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DISCLAIMER

We've been asked to look into the ground and identify and quantify everything that mother nature has put there and predict how those materials will react to construction and long-term performance of a facility - and we may fall short of this lofty goal.

We have made reasonable and prudent conclusions but a cloud of uncertainty inherently looms over the project as per the pre and post facilities laid and their elemental behaviour on the mother soil.

Also, the variable nature of soil strata and it's varying characteristics may make the recommended foundation system disqualify and hence it's recommended that special care shall be taken by the owner during and after the construction is complete and during the run period of the building.



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CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Preamble

Mr. Mahin Hussain, Chennai proposed to construct a **Residential Building (Stilt+05) at #5, 54th Street, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600083.**

For the purpose of designing the foundations, the responsibility of carrying out suitable soil investigations was entrusted to **M/s. Geo Mines ENGINEERS, Chennai.**

This report contains the field and laboratory test results along with Design computations and recommendations for suitable foundation systems.

1.1 Scope of Work

- ❖ Sinking Two Standard Soil investigation bore holes of 150mm diameter up to depth of 12.00m below existing ground level as directed by the engineer-in-charge.
- ❖ Conducting Standard Penetration Test (SPT) at regular depth intervals.
- ❖ Collection of Split Spoon Samples or Disturbed Soil Samples
- ❖ Collection of water samples from each bore hole.
- ❖ Conducting relevant laboratory test results.

1.2 Structure of the Report

- ❖ Contents
- ❖ Introduction
- ❖ Investigation Methodology & Test Results
- ❖ Figures & Tables
- ❖ Sub-Surface Stratification
- ❖ Foundation Systems
- ❖ Recommendations
- ❖ Annexure (Design Computations)

CHAPTER-2

INVESTIGATION METHODOLOGY & TEST RESULTS

2.0 Field Testing:

2.1 Preamble:

Two standard soil investigation boreholes were put. The equipment used and the methodology adopted to carry out the fieldwork is described below.

2.2 Equipment Used and Method of Drilling:

2.2.1 Equipment Used

The equipment used for performing the drilling operations was a Calyx Rotary Drill Rig with direct mud circulation technique. The drill mud used was made out of Sodium Bentonite.

2.2.2 Methodology of drilling

In the soil strata, the drilling operations were carried out using special drill bits and cutters coupled with direct mud circulation.

2.3 In-Situ Strength Tests:

2.3.1 Standard Penetration Test:

Standard penetration tests were conducted at the borehole location, in accordance with IS: 2131. The tests were conducted at every change of strata up to the depth of termination of the borehole as directed by the engineer-in-charge.

2.4. Collection of Samples:

2.4.1 Disturbed Soil Samples

The SPT-samples collected were used as disturbed soil samples. These samples were used for visual and physical identification and for conducting laboratory classification tests as per I.S.1498-1970.

2.4.2 Ground Water

For conducting suitable chemical tests, the ground water samples were collected from the respective boreholes.

2.5 Summary of Field Work

The locations of the boreholes are shown in site plan given in Fig. 2.0. The soil profiles obtained at each location is shown in Figs. 2.1 & 2.2.

2.6 Laboratory Testing:

2.6.1 Coarse Grained Samples:

2.6.1.1 Grain size Analysis Tests:

On the coarse-grained soil samples, grain size distribution tests were conducted as per I.S.2720 (Part 4)-1985, to know the gradation characteristics and to classify them. These results are presented in Tables 2.1 & 2.2.

2.6.2 Fine Grained Samples:

2.6.2.1 Index Property – Free Swell Tests:

Atterberg Limits were carried out on fine grained soil samples to evaluate the limits of different consistency states. Generally Liquid limits, Plastic limits and Shrinkage Limits tests were conducted as per I.S.2720 (Part-5)-1985 and I.S.2720 (Part 6)-1972. On such type of soil strata encountered at the investigation locations, such tests were conducted and the test results are presented in Tables 2.1 & 2.2.

2.6.3 Chemical Analysis Tests:

2.6.3.1 Water Samples:

On representative water samples, chemical analysis tests were conducted to estimate pH, Chlorides and Sulphates. These results are presented in Table-2.3.

