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8-1 Construction Situations in LAO PDR

This section is a summary of construction situations in LAO PDR, the details of which are shown in Appendix 11.

(1) General Situation Related to Construction Work

- Working hours in LAO PDR:
7 hours a day (Monday through Saturday)
- Holidays: Six days a year
- Actual annual working days:
Less than 200 days due to the non-workable days during the rainy season.
- There are no set standards and specifications for civil engineering designs and construction works in LAO PDR. Each project uses its own standards and specifications decided upon by the engineers concerned and by the involved aiding country and accepted by the concerned engineers of LAO PDR.

(2) Construction Companies

In LAO PDR, project constructions are undertaken by the State Companies that are under the jurisdiction of related ministries. Although privately owned companies do exist, they are small-scale and are only capable of building private homes.

(3) Construction Equipment

Construction equipment owned by State Companies was brought into the country for the construction of large projects and was subsequently subsidized after the foreign contractors completed their projects. This equipment has not been properly maintained, spare parts are lacking, and are of

different types and makes. As this equipment is not reliable and cannot operate efficiently, it is desirable to import major equipment for use in the construction of the Project from foreign countries.

(4) Wages

According to a State Company's estimation, wages for various types of workers are about US\$2.5 to \$4.0 a day.

(5) Construction Materials

The only construction materials available in LAO PDR are stone, sand, and lumber; all other materials must be imported.

(6) Transportation

The shipping route for construction materials and equipment to be used in the Project will be by land from Bangkok to Nong Khai, by ferryboat from Nong Khai to Thanaleng, and by land from Thanaleng to the Port of Laksi.

8.2 Construction Work Boundary

The construction work boundary for the Project is within the port area which is under the jurisdiction of MOTP and SRTC. The boundaries are as follows:

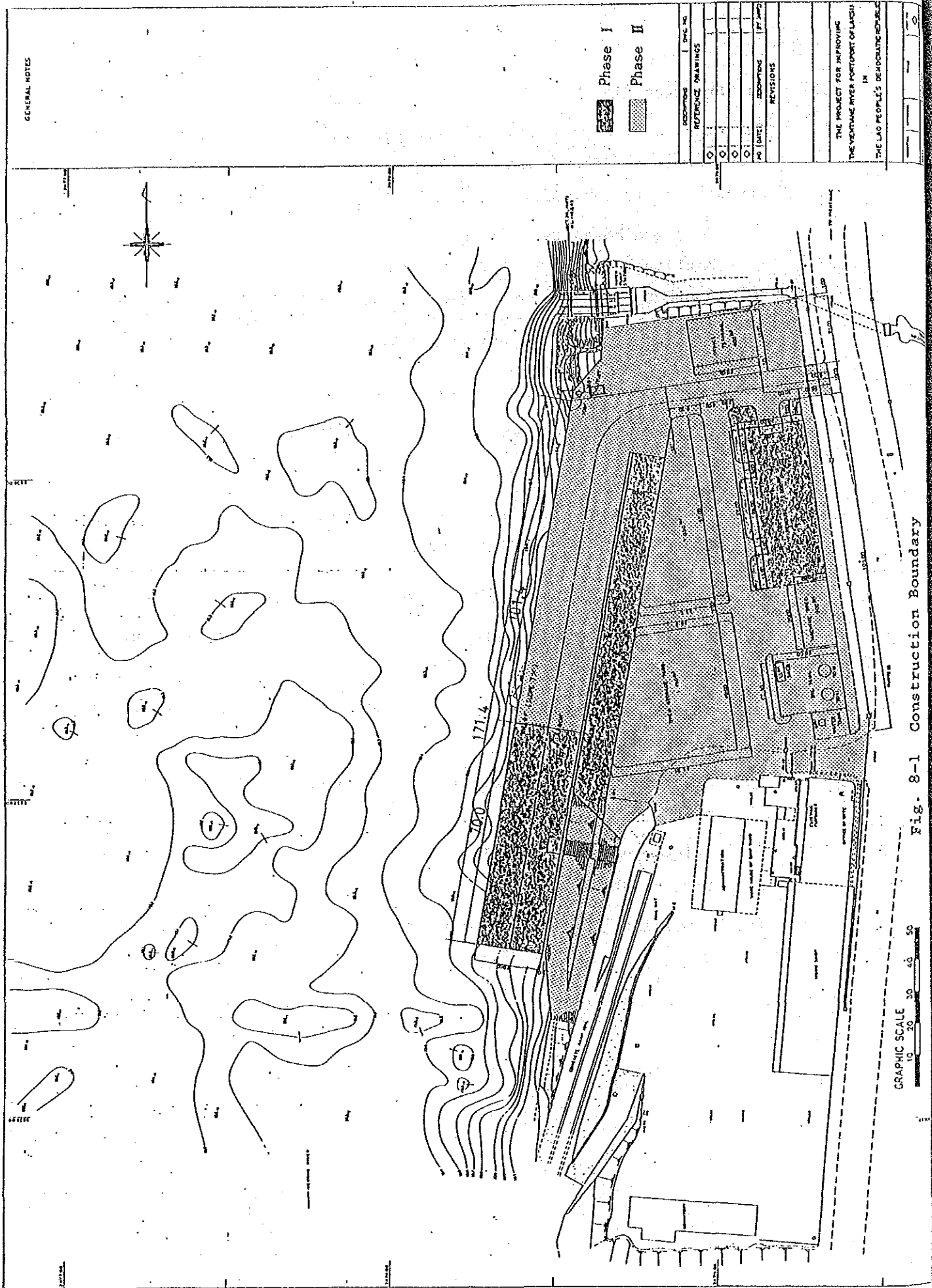
- Northern boundary: Irrigation channel
- Eastern boundary : Asian Highway
- Southern boundary: Existing administration office building, but excluding the upper work yard of the existing ramp.

The Project work includes the following:

- (1) Civil works (ramp, wharf, yard pavement, etc.)
- (2) Buildings
- (3) Auxiliary Facilities
(water supply, fuelling, electric supply, etc.)
- (4) Providing cargo handling equipment

Measures to be taken by the Government of LAO PDR are as follows:

- (1) Demolishing all existing buildings inside the Project Site, and cleanup of Site.
- (2) Piping installation for water supply to the storage tank and management office.
- (3) Electric wire installation up to the Project Site's terminal board.
- (4) Telephone wire installation up to the terminal board in the Project Site.
- (5) Providing a spoil disposal area within 10 km of Vientiane City.



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Fig. 8-1 Construction Boundary

GRAPHIC SCALE
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8.3 Construction Plan

(1) Construction Methods and Procedures

The most important factors to consider for port construction are: first, that the rainy season lasts for six months (the high water stage period); secondly, there are procurement limitations imposed on steel materials used in temporary works and the availability of construction equipment. For efficient and economical construction work, therefore, major construction equipment will be shipped from Japan, and the construction work shall be carried out from the shore.

The ramp and wharf may be constructed using the following methods and procedures:

- 1) To build an earth-retaining structure on the inland side of the wharf by driving sheet piles with a pile driver in order to facilitate the ramp's earthwork.
- 2) To carry out earthwork along the ramp using a backhoe or bulldozer for creating working space.
- 3) Using a crawler crane, to place precast concrete blocks at the ramp wharf, and then, by using a pile driver, build a sheet-pile wharf.

As it will be necessary to drive sheet piles into a hard clay layer, the pile driver must be equipped with water-jet system.

(2) Temporary Yard

After demolishing existing Project Site buildings, the cleared area will be utilized as a temporary yard for construction work. No dedicated temporary yard outside the Project Site will be required.

