## REPORT OF SOIL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS AT YAPRAL (V), GHMC ALWAL CIRCLE, MALKAJGIRI (M), R.R. DISTRICT

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Sri L. Rajeswar Rao and Others are proposing to construct 4 blocks of Residential Apartments in Sy. No. 49 (P), situated at Yapral (V), GHMC Alawal Circle, Malkajgiri (M), R.R. District.

Total Plot area is Ac.5-30 Gts. The buildings comprise RCC framed structures with C+G+4 floors.

The aim of this Report is to evaluate the nature and depth of soils at the site, and to determine the safe bearing capacity of the foundations accordingly.

#### 2. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

One (1) soil sample collected from 3.0 m depth was sent to the Lab for testing.

The soil sample consists of Silty gravel. No water is reported in the pit.

#### 3. LABORATORY TESTING

The soil sample was tested in the Soil Mechanics Laboratory at Hyderabad. The following tests were conducted:

Specific gravity

**Bulk Density** 

Grain size distribution

Direct Shear test

All the tests were conducted in accordance with IS: 2720 (Code of Practice for Testing of Soils).

### 4. RESULTS

Table 1 gives the results of physical and engineering tests on soil samples. At 3 m depth, the soil is Silty gravel. It is designated as GM as per IS: 1498.

Open foundations are recommended. Appendix gives the calculations for SBC.

#### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on Lab testing of one sample, the following Recommendations are given:

- a) The soil sample consists of Silty gravel.
- b) No water correction is applied.
- c) SBC is <u>tentatively</u> recommended as 35 tonnes per sq m for foundations resting at 2 m depth below sub-cellar floor level. This is based on the assumption of footings of width 2 m. The actual size would be based on the loads from the super structure.

d) SBC will be finalized after detailed investigations.

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TABLE-1: SUMMARY OF SOIL PROPERTIES

	Location
Property	TP 1
Specific gravity	2.67
Density, KN / cu m	18.7
Grain size distribution	
Gravel > 4.75 mm	19
Coarse sand, 4.75-2 mm	24
Medium sand, 2-0.425 mm	25
Fine sand, 0.425-0.075 mm	19
Silt, 0.075-0.002 mm +	13
Clay, < 0.002 mm	
Shear Parameters	
Cohesion, KN / sq m	13
Angle of internal friction, deg	34

APPENDIX: CALCULATION OF BEARING CAPACITY

Assumed width of foundation...

2 m

Assumed depth of foundation...

2 m

Unit wt. = 18.7 KN / cu m

Cohesion = 13 KN / sq m (Neglected)

Angle of internal friction = 34 deg.

No correction is needed for water table.

Using IS Code 6403 – 1981 formula:

Nc = 31.45 Nq = 20.36 Nr = 26.67

Net, Ult B.C. = 1.3 c Nc + rD (Nq - 1) + 0.4 rB Nr

= 1123 KN per sq m

With a F.S. of 3.0, SBC = 374 KN per sq m

Recommended Safe Bearing Capacity is 35 tonnes per sq m.

SBC will be finalized after detailed investigations.

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