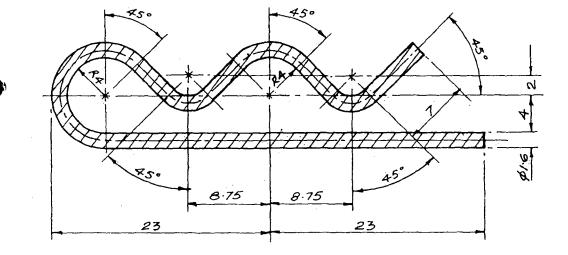
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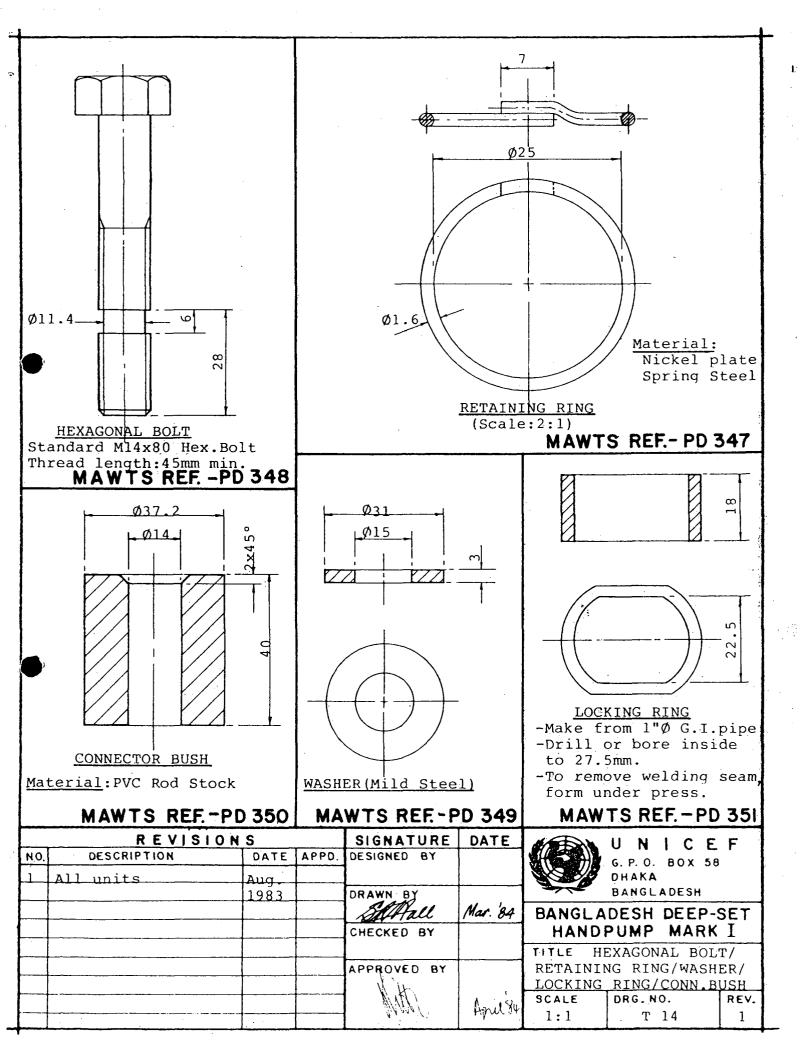


