

APPENDIX - IV : DESIGN EXAMPLE OF PERCOLATION TANK

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Data

Catchment Area = 1.4 sq.km (0.549 sq.miles)

Nature of Catchment = Good

Average annual rainfall = 786 mm

65 percent dependable rainfall = 717 mm

Capacity Table for Tank

| R.L. (m) | Capacity (MCM) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 97.00 | 0.0070 |
| 97.50 | 0.0090 |
| 98.00 | 0.0105 |
| 98.50 | 0.0116 |
| 99.00 | 0.0120 |
| 99.50 | 0.0131 |
| 100.00 | 0.0139 |
| 100.50 | 0.0142 |

Yield from Catchment

From Strange's Table

Yield/sq. km for 717 mm rainfall = 0.187 MCM

Yield from the catchment = $0.187 \times 1.4 = 0.262$ MCM

Assumptions

- (i) Number of fillings per year = 2
- (ii) Utilisation of yield per filling = 5 percent

Design of Tank

Capacity of percolation tank = $0.05 \times 0.262 = 0.0131$ MCM

Total utilisation of yield per year = $2 \times 0.0131 = 0.0262$ MCM

Full Tank Level for capacity of 0.0131 MCM = 99.50 m

Crest level of spillway = 99.50 m

Providing 0.5 m head over the spillway crest

Maximum water level in tank = 100.00 m

Providing free board of 0.5 m above M.W.L.

Top of bund = 100.50 m

Design Flood

Where a formula applicable to a given situation is available viz. Dicken's or Ryve's formula. Assuming that following Dicken's formula is available. This gives flood discharge of 25 years frequency

$$Q = 1000 A^{3/4}$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \text{Flood discharge in cusecs} \\ A &= \text{Catchment area in sq.miles} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 1000 \times (0.549)^{3/4} \\ &= 1000 \times 0.638 \\ &= 638.00 \text{ cusecs} \\ &= 18.09 \text{ cumecs} \end{aligned}$$

Length of Spillway

Head over spillway crest = 0.5 m

For weir discharge per m length, $q = 1.84 (h)^{3/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of spillway} &= \frac{Q}{1.84 (h)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{18.09}{1.84 \times (0.5)^{3/2}} \\ &= 27.82 \\ &\text{Say 28 m} \end{aligned}$$

Design of Surplus Course

Area of flow = $(28+0.5) 0.50 = 14.25 \text{ sq.m}$
Bed slope = 1 in 750

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 28 + (2 \times 1.118 \times 0.50) = 29.118 \text{ m} \\ &\text{Say 29.12 m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{14.25}{29.12} \\ &= 0.4894 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^{2/3} &= (0.4894)^{2/3} \\ &= 0.621 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Velocity} &= \frac{1}{n} \times R^{2/3} S^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{0.025} \times 0.621 \times \frac{1}{(750)^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.025} \times 0.621 \times \frac{1}{27.38}$$

$$= 0.907 \text{ m/sec}$$

Discharge = 14.25×0.907
 = 12.92 cumecs as against 12.66 cumecs
 Hence safe

Depth of foundation

Design flood discharge, $Q = 18.09 \text{ cumecs}$

$$\text{Normal Scour depth, } R = 1.35 \left(\frac{q^2}{f} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$q = \frac{18.09}{28} = 0.646$$

Assuming, $f = 1$

$$R = 1.35 \left(\frac{0.646^2}{1} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= 1.00 \text{ m}$$

Scour depth = $1.5 R$

$$= 1.5 \times 1.00$$

$$= 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Maximum scour level = $100.00 - 1.50$
 = 98.50

Height of body wall = 0.90 m

Thickness of foundation concrete = 0.15 m

Foundation level = $99.50 - 0.90 - 0.15$
 = 98.45 O.K.

Earthen Bund

Top width = 1.85 m

Side slopes : Taking into consideration the nature of soil and local practice, side slopes of 2:1 are proposed on both sides of the bund.

The sample drawings for Percolation Tank are shown in Figure A-4.1.

PLAN SHOWING SURPLUS WEIR OF PERCOLATION TANK

Figure A-4.1

