

Analysis and Design of T-Beam Bridge Over Rangiya Nala

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Abstract

Bridges serve as the means of transportation over river or valley or to provide ease of transportation over crossings. They act as catalyst in booming the local economy. Design of bridges has a special importance in the field of civil engineering. Bridges range from timber to pre-stress. However, the design of T-beam bridge is always a better choice where underneath transportation is prohibited during construction and the span of the bridge is restricted to 25 meters. T-beam bridge decks are one of the principal types of cast-in place concrete decks with concrete slab integral with girders. The analysis procedure also changes with time i.e. initially from working stress method to ultimate limit state method. Different countries have adopted different methods whereas in India the limit state method of design is prevalent due to its economy and predictability. IRC: 112, the code of practice for concrete and pre stressed bridges, restricts the use of working stress method of analysis in the design of bridges. The proposed bridge has two piers against four piers of the existing bridge in order to allow more waterways. Also due to reduction in number of piers, piles and pile caps, better economy is achieved in terms of approximate 30% material reduction when the number of piers is halved. Under-reamed pile foundation is provided keeping the soil strata in mind as well as from reference of National Highway Division.

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INTRODUCTION

The obstacle to be crossed may be a river, a road, railway or a valley. Bridges range in length from a few meters to several km. They are among the largest structures built by man. The demands on design and on materials are very high. A bridge must be strong enough to support its own weight as well as the weight of the people and vehicles that use it.

The structure also must resist various natural occurrences, including earthquakes, strong winds, and changes in temperature. Most bridges have a concrete, steel, or wood framework and an asphalt or concrete road way on which people and vehicles travel. The T-beam Bridge is by far the Most commonly adopted type in the span range of 10–25 M. The structure is so named because the main longitudinal girders are designed as T-beams integral with part of the deck slab (Figure 1), which is cast monolithically with the girders. Simply supported T-beam span of over 30 m are rare as the dead load then becomes too heavy.^[1, 2]

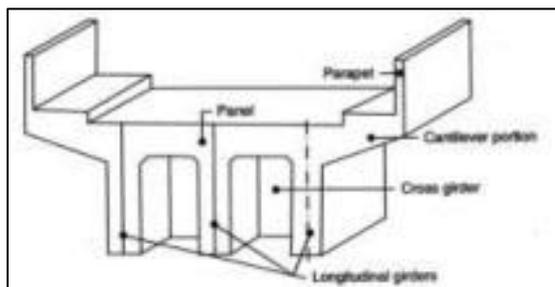


Fig. 1. Components of T-Beam Bridge.

Area under Study

The catchment area from the topographic map has been presented in Figure 2. An area of catchment is approximately 212 km².

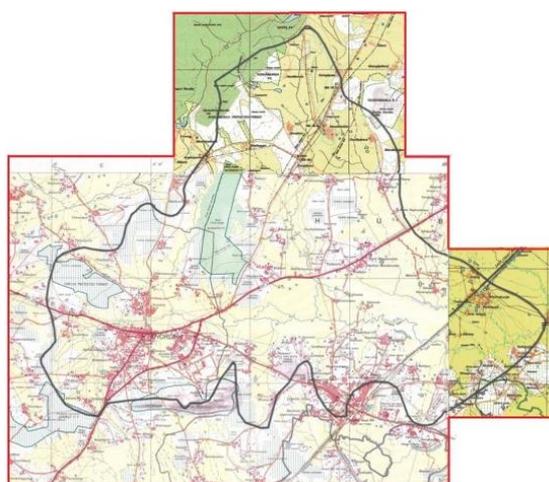


Fig.2. Catchment of the Study Area.

The study area is located in the outskirts of Bhubaneswar City and the bridge that is to be designed is located on Rangiya Nala near the village Birabandha some 10 kms away from Bhubaneswar airport.

METHODOLOGY

The most commonly used method (Pigeaud's method) has been adopted to design the deck slab with cantilevers. The detail method has been elaborated as follows:

Pigeaud's method for the design of bridge slabs consists of a series of charts that are used for determining the longitudinal and transverse bending moments in a bridge slab due to a wheel load occupying a small rectangular area.

The sides of the loaded area are assumed to transmit themselves at an angle of 45° through the non-structural surfacing. From the geometry of the tyre pressure area the width 'u' and the length 'v' are calculated. According to the geometry of the slab and beam system, the slab's span between diaphragms 'a' and the slab's width between the longitudinal beams 'b' are calculated. The ratio of a/b determines which chart to use, and plotting the values of u/a and v/b result in a moment M₁ or M₂ which are function of 'a' and 'b' respectively are determined.

From the results of M₁ and M₂, M_a and M_b are calculated from the following equation where

$M_a = (M1 + 0.20M_2) P$ in kN-m
 $M_b = (M2 + 0.20M_1) P$ in kN-m
 P is the concentrated load or wheel load.

M_a and M_b are the transverse and longitudinal moments per unit width respectively and can be considered as positive at the mid span of the panel and negative over the supports. Pigeaud did make recommendation of multiple wheel loads on slab but did not take into account the continuity of the slab over the supports.

Once the moments have been calculated the slab can be designed with ordinary reinforced concrete fundamentals for the beam of unit width. Pigeaud’s method is of most use in slabs where the width is less than 1.8 times the span.^[3,4,5]

Limitation

Only loads placed at the center can be considered. In practice, a number of wheel loads may occur in a single slab panel. While one load can be placed at the center and the others are non-central. Some approximations are to be used while considering the non-central loads.

Tracked vehicle gives maximum effect along short span/direction but along long span, the wheeled vehicle gives critical effect.^[6]

The following load positioning gives the worst effect among other combinations (Figure 3).

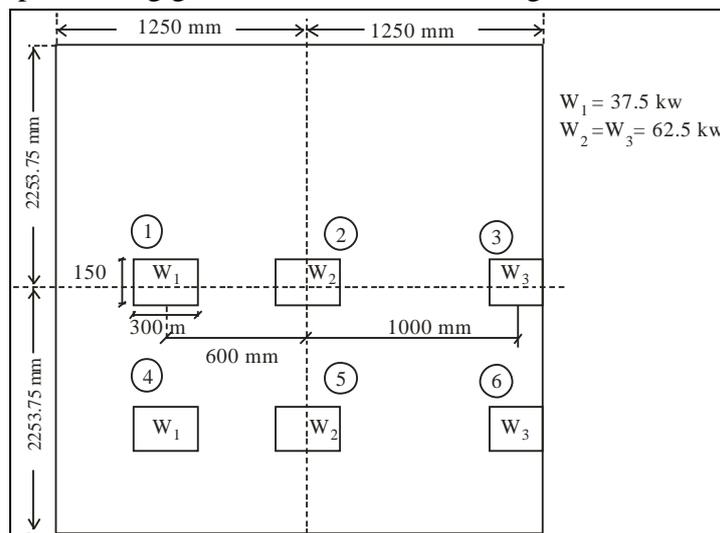


Fig.3. Loading of Wheeled Vehicle for Critical Effect.