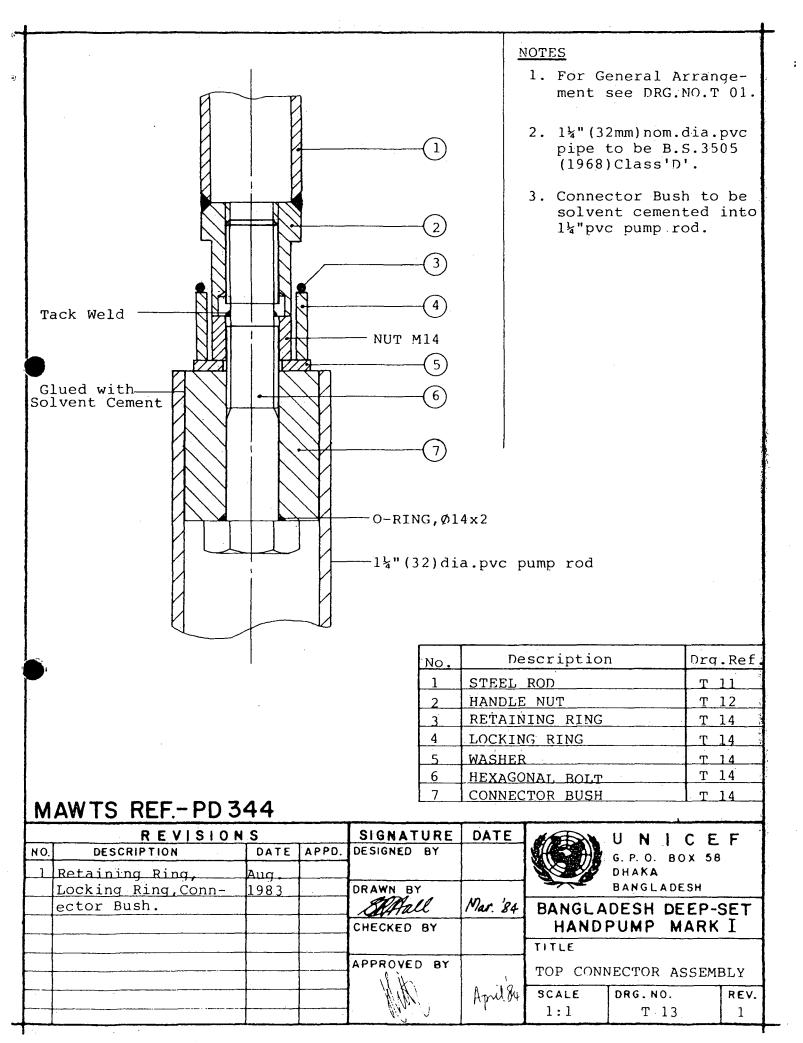


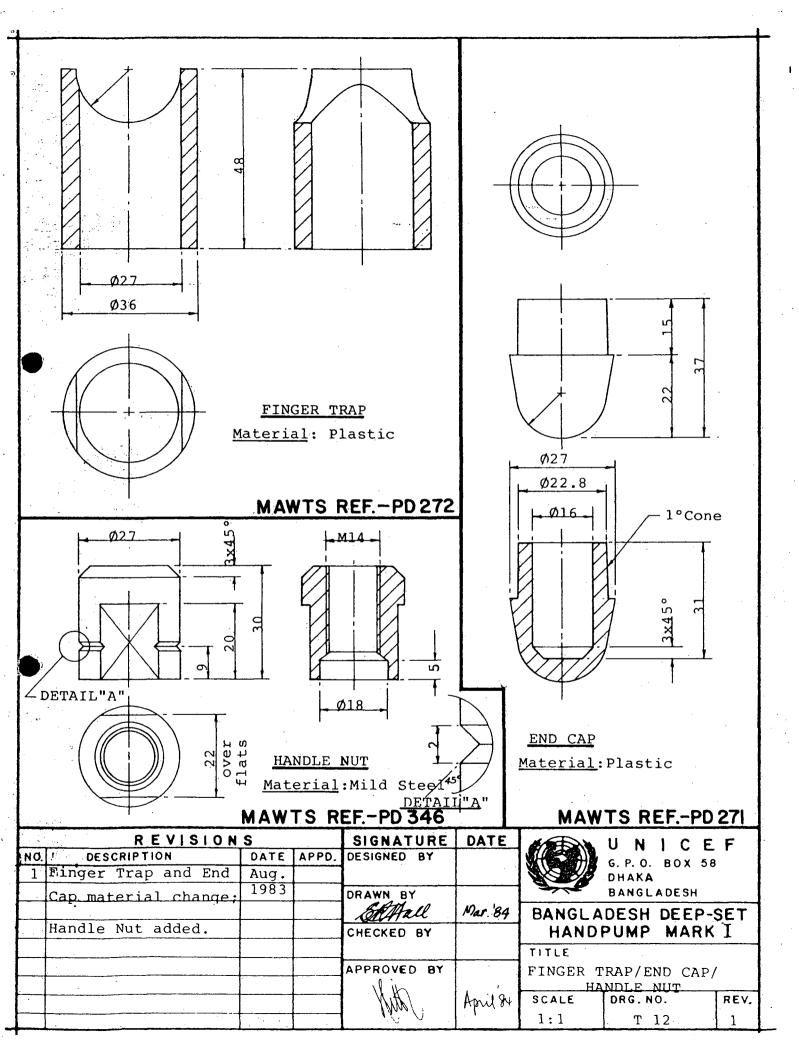
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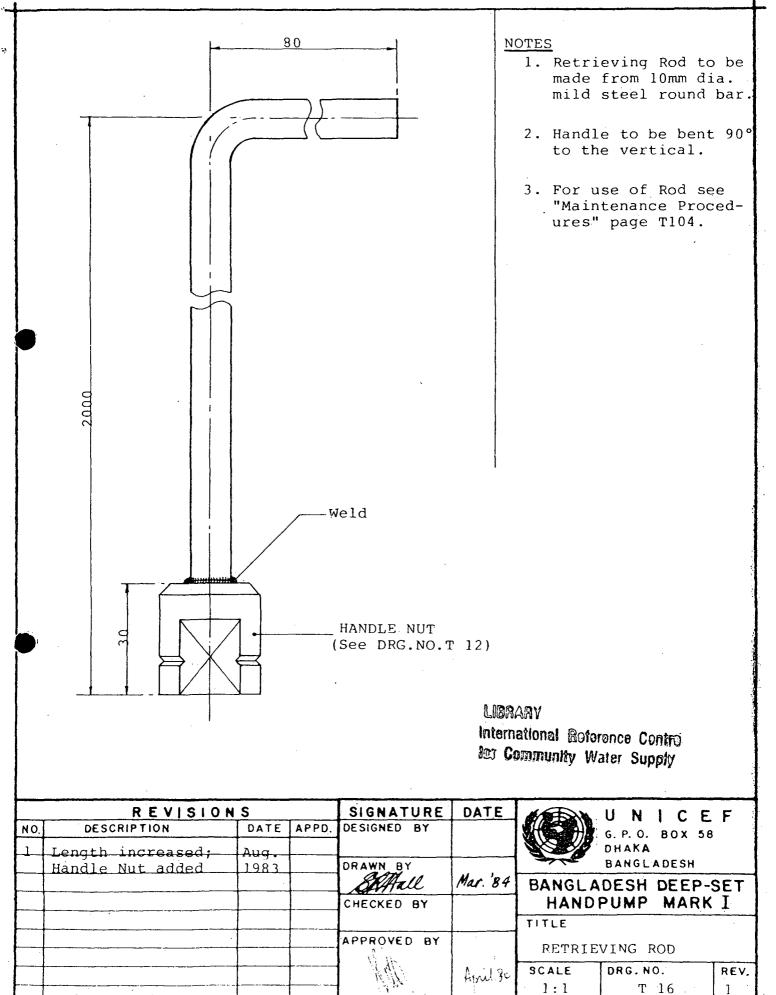
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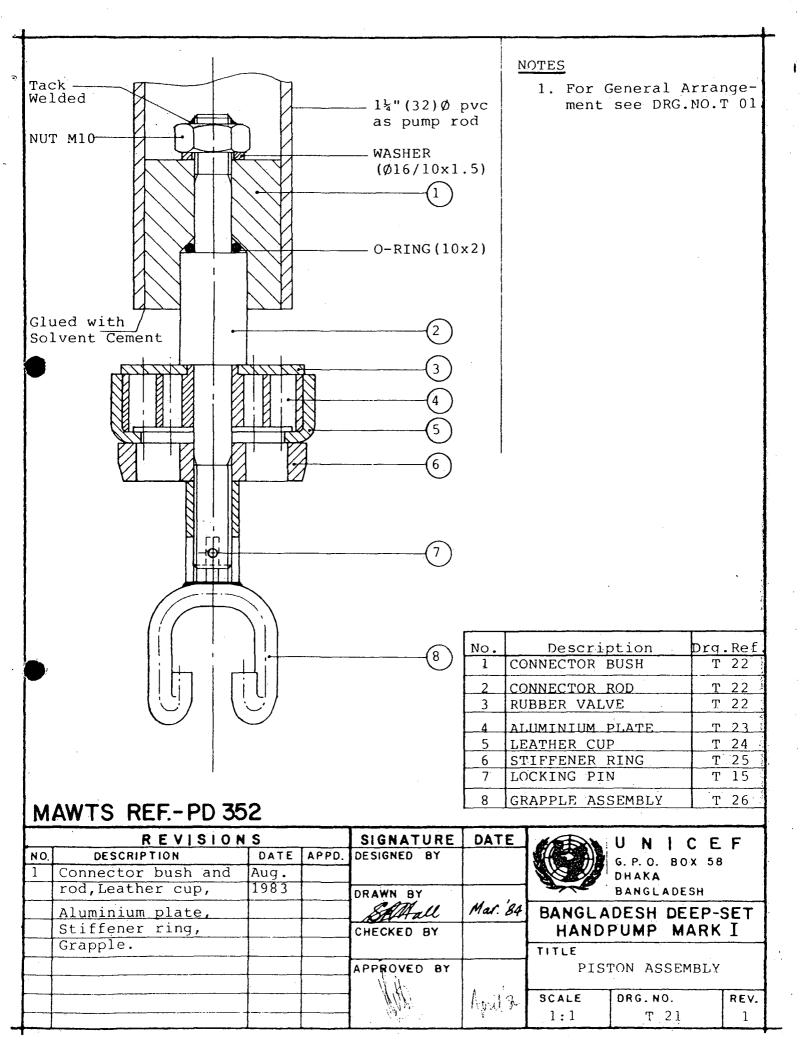