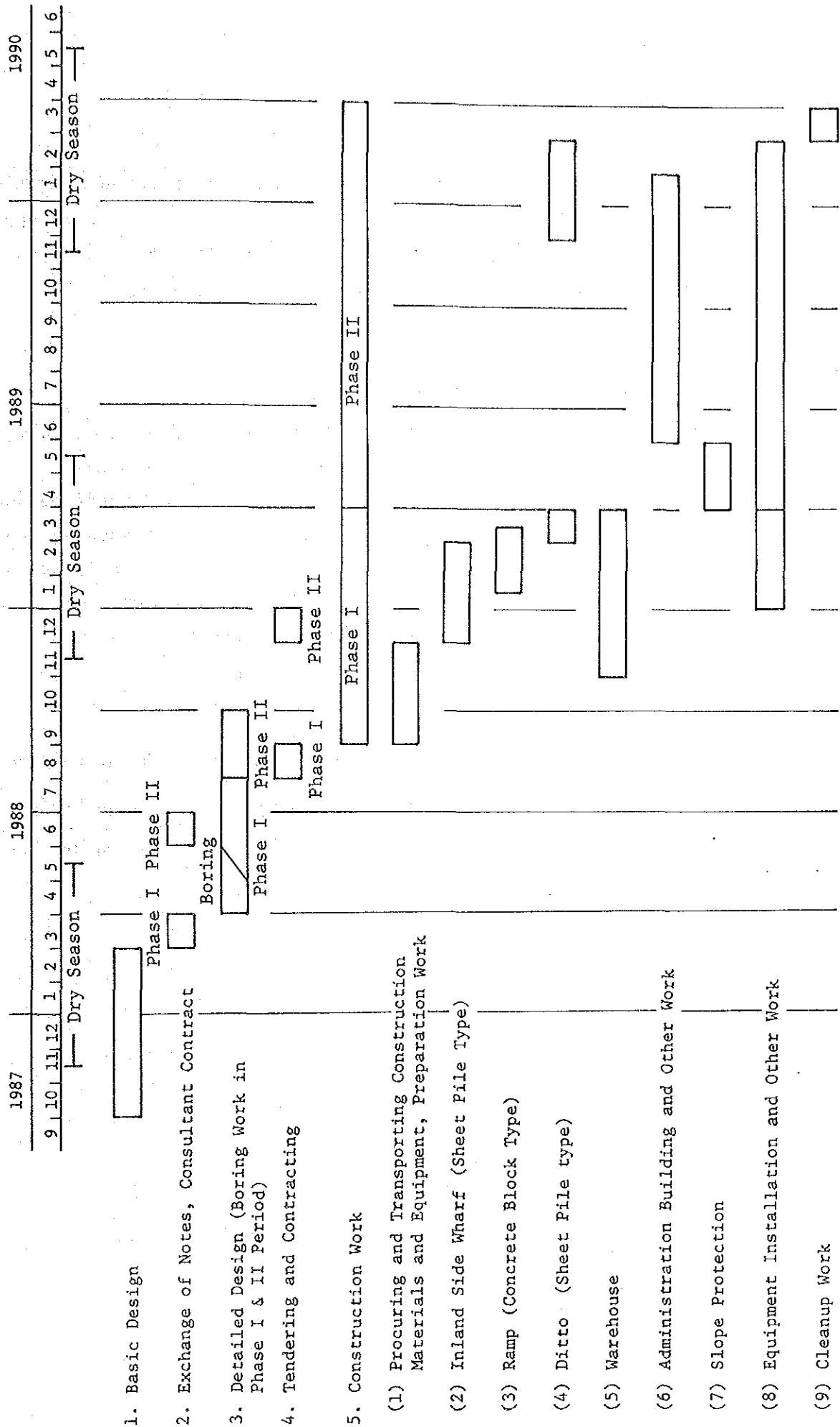
(3) Construction Work Schedule

The period of time necessary for Project construction is about nineteen months (see Table 8-1). The most important point to take into consideration for performing construction

work is to make effective use of the dry season. Project construction work can be divided into dry season work and all season work.

The dry season work (construction of ramp and wharf) will be the most critical. Judging from the construction's scale, two dry seasons will be required to perform dry season work. In order to secure one cargo handling berth during the high water and low water periods, 96.5 m on the inland side of the wharf and 70 m of the ramp wharf will be constructed during the dry season of the first construction year.

Table 8-1 Overall Project Implementation Schedule



8.4 Estimation of Project Cost

Costs to be borne by LAO PDR, such as clearing existing buildings, etc. on the Project site and installing water supply line, electrical wires, and telephone line to the Project site, were estimated to be about 35 thousand U.S. dollars.

8.5 Operation and Maintenance Cost Estimate

Presently there are from 10 to 15 SRTC staff members stationed at the Port of Laksi for operation and management purposes. After completing Project construction, the number of SRTC staff members for port operation and management work will be increased to about 20 members due to the improved port facilities and the increased cargo handling volume. Thus, it was estimated that the annual operation and maintenance costs would be about 66 thousand U.S. dollars. (see following):

1. Personnel Expenditures:

20 persons x US \$15/month/person x 12 months = 3,600 US\$/year

2. Facilities' Operation and Maintenance Costs 62,000 US\$/year

Total: 65,600 US\$/year

CHAPTER 9 EXAMINATION OF OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

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9.1 Effective Port Management

SRTC's present services, except for its ship repair and building department, can roughly be categorized into the following three groups: (1) River Transportation; (2) Port Management; and (3) Land Transportation.

These three groups are interdependent and form one mass transportation system as a whole. Therefore, if one group's efficiency is lowered, it becomes a bottleneck in the system and causes a reduction in the transportation capacity.

Looking at the present situation of the Port of Laksi, the insufficient capacity of land transportation (the secondary transportation means) is the bottleneck for cargo unloading and, as the inefficient cargo handling results in keeping boats waiting at anchor.

From an economic viewpoint, inefficient cargo handling results in wasted man-hours and an excessive number of non-operational hours for cargo handling equipment. Also boats, because they must remain at anchorage longer, lose valuable operating time and their crew members, even though idle, must continue to receive wages. Inefficient cargo handling and the excessive periods of time boats must wait at anchorage prior to being unloaded are two main factors in port and boat management; corrective action must be taken to improve this situation.

First, the land transportation sector -- the bottleneck of the overall transportation system -- should be improved and strengthened. Then it will be necessary to organize the transportation system to allow cargo at the port to be smoothly transferred from ship to land transportation vehicles.

Secondly, it will be necessary for SRTC to appeal to transportation companies -- even though they belong to other transportation organizations -- to use the Port of Laksi. SRTC

must also make an effort to have a greater amount of cargo delivered to the Port of Laksi in order to increase the cargo handling volume.

As a result of attracting transportation companies to the Port of Laksi for cargo handling purposes, cargo handling work at the port (transferring cargo from waterborne to land transportation (trucks), or vice versa) will be a complex operation. Thus, it will be necessary to improve port services by fully utilizing the warehouse and the open storage areas in order to control the cargo flow.

The Keng Kabao Port and The Tha Deua/Pak Khone Port are located at small villages along the Mekong River; they are away from populated areas and are cargo transportation relay points. In order to fully utilize the full capabilities of these two ports, it is essential that their access roads be improved and that the land transportation department be strengthened.

Road conditions in LAO PDR are poor and roads are disrupted by flooding during these rainy seasons. Thus, river transportation becomes increasingly active during these seasons. However, unless present road conditions are improved, river transportation will not be able to meet increased transportation demands.

The north-south river transportation system on the Mekong River will be firmly established as a result of the completion of the Port of Laksi improvement project. To fully utilize the functions of the ports, it is necessary to improve road conditions, and to strengthen land transportation.

9.2 Subjects for Further Examination

In order to meet the future cargo volume increase, SRTC should examine the following matters.

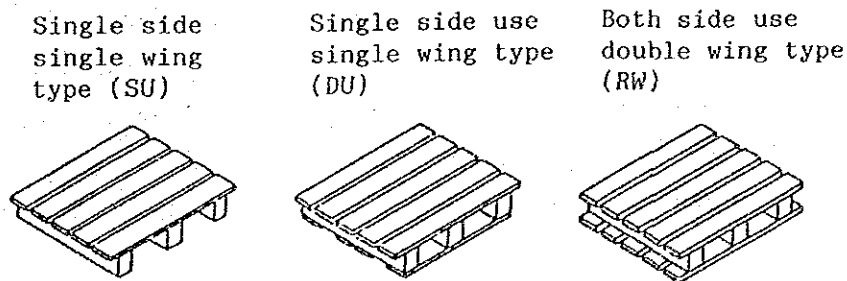
9.2.1 Cargo Handling System

To cope with cargo volume increase in future, it will be necessary to temporarily store some amounts of cargo in the warehouse and at the open storage areas. For this reason, it will be necessary to strengthen the Cargo Handling Department. Especially, it will be necessary to examine the operating system in the warehouse and open storage areas and the management method.

The utilization of forklifts or trucks to transport unloaded cargo from the apron to the warehouse and the open storage area should be considered. Judging from the apron slope and the transporting distance, it is desirable to determine through experimentation which is the most efficient cargo handling method.

Pallet boards are generally used when handling cargo to and from large ships, and by using forklifts in the ship hold, effective cargo handling can be achieved. Because of the limited size of the boats at the Port of Laksi, it is impossible to use a forklifts in such a manner. However, it is desirable to study the effective use of cargo handling equipment with a view toward improving the efficiency and safety of cargo handling operations.

There are various types and sizes of pallet boards. The square wing type, having 1,100 mm sides, is most commonly used.



Source: '78 Pallet Data Book, Japan Pallet Association

The wing type pallet has the advantage of being easier to balance. By inserting a steel bar in each wing of the pallet, lifting can be accomplished from the ends of the bars. By placing two steel bars in the upper part of the sling and then covering the sling with a net, the cargo can be lifted without being tied to the pallet.

9.2.2 Cargo Backlog

As the present cargo handling work is constrained by the truck transportation's rotation rate, SRTC is required to strengthen its land transportation department. Further, the introduction of the following tariff system should be studied in order to expedite cargo pickup by consignees:

- (1) To levy backlog charges for cargo at open storage area (the same as the present warehouse charge) to prompt expeditious cargo pickup.
- (2) To levy overtime parking charges against consigners or consignees who leave vehicles parked in the truck parking area for periods exceeding certain time limits.

By introducing the above systems, it may become possible to determine who is responsible for transportation delays and thereby achieve effective cargo transportation.

9.2.3 Substantiating Maintenance and Repair Work

As described in the previous section, the present Port of Laksi is not sufficiently maintained and repaired.

