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FOR THE PROPOSED

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At
Sheohar

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1. INTRODUCTION

The subsoil investigations reported herein were taken up (vide W.O. No. BSEIDC/Tech/1960/2018-3109 Dated – 10.06.2020 to find out the nature of subsoil at the site of the proposed construction and to recommend the capacity and type of its foundation. After certain tests on the soil, as detailed below, the desired recommendations have been made on **page 3-4** of this Report.

2. FIELD WORK

The fieldwork could not be started in June 2020 as the site was waterlogged. This was reported by us to the clients, who asked us to wait for further orders. We were telephonically informed by them in Nov. 2021 to start the work at a new site selected by them. We did accordingly.

The fieldwork consisted of sinking bore holes, collecting soil samples and conducting the necessary field tests.

2.1. Boring

Taking guidance from IS: 1892, 150 mm diameter bore holes were sunk at locations shown in the bore hole location map.

2.2 Sampling

2.2.1 Undisturbed Soil Samples

Open drive samplers of 100-mm diameter and about 450-mm length were used for obtaining undisturbed samples of cohesive soils. The collection, sealing, labeling and transportation of the samples to the laboratory were done as per the IS guide-lines.

2.2.2 Disturbed Soil Samples

Disturbed soil samples were collected at suitable intervals of depth (not more than 2.5 m) and at all depths of change in the nature of the subsoil. These samples were sealed in polythene bags with proper identification labels.

2.3 Field Tests

2.3.1 Standard Penetration Tests (SPT)

These tests were conducted as per IS: 2131 – 1963. The depth interval between two consecutive tests was 1 to 1.5 m. The tests were located in between the levels at which undisturbed soil samples were collected.

3. LABORATORY TESTS

Some or all of the following laboratory tests, as necessary, were done on the collected soil samples. Representative soil samples were selected for this from the different soil strata encountered during boring. The tests were performed as per the relevant Indian Standard Codes of Practice.

(a) Natural moisture content

(b) Bulk density

(c) Grain size analysis (using sieves and / or hydrometer)

(d) Specific gravity of soil solids

(e) Atterberg's limit tests (liquid, plastic and shrinkage limits)

(f) Shear Tests :

- [I] Triaxial compression test (unconsolidated – undrained), generally for fine- grained soils
- [II] Unconfined compression tests, only on cohesive soils
- [III] Direct shear tests, generally for coarse-grained soils

(g) Other tests as and when required.

4. PRESENTATION OF TEST RESULTS

The field and laboratory test are given in the **Appendix B.**

5. SOIL STRATIFICATION

The results of field tests in three bore holes sunk at the site [vide Location Sketch in App. A] and the results of laboratory tests conducted on the collected soil samples indicate that the soil stratification at the site is as describe below.

The sub soil in all 3 BH's is silty clay / sandy silty clay [type CI / CL / CH] up to the investigated depth of 10.5 m bgl.

Ground water table was struck at about 1.80 m to 2.10 m depth below GL in November, 2021. It is subject to seasonal variations.

6. FOUNDATION ANALYSIS

The safe capacity of foundation of any type and size may be determined on the basis of the soil data given in this Report by using the standard methods of foundation design and following the relevant Indian Standard Codes.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

The design of the foundation for the proposed structure depends on the nature of both [a] the subsoil and [b] the structure.

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Considering the above facts,

1. The subsoil up to about 2 m in BH 1 is soft. Hence the proposed structure may be provided with shallow foundation at a depth of 2.0 m or more.
2. Alternatively, U/R piles of lengths 4.0 m to 10.0 m may be used with stem diameters of 0.25 m, 0.30 m, 0.40 m and 0.50* m and bulb diameters equal to 2 times the stem diameter.

However 0.5 m stem diameter shall be used for U/R piles of lengths 6 m or more

By way of example, the values of safe capacities of

(1) Shallow foundations and (2) Single or double bulbed u/r piles of the above mentioned sizes and depths have been calculated (vide Samples of Calculations in Appendix F) and are tabulated below.

Table 1: Allowable Net Bearing Pressures [q_{na}] and Settlements Expected [s]

Depth (m)	Width (m)	Net allowable bearing pressure (t/m²) for			Maximum expected settlement (mm)
		Strip footing	Square footing	Raft footing	
2.0	2.0	4.9	5.8	…	75
	3.0	4.6	5.5	…	75
	10.0	…	…	5.2	100
2.5	2.0	6.0	7.2	…	75
	3.0	5.6	6.7	…	75
	10.0	…	…	6.2	100
3.0	2.0	6.9	8.2	…	75
	3.0	6.4	7.6	…	75
	10.0	…	…	6.9	100
3.5	2.0	8.9	10.6	…	75
	3.0	7.5	9.8	…	75
	10.0	…	…	8.3	100
4.0	2.0	11.2	13.4	…	75
	3.0	8.3	12.2	…	75
	10.0	…	…	8.9	100
4.5	2.0	13.8	16.5	…	75
	3.0	9.0	14.8	…	75
	10.0	…	…	9.3	100

Table 2. Safe Capacities of U/R Piles [Factor of safety = 2.5]

[Bulb diameter = 2.0 times the shaft diameter]

Pile length below pile Cap (m)	**Safe Pile Capacity [tonnes]** *(subject to checking for slenderness ratio*)*							
	Stem diameter (m)							
	0.25		**0.30**		**0.40**		**0.50**	
	One bulb	Two bulbs	One bulb	Two bulbs	One bulb	Two bulbs	One bulb	Two bulbs
4.0	3.4	4.3	4.7	6.0	7.8	10.1		
6.0	4.2	5.4	5.5	7.3	8.7	11.8	12.6	17.4
8.0	6.5	7.9	8.6	10.6	13.4	17.1	19.3	25.0
10.0	8.0	9.6	10.5	12.7	16.1	20.2	22.9	29.2

*For a preliminary checking of the slenderness ratio, the modulus of subgrade reaction (k) may be estimated from the following empirical relation given in IS: 2950-1981 (Second Revision) Table 1.
$k\ (kN/m^3) = 240\ c$, where $c\ (kN/m^2)$ is the value of cohesion of the soil at the concerned depth.