As per IRC-6:2014 specifications, no vehicle is allowed to occupy the same panel during the above arrangement.^[7]

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bending Moment due to Wheel Load-1

Since Pigeaud’s curve is applicable to only symmetrical loading pattern, it cannot be used directly for unsymmetrical loading. In order to calculate the moment, a dummy load having equal magnitude will be arranged at equal distance as per real load from the center of slab or from the vertical axis of the slab. The arrangement is shown in Figure 4.

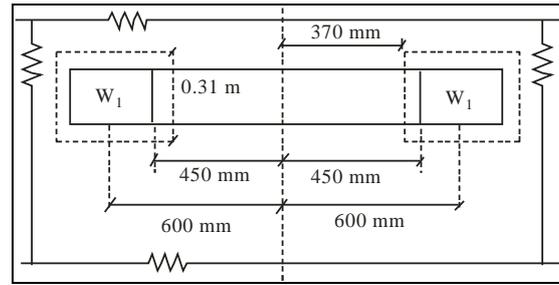


Fig.4. Bending Moment Calculation due to Wheel Load-1.

So $u = 2(u_1 + x) = 2(0.46 + 0.37) = 1.66\text{m}$ and $v = 0.31\text{ m}$

Load intensity = $37.5 / (.31 \times .46) = 262.973\text{ kN/m}^2$

$K = B/L = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.664$ and $v/L = 0.069$

Hence $m_1 = 0.12$ and $m_2 = 0.14$

$M_B = (0.12 + 0.2 \times 0.14) 262.973 \times 1.66 \times 0.31 = 20.03\text{ kN-m}$

Similarly $M_L = 22.193\text{ kN-m}$

Now $u = 2x = 2 \times 0.37 = 0.74$ and $v = 0.31$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.296$ and $v/L = 0.069$

From Piéguaud's curve, $m_1 = 0.184$ and $m_2 = 0.189$

$M_B = 13.38\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_L = 13.622\text{ kN-m}$

Hence total moment is given by,

$M_{B2} = (20.03 - 13.38) \times 0.5\text{ kN-m} = 3.325\text{ kN-m}$

$M_{L2} = (22.193 - 13.622) \times 0.5\text{ kN-m} = 4.285\text{ kN-m}$

Bending Moment calculation due to Wheel Load-2:

Tyre contact dimension: $300\text{ mm} \times 150\text{ mm}$

So $u = 0.3 + 2 \times 0.080 = 0.460\text{ m}$ and $v = 0.15 + 2 \times 0.080 = 0.310\text{ m}$

The value of $u/B = 0.184$, $v/L = 0.069$ and $B/L = 0.55$

Using Piéguaud's curve, $m_1 = 0.22$ and $m_2 = 0.20$

Hence $M_{B1} = 62.5 (0.22 + 0.2 \times 0.2) = 16.25\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_{L1} = 62.5 (0.2 + 0.22 \times 0.2) = 15.25\text{ kN-m}$

Bending Moment due to Wheel Load-3:

Now in this case $u = 2(0.46 + 0.77) = 2.46\text{m}$, $v = 0.31\text{ m}$

Load intensity is $62.5 / (.31 \times .46) = 438.3\text{ kN/m}^2$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.984$ and $v/L = 0.069$

From Piéguaud's curve, $m_1 = 0.09$ and $m_2 = 0.09$

$M_B = 36.10\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_L = 36.10\text{ kN-m}$

Taking $u = 2x = 2 \times 0.77 = 1.54$ and $v = 0.31$,

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.616$ and $v/L = 0.069$

Hence $m_1 = 0.125$ and $m_2 = 0.14$

$M_B = 32.01\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_L = 34.52\text{ kN-m}$

$M_{B3} = [36.10 - 32.01] \times 0.5 = 2.045\text{ kN-m}$

$M_{L3} = [36.10 - 34.52] \times 0.5 = 0.79\text{ kN-m}$

Bending Moment due to Wheel Load at-4:

$u = 2(u_1 + x) = 2(0.46 + 0.37) = 1.66\text{m}$ and $v = 2(v_1 + y) = 2(0.31 + 1.045) = 2.71\text{m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.664$ and $v/L = 0.601$

Coefficient $m_1 = 0.09205$ and $m_2 = 0.027$

After multiplying with $(u_1+x)(v_1+y)$ with both coefficients,

$m_1 = 0.1015$ and $m_2 = 0.0304$

$u = 2x = 2 \times 0.37 = 0.74\text{m}$, $v = 2y = 2 \times 1.045 = 2.09\text{m}$

$K = 0.588$, $u/B = 0.296$ and $v/L = 0.464$

So $m_1 = 0.134$ and $m_2 = 0.0405$

Multiplying with xy ,

we get $m_1 = 0.052$ and $m_2 = 0.016$

$u = 0.74\text{m}$, $v = 2.71\text{m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.296$ and $v/L = 0.601$

$m_1 = 0.12$ and $m_2 = 0.03$ and multiplying with $x(v_1+y) = 0.5013$,

$m_1 = 0.060$ and $m_2 = 0.015$

$u = 1.66\text{ m}$ and $v = 2.09\text{m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.664$ and $v/L = 0.464$

$m_1 = 0.095$ and $m_2 = 0.038$

Multiplying with $y(u_1+x) = 0.87$,

$m_1 = 0.083$ and $m_2 = 0.033$

So $m_1 = [(0.1015+0.052)-(0.060+0.083)] = 0.0105$, $m_2 = [(0.0304+0.016)-(0.015+0.033)] \approx 0$

$M_{B4} = \frac{37.5}{0.46 \times 0.31} [0.0105 + 0.2 \times 0] = 2.761\text{ kN-m}$, $M_{L4} = \frac{37.5}{0.46 \times 0.31} [0.2 \times 0.0105 + 0] = 0.552\text{ kN-m}$

Bending Moment due to Wheel Load at-5:

$u = 0.46\text{m}$, $v = 2(v_1+x) = 2(0.31 + 1.045) = 2.71\text{m}$

Load intensity = $62.5 / (0.46 \times 0.31) = 438.3\text{ kN/m}^2$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.184$, $v/L = 0.60$

So $m_1 = 0.125$ and $m_2 = 0.0306$

$M_B = 71.57\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_L = 30.35\text{ kN-m}$

$u = 0.46\text{m}$ and $v = 2x = 2 \times 1.045 = 2.09\text{m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.184$ and $v/L = 0.464$