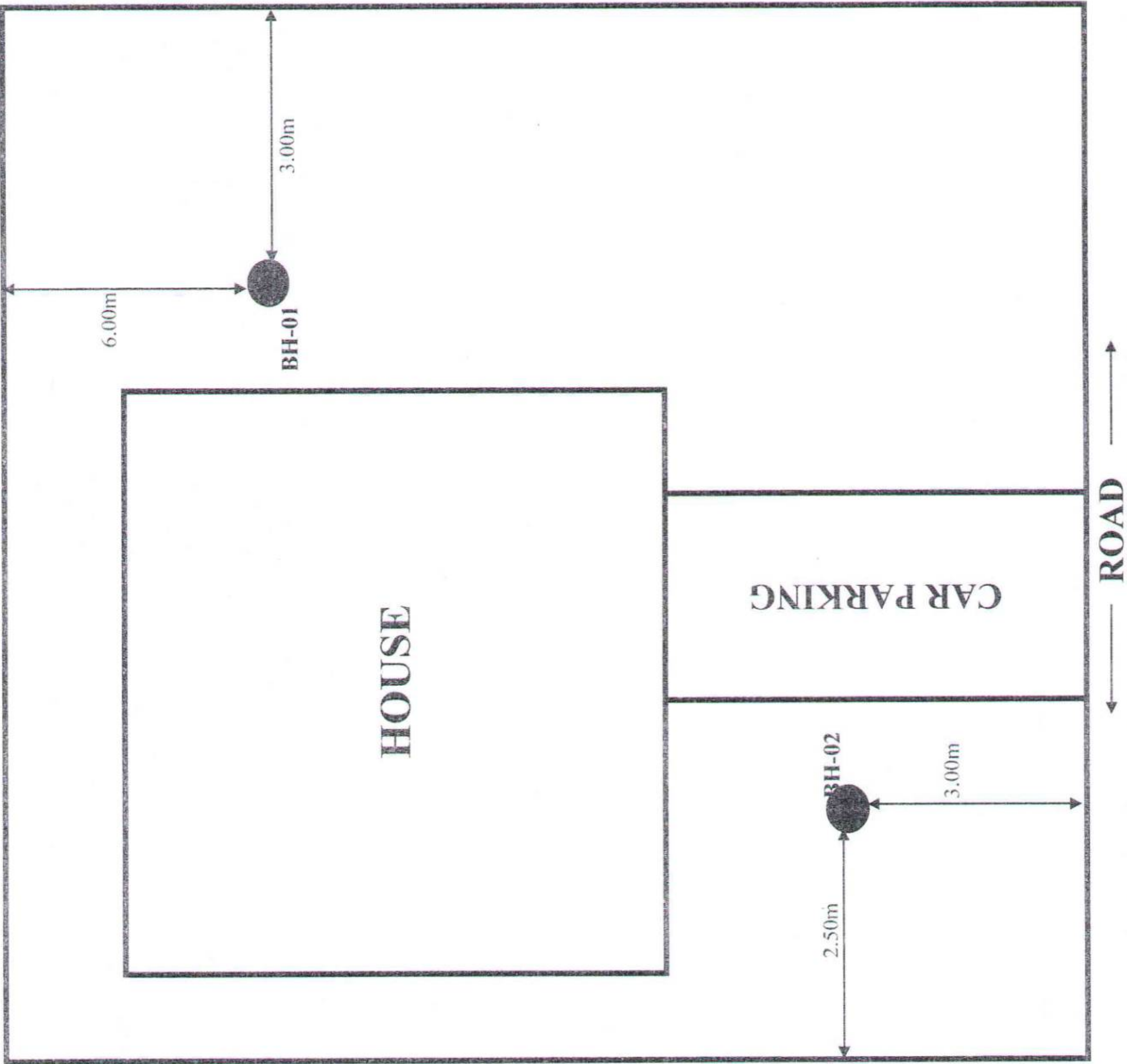


Fig. 2.0: Site Plan Representing the locations of Field Investigation Points

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Location: BH-01

Started On : 06/08/2023; Ended On : 06/08/2023 G.W.T: 1.50m below existing ground level

R.L of Layer (m)	G.W.T. (m)	Soil Profile	Engineering Description of Soil	SPT - Details			Semi Graphical Representation of SPT										Relative Density/Consistency	Type of Sample						
				Depth of SPT below E.G.L (m)	0-15 cm	15-30 cm	30-45 cm	N-Value																
G.W.T 1.80	↓		Brownish Very Stiff Silty Clay	1.50	4	6	11	17														V.Stiff	SS	
			Brownish Loose Silty Fine Sand	3.00	3	5	8	13														Loose	SS	
			Blackish Stiff Silty Clay	4.50	2	5	6	11														Stiff	SS	
			Greyish Loose Silty Clayey Fine Sand	6.00	5	7	7	14														Loose	SS	
			Greyish Medium Stiff Silty Clay	7.50	3	4	6	10														Loose	SS	
			Greyish Stiff Silty Clay	9.00	2	4	4	8														M.Stiff	SS	
			Greyish Stiff Silty Clay	10.00	4	4	7	11														Stiff	SS	
			Weathered Rock	12.00	SPT Hammer Rebounded																		V.Dense	SS
12.20																								