Notes :

1. If a subsoil condition much different from those reported herein is met with during foundation trenching or piling, suitable steps should be taken.
2. If concreting of piles is to be done below water table, DMC and tremie method should be adopted.
3. If u/r piles are provided, care should be taken to ensure proper formation of bulbs.
4. Shallow foundations or pile caps should be isolated from the surrounding expansive soil by layers of compacted local sand.
5. As per the provisions of the IS Code, **an appropriate number of piles must be subjected to routine load tests to check the veracity of the above recommended values of the safe capacities of piles.**

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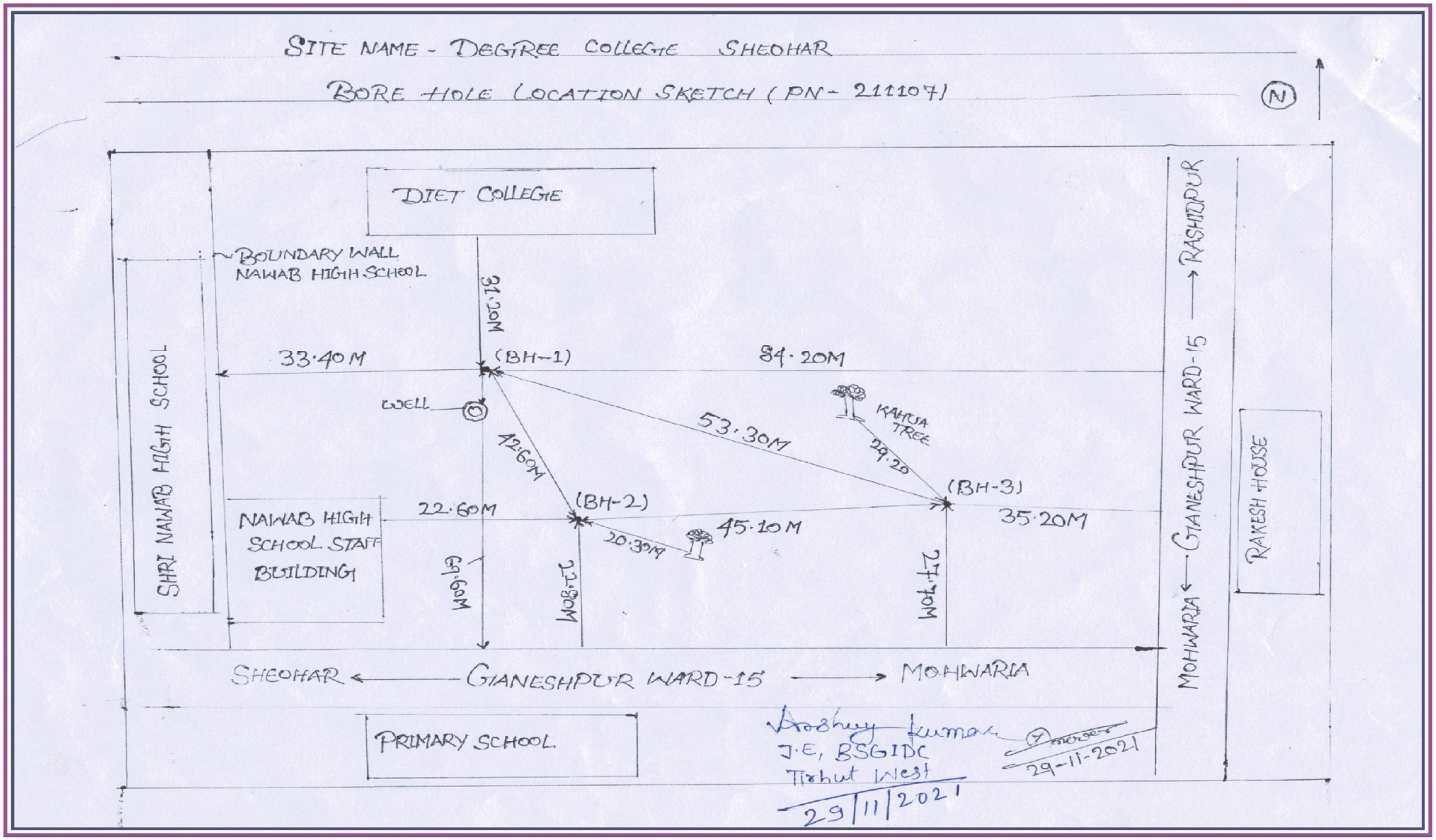

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Appendix - A

NAME OF WORK : Sub soil Investigation for C/O							BORING FINISH DATE : 28.11.2021					WATER TABLE : 1.90 m bgl				
Degree College at Sheohar							BORING METHOD : Rotary									
BORE HOLE NO. : 1			Site Incharge - Anwer Khan				TERMINATION DEPTH : 10.5 m					RECORD ON : 28.11.2021				

Depth Below GL (m)	Sample No.	SPT 'N' Value observation	Visual Description of Soil with IS Classification	Depth(m)		Thickness (m)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Indix,%	Bulk Density (gm/cm3)	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Specific Gravity	Shear Test			Compression Index (C_c)
													Type of Test	Cohesion, c (kg/cm2)	Friction Angle, f°	
		Obsr.		from	to											
1.0			Yellowish greyish silty clay, CL	0.0		3.0										
1.5	S1	3					31.9	22.9	9.0	1.94	29.8	2.69		0.15	2.0	
2.5																
3.0	S2	12			3.0					2.01	25.4	2.70		0.55	5.1	
4.0			Yellowish greyish silty clay, CI	3.0		4.5										
4.5	S3	9					44.7	25.6	19.1	1.99	26.7	2.71		0.43	4.9	0.143
5.5																
6.0	S4	6								1.96	28.6	2.70		0.30	3.6	
7.0																
7.5	S5	9			7.5		37.2	14.5	22.7	1.99	26.6	2.70		0.44	5.0	
8.5			Greyish silty clay, CI	7.5		3.0										
9.0	S6	11								2.01	25.4	2.70		0.51	5.1	
10.0																
10.5	S7	12			10.5					2.01	25.4	2.70		0.55	5.1	

NAME OF WORK : Sub soil Investigation for C/O							BORING FINISH DATE : 28.11.2021					WATER TABLE : 1.80 m bgl				
Degree College at Sheohar							BORING METHOD : Rotary									
BORE HOLE NO. : 2			Site Incharge - Anwer Khan				TERMINATION DEPTH : 10.5 m					RECORD ON : 28.11.2021				

Depth Below GL (m)	Sample No.	SPT 'N' Value observation	Visual Description of Soil with IS Classification	Depth(m)		Thickness (m)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Indix,%	Bulk Density (gm/cm3)	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Specific Gravity	Shear Test			Compression Index (C_c)
													Type of Test	Cohesion, c (kg/cm2)	Friction Angle, f°	
		Obsr.		from	to											
1.0			Yellowish greyish silty clay, CI	0.0		1.5										
1.5	S1	5			1.5					1.95	29.3	2.70		0.25	3.0	
2.5			Yellowish greyish sandy silty clay, CI	1.5		6.0										
3.0	S2	5					44.3	24.7	19.6	1.95	29.3	2.70		0.25	3.1	0.157
4.0																
4.5	S3	9								1.99	26.6	2.70		0.44	5.0	
5.5																
6.0	S4	11					41.6	25.7	15.9	2.01	25.4	2.70		0.51	5.1	
7.0																
7.5	S5	13			7.5					2.01	25.4	2.70		0.59	5.1	
8.5			Greyish silty clay, CI	7.5		3.0										
9.0	S6	9					41.0	24.0	17.0	1.99	26.6	2.70		0.44	5.0	
10.0																
10.5	S7	11			10.5					2.01	25.4	2.70		0.51	5.1	