From Pieguaud's curve, $m_1 = 0.1441$ and $m_2 = 0.043$

$M_B = 64.30\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_L = 30.25\text{ kN-m}$

So $M_B = 3.635\text{ kN-m}$ and $M_L = 0.05\text{ kN-m}$

Bending Moment due to Wheel Load at-6:

$u = 2[u_1+x] = 2[0.46+0.77] = 2.46\text{ m}$ and $v = 2[v_1+x] = 2[0.31+1.045] = 2.71\text{ m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.984$ and $v/L = 0.601$

$m_1 = 0.068$, $m_2 = 0.02$

$[u_1+x][v_1+y] = 1.23 \times 1.355 = 1.67$

$m_1 = 0.113$ and $m_2 = 0.0334$

$2u = 2x = 1.54\text{m}$ and $v = 2y = 2.09\text{m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.616$ and $v/L = 0.464$

$m_1 = 0.097$, $m_2 = 0.038$

$xy = 0.804$

Hence $m_1 = 0.078$ and $m_2 = 0.0305$

$u = 2[u_1+x] = 2.46\text{m}$ and $v = 2y = 2.09\text{m}$

$K = 0.55$, $u/B = 0.984$ and $v/L = 0.464$

$m_1 = 0.074$ and $m_2 = 0.03$

$y(u_1+x) = 1.285$, $m_1 = 0.095$ and $m_2 = 0.038$

$$u = 2x = 1.54\text{m and } v = 2(v_1+y) = 2.71\text{m}$$

$$K = 0.55, u/B = 0.616 \text{ and } v/L = 0.6012$$

$$m_1 = 0.092 \text{ and } m_2 = 0.025$$

Multiplying $x(v_1+y) = 1.043$ with above coefficients,
 $m_1 = 0.096$ and $m_2 = 0.026$

So final coefficients are,

$$m_1 = [(0.113+0.078)-(0.095+0.096)] = 0$$

$$m_2 = [(0.0334+0.0305)-(0.038+0.026)] \approx 0$$

The resulting moment is given by,

$$M_{B6} = M_{L6} = 0 \text{ kN-m}$$

Total bending moment is given by,

$$M_B = 16.25+3.325+2.045+3.635+2.761 = 28.016 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_L = 15.25+4.285+0.79+0.05+0.552 = 20.93 \text{ kN-m}$$

Applying continuity and impact,

$$M_B = 28.016 \times 0.8 \times 1.18 = 26.45 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_L = 20.93 \times 0.8 \times 1.18 = 19.76 \text{ kN-m}$$

The impact factor is taken as 18% as per clause-208.4 of IRC 6: 2014.^[7] It can be seen that the moment along short span for tracked load is greater while the wheel load bending moment along the longer span is severer. Hence the moment for tracked load will be taken along shorter direction and moment along longer direction will be considered from wheel load in the design of deck slab.

Shear Force Calculation for Interior Slab Panel

Wheel Load Shear

Following IRC-112:2011 (B-3.3, Annex- B-3), the dispersion of load through wearing coat & slab will be at 45° .^[8]

Hence dispersion of load is given by $0.85+2(0.08+0.25) = 1.51\text{m}$.

For maximum shear to occur, the load dispersion should be within face of girder.

So wheel load will be kept at least $1.51/2=0.755 \text{ m}$ from the longitudinal girder face as shown in Figure 5.

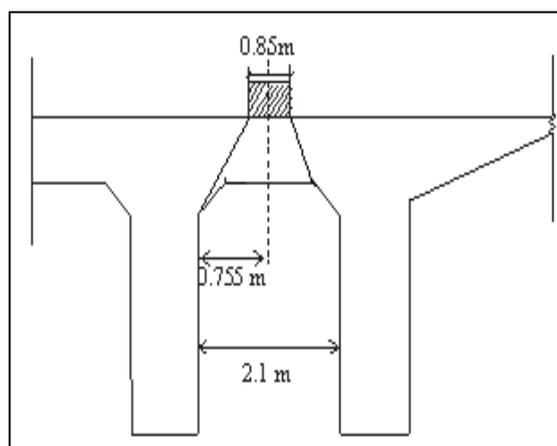


Fig.5. Load Dispersion through Deck Slab.

Referring IRC-112:2011, clause-B 3.2(page-278),

$$b_{ef} = \alpha a(1 - a/l_0) + b_1$$

$$b/l_0 = \frac{4.2075}{2.1} = 2.003 > 2.00$$

$$\alpha = 2.6, l_0 = 2.1$$

$$a = 0.755\text{m}, b_1 = 3.6 + 2 \times 0.08 = 3.76\text{m}$$

$$b_e = 2.6 \times 0.755(1 - 0.755/2.1) + 3.76 = 5.017\text{m}$$

$$\text{Load per meter width is} = \frac{350}{5.017} = 69.763$$

$$\text{Maximum shear force} = \frac{69.763 \times (2.1 - 0.755)}{2.1} = 44.681 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Shear force with impact due to tracked vehicle} = 49.15 \text{ kN/m}$$

Dead Load Shear

$$\text{Total dead weight} = 8.46 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\text{Total dead load shear} = \frac{8.46 \times 2.1}{2} = 8.883 \text{ kN/m}$$

Bending Moment and Shear Force

$$\text{Total } M_B = 3.81 + 28.58 = 32.39 \text{ kN-m}, M_1 = 1.824 + 19.76 = 21.584 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\text{Total shear force} = (8.883 + 49.15) \text{ kN/m} = 58.03 \text{ kN/m}$$

Since we have considered limit state method the above load values will be 1.5 times that of calculated as per Anex A2 of IRC: 112-2011

$$\text{So } M_B = 48.585 \approx 50 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$M_1 = 32.376 \approx 33 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$V_u = 87.045 \text{ kN/m}$$

Minimum effective depth as per maximum bending moment is given by

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{50 \times 10^6}{(0.36 \times 35 \times 0.48 \times 10^3 \times (1 - 0.416 \times 0.48))}} = 101.635 \text{ mm}$$

As per table – 14.2, clause –14.3.2.1 (page 142) of IRC–112: 2011,

$$\text{Clear cover} = 40 + 8 = 48 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{So, } d = 250 - 48 = 202 \text{ mm} > 101.63 \text{ mm (Safe)}$$

Using 16 mm-Ø bars, cover for short span = 210 – 8 = 202mm and cover for long span = 202 – 16 = 186 mm.