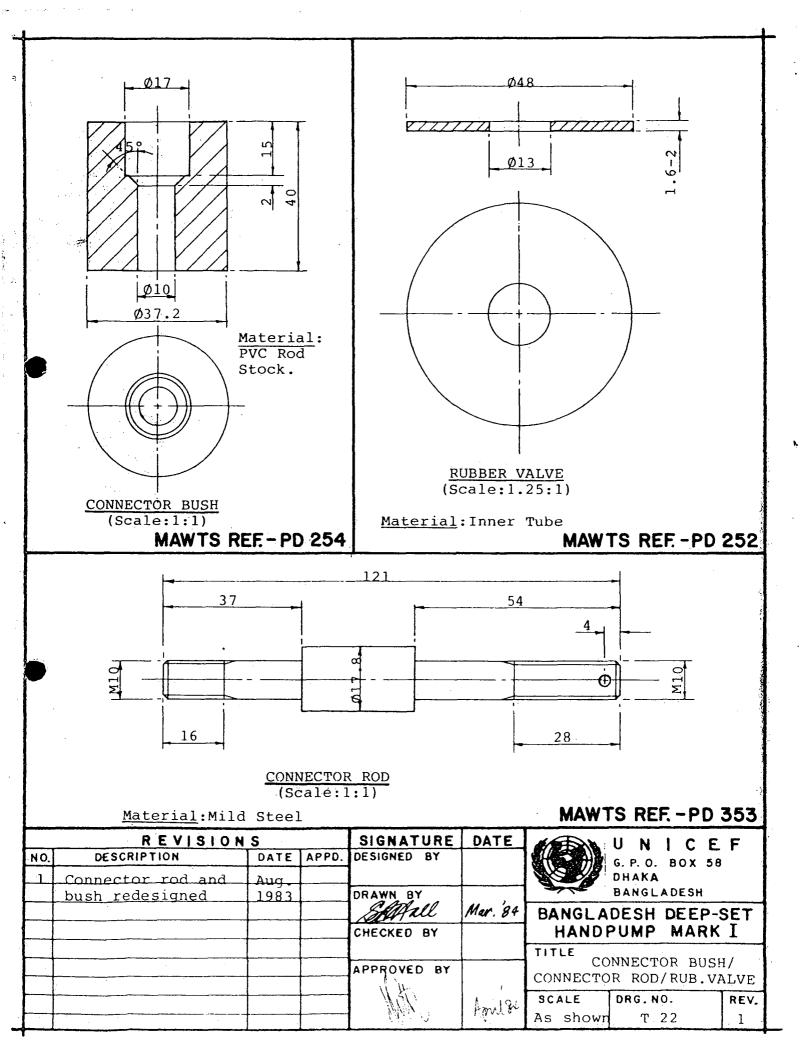


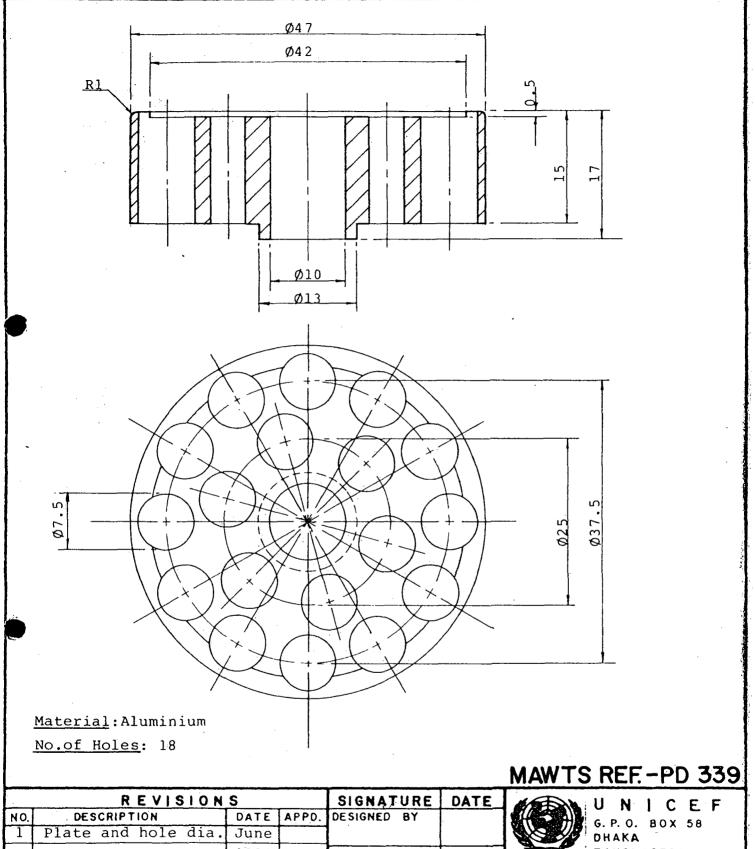




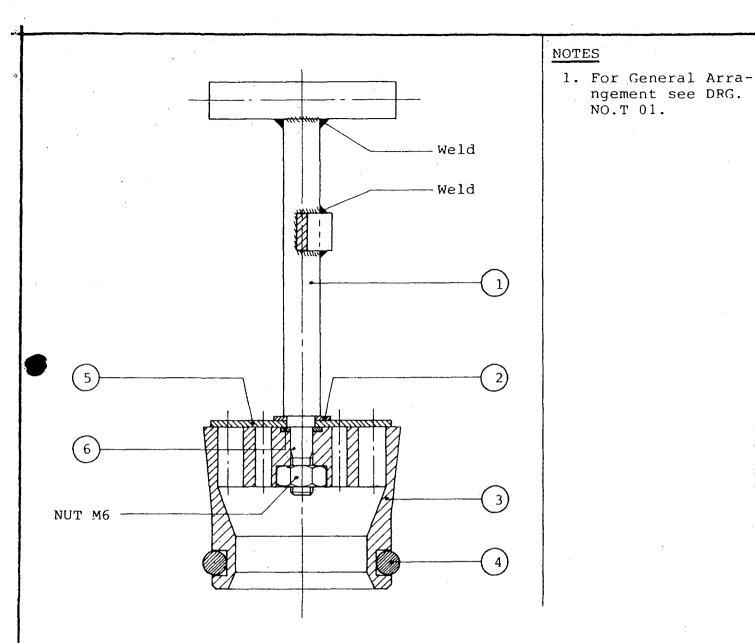
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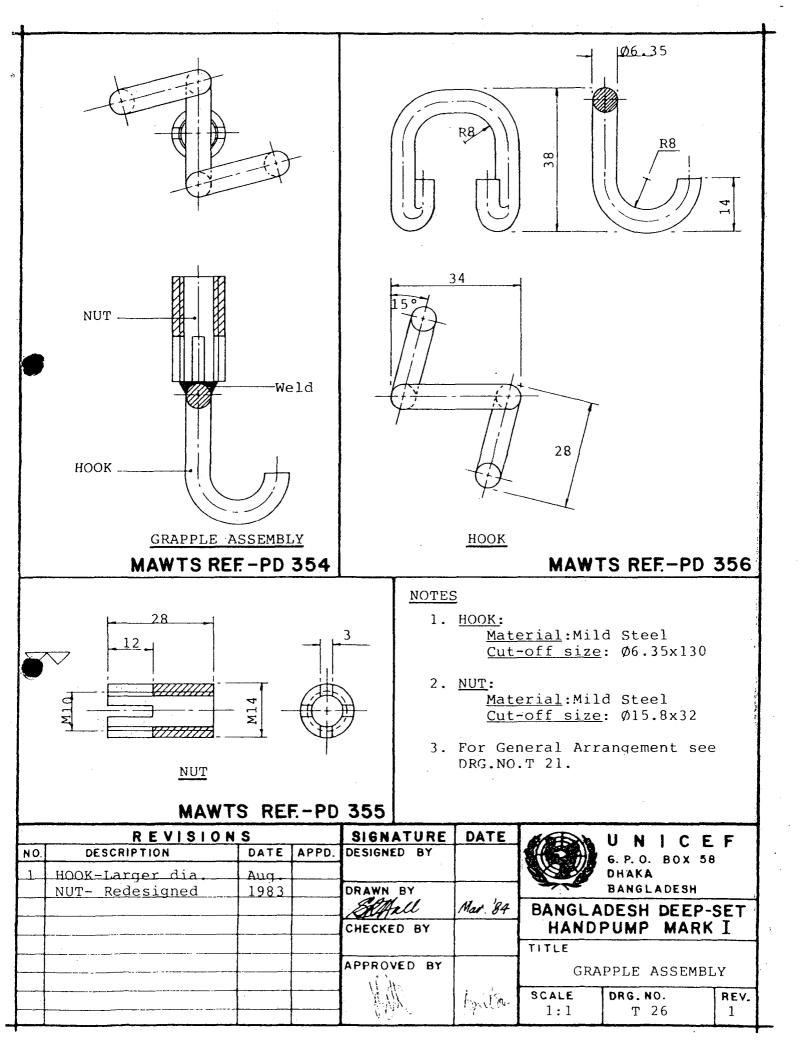
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