NAME OF WORK : Sub soil Investigation for C/O							BORING FINISH DATE : 29.11.2021					WATER TABLE : 2.10 m bgl				
Degree College at Sheohar							BORING METHOD : Rotary									
BORE HOLE NO. : 3			Site Incharge - Anwer Khan				TERMINATION DEPTH : 10.5 m					RECORD ON : 29.11.2021				

Depth Below GL (m)	Sample No.	SPT 'N' Value observation	Visual Description of Soil with IS Classification	Depth(m)		Thickness (m)	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Indix,%	Bulk Density (gm/cm3)	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Specific Gravity	Shear Test			Compression Index (C_c)
													Type of Test	Cohesion, c (kg/cm2)	Friction Angle, f°	
		Obsr.		from	to											
1.0			Yellowish greyish silty clay, CL	0.0		1.5										
1.5	S1	4			1.5		33.6	23.4	10.2	1.94	29.7	2.70		0.20	2.5	
2.5			Yellowish greyish silty clay, CH	1.5		4.5										
3.0	S2	6								1.96	28.6	2.70		0.30	3.6	
4.0																
4.5	S3	9					50.4	27.9	22.5	1.99	26.6	2.70		0.43	4.9	0.144
5.5																
6.0	S4	10			6.0					2.00	26.0	2.70		0.48	5.0	
7.0			Yellowish greyish silty clay, CL	6.0		1.5										
7.5	S5	11			7.5		26.3	20.7	5.6	2.01	25.4	2.70		0.51	5.1	
8.5			Greyish sandy silty clay, CL	7.5		3.0										
9.0	S6	22								2.03	24.2	2.70		0.77	5.2	
10.0																
10.5	S7	23			10.5					2.03	24.2	2.70		0.79	5.3	

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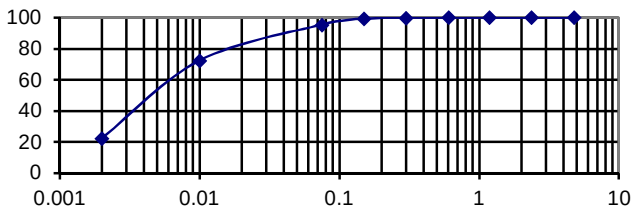
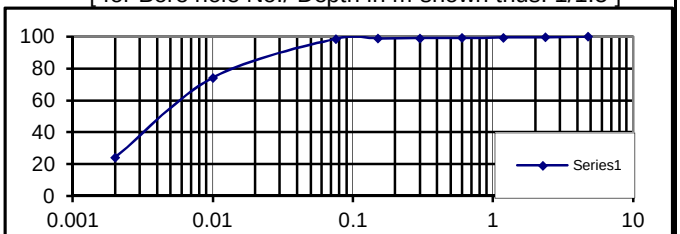


BH/depth,m	*Gravel, %*	*Sand,%*	*Silt, %*	*Clay%*
1/1.5	0.0	4.5	73.0	22.5



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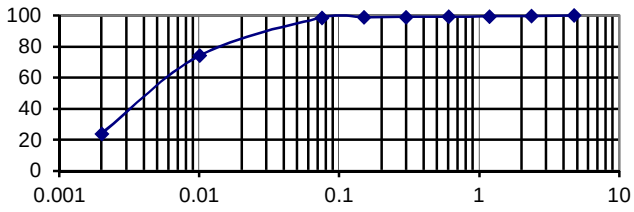

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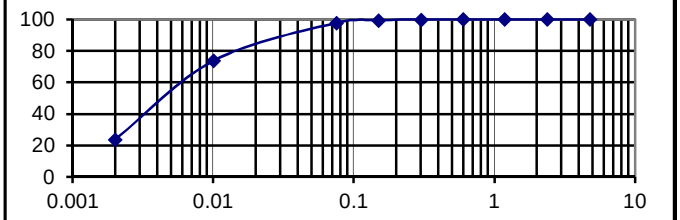

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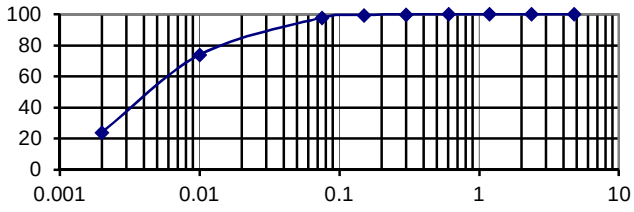

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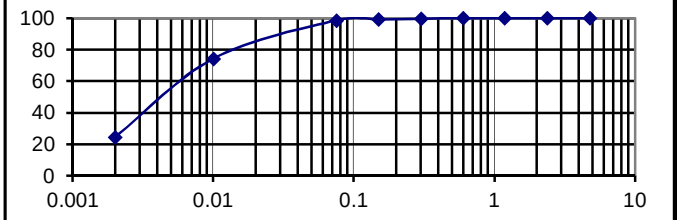

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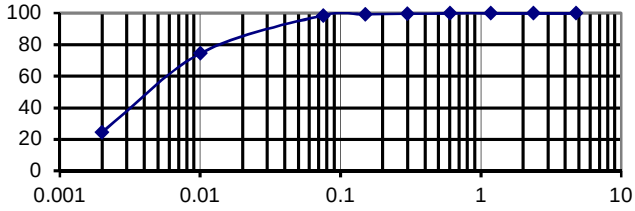

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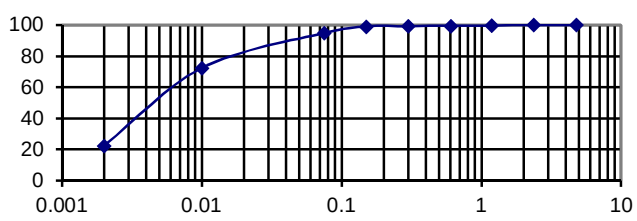

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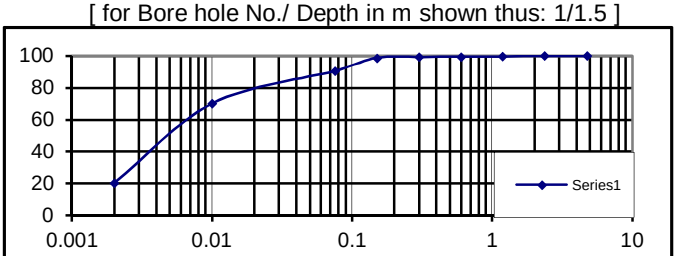

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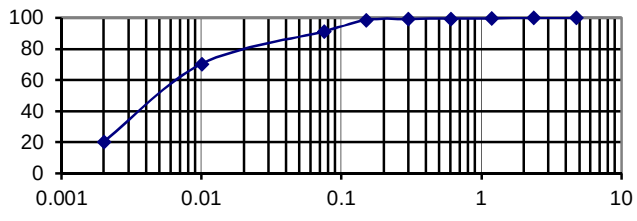