Bore Hole Terminated at a depth of 12.20m below the existing ground level

Fig. 2.1 Soil Profile at BH-01 Location

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Location: BH-02

Started On : 05/08/2023; Ended On : 05/08/2023 G.W.T: 2.00m below existing ground level

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Bore Hole Terminated at a depth of 12.20m below the existing ground level

Fig. 2.2 Soil Profile at BH-02 Location

Table 2.1: Laboratory Test Results on the Soil Samples Collected from BH-01

Depth of Sample below E.G.L. (m)	SPT of Sample	Type of Sample	Engineering Description of Soil	NMC(%)	Natural Density (g/cc)	Clay					Relative Density/ Consistency	Sieve Analysis						IS-Classification
						LL (%)	PL (%)	PI	I _c	FS		Gravel (%)	Coarse (%)	Medium (%)	Fine (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	
0.00 to 1.80	17	SS	Silty Clay	28	1.8	46	31	15	1.20	4	V.Stiff	0	0	0	0	23	77	CI
1.80 to 4.00	13	SS	Silty Fine Sand	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	Loose	0	0	6	74	20	0	SM
4.00 to 5.50	11	SS	Silty Clay	32	1.7	61	24	37	0.78	-	Stiff	0	0	0	0	19	81	CH
5.50 to 8.00	12	SS	Silty Clayey Fine Sand	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	Loose	0	0	0	68	15	17	SM
8.00 to 9.50	8	SS	Silty Clay	36	1.6	65	26	39	0.74	-	M.Stiff	0	0	0	0	18	82	CH
9.50 to 11.00	11	SS	Silty Clay	33	1.7	61	25	36	0.78	-	Stiff	0	0	0	0	22	78	CH
11.00 to 12.20	>100	SS	Weathered Rock	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	V.Dense	37	17	22	18	6	0	SDR

Table 2.2: Laboratory Test Results on the Soil Samples Collected from BH-02

Depth of Sample below E.G.L. (m)	SPT of Sample	Type of Sample	Engineering Description of Soil	NMC(%)	Natural Density (g/cc)	Clay					Relative Density/ Consistency	Sieve Analysis						IS-Classification
						LL (%)	PL (%)	PI	I_p	FS		Gravel (%)	Coarse (%)	Medium (%)	Fine (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	
0.00 to 1.80	15	SS	Silty Clay	27	1.7	48	28	20	1.05	6	Stiff	0	0	0	0	21	79	CI
1.80 to 4.00	9	SS	Silty Fine Sand	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	Loose	0	0	8	71	21	0	SM
4.00 to 6.50	17	SS	Silty Fine Sand	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	M.Dense	0	0	0	78	22	0	SM
6.50 to 8.00	13	SS	Silty Fine Sand	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	Loose	0	0	4	75	21	0	SM
8.00 to 9.50	12	SS	Silty Clay	29	1.7	54	25	29	0.86	-	Stiff	0	0	0	0	20	80	CH
9.50 to 11.00	17	SS	Silty Clay	26	1.8	46	28	18	1.11	-	V.Stiff	0	0	0	0	22	78	CI
11.00 to 12.20	>100	SS	Weathered Rock	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	V.Dense	36	21	13	22	8	0	SDR

Table 2.3: Chemical Analysis Results conducted on Water Samples collected from BH-01 & BH-02				
Location	Depth of Sample below E.G.L. (m)	pH	Chlorides (ppm)	Sulphates (ppm)
BH-01	3.00	6.88	301.48	138.93
BH-02	3.00	6.87	309.61	142.92

CHAPTER-3

SUB-SURFACE STRATIFICATION

3.0 Preamble

The sub surface stratification at borehole locations, with respect to foundation/geotechnical engineering application are derived based on the visual identification, laboratory classification tests and field in-situ strength tests. Further, the strength parameters are estimated based on the in-situ strength test results as per the following correlation.