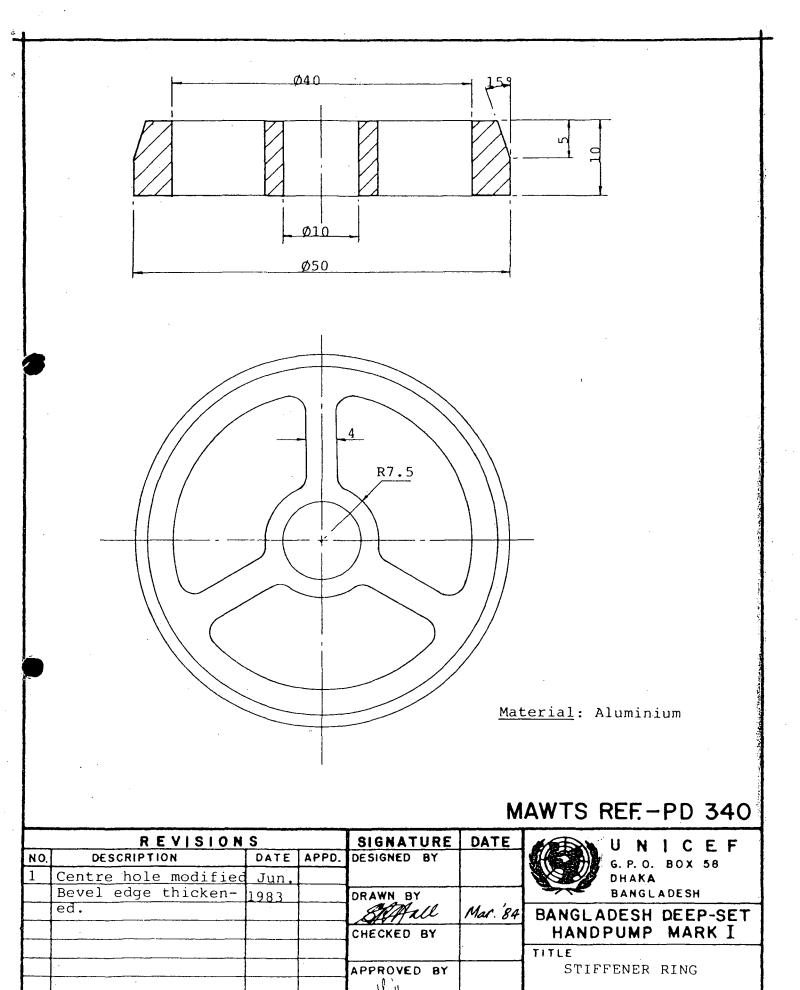
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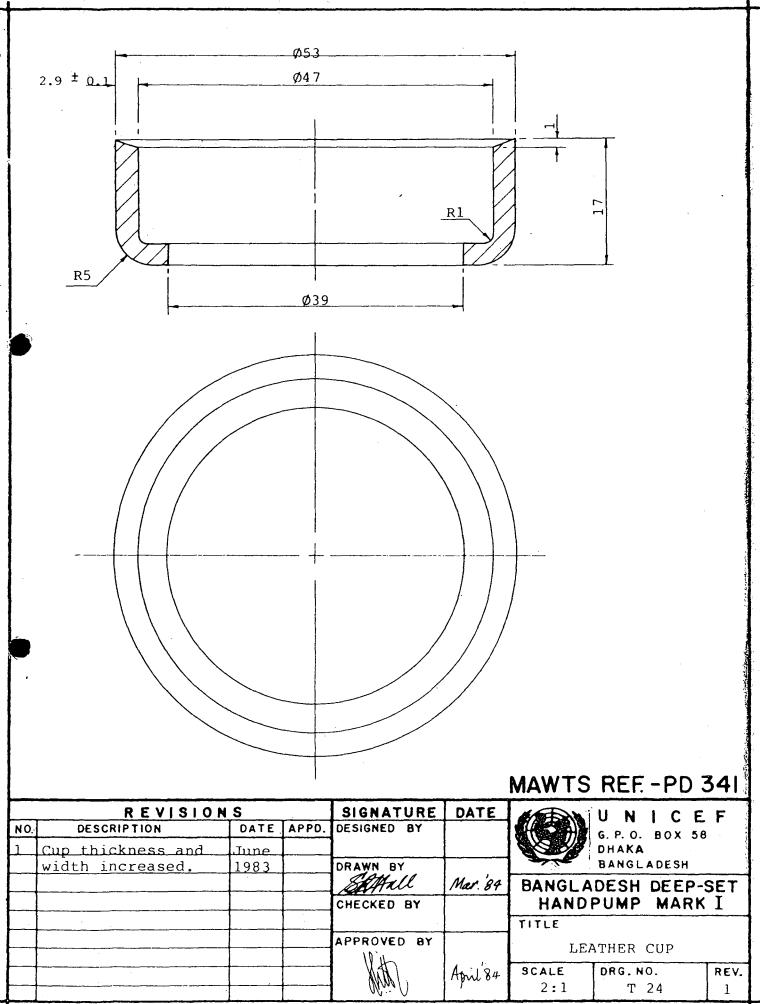
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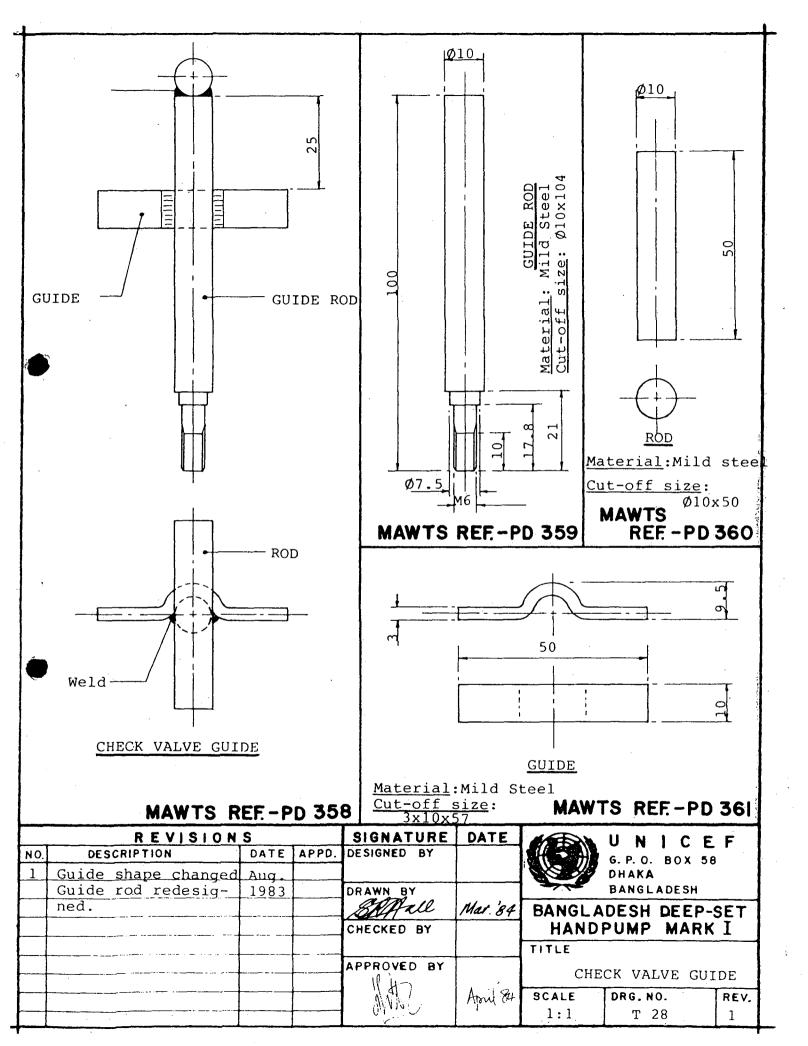