Determination of Area of Steel for Interior Slab Panel

Area of Steel along Short Direction

$$(A_{st})_B = \frac{0.5 \times 35}{415} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4.6 \times 50 \times 10^6}{35 \times 10^3 \times 202^2}} \right] \times 10^3 \times 202$$

As per clause 16.6.1.1 of IRC: 112-2011

$$(A_{st})_{\min} = 0.26 \times \frac{f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} \times b_t d$$

From Table 6.5, (Page-38) of IRC: 112-2011

$$F_{ctm} = 2.8 \text{ N/mm}^2, F_{yk} = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2, B_t = 1000 \text{ mm}, D = 202 \text{ mm}, (A_{st})_{\min} = 354.351 \text{ mm}^2$$

Also same clause specified

$$(A_{st})_{\min} = 0.0013 b_t d = 262.6 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$(A_{st})_{\max} = 0.025 A_c = 0.025 \times 250 \times 1000 = 6250 \text{ mm}^2$$

Spacing of bars as per clause-16.6.1.1(4) of IRC-2011 is,

$$s_{\max} < 2h = 2 \times 250 = 500 \text{ mm}$$

In our case, spacing of 16 mm \emptyset bars is

$$S = \frac{1000 \times \pi / 4 \times 16^2}{716.008} = 280.811 \text{ mm} > 250 \text{ mm}$$

Also as per clause 15.2.1 (2) of IRC: 112-2011,

The clear distance between the parallel main reinforcing bars should not be less than $d_g + 10 = 20 + 10 = 30 \text{ mm}$ and 20 mm , whichever is greater

$D_g =$ aggregate size = assumed 20 mm for slabs, providing $16 \text{ mm-}\emptyset$ bars @ 225 mm c/c

$$((A_{st})_B)_{\text{provided}} = \frac{1000 \times \pi / 4 \times 16^2}{225} = 893.61 \text{ mm}^2$$

Also as per clause -12.2.2, page – 120 of IRC: 112-2011, under rare combination of loads, the maximum tensile stress limits to $0.8 f_y$ is to avoid inelastic strain, undesirable cracking/deformation of structure and also to account for long term creep.^[8]

We have calculated the steel area taking $f_{yd} = 0.87 f_{yk}$ (as per Cl-15.2.3.3 IRC: 112-2011)

Considering the worst case i.e rare combination of loads, additional steel area required $= 1 - \frac{0.8}{0.87} = 0.080 = 8\%$ of required steel area.

$$\text{So } 8\% \text{ of } (A_{st})_{\text{required}} = \frac{8}{100} \times 716.005 = 57.28 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{st} \text{ to be provided} = 716.005 + 57.28 = 773.28 \text{ mm}^2 < 893.61 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (Safe)}$$

$$(A_{st})_{\text{provided}} = 893.61 \text{ mm}^2$$

Area of Steel along Long Direction

Providing $12 \text{ mm-}\emptyset$ bars,

$$(A_{st})_L = \frac{0.5 \times 35}{415} \times \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4.6 \times 33 \times 10^6}{35 \times 10^3 \times 190^2}} \right] \times 10^3 \times 190 = 480.53 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$(A_{st})_{\min} = 0.26 \times \frac{f_{ctm}}{f_{yk}} \times b_f \times d \text{ (Cl-16.6.1, IRC:112-2011)}$$

$$F_{ctm} = 2.8 \text{ N/m}^2 \text{ (table-6.5 of IRC: 112-2011)}$$

$$(A_{st})_{\min} = 0.26 \times \frac{2.8}{415} \times 1000 \times 190 = 333.301 \text{ mm}^2$$

Also as per same clause,

$$(A_{st})_{\min} = 0.0013 b_f d = 247 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$(A_{st})_{\max} = 0.025 A_c = 0.025 \times 250 \times 1000 = 6250 \text{ mm}^2$$

Spacing of bars (as per Cl-16.6.1, IRC: 112-2011),

$$S_{\max} < 2h = 2 \times 250 = 500 \text{ mm or } 250 \text{ mm (smaller value is taken)}$$

$$S = \frac{1000 \times \pi / 4 \times 12^2}{480.53} = 235.36 \text{ mm}$$

Hence providing spacing of bars @ 175 mm c/c & using $12 \text{ mm } \emptyset$ bars

$$((A_{st})_l)_{\text{provided}} = \frac{1000 \times \pi / 4 \times 12^2}{175} = 646.30 \text{ mm}^2$$

Also as per clause-15.2.1(2) of IRC: 112-2011, the clear distance between the parallel main reinforcing bars should not be less than $d_g + 10 = 20 + 10 = 30 \text{ mm}$ or 20 mm (larger value is taken).

Also as per clause-12.2.2, P-120 of loads, the max tensile stress in steel is limited to $0.8 f_{yk}$ to avoid inelastic stain, undesirable cracking/deformation of structure & also to account for long term creep.

Hence more area required is $= (1 - \frac{0.8}{0.87}) (A_{st})_{required} = 0.08 \times 480.53 = 38.44 \text{ mm}^2$
 $(A_{stl})_{required} \text{ for creep cracking} = 480.53 + 38.44 = 518.97 \text{ mm}^2 < 646.30 \text{ mm}^2$
 $(A_{st})_{L.prov} = 646.30 \text{ mm}^2$

Shear Check in Interior Deck Slab Panel

$V_u = 87.045 \text{ KN/m} = V_{Ed}$
 $V_{rdc} = [0.12k(80\rho_1f_{ck})^{0.33} + 0.15\sigma_{cp}]b_wd$ (Cl-10.3.2, IRC: 112-2011)
 $V_{Rdc} = (V_{min} + 0.15\sigma_{cp})b_wd$ (minimum)
 $K = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{d}} = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{250}} = 1.894 < 2.0$ (Safe)
 $V_{min} = 0.031K^{3/2}f_{ck}^{1/2} = 0.031 \times 1.995^{3/2} \times 35^{0.5} = 0.478$ and $\sigma_{cp} = 0$
 $\rho_1 = \frac{A_{st}}{b_wd} \leq 0.02$
 $A_{sl} = (A_{st})_B / 2 = 893.61 / 2 = 446.80 \text{ mm}^2$
 $b_w = 1000, d = 202$
 $\rho_1 = 2.21 \times 10^{-3} = 0.00221 < 0.02$ (Safe)
 $V_{Rdc} = [0.12 \times 1.894 \times (80 \times 0.00221 \times 35)^{0.33}] \times 1000 \times 250 = 103.684 \text{ kN/m}$
 $(V_{Rdc})_{min} = 119.50 \text{ kN/m}$
 So minimum shear resistance is $V_{Rdc} = 119.5 \text{ kN/m} \gg V_{Ed} = 87.045 \text{ kN/m}$
 No shear reinforcement is necessary in slabs.