- * **For Coarse Grained Samples, Ref. Fig.1, IS: 6403 to estimate Angle of Shearing Resistance.**
- * **For Fine Grained Samples, Ref. Terzaghi & Peck, 1948, to estimate Unconfined Compressive Strength.**

3.1 Sub Surface Stratification:

3.1.1 Soil Profile at BH-01 Location

(At BH-01 Location, as presented in Site plan)

* **Layer-1 (from E.G.L to 1.80m depth)**

Type of Strata	Silty Clay
Colour	Brownish
Thickness of Layer	1.80m
SPT of the layer	17
Consistency	Very Stiff
Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	113.33kPa

* **Layer-2 (from 1.80m to 4.00m depth)**

Type of Strata	Silty Fine Sand
Colour	Brownish
Thickness of Layer	2.20m
SPT of the layer	13
Relative Density	Loose
Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	30.90°

* **Layer-3 (from 4.00m to 5.50m depth)**

Type of Strata	Silty Clay
Colour	Blackish
Thickness of Layer	1.50m
SPT of the layer	11
Consistency	Stiff
Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	73.33kPa

* Layer-4 (from 5.50m to 8.00m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Clayey Fine Sand
	Colour	Greyish
	Thickness of Layer	2.50m
	SPT of the layer	12
	Relative Density	Loose
	Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	30.60°
* Layer-5 (from 8.00m to 9.50m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Clay
	Colour	Greyish
	Thickness of Layer	1.50m
	SPT of the layer	08
	Consistency	Medium Stiff
	Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	53.33kPa
* Layer-6 (from 9.50m to 11.00m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Clay
	Colour	Greyish
	Thickness of Layer	1.50m
	SPT of the layer	11
	Consistency	Stiff
	Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	73.33kPa
* Layer-7 (from 11.00m to 12.20m depth)	Type of Strata	Weathered Rock
	Colour	-
	Thickness of Layer	1.20m
	SPT of the layer	>100
	Relative Density	Very Dense
	Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	42.50°

Ground Water

Ground water table was encountered at a depth of 1.50m below the existing ground level during the second week of August 2023.

3.1.2 Soil Profile at BH-02 Location

(At BH-02 Location, as presented in Site plan)

* Layer-1 (from E.G.L to 1.80m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Clay
	Colour	Brownish
	Thickness of Layer	1.80m
	SPT of the layer	15
	Consistency	Stiff
	Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	100.00kPa
* Layer-2 (from 1.80m to 4.00m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Fine Sand
	Colour	Brownish
	Thickness of Layer	2.20m
	SPT of the layer	09
	Relative Density	Loose
	Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	29.80°

* Layer-3 (from 4.00m to 6.50m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Fine Sand
	Colour	Brownish
	Thickness of Layer	2.50m
	SPT of the layer	17
	Relative Density	Medium Dense
	Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	32.10^0
* Layer-4 (from 6.50m to 8.00m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Fine Sand
	Colour	Brownish
	Thickness of Layer	1.50m
	SPT of the layer	13
	Relative Density	Loose
	Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	30.90^0
* Layer-5 (from 8.00m to 9.50m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Clay
	Colour	Greyish to Greenish
	Thickness of Layer	1.50m
	SPT of the layer	12
	Consistency	Medium Stiff
	Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	80.00kPa
* Layer-6 (from 9.50m to 11.00m depth)	Type of Strata	Silty Clay
	Colour	Greyish to Greenish
	Thickness of Layer	1.50m
	SPT of the layer	17
	Consistency	Very Stiff
	Un-drained Cohesion, Cu	113.33kPa
* Layer-7 (from 11.00m to 12.20m depth)	Type of Strata	Weathered Rock
	Colour	-
	Thickness of Layer	1.20m
	SPT of the layer	>100
	Relative Density	Very Dense
	Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ	42.50^0

Ground Water

Ground water table was encountered at a depth of 2.00m below the existing ground level during the first week of August 2023.

CHAPTER-4

FOUNDATION SYSTEM

4.0 Preamble

The foundation system design is an interface between super structure and the sub soil bearing strata characteristics. A sound foundation system should be safe against bearing strata shear response under the super structure load intensity. Similarly, the stability of the foundation system is governed by the bearing strata deformation response under the super structure load intensity. In addition, as a combined system of super structure and foundation, the overall stability is also governed by the super structure arrangement.

Considering the above aspects of foundation design, the suitable type of foundation system with respect to the sub soil conditions encountered at the borehole locations is presented in the subsequent sections.