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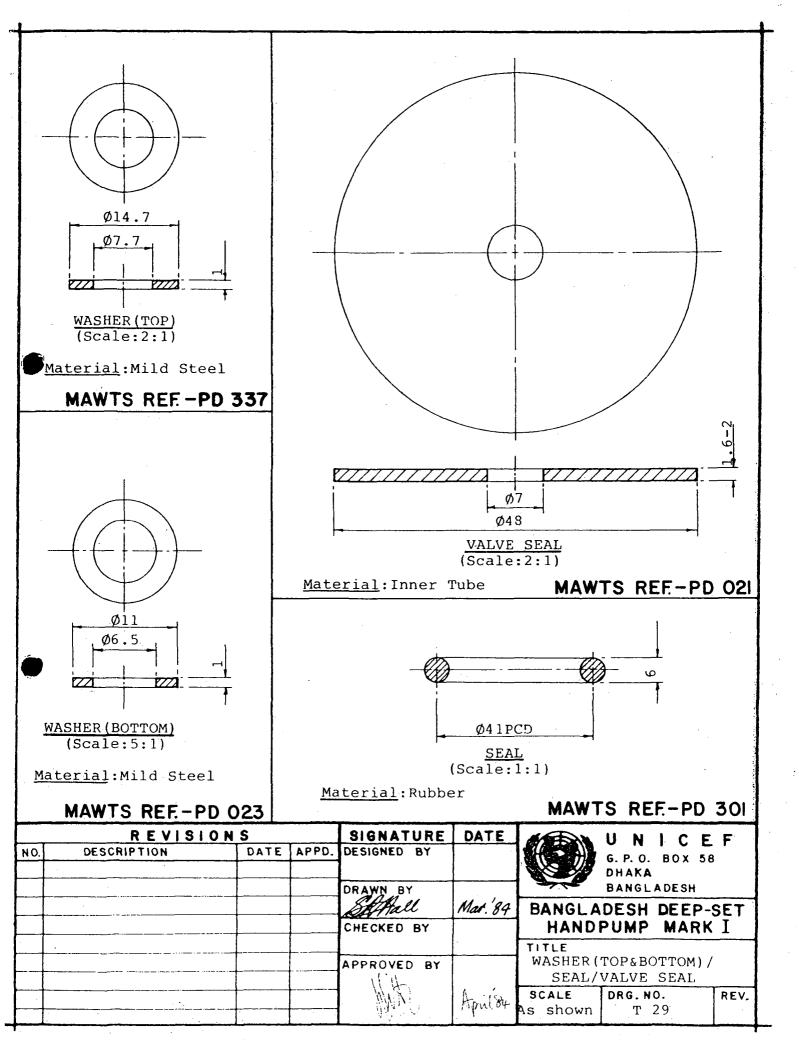
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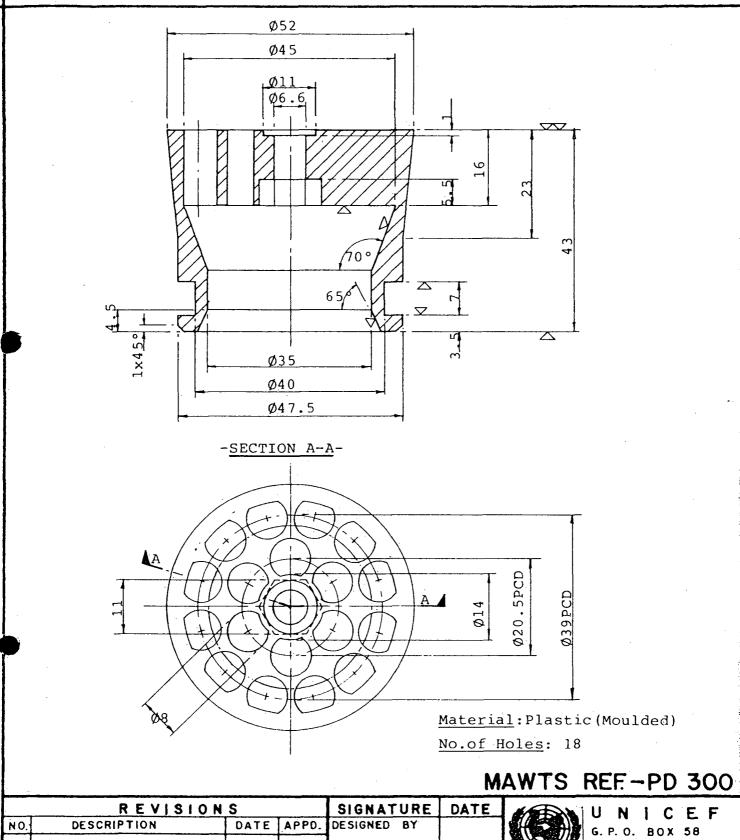
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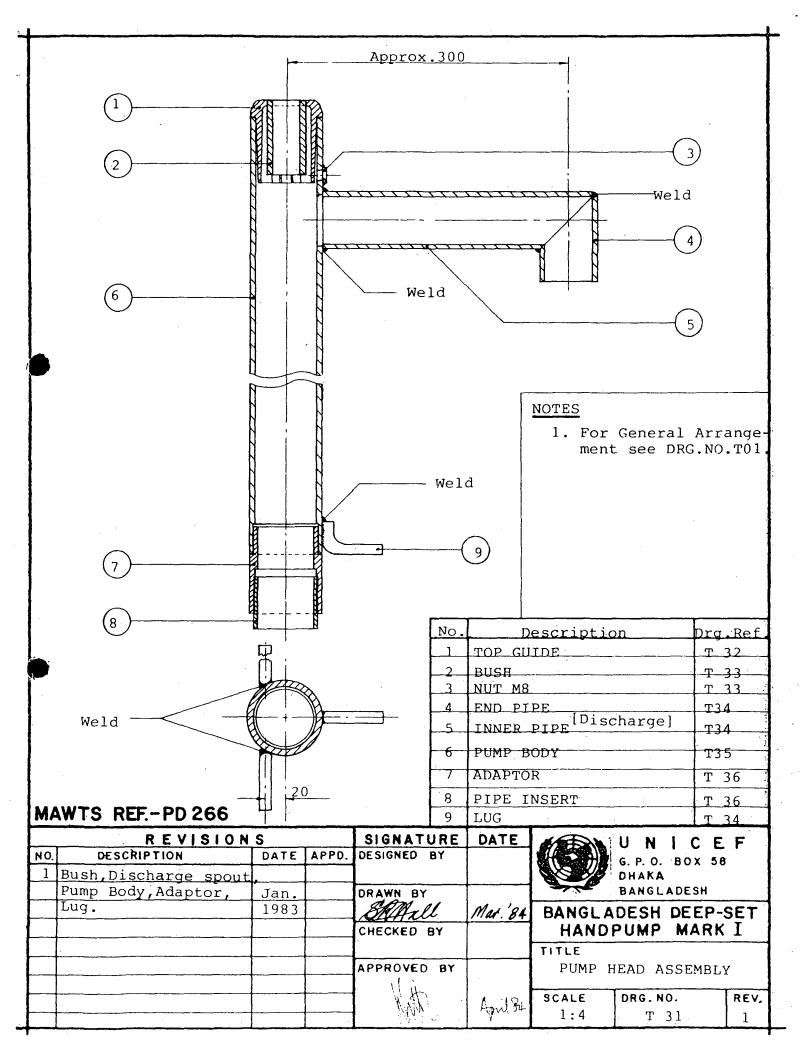