Design of Cantilever Slab

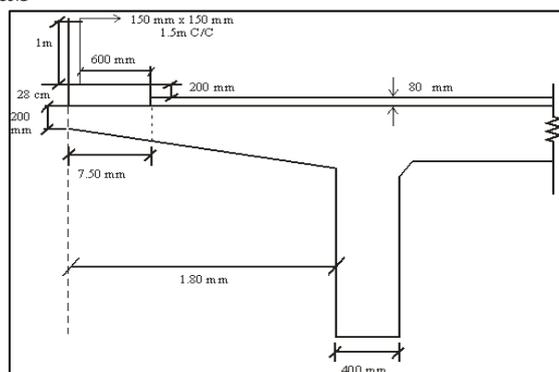


Fig. 6. Cantilever Portion of Slab.

Dead Load Moment (Figure 6)

Hand rail (lump sum) = 2 kN, Lever arm = 1.725m
 $M_{la} = 2 \times 1.725 = 3.45 \text{ kN-m}$
 R.C.C post = $0.15 \times 0.15 \times 1 \times 25 = 0.562 \text{ kN}$, Lever arm = 1.725m, $M_{RP} = 0.97 \text{ kN-m}$
 Kerb = $0.75 \times 0.28 \times 1 \times 25 = 5.25 \text{ kN}$, Lever arm = 1.425 m, $M_{kerb} = 7.48 \text{ kN-m}$
 R.C.C slab = $0.3 \times 1.8 \times 25 = 13.5 \text{ kN}$
 Lever arm = 0.9 m, $M_{RS} = 12.15 \text{ kN-m}$
 Wearing coat = $0.080 \times 1.05 \times 22 = 1.85 \text{ kN}$, Lever arm = 0.525m, $M_{wc} = 25.02 \text{ kN-m}$
 Total dead load moment $M_{dc} = 25.02 \text{ kN-m}$

Live Load on Kerb

L.L = $400 \text{ kg/m}^2 = 4 \text{ kN/m}^2$
 Lateral load due to live load is = $750 \text{ kg/m} = 7.5 \text{ kN/m}$

$$L.L=4 \times 0.6=2.4 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{Lateral L.L} =7.5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\text{L.L moment} =2.4 \times 1.35= 3.24 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\text{Lateral L.L moment}=7.5 \times 0.58 = 4.35 \text{ KN-m (Cl-209 of IRC: 6-2000)}^{[9]}$$

Moment Due to Wheel Load

As per IRC-6:2010,^[10] only IRC-class A & IRC-class-B

Vehicles can come to the cantilever portion, since it can have a minimum distance 150 mm. (Figure 7).

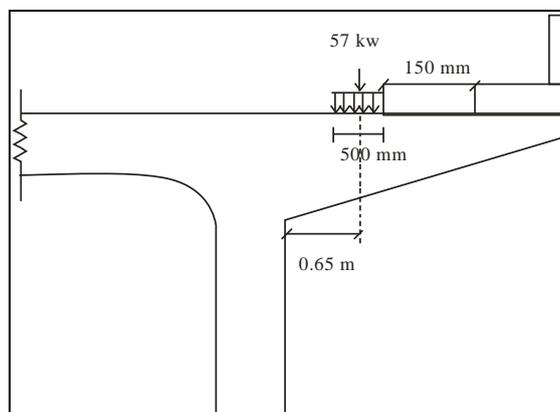


Fig.7. Wheel Load on Cantilever Slab.

Using IRC-112:2011, Annexure: B-3(2), Page-279,

$$\text{Effective depth (B}_{ef}) = 1.2a+b_1$$

$$a=0.65 \text{ m}$$

$$b_1=0.25 + 2 \times 0.080 =0.41 \text{ m}$$

$$B_{ef}=1.2 \times 0.65 + 0.41 =1.19 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Live load per meter width including impact} = (0.57 \times 1.5)/1.19=71.85 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$\text{Wheel load moment (M}_{wc}) = 71.85 \times 0.65 = 46.70 \text{ KN-m}$$

$$d_{\text{required}} = \sqrt{\frac{119 \times 10^6}{0.36 \times 35 \times 0.48 \times 10^3 \times (1 - 0.416 \times 0.48)}} = 156.80 \text{ mm}$$

Providing 40 mm clear cover & 16 mm \varnothing bars, Effective depth provided is $d_{\text{provided}}=400-(40+8)=352 \text{ mm} \gg 156.80$ (Safe)

Reinforcement in Cantilever Slab

Main reinforcement is given by

$$(A_{st})_{\text{main}} = \frac{0.5 \times 35}{415} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4.6 \times 119 \times 10^6}{35 \times 10^3 \times 352^2}} \right] \times 10^3 \times 352 = 968.4056 \text{ mm}^2$$

Spacing of 16 mm- \varnothing bars is given by

$$S = 1000 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 16^2 = 207.6 \text{ mm}$$

Providing 16 mm- \varnothing bars @ 190 mm c/c,

$$(A_{st})_{\text{main}} = 1058.22 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (Fig.8)}$$

Distribution moment is given by

$$M_{dc} = 1.5 \times [0.3 \times 56.043 + 0.2 \times 25.02] = 31.941 \text{ kN-m}$$

Distribution reinforcement is

$$(A_{st})_{dc} = 349.2 \text{ mm}^2; \text{ Providing 12mm-}\varnothing \text{ bars @ 175 mm c/c}$$

$$[(A_{st})_{dc}]_{provided} = 646.27 \text{ mm}^2 > 349.2 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (Safe)}$$

Check for Shear in Cantilever Portion

$$\text{Total shear} = \text{dead load shear} + \text{live load shear} = 23.162 + 1.5 \times \frac{5.7}{1.19} + 2.4 = 97.411$$

(where $1.19 = b_{ef}$ (Annex-B3, IRC:112-2011))

$$\text{Design shear} = 1.5 \times 97.41 = 146.115 \text{ kN} = V_{Ed}$$

As per clause-10.3.2(2) of IRC: 112-2011,

Shear resistance of a structure is given by

$$V_{Rdc} = [0.12k(80\rho_1f_{ck})^{1/3} + (0.15\sigma_{cp})]b_wd$$

Subject to $\min V_{Rdc} = (V_{\min} + 0.15\sigma_{cp})b_wd$

$$K = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{d}} = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{400}} = 1.7 < 2.0 \text{ (Safe)}$$

$$V_{\min} = 0.031k^{3/2}f_{ck}^{1/2} = 0.031 \times 1.71^{3/2} \times 35^{1/2} = 0.41$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{A_{sl}}{b_wd} = \frac{1058.22}{1000 \times 400} = 2.645 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{Rdc} = [0.12 \times 1.71 \times (80 \times 2.645 \times 10^{-3} \times 35)^{1/3}] \times 10^3 \times 400 = 158.93 \text{ kN}$$

$$(V_{Rdc})_{\min} = 0.41 \times 1000 \times 400 = 164 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore V_{Rdc} = 164 \text{ kN} > V_{Ed} = 146.15 \text{ kN} \text{ (Safe)}$$