The purpose of the Project is to construct new facilities to meet future cargo and passenger demands. In order to fulfil the demands, it is absolutely necessary to maintain the facilities over a long period of time and to keep them in good operating condition. For this reason, it is necessary to repair facilities properly and to conduct periodic inspection and maintenance work.

9.2.4 Port Statistic Study

Port statistical data are very important basic information needed to gain an understanding of the activities associated with cargo movement. This data becomes the basis of policy making, including port planning, and is used to forecasting future cargo movement trends. Therefore, establishing rules for the preparation of statistics covering the following basic items concerned with cargo handling and volume is essential, and, under the guidance of MOTP, that each transportation organization must be compelled to prepare thorough port statistical data:

- (1) Information on boats entering the port.
- (2) Number of boarding and disembarking ferryboat passengers.
- (3) Information relating to outbound and inbound waterborne cargo.
- (4) Incoming and outgoing land transportation cargo information.
- (5) Description of boat cargo handling methods.
- (6) Information on cargo volume and types of cargo in warehouse and at open storage area.

It is desirable to determine cargo item classification by referring to the "Standard International Trade Goods Classification, 3rd Edition."

9.2.5 Technical Cooperation

There are various related matters for effectively managing the Port of Laksi, such as establishing a port management system, improving onshore cargo handling work, and systematizing basic statistical data preparation. After looking into these matters to determine the type of management most suitable for use in LAO PDR, it is recommended that training be provided to senior staff members of MOTP for a certain period of time in Japan.

CHAPTER 10 PROJECT EVALUATION

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10.1 Effect of the Project

The Port of Laksi, operated and managed by the Ministry of Transport and Post, is the gateway to LAO PDR; it is a facility that has a vitally important role in the country's development policy.

The development effects that would be achieved as a result of constructing the Port of Laksi were studied by classifying them into the following direct and indirect effects:

(1) Direct Effects

The following direct effects can be considered:

- 1) Because of improvements to berthing facilities, there will be an increase in cargo handling volume and a decrease in the amount of time, boats must wait in order to berth.
- 2) By introducing larger cargo handling equipment, cargo handling time will be reduced and heavier items of cargo can be loaded and unloaded.
- 3) Transportation costs will be reduced.
- 4) The number of accidents related to cargo handling will be reduced.
- 5) There will be additional passenger conveniences, and passenger safety will improve.

(2) Indirect Effects

The following indirect effects will evolve as a result of the Project implementation:

- 1) There will be an improvement in living standards as people will be able to obtain a stable supply of daily necessities.

- 2) Employment opportunities and income increases will result from work related to the port construction.
- 3) The port construction work will have a beneficial effect on the country's economy as new jobs are created at the port and personal incomes increase.
- 4) The country's transportation capacity will increase. Improvements will be made in the movement of cargo and passengers through the establishment of a north-south transportation network with the Port of Laksi becoming the network's center.

Described above are qualitative development effects. From this aspect it is considered that the implementation of the Project under grant aid cooperation is appropriate and well worthwhile.

10.2 Project Evaluation from Managerial and Organizational Viewpoints

From managerial and organizational viewpoints, the Project can be evaluated as follows:

- The existing ramp type wharf in LAO PDR differs from the Project's inland-side wharf in that it has a slope perpendicular to its wharf line. As the Project's wharf is vertical, it will be possible to moor boats alongside thereby permitting simple, efficient, and safe cargo handling.
- SRTC, the Customs Office, and the Police Station each have their own building at the present time, but, in order to organize and unify port management functions, they will be housed in the new Port Administration Office.
- Supplies of fuel, water and electricity are almost nil at the present time. After the completion of the Project port, there will be a smooth supply of these items to boats; hence port service functions will be improved.

10.3 Project Evaluation from Maintenance and Operational Viewpoints

From maintenance and operational viewpoints, the Project can be evaluated as follows:

- As the Project wharf is to be a steel sheet-pile structure, it will be durable and easy to maintain and operate.
- The riverside wharf is the ramp type that is most commonly used in LAO PDR. The wharf line is on its mild-sloped ramp. It can be said that the ramp type is the easiest wharf to operate in LAO PDR.
- Port safety will be improved as a result of the installation of fire fighting equipment for use in containing possible boat, building, or cargo fires.

10.4 Overall Evaluation

Improvements to the Port of Laksi, that is to be operated and managed by MOTP, are indispensable if it is to become the gateway to LAO PDR and thereby activate and develop the country's economy and industry and upgrade the people's living standards.

It was decided upon that the wharf, the port's main facility, would be the ramp type that is the easiest to operate in LAO PDR. As the wharf is to be a vertical sheet-pile structure, it will permit easy cargo handling, and, beside being durable, will be easy to maintain and operate.

It can be considered that the Port of Laksi under MOTP's present management system will fully function over a long period of time.

In view of the above evaluation, it can be judged that early implementation of the Project with grant aid cooperation from the Japanese Government is appropriate and worthwhile.

CHAPTER 11 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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11.1 Conclusion

In LAO PDR, a farming country, 3.6 million people are living on approximately 240,000 km² of land. As major cities are developed along the Mekong River, river transportation is an extremely important means for moving cargo and people smoothly between them. This is especially true during rainy seasons when road networks are disrupted by flooding. At these times, river transportation becomes vital for maintaining north-south contact. This situation is not likely to change even in the future.

In view of the above, the modern Keng Kabao Port, located in the suburbs of Savannakhet, was built in 1986 with grant aid cooperation from the Netherlands. The amount of cargo and the number of passengers passing through the Keng Kabao Port is expected to increase in the future.

On the other hand, the Port of Laksi, whose hinterland is the capital Vientiane, is destined to become the major transportation point as well as the gateway to LAO PDR. The present Port of Laksi, however, is relatively small and its facilities are in the advanced stages of deterioration; the port is definitely not in condition to meet the demands for handling increased cargo and passenger loads.

By improving the Port of Laksi, the gateway to Vientiane and the country, will mean the building up of a key river transportation point that will become the main artery linking the northern and southern parts of LAO PDR. Improving this port will prove to be indispensable in activating the country's industries and economy, and it will also contribute to the raising of the standard of living.

Under the present situation, LAO PDR has economic and technological problems that prevent it from implementing the Project on their own. Thus, the delay or incompleteness of the Project will be unavoidable if LAO PDR attempts to carry out the Project alone.

To carry out the Project for Improving the Vientiane river port (Port of Laksi) with grant aid cooperation during its early stages from the Government of Japan is deemed to be appropriate and well worthwhile.

11.2 Recommendations

In order to attain sufficient effects by improving the Port of Laksi, the following recommendations are proposed:

(1) Improvement of Safety

It is a prerequisite to keep truck cranes in a horizontal position when in use. To do this, it might be necessary to place sleeper-type lumber underneath the crane while being used on the ramp.

For lifting loads, it is necessary to fully understand the rating load of the truck crane. Further, it is desirable to use supplemental implements, such as pallet boards, in order to improve cargo handling safety.

When a "roll-on/roll-off" boat is being used, and there is a wide space between the ramp and the boat itself, it is recommended that a pontoon be placed in the space in order to increase cargo handling efficiency and to provide for greater safety.

(2) Establishment of a Maintenance and Repair System and Securing Their Budget

Proper maintenance and repair is essential to keep facilities and equipments operating efficiently and to prolong their serviceable life.

Presently, maintenance and repair to port facilities and its associated equipments is not being carried out properly in LAO PDR. Therefore, it will be necessary to establish such a system to ensure that periodic maintenance and repair work to Project facilities and equipments is conducted; it will be essential to obtain a budget sufficient to accomplish the necessary maintenance and repair work.

Further, to ensure that the fire fighting equipment is always ready for emergency use, it should be inspected periodically.

(3) Improvement of Transportation Network

Being the nodal point between waterborne transportation and land transportation is a port function. However, the Port of Laksi on the outskirts of Vientiane, even though it is expected to become more prosperous in the future, is presently not functioning systematically, this is especially true for each of its transportation modes; boats continually must remain in port waiting for trucks. For this reason, it is necessary that improvements be made to the transportation network by integrating the waterborne transportation and land transportation systems into one body.

(4) Improvement of Port Data Keeping

It is necessary to carry out continuous surveys in order to obtain information concerning boats entering the harbour and the types and amounts of cargo being handled. This data is needed to understand seasonal and yearly changes, and for use in making possible future port improvement plans.

(5) Staff Training

In order to run the port efficiently, it is essential that its staff be provided with training. The training of staff members in such fields as port planning, construction engineering, operations and management, and transportation is of great importance.

(6) Data Processing

Increase in cargo volume will result in a proportional increase to related information. It is necessary that a data processing system be established in order to quickly comprehend the scheduling of ferryboats, warehouse management, operational schedules of port facilities and equipments, etc.

