CHAPTER II

THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY

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LITBANG PUSAIR established in 1936 by the dutch. The first name of this company is Departement Verheer en Waterstaat. Today this company is under the Ministry of Public Works. This company generally related to the development of water resources for public services. The activities of LITBANG PUSAIR are mainly related with:

1. Providing expertise to support the availability of reliable water resources infrastructure and the development of research for water resources.
2. Evaluation and analysis of water resources research and development products.
3. Study on the application of water resources technology.
4. Collecting and processing water resources data.
5. Implementation of quality testing and preparation of technical advices and services.

There are four division in LITBANG PUSAIR :

1. Standard and Product Dissemination Division.
2. Development of Expertised and Infrastructure R&D Division.
3. Programming and Cooporation Division.
4. Administration Division.

The writer worked as a translator in Sub Division, Development & Corporation which is part of Programming and Cooporation Division. The activities of this Sub division is related with dissemination of research development through scientific forum, scientific publications, exhibitions and cooperation with other company related with the development of water resource. The writer activities during the job training is to translate the brochure and leaflet from English to Indonesia or vice versa for the exhibition of water research and development.