4.1 Bearing Strata Characteristics

From field investigations, it can be observed that the sub-soil strata encountered at shallow depths are weak from both shear strength characteristics and deformation considerations to act as bearing strata for proposed impending loads from structure.

However, the refusal strata ($SPT > 60$) encountered in the form of Weathered Rock below a maximum depth of 11.00m from existing ground level can be considered as good end bearing strata for proposed impending column loads.

Considering the above, suitable foundation system is presented below.

4.2 Foundation System

4.2.1 Deep Foundation System-12.00m Long Bored Cast-in-Situ Friction cum End Bearing Piles

Considering the weak shear strength characteristics of the sub-soil strata encountered at shallow depths, deep foundation system consisting of 12.00m long bored cast-in-situ Friction cum End Bearing Piles can be adopted.

Piles shall be drilled through DMC (direct mud circulation) technique.

For four different diameters, the safe load carrying capacities of 12.00m long bored cast-in-situ Friction cum End Bearing Piles are computed and presented below which can be adopted for foundation design purposes.

S. No	Type of Installati on of Pile	Type of Pile Head Group	Length of Pile below Existing Ground Level (m)	Diameter of Pile (mm)	Safe Load Carrying Capacity (MT)	Safe Pull Out Capacity (MT)
1	Bored Cast-in-Situ	Fixed	12.00	400	45	15
2				450	50	17
3				500	55	19
4				550	60	21

The computations of safe load carrying capacity for 400mm diameter and 12.00m long bored cast-in-situ Friction cum End Bearing pile are annexed to this report.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Deep Foundation system presented in Clause 4.2.1; Chapter-IV can be adopted for foundation design purposes.
2. *Care shall be taken so that the ultimate end bearing soil strata are none other than recommended "Weathered Rock" type. The same shall be reaffirmed by our Geotechnical Engineer during foundation laying works are under progress.*
3. Suitable pile load tests (as per I.S: 2911, part-IV) shall be performed to confirm the presented **theoretical** safe load carrying capacities and arrive at the **design/allowable** load carrying capacity of piles under considerations. **(Mandatory).**
4. Pile cap can be located over 0.30m thick well compacted ground replaced CNS (Cohesive Non-Swelling) soil surface.
5. Piles shall be grouped according to the column design load requirements.
6. Final Allowable load carrying capacities of piles shall be limited to their structural capacities.

General

7. **CNS can be well graded coarse-grained M-Sand or quarry dust or clean river sand or sand: gravels mix (1:2) or fly-ash.**
8. As the chlorides and sulphates present in the collected water samples are within the permissible limits, no special steel or cement is recommended to be used for foundation construction purposes.

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DESIGN OF PILE FOUNDATION (Ref. BH-01)

Refer, IS:2911(Part I/Sec 2)-1979, Reaffirmed 1997

1.0 Type of Installation of Pile

Bored Cast in Situ

1.1 Geometrical Data

Assumed Diameter of pile(D):	400.0 mm
Assumed R.L of E.G.L:	0.000 m
Length of pile below E.G.L.(l) :	12.000 m
R.L. of Bot. of Pile	-12.00 m

1.2 Design of Pile for Vertical Compression

1.2.1 Computation of Skin Resistance:

1.2.1.1

Layer-I

Type of Strata:	Silty Clay
Average SPT of the strata,N:	17
Bulk Density of the strata, γ :	18 kN/m ³
Undrained Cohesion, Cu:	113.33 kPa
R.L of top of Strata:	0.00 m
R.L of bottom of Strata:	-1.80 m
Average Thickness of Strata, I_c :	1.80 m
Effective overburden pressure over the top of strata, σ_{top} :	0.00 kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure over the bottom of strata, σ_{bottom} :	14.40 kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure at the middle of the strata, σ_{middle} :	7.20 kN/m ²
Adhesion Factor, α :	0.40
Skin Resistance of the pile, q_s :	102.54 kN
$(q_s: \alpha * Cu * \pi() * d * I_c)$	

1.2.1.2

Layer-II

Type of Strata:	Silty Fine Sand
Average SPT of the strata,N:	13
Bulk Density of the strata, γ :	15 kN/m ³
Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ :	30.9 Deg.
R.L of top of Strata:	-1.80 m
R.L of bottom of Strata:	-4.00 m
Average Thickness of Strata, I_c :	2.20 m
Effective overburden pressure over the top of strata, σ_{top} :	14.40 kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure over the bottom of strata, σ_{bottom} :	25.40 kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure at the middle of the strata, σ_{middle} :	19.90 kN/m ²
Coeff. Of Earth Pressure, k:	1.00
Skin Resistance of the pile, q_s :	32.93 kN
$(q_s: \sigma * k * \tan \phi * \pi() * d * I_c)$	