(7) For Smooth Project Implementation

The following points are indispensable for smooth Project implementation:

- 1) The work to be accomplished by LAO PDR (clearing and relocating existing buildings, etc., and installing water supply piping, electrical wiring, and telephone cable to the port area) must be completed on schedule.
- 2) Large amounts of steel material and large construction equipment will be required for Project use and they must be transported through a foreign country. As it is planned to transport this material and equipment through Thailand --the most common route -- the Government agencies concerned to The Project should cooperate for their smooth transportation.
- 3) Taxes must be exempted on the imported construction equipment and materials for Project use by the Japanese contractors for Project implementation.

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MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS
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ON THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVING
THE VIENTIANE RIVER PORT (PORT OF LAKSI)
IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

In response to the request of the Government of the LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (hereinafter referred to as "LAO PDR"), the Government of Japan decided to conduct a preliminary study on the Project for improving the Vientiane River Port (Port of Laksi) (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). JICA sent to the LAO PDR the study team headed by Dr. Hiroaki OZASA, Director, Designing Department, 5th District Port Construction Bureau, Ministry of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Team") from June 9 to June 18, 1987.

The team had a series of discussions on the Project with the staff concerned of the Government of the LAO PDR headed by Mr. Phetsamone VIRAPHANH, Deputy Director of Economic Planning Department, Ministry of Transport and Post and conducted a field survey at the Project site.

As a result of the study, both parties agreed to recommend to their respective Governments that the major points of understanding reached between them, attached herewith, should be examined towards the realization of the Project.

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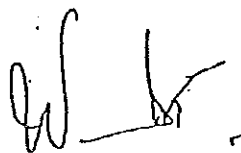
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ATTACHEMENT

1. Objective of the Project

The objective of the Project is to contribute to attaining the target of the second five-year development plan; self sufficiency of foodstuff and stabilization of the social welfare from the view point of upgrading inland waterway transportation through the improvement of Laksi Port in Vientiane.

2. Organization

The Ministry of Transport and Post of the LAO PDR is responsible for executing the Project.

3. Project site

The Project site is located at KM4 point in the capital city Vientiane, along a bank of Mekong River. The site has some port facilities operated by the State River Transport Company (SRTC).

(The Site map is attached as ANNEX)

4. The major items requested by the LAO PDR for the Project are as follows :

- 1) Mooring facility
- 2) Crane for loading and unloading
- 3) Cargo handling equipments
- 4) Warehouse and Open Storage Area
- 5) Road inside the port
- 6) Other facilities such as,
 - . port administration office
 - . toilet
 - . supplying facilities of water, fuel oil, electricity etc.
 - . passenger station

5. Agreed points for further consideration are as follows :
- (1) The both parties recognized that the Project is much contributable for upgrading of social welfare of people of the LAO PDR.
 - (2) The size and the type of port facilities necessary for the Project and those layout plan will be carefully studied and determined in detail at the time of the Basic Design Study.
 - (3) It should be considered that the construction work of the Project be performed without the obstruction of the existing port operation..
 - (4) The facilities built and supplied by the Project must be utilized exclusively for economic and social objectives and not to be used for the military purposes.
6. The Team explained to the Government of the LAO PDR on the scheme of the Grant Aid Program by the Japanese Government including hiring the Japanese consultant and the Japanese firms.

MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS

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The Team had a series of discussions on the Project with the officials concerned of the Government of the LAO PDR headed by Mr. Phetsamone VIRAPHANH, Deputy Director, Department of Economic Planning, Ministry of Transport and Post and conducted a field survey at the Project Site and other concerned areas.

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Vientiane, October 14, 1987

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2. Implementing Body

The Ministry of Transport and Post of the LAO PDR is responsible for the implementation of the Project.

3. Project Site

The Project site is located at Laksi KM4 point along the bank of Mekong River in the capital Vientiane. The site has some port facilities operated by the State River Transport Company (SRTC).
(The Site map is attached as ANNEX-I)

4. Agreed points are as follows :

- (1) Considering maintenance/operational conditions at present in the LAO PDR, the fixed type of mooring facilities will be selected. The floating type will not be preferable.
- (2) Both parties have recognized the importance of the improvement for the present port operational system.
- (3) The facilities built and supplied under this Project must be utilized exclusively for economic and social objectives, not for the military purposes.

5. Technical Cooperation

The Team introduced the international training program in the field of port and harbour in Japan. The LAO PDR side showed interest in the program.

6. Request by the Government of the LAO PDR

The Team will convey the desire of the Government of the LAO PDR to the Government of Japan that the latter will take necessary measures to cooperate in implementing the Project and provide necessary facilities and equipment as listed in Annex II within the scope of the grant aid program of Japanese Government.

7. Measures to Be Taken by the Government of the LAO PDR

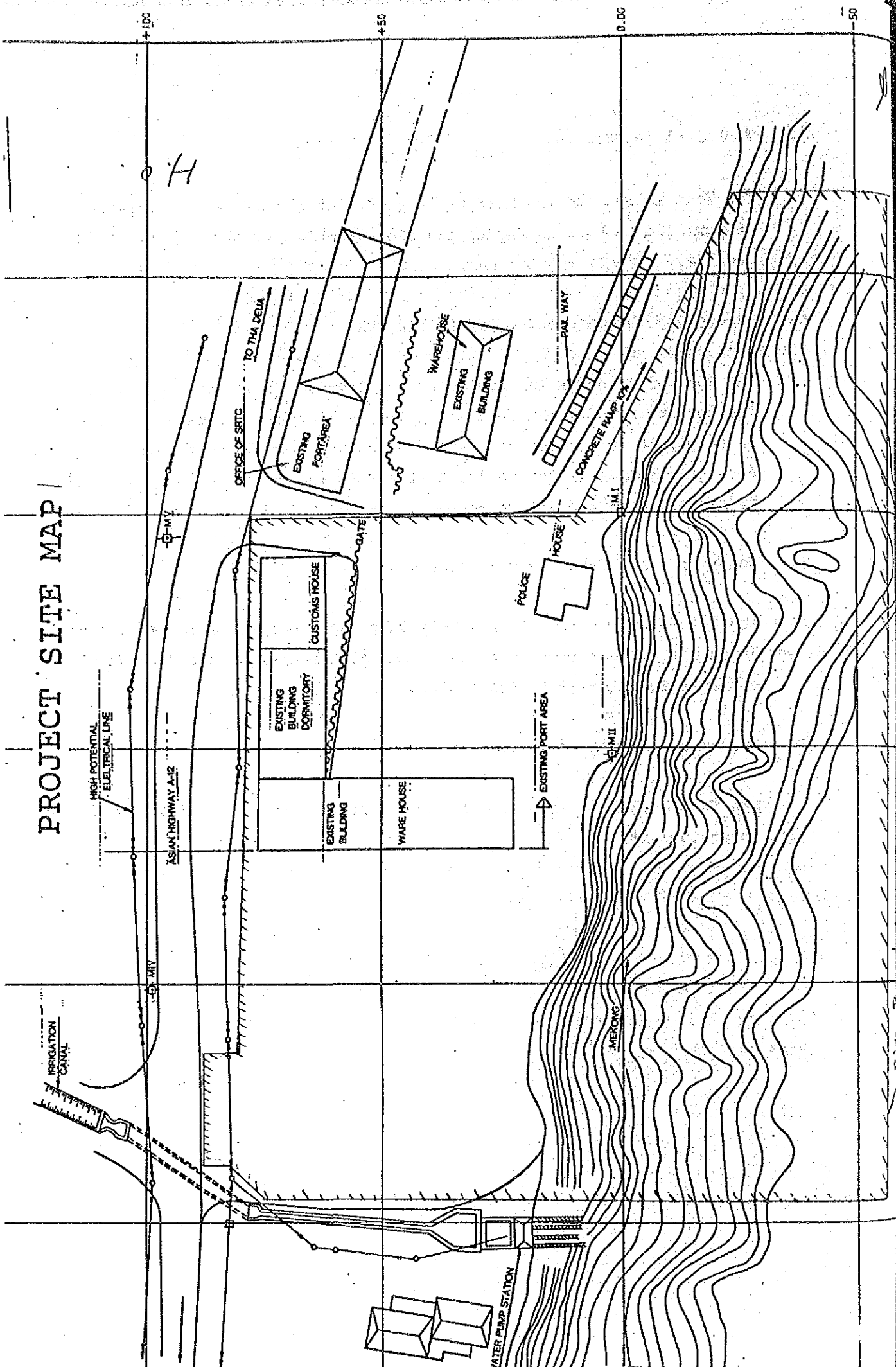
The Government of the LAO PDR will take the necessary measures listed in Annex III on conditions that the Grant Aid program by the Government of Japan is extended to the Project.

8. System of Japan's Grant Aid

The Team explained Japan's Grant Aid System to the LAO PDR side and they understood it.

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PROJECT SITE MAP



ANNEX II

The major items requested by the Government of the LAO PDR for the Project are as follows :

- 1) Mooring facility
- 2) Cargo handling equipment (including mobile crane)
- 3) Warehouse and Open Storage Area
- 4) Road inside the port
- 5) Other facilities such as,
 - port administration office
 - supplying facilities of water, fuel oil, electricity etc.
 - passenger station

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ANNEX III

Necessary measures to be taken by the Government of the LAO PDR.