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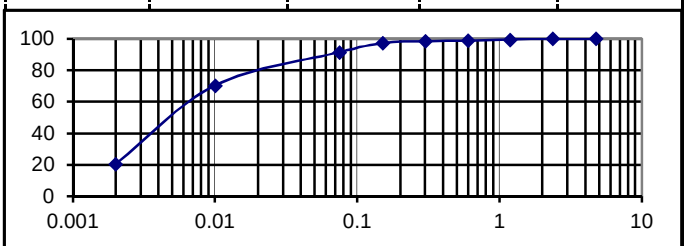

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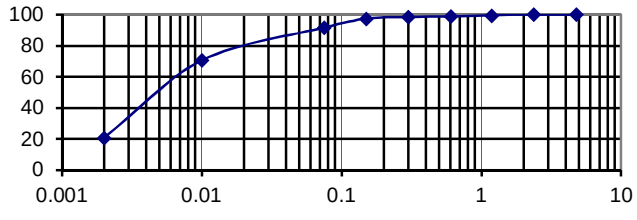

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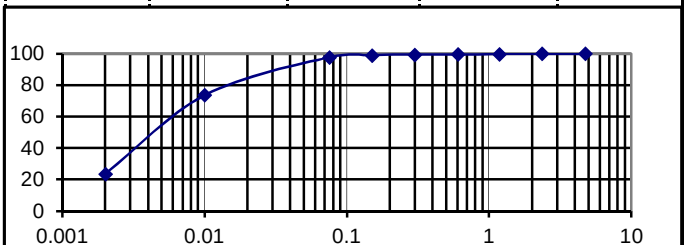

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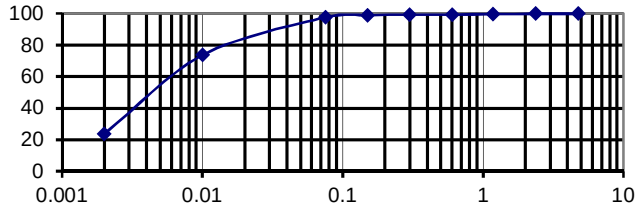

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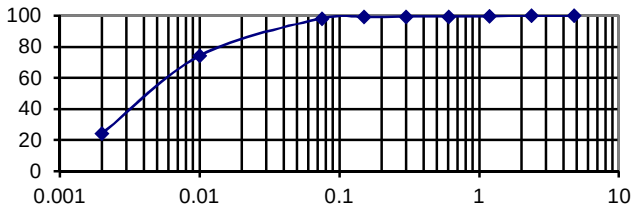

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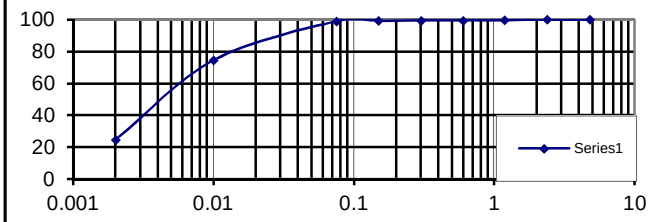

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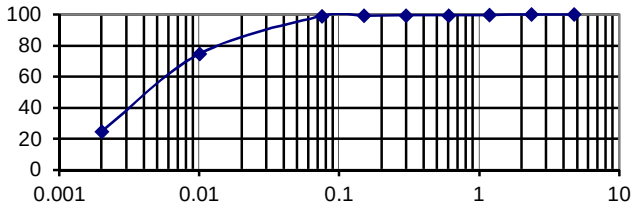

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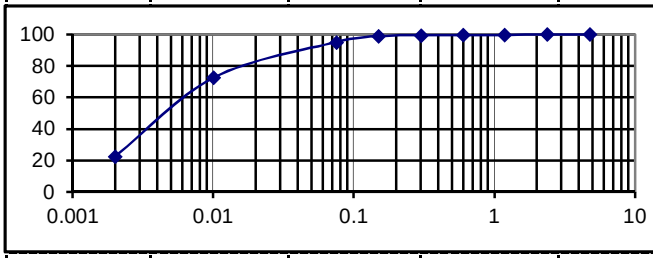

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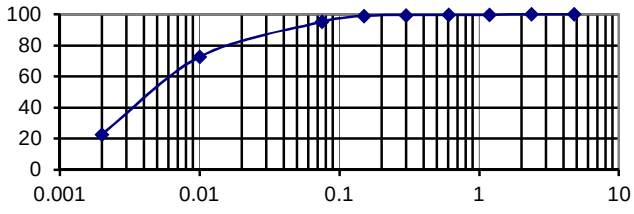
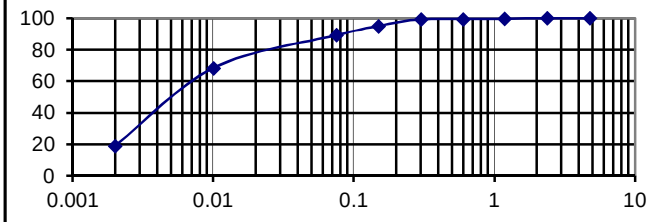
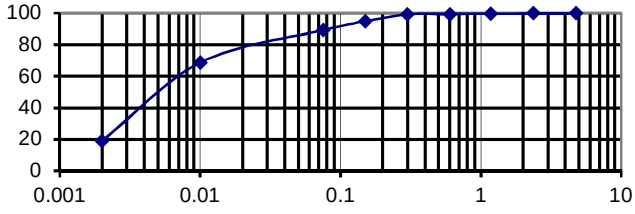


BH/depth,m	*Gravel, %*	*Sand,%*	*Silt, %*	*Clay%*
3/7.5	0.0	4.8	72.6	22.6



BH/depth,m	*Gravel, %*	*Sand,%*	*Silt, %*	*Clay%*
3/9.0	0.0	10.7	70.5	18.8



BH/depth,m	*Gravel, %*	*Sand,%*	*Silt, %*	*Clay%*
3/10.5	0.0	10.7	70.4	18.9

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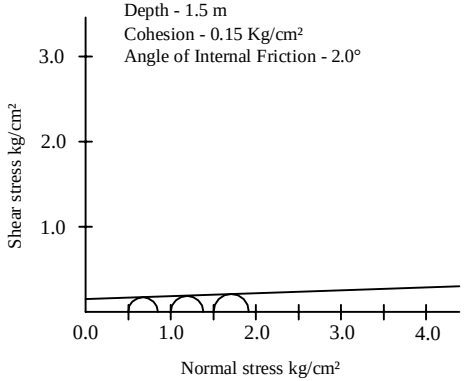
BH: - 1
Depth - 1.5 m
Cohesion - 0.15 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 2.0°