Also IRC: 112-2011, Cl-10.3.2(5) specified the following criteria.

$$V_{ed} \leq 0.5b_wd v f_{cd}$$

$$V = 0.6 \left[1 - \frac{f_{ck}}{310} \right] = 0.6 \left[1 - \frac{35}{310} \right] = 0.532$$

$$\text{So } 0.5b_wd v f_{cd} = 0.5 \times 1000 \times 400 \times 0.532 \times 0.36 \times 35 = 1340.64 \text{ kN} > V_{Ed} \text{ (Safe)}$$

The live load applied is 0.65 m from the edge of support. The same clause specifies that the applied load is at a_v i.e 0.5d to 2d (200mm to 800mm), then there will be reduction factor multiplied to V_{ed} . So in our case the dead load shear will be 23.162 kN.

$$\text{But live load shear will be } \left(1.5 \times \frac{5.7}{1.19} \right) \times \beta$$

$$\beta = \text{reduction factor} = a_v / 2d$$

$$a_v = 650 \text{ mm}, \beta = \frac{650}{2 \times 400} = 0.8125$$

$$V_{ls} = 1.5 \times \frac{5.7}{1.19} \times 0.8125 = 58.377 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Total shear} = 84 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_{ed} = 126 \text{ kN}, V_{Rdc} = 164 \text{ kN} > 126 \text{ kN} \text{ (Safe)}$$

It may be noted that the downward wind force will be only $5 \times 1.8 = 9 \text{ kN}$ against live load 86.22 kN.

Hence, there is no need of combination of loads taking wind effect into account.

Deflection Check for Cantilever Slab

The deflection will be checked as per IS: 456:2000, since different loading at different positions are accorded, hence separate calculations are necessary.

First Trail

(Annex-C of IS: 456-2000):

Short Term deflection

$$(I_{gr})_{end} = \frac{b \times d^3}{12} = \frac{1000 \times 200^3}{12} = 6.67 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$(I_{gr})_{mid} = 22.5 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4, (I_{gr})_{at 0.65m} = 29.35 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$F_{cr} = 0.7\sqrt{f_{ck}} = 4.141 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$(M_r)_{end} = \frac{4.141 \times 6.67 \times 10^8}{100} = 27.6 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$(M_r)_{mid} = \frac{4.141 \times 22.5 \times 10^8}{150} = 62.115 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$(M_r)_{0.65m} = 74.158 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$E_c = 5000\sqrt{f_{ck}} = 2.958 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$E_s = 2 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}, m = \frac{E_s}{E_c} = 6.76$$

$$\text{Transformed area of compression steel} = (m-1) \times A_{sc} = 3427.93 \text{mm}^2$$

$$\text{Transformed area of tension steel} = m \times A_{st} = 7152.08 \text{mm}^2$$

Let “x” be the depth of neutral axis

At end:

$$\text{Or } 1000 \times x \times \frac{x}{2} + 3427.93 \times (x - 46) = 7152.08 \times (152 - x)$$

$$\text{Or } 500x^2 + 10580.01x - 1459363.34 = 0, \text{ Or } x = 44.47 \text{mm}$$

At mid:

$$500x^2 + 10580.01x - 1960008.94 = 0$$

$$X = 52.92 \text{mm}$$

At 0.65m:

$$500x^2 + 10580.01x - 2158693.7 = 0, X = 55.97 \text{mm}$$

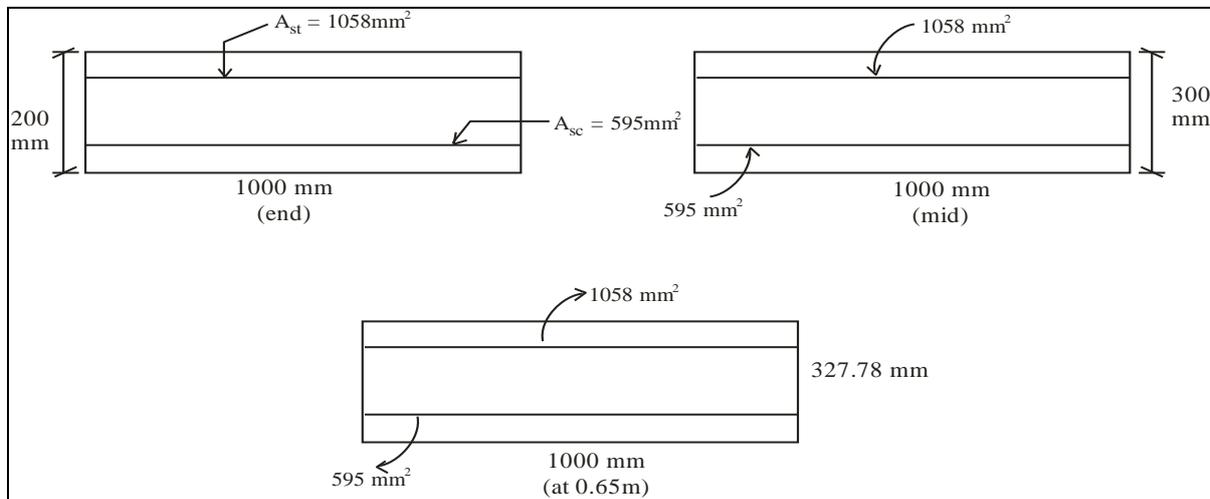


Fig.8. Area of Reinforcement in Different Section of Cantilever Slab (SP-34).

$$(I_r)_{end} = \frac{1}{3} \times 1000 \times (44.47)^3 + 3427.93 \times (44.47 - 46)^2 + 7152.08 \times (152 - 44.47)^2 = 1.117 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{mid} = 3.1264 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{at 0.65m} = 5.58 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$z = \text{lever arm } i_{end} = 0.9d = 136 \text{mm}, z_{mid} = 226 \text{mm}, z_{at 0.65m} = 251 \text{mm}$$

$$(M)_{end} = \text{kerb} + \text{port \& railing} + \text{lode to pedestrian} = 7.48 + 3.45 + 0.97 + 4.35 + 3.24 = 19.49 \text{kN-m}$$

$$(M)_{mid} = \text{w.c} + \text{R.C slab} = 13.12 \text{kN-m}$$

$$M_{0.65m} = \text{wheel load} = 46.70 \text{kN-m}$$

$$(I_{eff})_{end} = \frac{(i_r)_{end}}{1.2 - \frac{(m_r)_{end}}{(m)_{end}} \times \frac{z_{end}}{d_{end}} \times \left(1 - \frac{x_{end}}{d_{end}}\right) \times \left(\frac{b_w}{b}\right)} = \frac{1.117 \times 10^8}{1.2 - \frac{27.6}{19.49} \times \frac{136}{152} \times \left(1 - \frac{44.47}{152}\right)} = 3.67 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{end} < (I_{eff})_{end} < (I_{gr})_{end} \text{ (Safe)}$$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{mid}} = (-)1.455 \times 10^8 > (I_r)_{\text{mid}}$$