1. To secure land necessary for the execution of the Project and provide enough space for such construction as temporary offices, working area, stockyard and others.
2. To ensure that river area necessary for the construction of the facilities be freely accessible.
3. To provide necessary facilities for construction and port operation such as electricity, water supply, drainage and sewage, telephone and other incidental facilities up to the Project site.
4. To ensure prompt unloading, tax exemption, customs clearance at ports of disembarkation in the LAO PDR and prompt internal transportation, to be paid under the Grant, therein of the products purchased under the Grant.
5. To exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, international taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the LAO PDR with respect to the supply of the products and services under the verified contracts.
6. To accord Japanese nationals whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and the services under the verified contract such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the LAO PDR and stay therein for the performance of their work.
7. To maintain and use properly and effectively the facilities constructed and equipment provided under the Grant Aid.
8. To bear all the expenses including the periodical dredging (if necessary), other than those to be borne by the Grant Aid.
9. To vacate all existing buildings inside the Project Site (See ANNEX-I) and clean the site by the start of the Project.

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MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS
ON
THE BASIC DESIGN STUDY
OF
THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVING
THE VIENTIANE RIVER PORT (PORT OF LAKSI)
IN
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

In response to the request of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (hereinafter referred to as "LAO PDR") for Grant Aid on the Project for improving the Vientiane River Port (Port of Laksi) (hereinafter referred to as "The Project"), the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).


JICA sent to the LAO PDR the basic Design study team headed by Dr. Hiroaki OZASA, Director, Design Department, 5th District Port Construction Bureau, Ministry of Transport from September 30 to November 3, 1987.

As a result of the study, JICA prepared a draft report and dispatched a team headed by Dr. Hiroaki OZASA to explain and discuss it from February 2, to February 9, 1988.

Both parties had a series of discussions on the report and agreed to recommend their respective Governments that the major points of understandings reached between them, attached herewith, should be examined towards the realization of the Project.

Vientiane, February 5, 1988

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Dr. Hiroaki OZASA
Team Leader
Japanese Basic Design Study Team
Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)


Mr. Phatsamone VIRAPHANE
Deputy Director,
Department of Economic Planning
Ministry of Transport and Post

ATTACHMENT

1. The Government of LAO PDR agreed in principle on the basic design proposed in the Draft Final Report with additional request and minor alteration as shown in Annex 1.
2. The LAO PDR side ensured the provision of the necessary budget for the adequate works such as site clearance, etc, for the project execution and the personnel services, maintenance and operation expenses for the new port facilities.
3. Both parties agreed to cooperate for the smooth transportation of construction materials and equipment.
4. The Final Report (10 copies in English) will be submitted to the Government of LAO PDR in April.

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Annex 1.

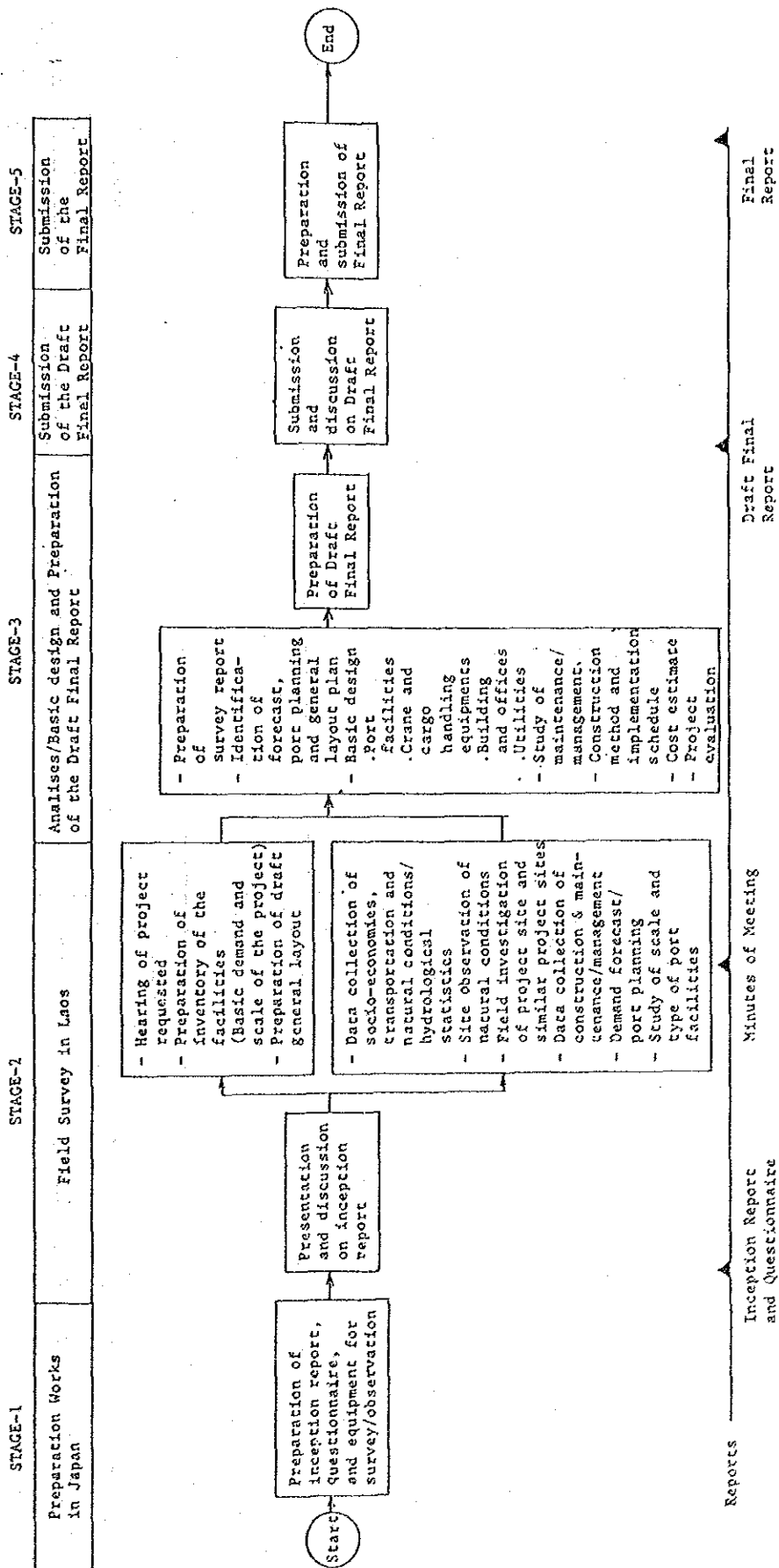
1. Additional facilities and equipment requested from the LAO PDR to be included in the Japanese Grant Aid Cooperation are as follows :
 - 1) Port Control Tower
 - 2) Fire Fighting Facility
 - 3) Trucks for Cargo Transport which are used exclusively inside Laksi Port
 - 4) Inter Communication Telephone
 - 5) Pallet Board and Net for Cargo Handling.

2. Minor alteration requested from the LAO PDR are as follows :
 - 1) To adopt the oil tank by underground type or semi-underground type substituting erected type on the ground considering safety measurement.
 - 2) To use the roof material of administration office by corrugated asbestos sheeting substituting colour aluminum.
 - 3) To examine drainage system in the port area.

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APPENDIX 5. Flow Chart of Basic Design Study



APPENDIX 6. Basic Design Study Schedule

Work Item in Stage	1987											
	Year	Month	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Stage - 1 Preparation Works in Japan			—									
Stage - 2 Field Survey in Lao PDR				—								
Stage - 3 Preparation of the Draft Final Report					—							
Stage - 4 Submission of the Draft Final Report								—				
Stage - 5 Preparation and Submission of the Final Report												—

Remarks: — Preparation — Study works in Lao PDR — Study works in Japan

APPENDIX 7. Schedule of the Study Team (1st Time)

DATE (1987)	ACTIVITIES
Sept 30, Wednesday	Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa, Mr. Sunohara, and Mr. Masunaga departed Tokyo for Bangkok and arrived at Bangkok.
Oct 1, Thursday	Held a meeting with Mekong River Committee members.
Oct 2, Friday	Ditto
Oct 3, Saturday	Ditto
Oct 4, Sunday	Confirmed collected data. Preparation work in Japan.
Oct 5, Monday	Messrs. Kawamura, Ohno, Ichihara, and Minami departed Tokyo for Bangkok, and arrived at Bangkok.
Oct 6, Tuesday	Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa, Messrs. Sunohara, Masunaga, Kawamura, Ohno, Ichihara, and Minami departed for Vientiane, and arrived at Vientiane. Visited the Japanese Embassy.
Oct 7, Wednesday	Mr. Ouchi departed Tokyo for Bangkok and arrived at Bangkok. The Study Team paid a courtesy visit upon the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Development Planning Committee, the Ministry of Transport and Post. Made an on-the-spot inspection of the Port of Laksi.
Oct 8, Thursday	The team members, except for Messrs. Ouchi, Yamada, and Minami, arrived at Savannakhet and inspected the Keng Kabao Port. Prepared for field surveys of natural conditions. Mr. Ouchi departed Bangkok for Vientiane, and arrived at Vientiane.
Oct 9, Friday	The team members, except for Messrs. Ouchi, Yamada, and Minami, inspected the Savannakhet Port and moved to Vientiane. Conducted field surveys of natural conditions.