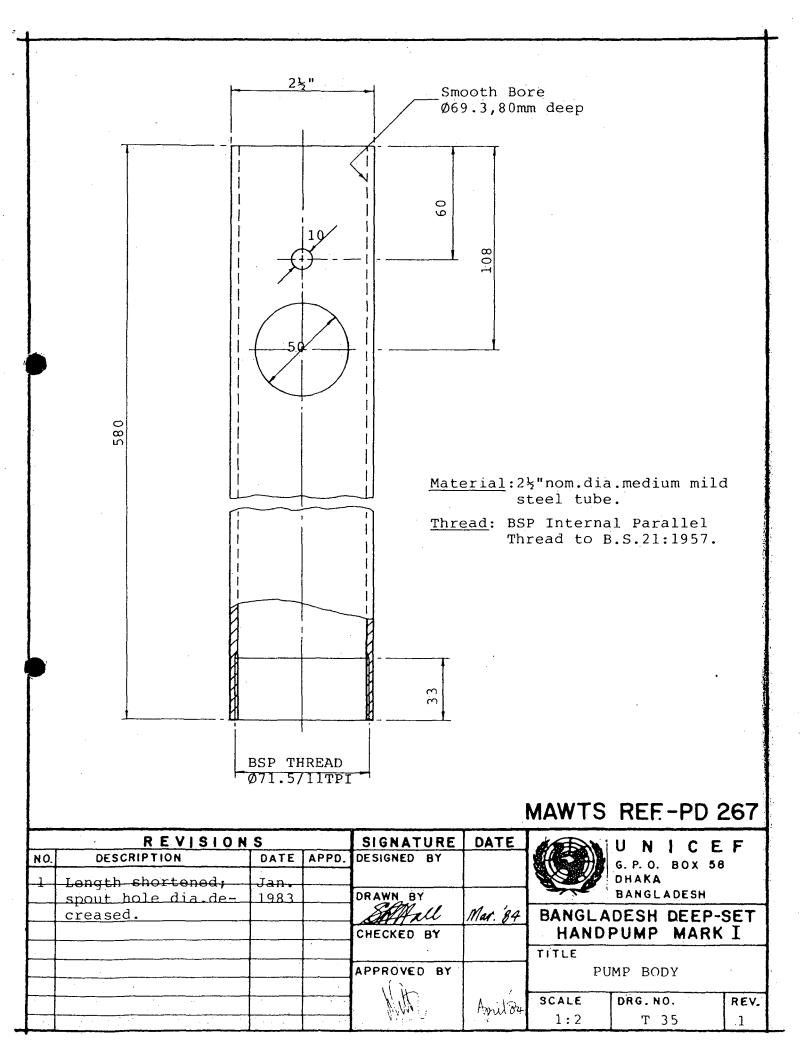


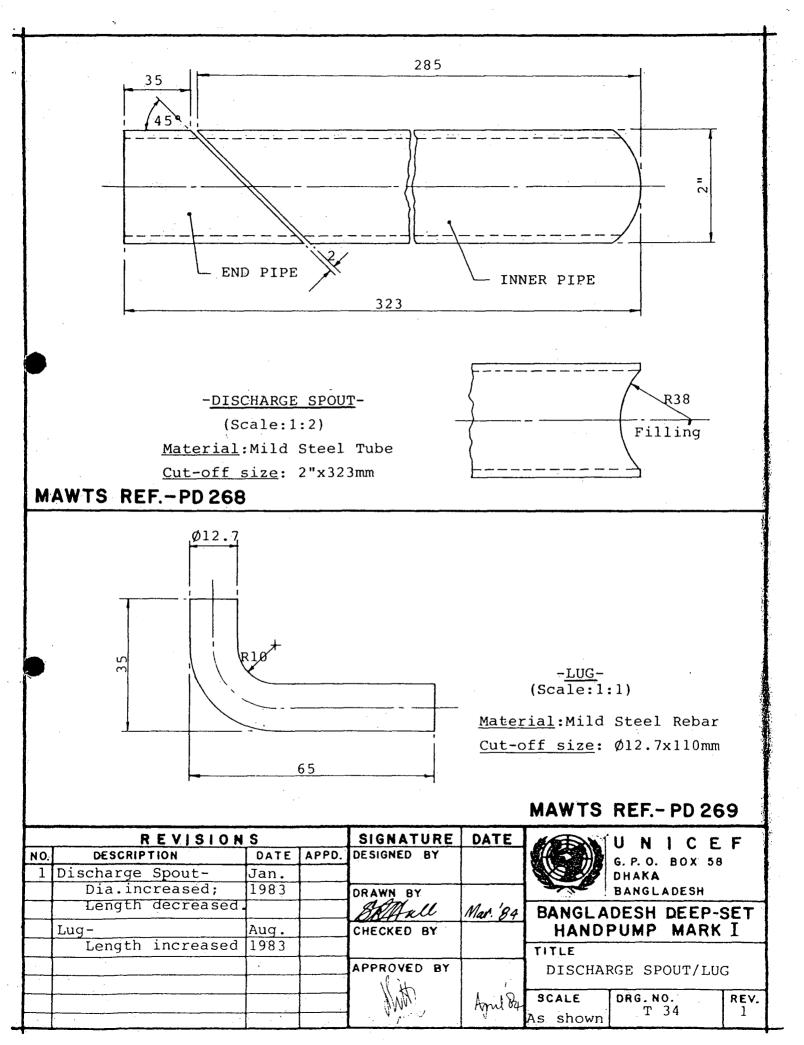


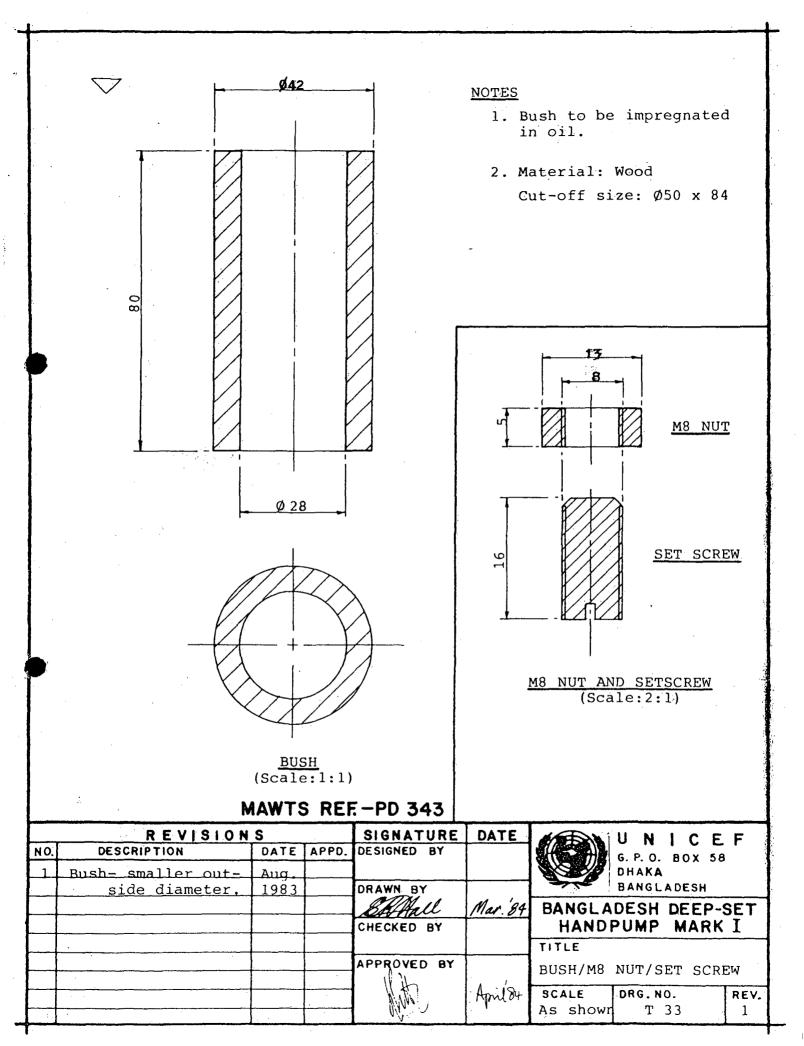


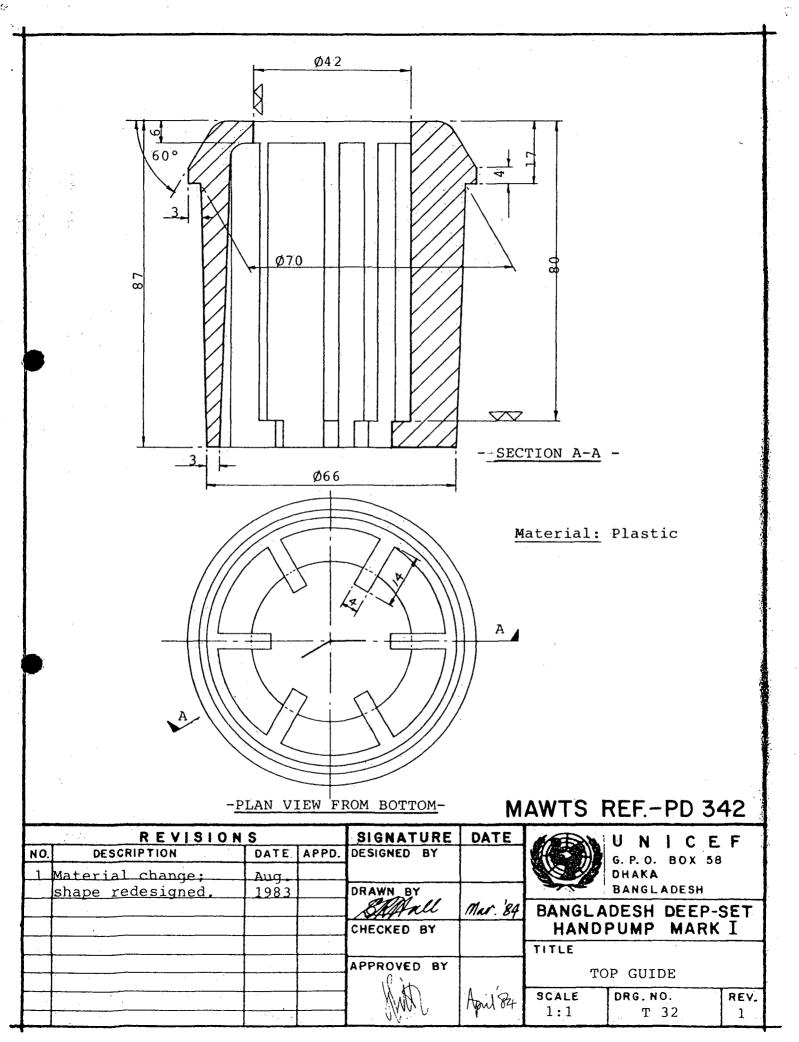
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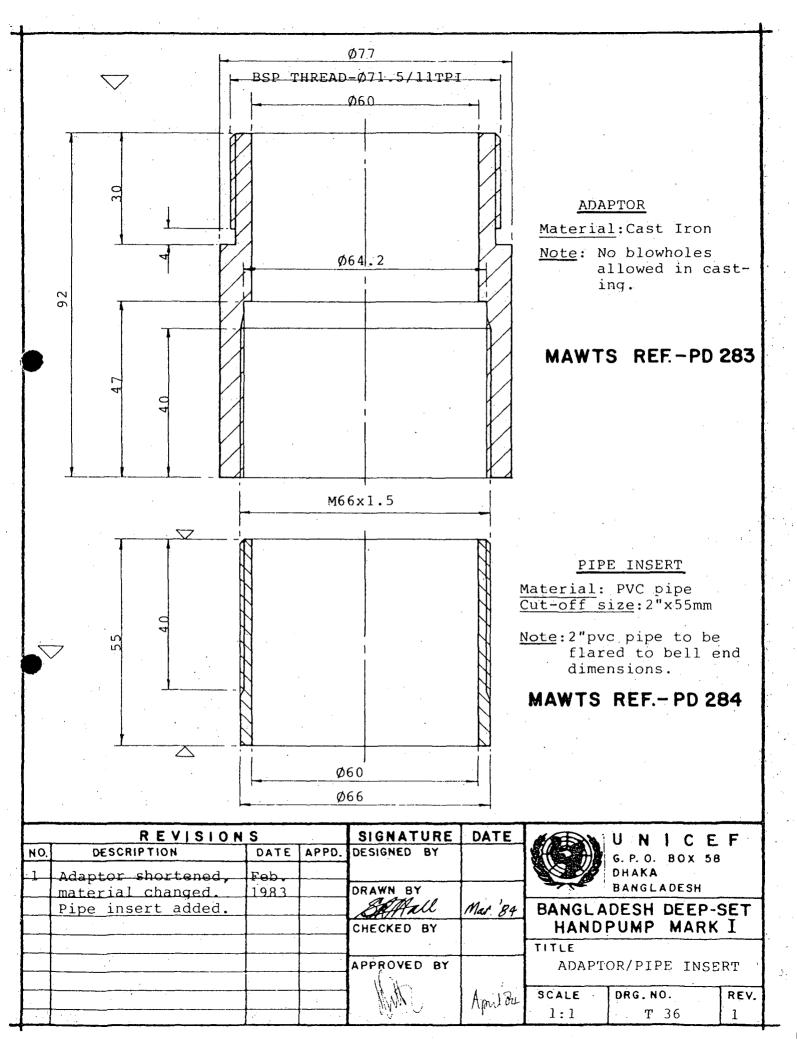