So $(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{mid}} = (I_r)_{\text{mid}} = 3.1264 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{at } 0.5 \text{ m}} = 88.84 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4 > (I_{\text{gr}})_{\text{at } 0.65 \text{ m}}$$

So $(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{at } 0.65 \text{ m}} = 29.35 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$

$$(\delta_1)_{\text{end}} = \frac{wl^3}{3E_c I_r} = \frac{10212 \times (1800)^3}{3 \times (2.958 \times 10^4) \times (3.67 \times 10^8)} = 1.83 \text{mm}$$

$$(\delta_1)_{\text{mid}} = \frac{15350 \times (1800)^3}{8 \times (2.958 \times 10^4) \times (3.1264 \times 10^8)} = 1.21 \text{mm}$$

$$(\delta_1)_{\text{At } 0.65 \text{ m}} = \frac{1}{E_c I_r} \left[\frac{1.15 \times w \times l^2}{2} + \frac{wl^3}{3} \right] = 0.64 \text{mm}$$

Total deflection due to short term loading = 3.68mm

Deflection Due to Shrinkage

$$a_{cs} = k_3 \Psi_{cs} l^2$$

$k_3 = 0.5$ (for cantilever)

$p_t = 0.7\%$, $p_c = 0.4\%$

$$k_4 = 0.72 \frac{p_t - p_c}{\sqrt{p_t}} = 0.26 < 1.0$$

$0.25 \leq p_t - p_c = 0.3 < 1.0$ (Safe)

$$(\Psi_{cs})_{\text{end}} = 3.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

$a_{cs} = 0.63 \text{mm}$

At other points ‘ Ψ_{cs} ’ will give much lesser value relating least shrinkage deflection.

Deflection Due to Creep

$$E_{ce} = \frac{E_c}{1 + \theta}$$

$\theta = 1.6$ (for 28-days strength)

$$E_{ce} = 1.1377 \times 10^4 \text{N/mm}^2$$

$m = E_s / E_c = 17.58$

Transformed area for compression steel $(m-1)A_{sc} = 9864.7 \text{mm}^2$

Transformed area for tension steel $mA_{st} = 18598.93 \text{mm}^2$

Let x-be the depth of neutral axis.

At End:

$$1000 \times x \times \frac{x}{2} + 9864.7 \times (x - 46) = 18598.93 \times (152 - x)$$

Or $500x^2 + 28463.63x - 3280813.56 = 0$

Or $x = 57.40 \text{mm}$

At Mid:

$$500x^2 + 28463.63x - 5140706.56 = 0$$

Or $x = 76.853 \text{mm}$

At 0.65 m:

$$500x^2 + 28463.63x - 5657384.835 = 0$$

Or $x = 81.65 \text{mm}$

Same lever arm as used before will be used.

$$I_{r,\text{end}} = \frac{1}{3} \times 1000 \times (57.4)^3 + 9864.70(57.4 - 46)^2 + 18598.93(152 - 57.4)^2 = 2.30 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

So

Similarly $I_{r,\text{mid}} = 7.3 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$ and $I_{r \text{ at } 0.65 \text{ m}} = 9.22 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$

$$(I_{r,eff})_{end} = \frac{I_{r,end}}{1.2 - \left(\frac{M_r}{M}\right)_{end} \times \left(\frac{z}{d}\right)_{end} \times \left(1 - \frac{x}{d}\right)_{end} \times \frac{b_w}{b}} = 5.59 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

So

$$I_{r,end} < I_{eff,end} < I_{gr,end} \text{ (Safe)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } (I_{eff})_{mid} = -4.17 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4 < (I_r)_{mid}$$

$$(I_{eff})_{mid} = 7.3 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$(I_{eff})_{at 0.65m} = 29.35 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

But in this case, for calculating permanent creep using above equations & E_{ce} , only permanent load is taken care

$$\text{So } (W)_{end} = \text{kerb} + \text{R.C pol \& railing} = 5.25 + 2.562 = 7.812 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$(W)_{mid} = \text{W.C} + \text{R.C slab} = 1.85 + 13.5 = 15.35 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$(a_{i,cc})_{perm} = \frac{(W_{end}) \times l^3}{3E_{ce} \times I_{eff}} + \frac{(W_{mid}) \times l^3}{8E_{ce} \times I_{eff}}$$

$$= (2.39 + 1.35) \text{ mm} = 3.74 \text{ mm}$$

Short term deflection due to permanent load

$$a_{i,perm} = \frac{7.812 \times 10^3 \times 1800^3}{3 \times 2.958 \times 10^4 \times 3.67 \times 10^8} + \frac{15.35 \times 10^3 \times 1800^3}{8 \times 2.958 \times 10^4 \times 3.1264 \times 10^8} = 1.4 + 1.21 = 2.61 \text{ mm}$$

So deflection due to creep is given by

$$3.74 - 2.61 = 1.13 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Total deflection is } = 3.68 + 0.63 + 1.13 = 5.44 \text{ mm}$$

However this deflection will be lesser in practical as more accurate calculations will reveal the result

$$\text{As per clause 12.4.1 of IRC:112-2011, the deflection should be limited to } = \frac{\text{cantilever span}}{375}$$

$$= \frac{1800}{375} = 4.8 \text{ mm} < 5.44 \text{ mm}$$

Verifying as per Cl-23.2 of IS: 456-2000

$$f_s = 220.27, p_t = 0.7\%$$

$$\text{Modification factor} = 1.2$$

$$p_c = 0.4\%$$

$$\text{Modification factor} = 1.12$$

$$\text{Basic } \frac{\text{span}}{\text{depth}} = 7 \text{ (for cantilever), Modified } \frac{\text{span}}{\text{depth}} = 7 \times 1.12 \times 1.2 = 9.408$$

$$\text{Our } \frac{\text{span}}{\text{depth}} = 6 < 9.408 \text{ (Safe)}$$

But revising the section as providing 16 ϕ bars 225mm c/c & 12mm ϕ bars @ 225mm alternatively and rechecking, the deflection criteria is satisfied. Hence total reinforcement provided is given by 1396 mm².