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Cohesion - 0.55 Kg/cm²
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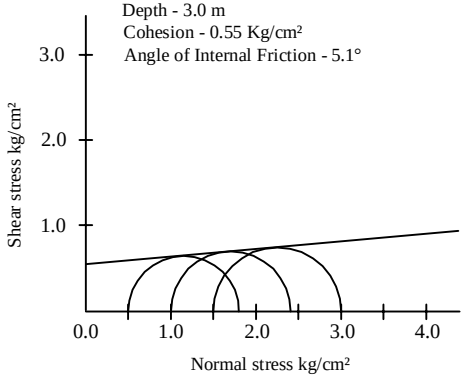
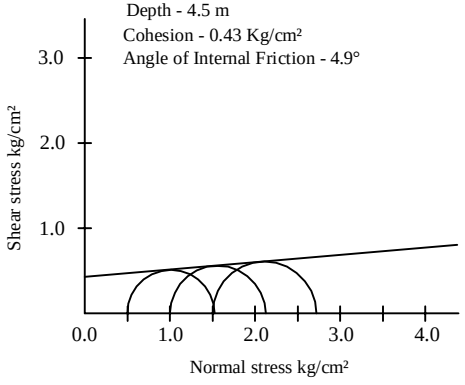


BH: - 1
Depth - 4.5 m
Cohesion - 0.43 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 4.9°



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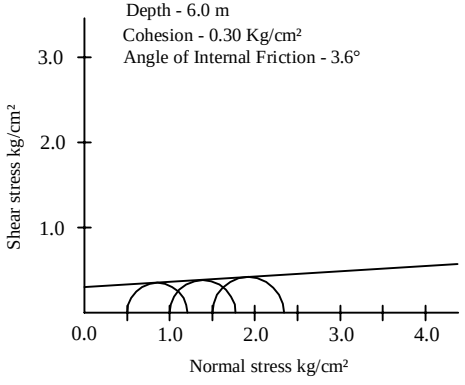
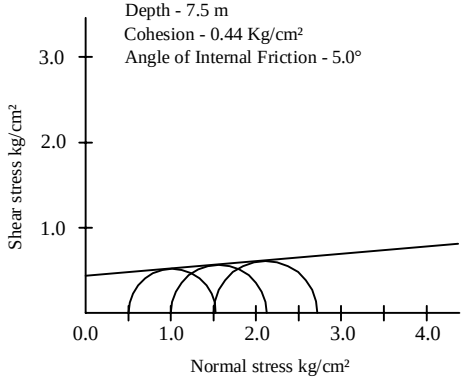
Depth - 6.0 m
Cohesion - 0.30 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 3.6°



BH: - 1
Depth - 7.5 m
Cohesion - 0.44 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.0°



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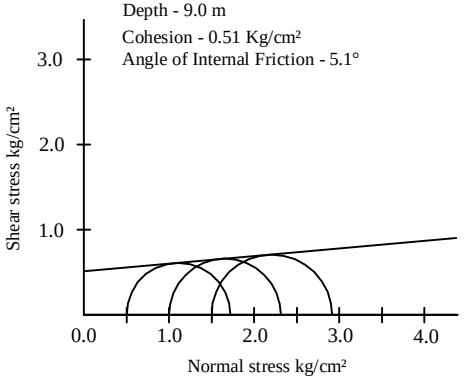
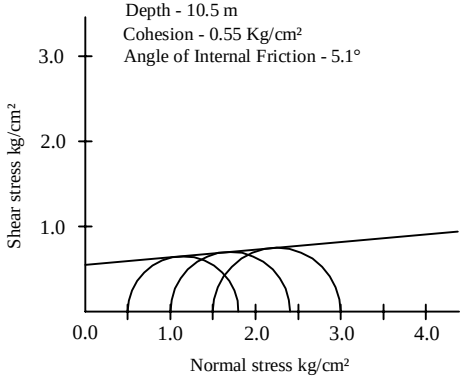
Depth - 9.0 m
Cohesion - 0.51 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.1°



BH: - 1
Depth - 10.5 m
Cohesion - 0.55 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.1°



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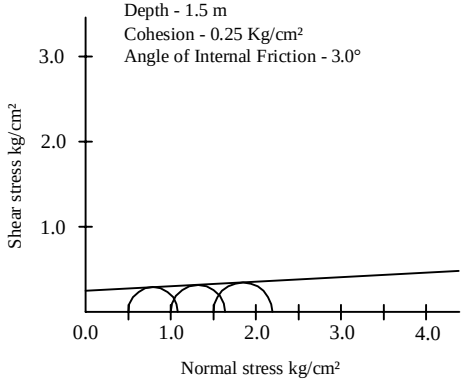
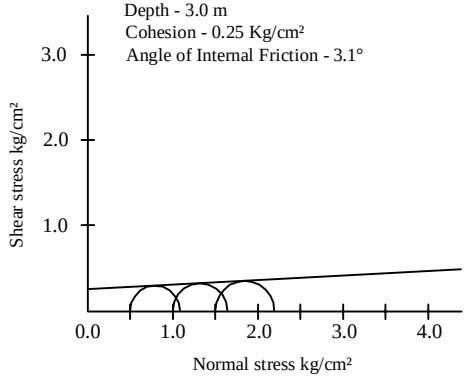
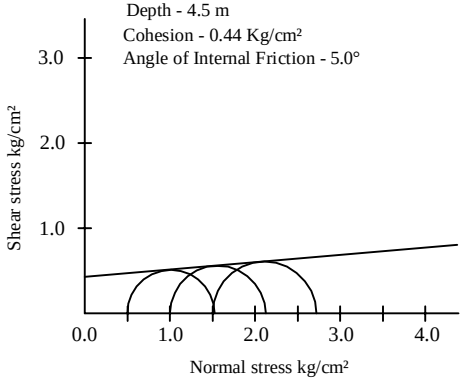
BH: - 2
Depth - 1.5 m
Cohesion - 0.25 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 3.0°



BH: - 2
Depth - 3.0 m
Cohesion - 0.25 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 3.1°



BH: - 2
Depth - 4.5 m
Cohesion - 0.44 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.0°



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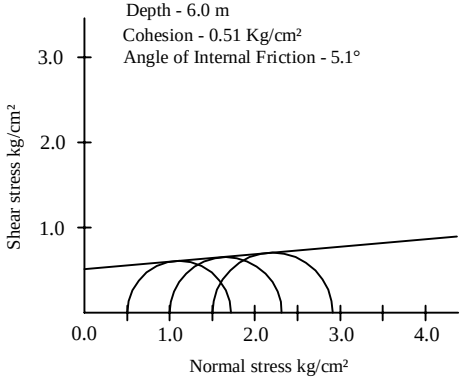
Depth - 6.0 m
Cohesion - 0.51 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.1°



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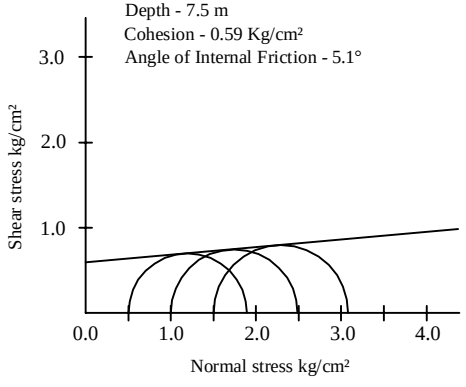
Depth - 7.5 m
Cohesion - 0.59 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.1°



