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## REPORT OF SOIL INVESTIGATION FOR PROPOSED BUILDING AT VIKARABAD, T.S.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

M/s. Modi Reality Vikarabad L.L.P. are proposing to construct a Building at Vikarabad, T.S.

The proposed building comprises RCC structure with S+4 upper 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

The site was visited by Geotechnical Engineer, Mr. A E Sham Sunder on 17-10-2018. The site was a Flat land with a sloping terrain from north towards the south. Six (6) Trial pits were excavated, samples were collected from the bottom of the pits. TP2, TP3, TP4 & TP5 consisted of Silty Sand up to 1.0 m depth, followed by Gravel. These pits were terminated at 1.5 m to 1.7 m. TP1 & TP6 which were located towards the south side consisted of soft Silty Clay up to 2.7 m depth, followed by Gravel. These pits were terminated at 3.0 m. No water was seen in the pits.

### 3. LABORATORY TESTING

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

Bulk Density

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

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- The soil samples consist of Gravel.
- No Water correction is applied.

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c) Open Foundations are recommended as follows:

Sample ID	Foundations Resting in	Depth, m	S.B.C., t / sq. m.
SW & SE	Gravel	3.0	30
West, NW, NE & East	Gravel	1.5	30

d) Actual shape and size would be based on loads from the superstructure.



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TABLE-1: SUMMARY OF SOIL PROPERTIES

TP No.	Sample ID	Depth, m	Soil	Unit weight, kN / cu m	Shear Parameters	
					C	$\Phi$
					kN/m <sup>2</sup>	deg
1	SW	3.0	Gravel	18.7	10	33
2	West	1.7	Gravel	18.8	8	34
3	NW	1.5	Gravel	18.8	7	34
4	NE	1.5	Gravel	18.8	8	34
5	East	1.5	Gravel	18.8	8	34
6	SE	3.0	Gravel	18.7	10	33

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APPENDIX: TYPICAL CALCULATIONS OF BEARING CAPACITY

As per IS: 6403: 1981

Based on Sample ID - SW:

Assumed depth of foundation  $D = 3.0$  m

Assumed Width of foundation  $B = 2.0$  m

Assumed Unit wt.  $r = 18.7$  kN / cu m,

Cohesion = 10 kN / sq m;(Neglected)  $\Phi = 33$  degrees

Using IS Code 6403 -1981 formula for Isolated footings:

$N_c = 25.92$   $N_q = 15.41$   $N_r = 20.12$

Net ult B.C. =  $1.3 c N_c + r D (N_q - 1) + 0.4 r B N_r = 1109$  kN/ sq m

With a FS of 3, SBC = 369 kN / sq m

**Recommended Safe Bearing capacity is 30 tonnes per sq m at 3.0 m depth**

Based on Sample ID - East:

Assumed depth of foundation  $D = 1.5$  m

Assumed Width of foundation  $B = 2.0$  m

Assumed Unit wt.  $r = 18.8$  kN / cu m,

Cohesion = 8 kN / sq m;(Neglected)  $\Phi = 34$  degrees



Using IS Code 6403 -1981 formula for Isolated footings:

$N_c = 31.45$   $N_q = 20.36$   $N_r = 26.57$

Net ult B.C. =  $1.3 c N_c + r D (N_q - 1) + 0.4 r B N_r = 946$  kN/ sq m

With a FS of 3, SBC = 316 kN / sq m

**Recommended Safe Bearing capacity is 30 tonnes per sq m at 1.5 m depth**

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