1.2.1.3

Layer-III

Type of Strata:	Silty Clay
Average SPT of the strata,N:	11
Bulk Density of the strata, γ :	17 kN/m ³
Undrained Cohesion, Cu:	73.33 kPa
R.L of top of Strata:	-4.00 m
R.L of bottom of Strata:	-5.50 m

Average Thickness of Strata, I_c :	1.50	m
Effective overburden pressure over the top of strata, σ_{top} :	25.40	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure over the bottom of strata, σ_{bottom} :	35.90	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure at the middle of the strata, σ_{middle} :	30.65	kN/m ²
Adhesion Factor, α :	0.40	
Skin Resistance of the pile, q_s :	55.29	kN
$(q_s: \alpha * C_u * \pi() * d * I_c)$		

1.2.1.4

Layer-IV

Type of Strata:	Silty Clayey Fine Sand	
Average SPT of the strata, N:	12	
Bulk Density of the strata, γ :	15	kN/m ³
Angle of Shearing Resistance, ϕ :	30.6	Deg.
R.L of top of Strata:	-5.50	m
R.L of bottom of Strata:	-8.00	m
Average Thickness of Strata, I_c :	2.50	m
Effective overburden pressure over the top of strata, σ_{top} :	35.90	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure over the bottom of strata, σ_{bottom} :	48.40	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure at the middle of the strata, σ_{middle} :	42.15	kN/m ²
Coeff. Of Earth Pressure, k:	1.00	
Skin Resistance of the pile, q_s :	78.31	kN
$(q_s: \sigma * k * \tan \phi * \pi() * d * I_c)$		

1.2.1.5

Layer-V

Type of Strata:	Silty Clay	
Average SPT of the strata, N:	8	
Bulk Density of the strata, γ :	16	kN/m ³
Undrained Cohesion, C_u :	53.33	kPa
R.L of top of Strata:	-8.00	m
R.L of bottom of Strata:	-9.50	m
Average Thickness of Strata, I_c :	1.50	m
Effective overburden pressure over the top of strata, σ_{top} :	48.40	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure over the bottom of strata, σ_{bottom} :	57.40	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure at the middle of the strata, σ_{middle} :	52.90	kN/m ²
Adhesion Factor, α :	0.60	
Skin Resistance of the pile, q_s :	60.32	kN
$(q_s: \alpha * C_u * \pi() * d * I_c)$		

1.2.1.6

Layer-VI

Type of Strata:	Silty Clay	
Average SPT of the strata, N:	11	
Bulk Density of the strata, γ :	17	kN/m ³
Undrained Cohesion, C_u :	73.33	kPa
R.L of top of Strata:	-9.50	m
R.L of bottom of Strata:	-11.00	m
Average Thickness of Strata, I_c :	1.50	m
Effective overburden pressure over the top of strata, σ_{top} :	57.40	kN/m ²
Effective overburden pressure over the bottom of strata, σ_{bottom} :	67.90	kN/m ²

Effective overburden pressure at the middle of the strata, σ_{middle} : 62.65 kN/m²
 Adhesion Factor, α : 0.40
 Skin Resistance of the pile, q_s : 55.29 kN
 ($q_s: \alpha * C_u * \pi() * d * l_c$)
Ultimate Skin Resistance, q_s : 384.68 kN

1.2.2 Computation of End Bearing Resistance:

Type of Bearing Strata Weathered Rock
 Cross-Sectional Area of pile, A_p : 0.126 m²
 R.L of bottom of pile: -12.00
 Minimum SPT-value of the Bearing Strata 60
 Angle of Shear Resistance, ϕ : 42.50 Deg.
 Effective Overburden Pressure, q : 28.00 kPa
 Bearing Capacity Factor(N_q) 220.00
Ultimate End Bearing Resistance (Q_p) 774.1 kN
 ($Q_p = A_p * q * N_q$)

1.3.0 Ultimate Load Carrying Capacity ($Q_u = Q_s + Q_p$) 1158.8 kN
Safe Load Carrying Capacity ($Q_{\text{safe}} = Q_u / 2.50$) 463.5 kN
However, limit Q_{safe} to the structural capacity of pile: 450.0 kN