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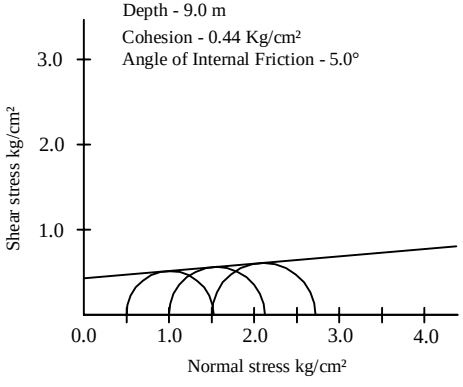
Cohesion - 0.44 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.0°



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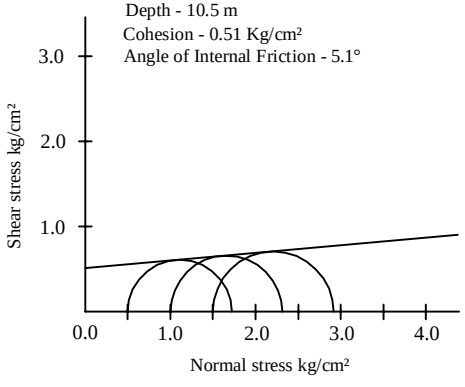
Cohesion - 0.51 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.1°



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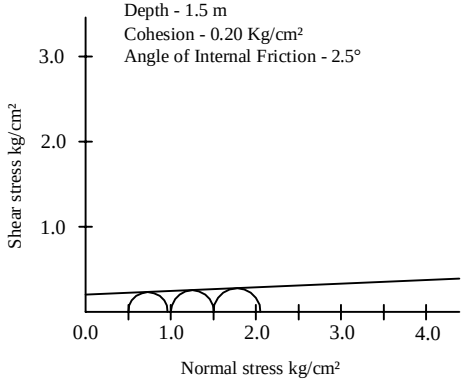
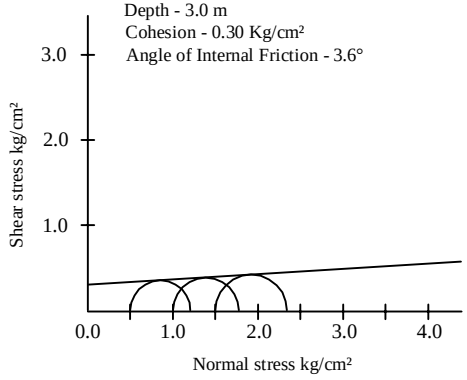
TRIAXIAL / DIRECT SHEAR TEST PLOTS

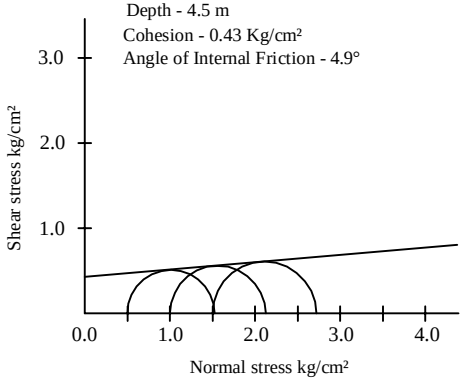
BH: - 3
Depth - 1.5 m
Cohesion - 0.20 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 2.5°



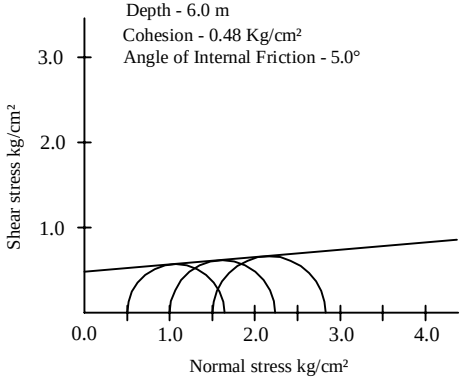
BH: - 3
Depth - 3.0 m
Cohesion - 0.30 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 3.6°



BH: - 3
Depth - 4.5 m
Cohesion - 0.43 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 4.9°



BH: - 3
Depth - 6.0 m
Cohesion - 0.48 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.0°



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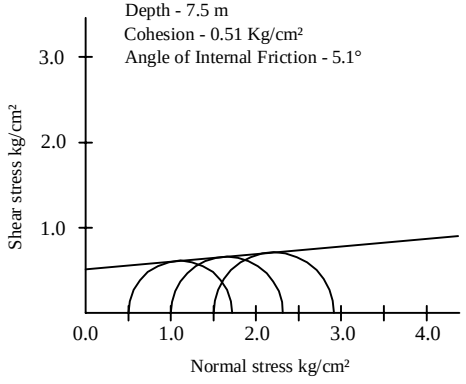
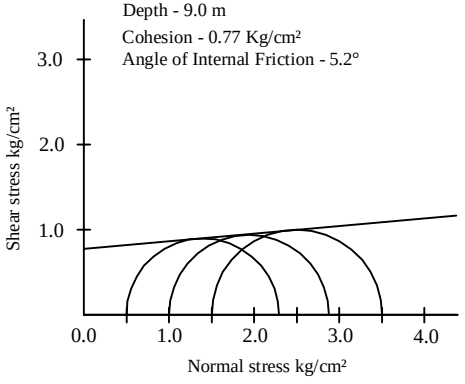
Depth - 7.5 m
Cohesion - 0.51 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.1°



BH: - 3
Depth - 9.0 m
Cohesion - 0.77 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.2°