Second Trail- Rechecking of deflection for Cantilever Slab (Annex C of IS: 456-2000)

Short Term Deflection

$$(I_{gr})_{end} = \frac{b \times d^3}{12} = \frac{1000 \times 200^3}{12} = 6.67 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$(I_{gr})_{mid} = 22.5 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4, (I_{gr})_{0.65m} = 29.35 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$F_{cr} = 0.7 \sqrt{f_{ck}} = 4.141 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$(M_r)_{end} = \frac{4.141 \times 6.67 \times 10^8}{100} = 27.6 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$(M_r)_{mid} = \frac{4.141 \times 22.5 \times 10^8}{150} = 62.115 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$(M_r)_{0.65m} = 74.158 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$E_c = 5000 \sqrt{f_{ck}} = 2.958 \times 10^4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$E_s = 2 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}, m = \frac{E_s}{E_c} = 6.76$$

Transformed area of compression steel = $(m-1) \times A_{sc} = 3720.96 \text{mm}^2$

Transformed area of tension steel = $m \times A_{st} = 9436.96 \text{mm}^2$

Let “x” be the depth of neutral axis

At End:

$$= 1000 \times x \times \frac{x}{2} + 3720.96 \times (x - 46) = 9436.96 \times (152 - x)$$

$$= 500x^2 + 13157.92x - 1605582.08 = 0$$

$$= x = 45.02 \text{mm}$$

At Mid:

$$= 500x^2 + 13157.92x - 2549278.08 = 0$$

$$X = 59.45 \text{mm}$$

At 0.65m:

$$= 500x^2 + 13157.92x - 2811436.83 = 0$$

$$X = 62.97 \text{mm}$$

$$(I_r)_{\text{end}} = \frac{1}{3} \times 1000 \times (45.02)^3 + 3720.96 \times (45.02 - 46)^2 + 9436.96 \times (152 - 45.02)^2$$

$$= 1.38 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{\text{mid}} = 4.2 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{\text{at } 0.65\text{m}} = 5.27 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

z = lever arm. $z_{\text{end}} = 0.9d = 136 \text{mm}$, $z_{\text{mid}} = 226 \text{mm}$, $z_{\text{at } 0.65\text{m}} = 251 \text{mm}$

$(M)_{\text{end}} = \text{kerb} + \text{port \& railing} + \text{load due to pedestrian} = 7.48 + 3.45 + 0.97 + 4.35 + 3.24 = 19.49 \text{kN-m}$

$(M)_{\text{mid}} = \text{Wearing Coat} + \text{R.C slab} = 13.12 \text{kN-m}$

$M_{0.65\text{m}} = \text{wheel load} = 46.70 \text{kN-m}$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{end}} = \frac{(I_r)_{\text{end}}}{1.2 - \frac{(m_r)_{\text{end}}}{(m)_{\text{end}}} \times \frac{z_{\text{end}}}{d_{\text{end}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{x_{\text{end}}}{d_{\text{end}}}\right)} = 4.5 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{\text{end}} < (I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{end}} < (I_{\text{gr}})_{\text{end}} \text{ (ok)}$$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{mid}} = (-) 2.05 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4; \text{ should be greater than } (I_r)_{\text{mid}} = 4.2 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{at } 0.65\text{m}} = 54.44 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4 < (I_{\text{gr}})_{\text{at } 0.65\text{m}} = 29.35 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(\delta_1)_{\text{end}} = \frac{wl^3}{3E_c I_r} = 1.5 \text{mm}, (\delta_1)_{\text{mid}} = 0.9 \text{mm}, (\delta_1)_{\text{at } 0.65\text{m}} = \frac{1}{E_c I_r} \left[\frac{1.15 \times w \times l^2}{2} + \frac{wl^3}{3} \right] = 0.64 \text{mm}$$

Total deflection due to short term loading = 3.04mm

Deflection Due to Shrinkage

$$a_{cs} = k_3 \Psi_{cs} l^2$$

$$k_3 = 0.5 \text{ (for cantilever)}$$

$$p_t = 0.92\%, p_c = 0.425\%$$

$$k_4 = 0.37 < 1.0, 0.25 \leq p_t - p_c = 0.495 < 1.0 \text{ (Safe)}$$

$$(\Psi_{cs})_{\text{end}} = 5.55 \times 10^{-7}, a_{cs} = 0.9 \text{mm}$$

Deflection Due to Creep

$$E_{ce} = \frac{E_c}{1 + \theta}$$

$$\theta = 1.6 \text{ (for 28-days strength)}, E_{ce} = 1.1377 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}, m = \frac{E_s}{E_{ce}} = 17.58$$

Transformed area of compression steel = $(m-1) \times A_{sc} = 10710.68 \text{mm}^2$

Transformed area of tension steel = $m \times A_{st} = 24541.68 \text{mm}^2$

Depth of Neutral Axis at Different Section

At End

$$x=63.2\text{mm}$$

At Mid

$$x=85.566\text{mm}$$

At 0.65m

$$x=91.08\text{mm}$$

$$(I_r)_{\text{end}}=2.80 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4, (I_r)_{\text{mid}}=9.03 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_r)_{0.65\text{m}}=2.80 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{mid}}=-5.63 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4 < (I_r)_{\text{mid}}$$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{end}}=6.08 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4$$

$$(I_{\text{eff}})_{\text{at } 0.65\text{m}}=47.80 \times 10^8 \text{mm}^4; \text{ which should not be greater than } I_{\text{gr}} \text{ at } 0.65\text{m}$$

$$(W)_{\text{end}}=7.812 \text{ kN/m}, (W)_{\text{mid}}=15.35 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$(a_{i,\text{cc}})_{\text{perm}}=\frac{(W_{\text{end}}) \times l^3}{3E_{\text{ce}} \times I_{\text{eff}}} + \frac{(W_{\text{mid}}) \times l^3}{8E_{\text{ce}} \times I_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$= (2.2+1.1) \text{ mm} = 3.3\text{mm}$$

Short term deflection due to permanent load

$$a_{i,\text{perm}}=\frac{7.812 \times 10^3 \times 1800^3}{3 \times 2.958 \times 10^4 \times 3.67 \times 10^8} + \frac{15.35 \times 10^3 \times 1800^3}{8 \times 2.958 \times 10^4 \times 3.1264 \times 10^8}=1.4+1.21=2.61\text{mm}$$

Deflection due to creep = 0.69mm \approx 0.70mm

Hence total deflection = 3.04 + 0.9+0.7 = 4.64 mm < 4.8 mm (Safe)

CONCLUSION

The proposed bridge has two piers against four piers of the existing bridge in order to allow more waterways. Also due to reduction in number of piers, piles and pile caps, better economy is achieved in terms of approximate 30% material reduction when the number of piers reduces by 50%. Under-reamed pile foundation is provided keeping the soil strata in mind as well as from reference of National Highway Division. The analysis made by Pigeaud's method is user friendly and has maximum simplicity in adopting for the design purpose. The entire structure is found to be stable against sliding and overturning, besides, it has been observed that provision of long span decreases the obstruction by increasing the water way. The uplifting action of the deck slab due to wind action has been counter balanced by the gravity load as assigned.

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