

Project : Geotechnical Investigation for Biswarjan Ghat, New Town

Bearing Capacity Calculation For Shallow/Well Foundation

Code used:- IS:6403-1981

Bore hole data used **BH-1**
 Depth of Foundation below ground level, **1.30m**
 D=
 Width/Diameter of Foundation,B=**3.00m**
 Ratio of Depth to Width,D/B=**0.43**
 Hence the Foundation is(As per Cl.2.2.5)= **Shallow**
 Depth of Water Table,D_w=**.000m**
 Depth of Water Table after Base of Footing,D_w-D=**.000m**
 Length of Foundation,L=**3.00m**
 Ratio of Length to Width,L/B=**1.0**
 Inclination of the load to the vertical in degrees,α=**0**

Code of Foundation=**3** **Code:** Continuous Strip=**1**
 Put 1 for raft/well foundation and 0 for others: **0** Rectangle = **2**
 Square=**3**
 Circle=**4**

Layer Details:

Layer No.	Level of different layers(m)		Thickness of Layers above Footing(m)	Cohesion (t/m ²)	φ(°)	Density(t/m ³)	
	Top	Bottom				Bulk	Submerged
I	0.00	1.10	1.10	2.00	0	1.60	0.60
II	1.10	3.80	0.20	2.90	0	1.84	0.84
III	3.80	16.00	0.00	1.70	0	1.68	0.68

Bearing Capacity Equation:

$$q_d = cN_c s_c d_c i_c + q(N_q - 1)s_q d_q i_q + 0.5B\gamma N_\gamma s_\gamma d_\gamma i_\gamma W'$$

Various values taken (when φ < 28° & φ > 36°) :

Depth of influence of foundation=0.7xB= **2.10m**
 φ_{av}= **0** (in degrees)
 c_{av}= **2.90 t/m²**
 Φ= **0.00** (in degrees)
 c= **2.90 t/m²**
 γ= **0.84 t/m³**
 N_φ= **1**
 q= **0.83 t/m²**

Factors :

Shape Factors			Depth Factors			Inclination Factors		
s _c	s _q	s _γ	d _c	d _q	d _γ	i _c	i _q	i _γ
1.30	1.20	0.80	1.09	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00

Bearing Capacity Factors :

N_c= **5.14**
 N_q= **1**
 N_γ= **0**

Water Table Correction:

D= **1.300 m**
 (D+B)= **4.300 m**
 D_w= **0.000 m**
 W' = **0.50**

Net Ultimate Bearing Capacity= 21.06 t/m²

Considering Factor of Safety(F.O.S)= **2.5**

Net Safe Bearing Capacity to be considered= 8.4 t/m²

Settlement Calculation For Same Foundation :

Code Used: IS 8009(Part-I)-1976

Final settlement, $S_f = S_i + S_c$

$$S_i = \frac{pB(1-\mu^2)}{E} I$$

where, p = Foundation pressure = 8.42 t/m²
 B = Width/Diameter of foundation = 3.00 m
 D = Depth of foundation = 1.30 m
 L = Length of Foundation = 3.00m m
 μ = Poisson's Ratio = 0.5
 I = Influence Factor = 1.12
 C = 2.90 t/m²
 E = Modulus of Elasticity = 1740.00 t/m²
 $S_c = \Delta p X m_v X H$

where, Δp = Pressure increment, t/m²

m_v = Coefficient of volume compressibility, m²/t

H = Thickness of compressible stratum measured from foundation level ,m

Depth of influence of foundation for settlement = 6 m

Layer No.	m_v (m ² /t) for Pressure range (t/m ²)							
	0.0	2.5	2.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	20.0
I	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
II	0.0031		0.0031		0.0026		0.0018	
III	0.0047		0.0047		0.0035		0.0026	

Layer No.	Middle Point of Each Layer from Footing Level(m)	B/2z	L/2z	Influence value, I_B (from Fig.18)	Δp (t/m ²)	S_c (mm)
I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00
II	1.25	1.20	1.20	0.783	6.60	48.98
III	4.25	0.35	0.35	0.197	1.66	27.45

Immediate settlement , S_i = 12 mm

Total consolidation settlement , S_c = 76 mm

From Fox's Correction Curve Table , depth factor (d_f) = 0.8625

Co-efficient due to pore pressure for normally consolidated soil (λ) =

1

Rigidity Factor

1

Total corrected settlement (S)= 76 mm

Computation of Allowable Bearing Capacity

Permissible settlement = 75.0 mm

Allowable bearing capacity (q_a)= 8.3 t/m²