BH: - 3
Depth - 10.5 m
Cohesion - 0.79 Kg/cm²
Angle of Internal Friction - 5.3°

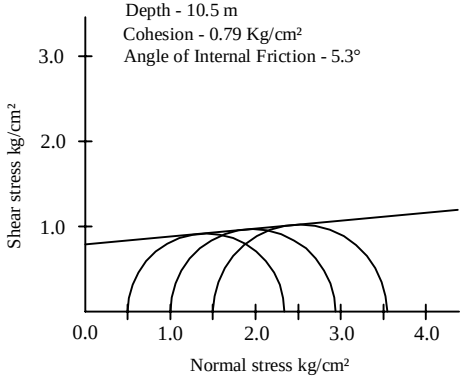


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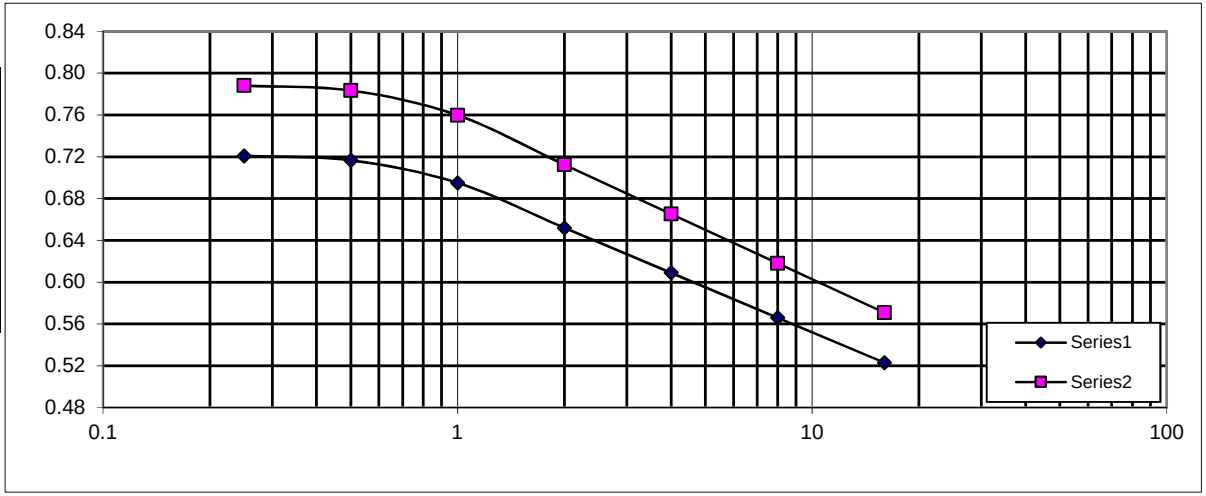
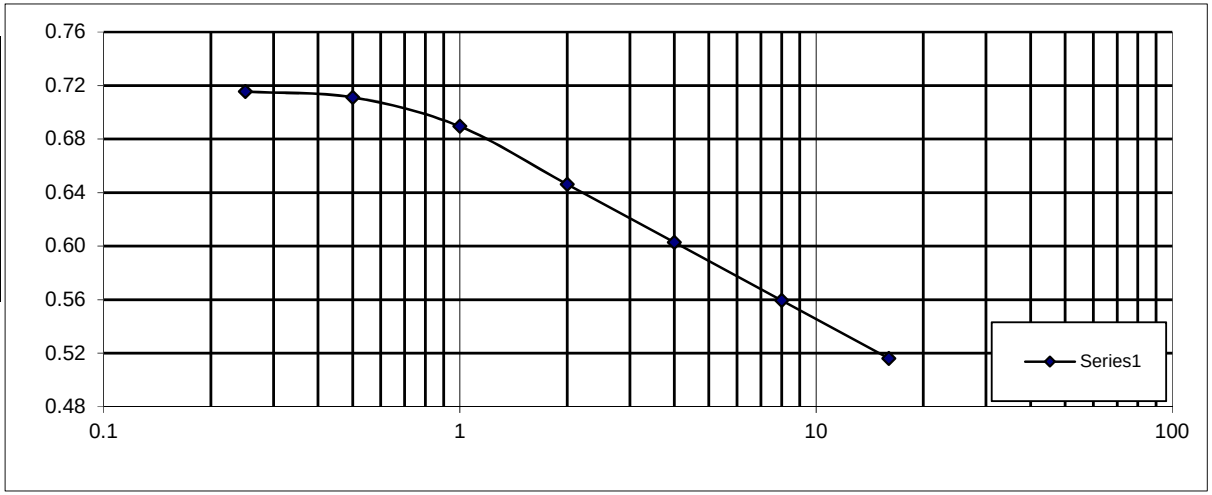
Fig. e - log p Plots from Consolidation Tests

X-axis : Pressure, p (kg/cm^2) on log scale. **Y-axis :** Void ratio, e

BH No./		Initial V.R.	
Depth (m)	**Cc**	e_0	CURVE
1/4.5	0.143	0.7236	Series1
2/3.0	0.157	0.7911	Series2



BH No./		Initial V.R.	
Depth (m)	**C_c**	e_0	CURVE
3/4.5	0.144	0.7182	Series1



SAMPLE CALCULATION OF BEARING CAPACITY OF SHALLOW FOUNDATION

The determination of the **net safe bearing capacity**, q_{ns}, is done on the basis of the shear failure criterion after dividing the value of the **net ultimate bearing capacity** q_{nf}, calculated as described below, by a suitable factor of safety. The **net soil pressure,** q_s, for a given permissible settlement is then calculated as explained in the next section. The lower of the two values, q_{ns} and q_s, thus determined is taken as the **allowable bearing capacity** of the soil.

1. Shear Failure Criterion :

The **net ultimate bearing capacity** q_{nf} (t/m^2) of a shallow foundation of breadth B (m) and depth D (m) is given as per IS:6403-1981 (Sec.5.1.2) by the following equation :

$$q_{nf} = c\,N_c\,s_c\,d_c\,I_c + q\,(N_q - 1)\,s_q\,d_q\,I_q + 0.5\,\gamma\,B\,N_\gamma\,s_\gamma\,d_\gamma\,I_\gamma\,w$$

where c = cohesion (t/m^2)

γ = unit weight of subsoil (t/m^3) [submerged unit weight, γ', is taken where so applicable]

q = effective surcharge (t/m^2) = γD

N_c, N_γ, N_q = bearing capacity factors, which are functions of ϕ, the angle of internal friction of the soil.

s_c, s_q, s_γ = shape factors
d_c, d_q, d_γ = depth factors
I_c, I_q, I_γ = inclination factors
} related to cohesion, surcharge and density of subsoil respectively

w = water table factor (= 0.5 to 1.0) depending on the depth, D_w of water table [vide Table below].

The bearing capacity factors (N's) are functions of ϕ, the angle of internal friction of the soil. The values of these factors are found for general shear failure by referring to standard tables. If subsoil conditions are such as to lead to local shear failure, the values of these factors are found for a reduced value of angle of internal friction (ϕ') given by the equation : $\tan\phi' = 0.67 \tan\phi$. The value of cohesion is also reduced to $c' = 0.67\,c$.

The values of the other factors in the above equation for usual conditions are as tabulated below :

s_c =	1.3	1+0.2B/L	1	$d_c = 1 + 0.2\,(N_f)^{0.5}\,D/B$		D_w at	G.L.	Fou'dn.Level
s_q =	1.2	1+0.2B/L	1	$d_q = d_\gamma =$ 1	for $f < 10^o$	w =	0.5	1
s_g =	0.8//0.6	1-0.4B/L	1	$d_q = d_\gamma = 1 + 0.1(N_f)^{0.5}\,D/B$	$f > 10^o$		Interpolation	between
FOR	sq.// O	Rect.	STRIP	I_c, I_q, I_γ = 1 for vertical load			these values	is linear.

In the present case, the representative values of cohesion © and angle of internal friction (ϕ) may be obtained from the soil data given earlier. Full submergence of the soil has been assumed. The **safe bearing capacity**, q_{ns} has been obtained by dividing q_{nf} by a **safety factor, 3**.

One example of calculation of safe bearing capacity for a certain shape, depth and width of a footing is given in **Table A** on the next page. The net safe bearing capacity for the footing is entered in the last column of Table A. Calculations for other depths and widths of footings are done similarly.

The value of net safe bearing capacity (q_{ns}) calculated for each set of values of B and D is used for calculating the consolidation settlement s as explained in Sec. 2 below.