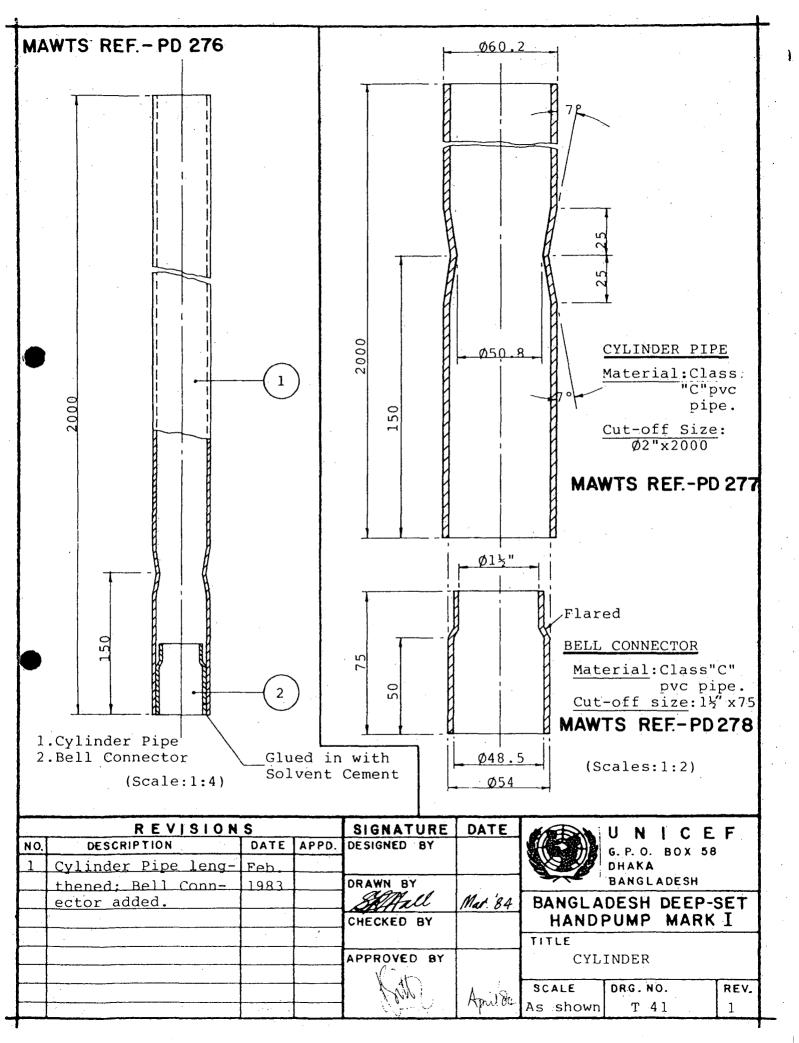


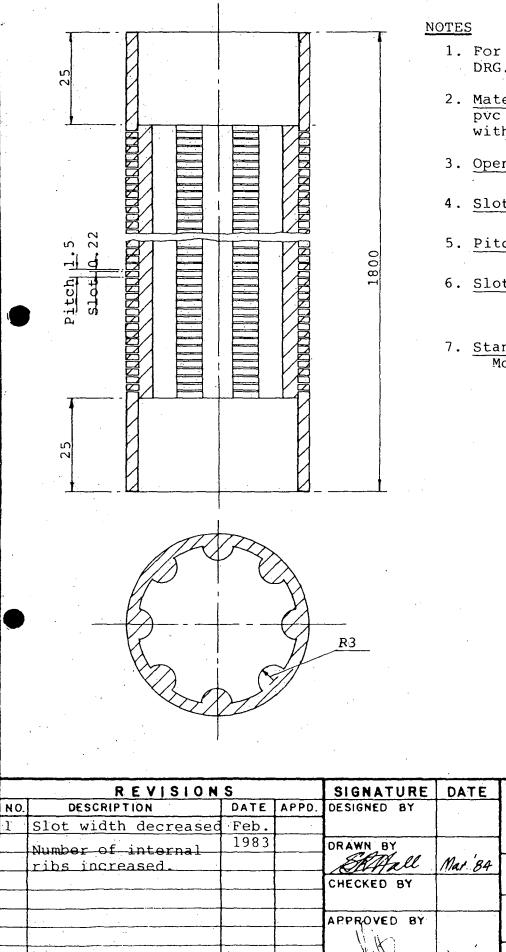






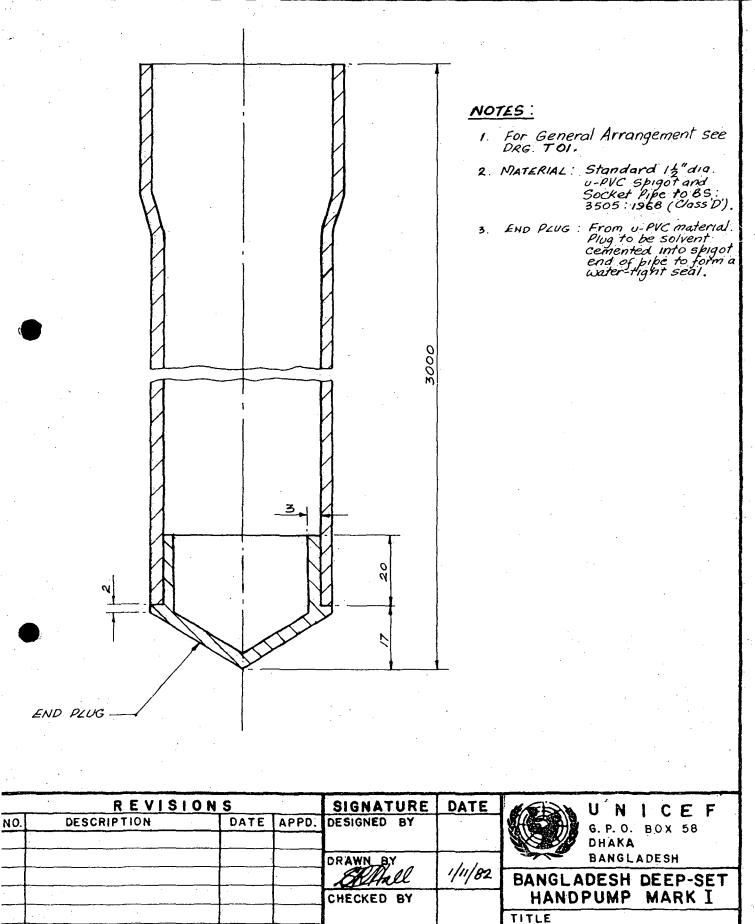






- 1. For General Arrangement see DRG.NO.T01.
- 2. Material: 1½"dia.Class"C" pvc pipe to B.S.3505(1968); with Sno.internal ribs.
- 3. Open Area: 11%
- 4. Slot Width: 0.22mm
- 5. Pitch: 1.5mm
- 6. Slotting: Continuous spiral cutting on outside of pipe.
- 7. Standard Length: Modules of 600 and 1200mm

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PIPE SIZES, TYPES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Pipe sizes have generally followed a direct conversion from imperial equivalent nominal diameters. Drawings must thus be read in conjunction with the following table for precise pipe details:

<u>G. I. Pipes</u> (BS 1387 : 1967

(Threads to BS 21:1957 And 1959)

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Drawing Notation	Pipe Nominal Diameter	Outside Diameter	Wall Thickness	Remarks
mm	inches	mm	mm	<u> </u>
65	21/2	76.6 - 75.4	3.65	Medium
50	2	60.8 - 59.8	3.65	Medium
20	7	27.2 - 26.6	2.65	Medium

<u>PVC Pipes</u> (BS 3505 : 1968 And 1972 and 1975) (Threads to BS 21 : 1957 And 1959)

Drawing <u>Notations</u>	Pipe Nominal Diameter	Outside <u>Diameter</u>	Wall <u>Thickness</u>	Remarks
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32	11	42.1 - 42.4	2.2 - 3.2	Class D
40	1 1	48.1 - 48.4	2.5 - 3.0	Class D
50	2	60.2 - 60.5	2.5 - 3.0	Class C

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CONCEPT OF THE TARA PUMP (BANGLADESH) (Contd)

- The Tara has been designed with all these factors in mind:-
- (i) Total, in place cost, inclusive of materials, transport, labour, storage, establishment etc., is around US\$300;
- (ii) The upper well casing is 2" nominal pvc pipe. This can be manually sunk very quickly using the sludger method. By 1990, finances permitting, it should be possible to sink 50,000 units annually;
- (iii) The ergonometric requirements of six year old children have been met by using a pedestal; and older, bigger people can operate at whatever height suits them. Also, buoyant pump rods greatly reduce the forces required to lift the water;
- (iv) It is direct drive, eliminating rotating parts. No lubrication is required;
 - (v) The complete maintenance cycle can be undertaken by the caretaker and one helper in less than 15 minutes - which is in line with the concept of the VLOM (Village Level Operation & Maintenance) pump;
- (vi) With the exception of pvc solvent cement and ordinary cement, everything can be made locally;
- (vii) The yield of the pump is very high compared with other force mode pumps.

The pump is aimed at improving health. Attention has been paid to both platform size and geometry, since both lead to an increase in water use which in turn leads to a reduction in diarrhoea. Because both hands are required for pumping, far less handling (and thus contamination) of the spout appears to take place.

The concept of the pump is thus one of a health intervention; and all aspects focus on its ability to deliver the intervention well and reliably.

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CONCEPT OF THE TARA PUMP (BANGLADESH)

The Hangladesh Government wishes to supply its rural population with safe water at the earliest date possible. To do this, handpumps have been found to be the only feasible method, and an aggressive programme to place suction mode handpumps in the rural areas has been very successful to date. It is estimated that around 500,000 exist which have been placed by the Government for the purpose.

- An analysis shows that the rural population will probably reach and stay substantially static at 90 million from around 1990. Research has indicated that an acceptable user group size is 75 per well (although fewer would be more beneficial), and, for the present, this is being used for planning purposes. This implies that 1.2 million working tubewells with handpumps will be required for an adequate coverage. To allow for maintenance, replacement etc., plans allow for a total of 1.5 million.
 - Unfortunately, suction mode handpumps are only applicable where water tables are within 7 metres of the surface at the driest time of year. Because of the priority accorded by the Government to self sufficiency in agricultural production, many deep, motor driven pumps are being placed which will eventually lower the water table beyond 7 metres in large areas of the plains of Bangladesh. It is thought that up to 50% of the area will be affected this way; implying a need for over 700,000 deep set (force mode) pumps in those areas.

Existing force mode pumps are expensive, and have a very poor maintenance record. They are difficult to sink quickly, and caretakers cannot be involved in their maintenance. Total coverage cannot be achieved using such pumps. Obviously, what is needed is an inexpensive pump, which,

> can be quickly installed can be used by children requires minimum maintenance can be entirely maintained by village caretakers and, can be locally manufactured.

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NOTE FOR THE RECORD

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An update on the development of the TARA Deep-set Hand Tubewell

Sites: Mirzapur and Joydebour Upazillas, Bangladesh

AT MIRZAPUR

Six prototype wells have been installed in two adjacent villages (Dehura and Baimail) in the deepset area of Gorai U.P., Mirzapur. The wells are under the general caretakership of Save the Children Fund (USA). The depth varies between 170 and 190 feet, with good aquifers encountered between 140 and 170 feet.

The area has an average water table level of between 30 and 36 ft. below ground during the dry season, when most of the nearby deep, motorized, irrigation tubewells are in use.

The wells have been in use since December 1983, and were sunk using the "sludger" method (a local jet boring form of well drilling), incorporating the latest design components of the TARA pump to date.

Each well is serving an average user group of 12 households (70-80 persons), whose reaction so far has been totally positive in terms of the yield of the pump (up to twice that of the No.6 Shallow Handpump), water quality, ease of operation (initial stiffness is overcome by constant usage), and size of platform (three times that at the No.6 pump). The wells are being used for all domestic purposes: laundering, cooking, bathing and drinking.

AT JOYDEBPUR

The sinking of a further six prototypes has now been completed in the Salna U.P. area of Joydebpur, under the Government's Department of Public Health Engineering caretakership.

This particular deepset area is somewhat difficult for well construction by the "sludger" method. Top layers of very fine clay have been experienced up to 110 ft. below ground and this difficult overburden has contributed to the loss of two wells due to collapse of the soil during lowering of the pipes. The use of a locally made double acting reciprocating pump (popularly known as the "donkey") overcame this problem.

The wells vary in depths between 180 and 210 ft., with good aquifers starting at 160 ft. The static water level lies between 30 and 45 ft. in extreme dry conditions.

Each well is centred around an average user group of 18 households (110-120 persons). Tubewells are virtually non-existent in the project area, and the main sources of water are ponds and ring wells.

The first pump which was installed at Masterbari (completed March 1) has since shown a very high degree of wear on the galvanized iron handle and around the platform area. There is a constant trek of womenfolk, from as far away as 3/4 mile, at the pump daily. These observations have pointed to the fact that the pump is accepted and is being used costantly by the womenfolk, despite concern from other quarters on the unusual body action during pumping.

An interesting experiment is being undertaken at these wells in collaboration with the Socio-Economic Study group (SES), headed by a DANIDA Advisor, to determine what attractions would be necessary at the pump to bring about maximum usage from the primary users, viz. women. Facilities for laundry (a scrubing slab), bathing (an enclosure), and water storage (a concrete ring), have been or will be installed on the platforms of three wells and the usage pattern monitored by the SES group. A comparison will be made with the usage pattern at the other three wells (also to be monitored), where the above facilities will not be provided.

SUMMARY

The picture so far is one of satisfaction, both from the users and the designers.

Monitoring of time usage is being done in conjunction with the World Bank, Dhaka. Ways of improving usage, with a view of creating a positive health impact are being studied by DANIDA.

Technically, only minor problems have been encountered so far and these have been easily repaired within short periods of time. These problems have been:

i.	Damaged top guides:	Shearing of the internal ribs at the support for the wooden bush, caused when force is transmitted from the handle to the bush.
ii.	Worn leather cups:	Usually when abrasion between the leather cup and the cylinder occurs only over a

- iii. <u>Heavy pump rods</u>: Due to faulty solvent cement joints which allow the entrance of water in the pump rod.
- iv. Rusting set screw: When not oiled periodically.
- v. <u>Non-functioning Check Valve</u>: Due to loose sealing between the valve and cylinder.