DATE (1987)	ACTIVITIES
Oct 10, Saturday	Held a meeting with counterpart members. Conducted field surveys of natural conditions.
Oct 11, Sunday	Inspected the Nam Ngum Dam and the Tha Deua Port.
Oct 12, Monday	Explained the Inception Report of the Basic Design and the Japanese grant aid system to the LAO PDR officials concerned, and discussed matters concerning the Project. Conducted levelling survey. Mr. Yamada departed Tokyo for Bangkok, and arrived at Bangkok.
Oct 13, Tuesday	Discussed the contents of the Minutes of Discussions on the Project. Conducted levelling survey and prepared for boring tests. Mr. Yamada departed Bangkok for Vientiane, and arrived at Vientiane.
Oct 14, Wednesday	The Minutes of Discussions on the Project was signed. Explained the Minutes of Discussions to the Japanese Embassy. Started No. 1 boring test. Conducted levelling survey.
Oct 15, Thursday	Made data collection and had a meeting with counterpart members. Continued No. 1 boring test and conducted plane-table survey. Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa and Mr. Ouchi departed Veintiane for Bangkok, and arrived Bangkok.
Oct 16, Friday	Continued data collection and No. 1 boring test, and current surveys. Held a meeting with counterpart members. Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa, departed Bangkok for Tokyo, and arrived at Tokyo.
Oct 17, Saturday	Continued data collection, No. 1 boring test, and current surveys. Held a meeting with counterpart members. Mr. Ohno departed Vientiane for Bangkok and arrived at Bangkok.

DATE (1987)	ACTIVITIES
Oct 18, Sunday	Held a meeting among the study team members and classified collected data. Continued No. 1 boring test.
Oct 19, Monday	Finished No. 1 boring test, and started No. 2 boring test. Mr. Ohno departed Bangkok for Tokyo, and arrived at Tokyo. Made a data collection and held a meeting with counterpart members. Moved to Luang Prabang.
Oct 20, Tuesday	Continued No. 2 boring test and conducted levelling survey. Messrs. Sunohara, Masunaga, and Kawamura inspected the Sayabouri Port.
Oct 21, Wednesday	Continued No. 2 boring test and conducted traverse survey. Collected and classified data. Moved from Luang Prabang to Vientiane.
Oct 22, Thursday	Continued No. 2 boring test and traverse survey. Collected and classified data.
Oct 23, Friday	Finished No. 2 boring test. Conducted current survey and data collection. Studied facility arrangement of the Port of Laksi.
Oct 24, Saturday	Conducted sounding survey and data collection. Studied facility arrangement of the Port of Laksi.
Oct 25, Sunday	Held a meeting among Study Team members.
Oct 26, Monday	Conducted sounding survey and data collection. Collected samples of riverbed materials. Reported the field survey results to the Japanese Embassy.

DATE (1987)	ACTIVITIES
Oct 27, Tuesday	Conducted supplemental surveys. Classified and analyzed collected data. Messrs. Sunohara and Masunaga departed Vientiane for Bangkok, and arrived at Bangkok.
Oct 28, Wednesday	Conducted supplemental surveys. Made rough basic design of the Port of Laksi. Messrs. Sunohara and Masunaga departed Bangkok for Tokyo, and arrived at Tokyo.
Oct 29, Thursday	Classified collected data. Continued the basic design study.
Oct 30, Friday	Classified collected data and continued the basic design study.
Oct 31, Saturday	Messrs. Kawamura, Ichihara, and Minami departed Vientiane for Bangkok, and arrived at Bangkok.
Nov 1, Sunday	Held a meeting among the Study Team members and classified collected data.
Nov 2, Monday	Conducted market research concerned with construction materials and also made surveys about related land transportation matters.
Nov 3, Tuesday	Messrs. Kawamura, Ichihara, and Minami departed Bangkok for Tokyo, and arrived at Tokyo.

APPENDIX 8. Schedule of the Study Team (2nd time)

DATE (1988)	ACTIVITIES
Jan 31, Sunday	Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa, Mr. Kawamura, and Mr. Ichihara departed Tokyo for Bangkok and arrived at Bangkok.
Feb 1, Monday	The Study Team visited the Japanese Embassy in Thailand.
Feb 2, Tuesday	The Team members left Bangkok and arrived at Vientiane, and visited the Japanese Embassy in LAO PDR.
Feb 3, Wednesday	The Team members paid a courtesy visit upon the LAO PDR's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Development Committee, and Ministry of Transport and Post. Presented and explained the Basic Design Study Report draft to the officials concerned the Government of LAO PDR.
Feb 4, Thursday	Explained the Basic Design Study Report draft to the officials concerned the Ministry of Transport and Post and had a discussions concerned with the contents of the report.
Feb 5, Friday	The Minutes of Discussions on the Project was signed.
Feb 6, Saturday	The Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa left Vientiane and arrived at Bangkok. The Team Members Messrs. Kawamura and Ichihara had a discussions with the officials concerned of the Ministry of Transport and Post.
Feb 7, Sunday	The Team Leader, Dr. Ozasa left Bangkok and arrived at Tokyo. The Team Members Messrs. Kawamura and Ichihara classified obtained data.

DATE (1988)	ACTIVITIES
Feb 8, Monday	The Team Members, Messrs. Kawamura and Ichihara held a meeting with the officials concerned of the Ministry of Transport and Post and discussed about the contents of the report. Explained the results of the Basic Design Study Report draft presentation to the Japanese Embassy in LAO PDR.
Feb 9, Tuesday	The Team Members left Vientiane and arrived at Bangkok.
Feb 10, Wednesday	Left Bangkok and arrived at Tokyo.

APPENDIX 9. List of Interviewed Personnel

(1) LAO PDR's Government Officials Concerned:

Interviewed LAO PDR's Government Officials concerned during the basic design study survey period were as follows:

1) Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Sombath CHOUNLAMANY
Director

2) State Planning Committee:

Mr. Thongphachanh SONNASINH
Director
External Economic Relations Department

3) Ministry of Transport and Post

Mr. Phao BOUNNAPHONH
Minister

Mr. Thungsavath PRASEVTH
Vice-Minister

Mr. Bouasy LOVANHSAY
Vice-Minister

Mr. Thongsouk SAISANGKHI
Vice-Minister

Mr. Phetsamone VIRAPHANH
Deputy Director
Dept of Economic Planning

Mr. Kanneun KHAMVONGSA
Chief of Services,
Dept of Economic Planning

Mr. Veth KHAIKHAMPHITHOUNE
Director
River Work Construction Company

Mr. Khamsing LUANGLATH
Project Manager
Laksi Port Project

Mr. Somphong CHOULAMANY
Deputy Director
State River Transport Company

Mr. Channala CHOUNLAMANY
Director
Communication Design and Research Institute

Mr. Khamsay HONGSOUVANH
Civil Engineer
Communication Design and Research Institute

Mr. Boun PHET
Port Engineer
Dept of Communication

Mr. Pothong NGONPHACHANH
Soil Engineer
Communication Design and Research Institute

Mr. Phonemany NHOTTHONGBAY
Port Engineer
River Work Construction Company

Mr. Orady KHANTHISANE
Hydro Technician
River Work Construction Company

Mr. Vilaphonh XAYYAVONG
Civil Engineer
Economic and Planning Department

Mr. Chanthaphone PHANVISOUK
Project Manager
Tha Deua Pak Khone Ports Project

(2) Japanese Embassy in LAO PDR

Mr. Teruo HAYAKAWA
Ambassador

Mr. Teruo KAMIHIGASHI
Minister-Counsellor

Mr. Hiroshi MANABE
First Secretary

(3) Japanese Embassy in Thailand

Mr. Masato KAKAMI
First Secretary

Mr. Nobuyuki SAMEJIMA
First Secretary

Mr. Shigeru ISE
First Secretary

(4) The Mekong River Committee

- Dr. -ING Hartmut BRUHL
Senior Advisor for Basin Development
- Mr. Somboon SOMABHA
Irrigation Engineer
- Mr. Koshiyuki KASAI
Irrigation Engineer
- Mr. Takashi KAWAI
Irrigation Engineer
- Mr. Samran CHOODUANGNERN
Agricultural Economist
- Mr. Thaipuck THAMMONGKOL
Hydrologist

(5) Counterpart Members

The LAO PDR's counterpart members to the Basic Design Study Team were as follows:

- Mr. Phetsamone VIRAPHANH
Leader
- Mr. Somphong CHOULAMANY
Port Planning, Operation & Management
- Mr. Khamsing LUANGLATH
Port Management and Operation
- Mr. Kamsay HONGSOUVANH
Port Design, Survey, Geological Survey
- Mr. Boun PHET
River Engineering
- Mr. Vilaphonh XAYYAVONG
River Engineer
- Mr. Phonemany NHOTTHONGBAY
- Mr. Orady KHANTHISANE
- Mr. Chanthaphone PHANVISOUK

APPENDIX 10. Data of Natural Conditions

Table A-1 Characteristics of Existing River Ports

No.	Name	Distance from River mouth (km)	Riverbed Slope	River Channel Width	Max. Flood Discharge. (m ³ /s)	Minimum Discharge (m ³ /s)
1	Pak Beng	2330	1:3400			
2	Luang Prabang Ferry	2060	1:3790	550	25,200 (1966)	652 (1956)
3	H. Tha Dua		1:3790			
4	Vientiane	1580	1:10,000	700	2600	701 (1956, 58)
5	Thanaleng Ferry	1560	1:10,000	600		
6	Ban Thamuong Ferry		1:10,000	600		
7	Ban Thadua ferry		1:10,000	600		
8	Thakhek	1220	1:17,000			
9	Keng Kabao	1160	1:5140			
10	Savannakhet	1120	1:21,300	1,500		
11	Pakse Ferry	860	1:40,000	1,600	57,800 (1976)	1060 (1932, 33)

Note: 1) Riverbed slopes were estimated from the recorded water levels in April 1960.