2. Settlement Criterion for Foundation on cohesive soil.

As per IS:8009(Part I)-1976, Sec. 9.2.2.2, the settlement s (in mm) is given by the equation :

$$s = [1000\,H\,C_c\,\log\,(1 + \Delta p/p_o)] / (1 + e_o)\,\lambda$$

where H = thickness (in m) of the compressible layer

C_c = compression index of the soil

e_o = initial void ratio at mid-height of compressible soil layer = its m/c (m) x sp. Gravity

p_o = initial effective pressure at mid-height of the layer (t/m^2)

Δp = pressure increment at the mid-height of the layer due to the foundation (t/m^2).

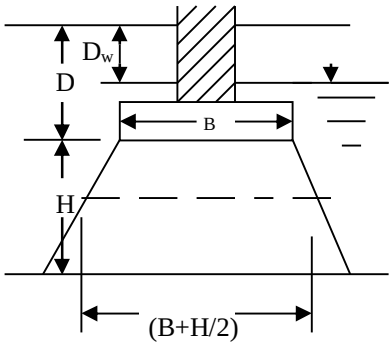
λ = correction factor

If there are different layers with different compression indices and void ratios, s is calculated for each one of these and then added together to get the settlement.

The pressure increment at any plane due to the footing load may be calculated by assuming the dispersion of load at a slope of 1 horizontal to 2 vertical. Hence the load applied over a width B of a foundation (vide the Fig. below) is spread at a depth H/2 below it over a width (B + H/2).

A correction factor $\lambda = 0.80$ is used as per IS Code to find the corrected settlement. If this value of corrected s is within the permissible limit specified in the Code, the corresponding value of q_{ns} is also the net allowable bearing capacity q_{na}. If not, trials give the desirued value of q_{na} . One example of this settlement analysis is given below the **Table B** in Sec. 3.

If $D_w > (D+ 1.5\ B/2)$, $p_o = \gamma\ (D+1.5\ B/2)$ t/m^2, otherwise, $p_o = \gamma\ D_w + (\gamma - 1)(D- D_w + H/2)$ t/m^2



D_w = depth of water table below ground level .
D = depth of foundation
B = breadth of foundation
H = 1.5 x B = thickness of compressible soil layer in the zone of influence of the loaded foundation.
Breadth of the influence zone at the mid-plane of the compressible layer, of thickness H = (B + H/2).
In case of a rectangular or square footing a similar dispersion of load takes place along the other side of footing.

3. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Table A **Calculation of Net Safe Bearing Capacity**

Shape of Foundation: STRIP			F.S.= 3		γ, t/m^3= 1.94	c =	ϕ =	Nc =	Nq =	Nγ =
						2	2.5	5.76	1.25	0.20
D [m]	B [m]	dc	dq = dg	c	q	I Term	II Term	III Term	qnf	qnf /F
2	2	1.21	1	2	1.94	13.94	0.49	0.19	14.62	4.87

The net safe bearing capacity for the footing is to be seen in the last column of the above Table A. This value is checked for settlement as shown below.

Table B **Calculation of Settlement**

m = 0.297		Gs = 2.7		eo = 0.8019		Cc = 0.157		Dw = 0	
Depth D [m]	Width B [m]	qnf /F t/m^2	po t/m^2	H m	Dp t/m^2	log (1+ Dp/po)	s [mm] mm	λs mm mm	Remarks
2.0	2.0	4.9	3.3	3.0	2.8	0.3	69.6	55.6	OK

Hence the **net allowable bearing pressure** for a strip footing of width 2.0 m and depth 2.0 m below ground level will be 4.9 t/m^2.

The calculations for footings of other sizes and depths are done similarly

Calculations of Capacity of U\R Pile for the proposed
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U/R **Pile Capacity Calculation**

Qu = Ap Nc cp+ AaNc c'a+ [0.5]As ca+ A's.ca'

where Ap = area of base of pile = pi $D^2/4$

Aa = area of annular ring = pi $Du^2/4$ - Ap

As = area of stem = pi D(L- 1.5 (n-1) Du-0.55-0.5)

As' = area of cyl. bet.bulbs= pi Du 1.5(n-1) Du

aver.coh.

at base, cp over depth (L-0.55) to (L+ 0.45)

at bulbs, c'a over depth (L-0.55- 1.5 Du) to (L-0.55)

on stem, ca over depth 0 -(L- 1.5 Du) & (L-0.55) to L

cyl. Bet. Bulbs, ca' Bulb dia = **2** x shaft dia

L	D,stem	Du	No.of bulbs,n=	Qs
4.0	0.25	0.50	1	3.4
4.0	0.25	0.50	2	4.3
6.0	0.25	0.50	1	4.2
6.0	0.25	0.50	2	5.4
8.0	0.25	0.50	1	6.5
8.0	0.25	0.50	2	7.9
10.0	0.25	0.50	1	8.0
10.0	0.25	0.50	2	9.6

Factor of safety = ***2.50***

L	D	Du	No.of bulbs, n=	Ap	Aa	As	As'	cp	c'a	ca	ca'
m	m	m		m^2	m^2	m^2	m^2	t/m^2	t/m^2	t/m^2	t/m^2
4.0	0.25	0.50	1	0.05	0.15	2.32	0.00	3.50	3.50	2.00	
4.0	0.25	0.50	2	0.05	0.15	1.73	1.18	3.50	3.50	2.00	2.40
6.0	0.25	0.50	1	0.05	0.15	3.89	0.00	3.00	3.00	2.66	
6.0	0.25	0.50	2	0.05	0.15	3.30	1.18	3.00	3.00	2.66	3.20
8.0	0.25	0.50	1	0.05	0.15	5.46	0.00	4.40	4.40	3.13	
8.0	0.25	0.50	2	0.05	0.15	4.87	1.18	4.40	4.40	3.13	3.80
10.0	0.25	0.50	1	0.05	0.15	7.03	0.00	4.80	4.80	3.30	
10.0	0.25	0.50	2	0.05	0.15	6.44	1.18	4.80	4.80	3.30	4.20

L	D	Du	No.of bulbs, n=	ApNc cp	AaNc ca'	[0.5]As ca	As' ca'	Qu	**Qs**
m	m	m		t	t	t	t	t	t
4.0	0.25	0.50	1	1.55	4.64	2.32	0.00	8.50	3.4
4.0	0.25	0.50	2	1.55	4.64	1.73	2.83	10.74	4.3
6.0	0.25	0.50	1	1.33	3.98	5.17	0.00	10.47	4.2
6.0	0.25	0.50	2	1.33	3.98	4.39	3.77	13.46	5.4
8.0	0.25	0.50	1	1.94	5.83	8.54	0.00	16.32	6.5
8.0	0.25	0.50	2	1.94	5.83	7.62	4.48	19.87	7.9
10.0	0.25	0.50	1	2.12	6.36	11.60	0.00	20.08	8.0
10.0	0.25	0.50	2	2.12	6.36	10.63	4.95	24.06	9.6

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