The pump is now at the stage where field testing and monitoring can be undertaken over a long period of time without further major design changes, and the next phase of the TARA development, i.e., training of contractors for installation, training of caretakers for maintenance, and development of the health education approach arround the pump, is now ready for institution.

The revised ALBUM OF DRAWINGS for the TARA pump, showing the latest design features as used in the prototypes, is now completed and may be distributed on request.

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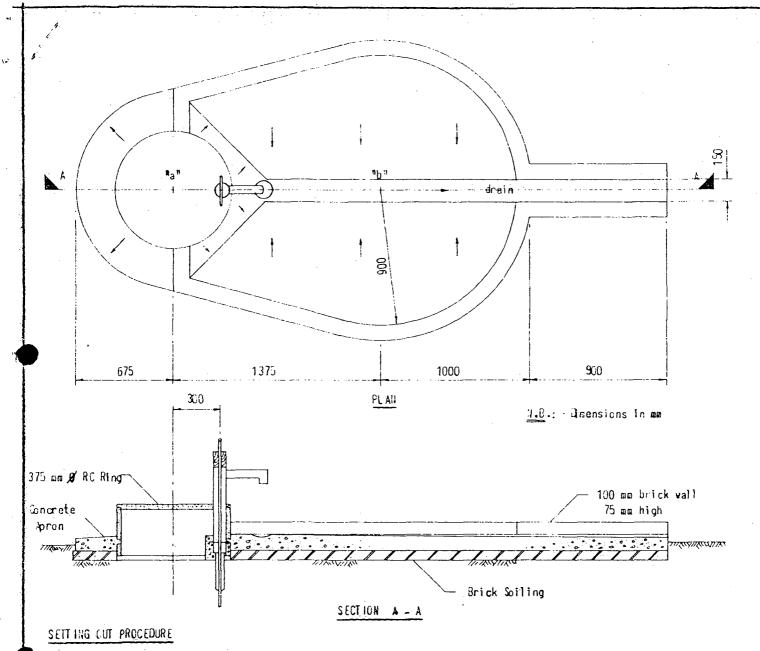
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- 1. Establish point "a" icentre of concrete apron and RC Ring) by measuring 0.5 m back from centre of well in line with centre line of proposed drain.
- Establish point "b" by measuring 1.375 m from point "a" in front of well on centre line of proposed drain.
- 3. Bark out circle with centre "a" and radius 0.675 m.
- Mark out circle with centre "b" and radius 1.0 m.
- 5. Draw tangents to both circles to establish outer limit of platform and apron areas.

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WELL SINKING PROCEDURE, SEQUENCE AND PIPE ORIENTATION

- The procedure followed for sinking wells refers only to those placed in a homogeneous alluvium, such as that found in Bangladesh. The "Sludger method" is used, cutting the hole to around 2 to 4 metres deeper than required, using $1/2^{"} \not 0$ steel pipes. On completion of the hole, the top 15 metres is cut using a $1/2^{"} \not 0/2^{"} \not 0$ adaptor to open the hole to around $2/4^{"}$ diameter. Cuttings from the top 15 metres may thus fall into the bottom of the hole without causing restrictions during installation of the tubewell.
- The plastic pipes are inserted, the joints being bonded with quick drying solvent cement. Around 20 seconds is allowed for drying of each joint. The orientation of pipes for the lower well casing is not important, since the pipes act purely as a conduit. However, the upper well casing pipes <u>must</u> be oriented to have their bells facing downwards. If this is not done, the piston will not be able to be extracted for servicing.
- The top pipe is <u>not</u> cut immediately; and water is poured down the pipe to ensure that the screen is kept clear until development is to start. If sand is available, it should be poured down the side of the hole in quantities adequate to provide a gravel pack around the screen. The top of the hole around the pipe is closed using bags or similar packing to avoid having water the well in the annular space between the pipe and the alluvium.
- The check valve is inserted. The piston and pump rods follow; and the check valve is "bumped" into position using the grapple cross-bar. The pump rod is finally cut to allow at least 150 mm clearance between the grapple and check valve T-bar in the lowest pumping position. The well is then pumped until the water is clear.
- It is noted that the forces in the pump rod are high, and thus it is adviseable to solvent cement the pump rod pipes and connectors some hours in advance of installation to allow full bonding to take place. Only a thin film of solvent cement is needed; too much makes for a weak joint. <u>Joints must be waterproof</u>, since the pump relies on the buoyancy of the pump rods for its ease of pumping.
- As there is no "stop" on the PVC parts of the pump head, care should be taken when solvent cementing the pump head onto the top pipe of the upper well casing. It is, perhaps, adviseable to mark a line 50 mm from the top of the cut pipe, and to ease the pump head down to this mark slowly.
- The construction of the platform which is usually undertaken one or two days later, presents no real problems. Only one item should be very carefully done - ensuring that the relative levels of the platform, pedestal and pump head are correct. It is recommended that the mason undertaking the work both signs his name and dates (day, month, year) the construction, as this has been found to be very useful later.



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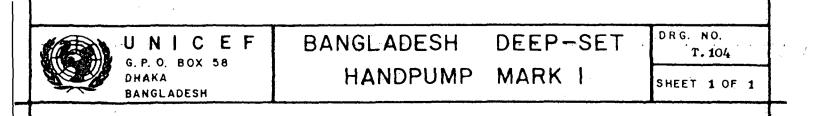
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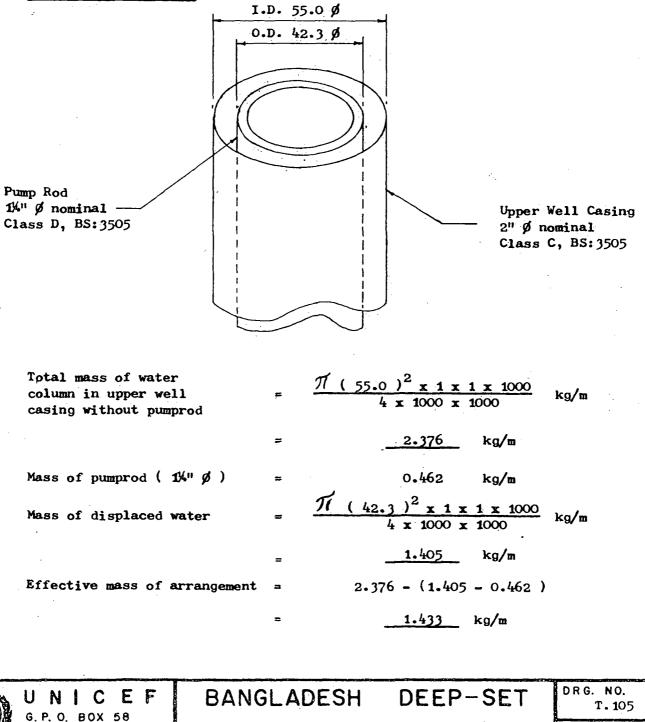
- The flap-valve (rubber disc seal) on the piston and check valve is intended as scavenger technology type, so that a replacement might be found in almost any village anywhere in the world. This will reduce the problem of procurement of spares, since it can be made by anyone, anywhere, at very little cost.
- To undertake a complete overhaul of all seals on the Tara pump, the following procedure should be adopted :
 - (1) loosen the top guide by unscrewing the set screw.
 - (2) lift the pump rod to the top connector, and remove the T-bar handle.
 - (3) in its place, screw in the retrieving rod (which is slightly longer than the T-bar handle).
 - (4) push the pump rods down until contact is made between the grappling hooks on the piston and the check valve.
 - (5) pick up the check value by rotating the pump rod in the clockwise direction.
 - (6) lift the check valve and pump rods from the well. They will be heavy, since there is now an effective double piston at the end of the pump rods.
 - (7) extract everything from the hole, taking care not to kink the pump rods.
 - (8) replace seals as necessary.
 - (9) to reinstall, apply the reverse procedure.
- The whole operation can be performed without tools, except for the set screw, which requires a screw-driver (available anywhere). This screw has been kept to avoid vandalism by children, or pilferage by others. A small, simple, locking device can even be placed over the screw, if necessary.
- Full maintenance should take two people no more than thirty minutes. With experience, it can be done in ten minutes.
- It is advisable to oil the set screw at least once weekly to avoid rusting.



PUMP ROD FORCES : THE TARA PUMP

- Pump rod forces are calculated below to indicate what is happening both above and below the water table. A full analysis is not presented, since water tables vary from site to site and season to season. These forces will purely show how to obtain a reasonable arrangement for any particular site; although it is not recommended that each facility be individually designed.

Above the water table



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Below the water table

Effective mass of arrangement	=.	- (1.405 - 0.462)
	=	- 0.943 kg/m
This implies upthrust	=	0.943 kg/m

- From the calculations, it may be seen that a column mass of 1.4 kg/m occurs above the water table. This means that it should be possible to achieve 15 m using the direct drive system before contemplating having to apply leverage. Since 15 m or less applies to nearly 100% of the intended facilities for Bangladesh at the present time, no provision for leverage has been made. Also, it can be seen that for every metre of submergence, 0.9 kg upthrust can be obtained. This can be used to advantage, although the use of long upper well casings is not recommended.
- It should be noted that communities appear willing to work hard on a pump that has a high yield; and thus only sparing use need be made of the submergence upthrust.



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