2) River channel widths were obtained from the topographic maps (scale of 1 : 50,000) made in 1970.

Table A-2 Yearly Maximum and Minimum River Stages (in Vientiane)

Year	Maximum		Minimum		max.-min. (m)
	Stage (MSL m)	month occurred	Stage (MSL m)	month occurred	
1960	169.40	Aug	157.76	Apr	11.24
1961	168.26	Sep	158.20	Mar	10.70
1962	168.40	Aug	158.16	Mar	10.24
1963	168.51	Aug	157.92	Apr	10.59
1964	168.10	Aug	158.32	Mar	10.78
1965	167.27	Oct	158.20	Apr	9.07
1966	170.75	Sep	158.30	Apr	12.45
1976	169.31	Aug	158.57	Mar	10.74
1977	167.94	Aug	158.72	Mar	9.22
1978	170.12	Aug	158.42	Apr	11.70
1979	168.24	Sep	158.27	Apr	9.97
1980	169.94	Sep	158.58	Mar	11.36
1981	168.76	Aug	158.69	Mar	10.07
1982	168.78	Aug	158.62	Mar	10.16
1983	168.01	Aug	158.67	Apr	9.34
1984	167.46	Sep	158.44	Apr	9.02

Source: . River Stage and Longitudinal Profile (1960-1966), LAO PDR
 . Statistic Book, LAO PDR

Table A-3 Low Water Stage of the Mekong River and Occurrence Probability
(Recorded at Wat Sop Gauging Station)

In Order of Year		In Order of Magnitude	
Year	Stage (m)	Year	Stage (m)
1950	157.750	1950	157.750
1951	158.100	1952	157.920
1952	158.150	1952	158.150
1953	157.920	1954	158.200
1954	158.320	1955	158.200
1955	158.200	1979	158.270
1956	158.300	1956	158.300
1976	158.570	1957	158.320
1977	158.720	1978	158.420
1979	158.420	1984	158.440
1979	158.270	1976	158.570
1980	158.580	1980	158.580
1981	158.600	1982	158.620
1982	158.620	1983	158.670
1983	158.670	1984	158.680
1984	158.440	1977	158.720

Low Water Recurrence Year	Stage & Year	Stage (m)
2	158.35	
5	158.13	
10	158.01	
20	157.91	
30	157.85	
40	157.82	
50	157.78	
60	157.74	
100	157.72	
200	157.65	
500	157.57	

Table A-4 Daily River Stages in Each Month for 62 Years (from 1923 to 1984) in Vientiane

1) Daily Highest Stage in Each Month (MSL m)												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAX	161.59	160.44	159.94	160.36	164.37	165.73	169.14	170.70	170.74	168.58	167.14	163.88
MIN	160.15	159.80	159.57	159.44	160.37	162.92	166.54	168.73	167.93	164.94	162.94	160.8
AVE	160.82	160.03	159.73	159.69	162.15	164.32	168.02	170.15	169.59	167.34	165.17	162.4

2) Daily Lowest Stage in Each Month (MSL m)												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAX	159.14	158.56	158.27	157.93	158.59	160.11	162.18	164.49	164.45	163.87	160.93	159.75
MIN	158.58	158.18	157.88	157.76	157.79	158.53	159.77	161.95	162.92	160.94	159.83	158.25
AVE	158.82	158.38	158.08	157.84	158.04	159.36	160.73	163.58	163.79	162.16	160.57	159.29

3) Daily Average Stage in Each Month (MSL m)												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAX	159.98	159.37	158.98	159.02	160.13	162.52	165.89	167.43	167.11	165.55	163.02	161.1
MIN	159.38	159.00	158.73	158.73	159.01	160.17	162.71	166.97	165.61	163.04	161.19	160.0
AVE	159.68	159.17	158.83	158.85	159.45	161.43	164.16	167.00	166.50	164.19	162.04	160.5

FIG. A-2 DAILY WATER STAGE IN METERS AT VIENTIANE

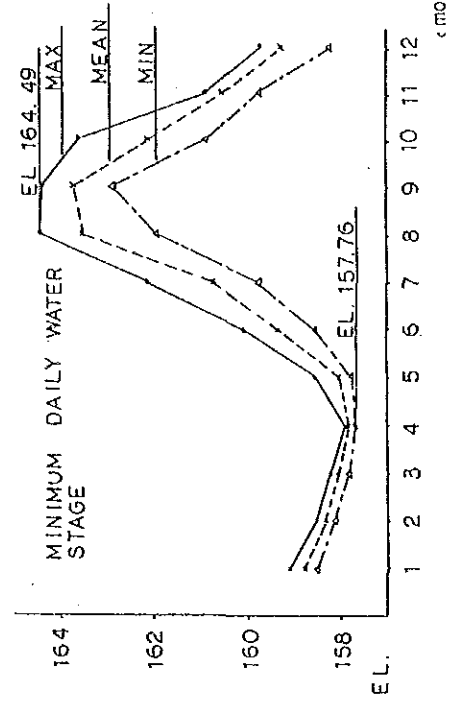
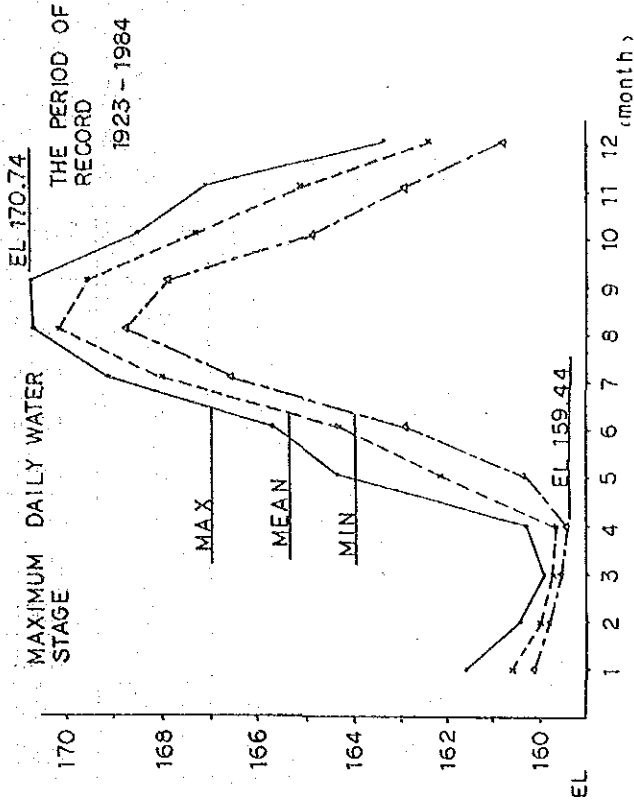
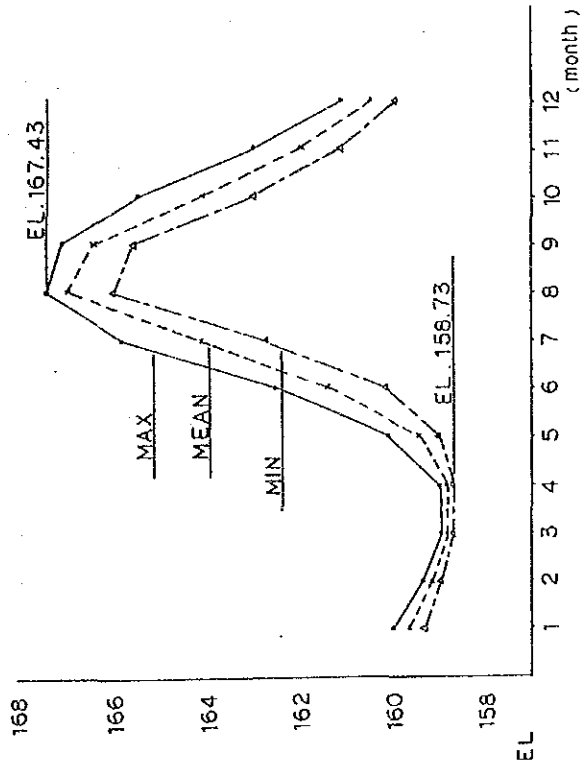


FIG. A-1 DAILY WATER STAGE IN METERS AT VIENTIANE
MEAN DAILY WATER STAGE
THE PERIOD OF RECORD 1923 - 1984



NAVIGABLE | NAVIGABLE
NAVIGABLE MONTHS MAY TO FEBRUARY

Table A-5 Climatological Data at the Vientiane Weather Station

Year	Temperature (°C)			Sunshine (hrs/year)	Humidity (%)		Rainfall (hrs/year)
	mean	min.	max.		min.	max.	
1976	25.6	21.7	30.6	2559.4	51	90	1614.9
1977	26.0	22.1	31.2	1693.0	49	92	1144.2
1978	26.0	22.2	30.0	1985.0	53	92	1986.7
1979	26.3	22.1	31.8	2621.7	49	91	1301.1
1980	26.4	22.4	31.5	2334.6	52	89	2291.4
1981	26.1	22.3	31.1	2255.5	52	90	1921.8
1982	26.2	22.4	31.2	2298.4	51	92	1641.5
1983	26.0	22.0	31.2	2505.1	54	92	1368.5
1984	26.3	22.0	31.0	2513.1	53	91	1636.8
Average	26.1	22.1	31.1		51.6	91.0	1656.3

Source: LAO PDR

Table A-6 Wind Direction and Wind Velocity

Wind Direction and Average Wind Velocity Dir: Wind Direction; Ff: Average Wind Velocity During 24 Hrs (m/sec)

MONTH YEAR	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUN		JULY		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NON.		DEC.	
	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff	Dir	Ff
1981	N	1.4	E	1.5	N	1.5	N	1.6	S	1.8	S	1.6	S	1.9	W	1.8	N	1.5	N	1.8	N	1.8	N	1.9
82	N	1.3	N	1.7	NW	1.6	N	1.7	S	1.8	N	1.7	N	2.0	S	1.8	N	2.0	N	1.5	N	1.6	N	1.8
83	N	1.7	N	1.3	N	2.0	E	1.4	N/S	2.5	S	2.0	N	1.8	N	1.4	S	1.5	S	1.7	E	1.7	NE	1.6
84	S	1.8	E	2.2	E	1.8	N	2.2	E	2.3	S	2.8	E	2.3	S	2.5	N	1.7	NE	1.6	N	1.7	S	1.5
85	E	1.6	E	1.8	E	2.1	E	2.4	E	1.7	S	1.8	S	1.9	S	2.4	E	1.7	NE	1.8	N	1.3	E	1.5
86	E	1.5	E	1.9	E	1.7	N	2.2	var	2.2	S	2.1	S	2.0	N	2.2	N	1.9	N	1.8	E	1.7	E	1.3

Maximum Wind Velocity and its Direction During 24 Hrs (m/sec)

1981	E	5	W	5	W	29	W	33	N	21	W	14	N	8	S	10	NW	10	N	10	N	9	N	6
82	NW	6	E	6	NW	10	SW	12	W	15	S	15	S	10	SSE	10	NE	19	N	7	E	6	NE	8
83	SE	6	N	6	NE	8	W	15	E	37	W	10	SW	8	N	6	S	19	E	10	NE	5	ENE	7
84	E	7	N	8	WNW	20	SW	15	SSW	20	NW	15	SW	25	ESE	14	NW	25	N	15	N	15	N	10
85	E	10	W	35	E	15	E	25	SW	20	SSW	12	SSE	30	S	15	W	10	E	11	SE	10	ENE	12
86	E	10	W	20	E	10	NW	30	SW	30	SW	30	W	9	E	13	N	20	N	5	N	10	E	10

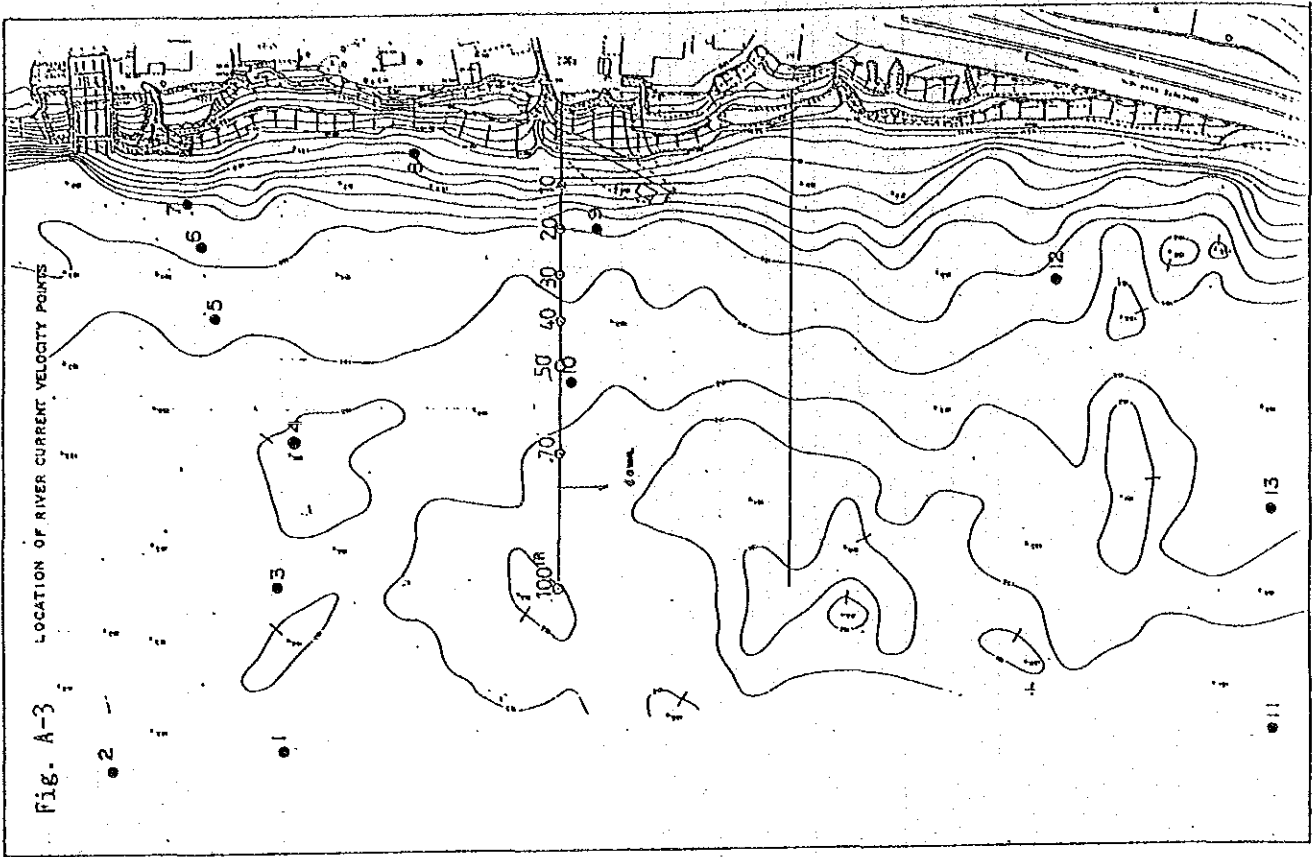


Fig. A-3 LOCATION OF RIVER CURRENT VELOCITY POINTS

Measurement of River Current Velocity

depth pint	0.5	2.5	3.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	8+1
1	1.60			1.60		1.50		
2	1.85			1.75		1.85		
3	1.93			1.95		1.90		
4	1.85			1.80		1.80		
5	1.35			1.35		1.40		
6	0.80		0.90	0.70				(6.2) 0.65
7	0.18	0.20						(4.5) 0.25
8	0.17	0.10						
9	0.70			0.55	0.40			0.52
10	1.85			1.80			1.85	
11	1.85			1.80			1.60	
12	0.60			0.85	0.50			
13	1.65			1.60			1.80	(120) 1.75

(depth) m
velocity m/s

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND POST
COMMUNICATION DESIGN AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REPORT TEST RESULTS

PROJECT : IMPROVING THE VIENTIANE RIVER PORT (LAKSI)

BORING № 1



OCT . 1987

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PEACE INDEPENDANCE UNIT SOCIALIST

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REPORT TEST RESULTS

Project : IMPROVING THE VIENTIANE RIVER PORT (LAYSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number 1 Depth: 1.70 - 2.00 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material: Brown Clayey Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

(A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L) 29.1 %
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 17.4 %
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 11.7 %

(B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 19.7 : 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149
- % Passing : 100 : 99.2 : 95.2 : 96.4 : 92.6 : 86.8 : 83.8
-Sieve Size mm: 0.074
- % Passing : 81.3

(C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-5 (8)

(D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:

- Temperature at 30°C 2.74 g/cm³

(E) MOISTURE CONTENT:

-Water Content (Natural) 20.39 %

(F) UNIT WEIGHT:

-Wet Density 2.05 g/cm³

-Dry Density 1.70 g/cm³

(G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 91.83 %

(H) VOID RATIO, e 0.61

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAYSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 2 Depth : 3.70 - 4.00 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material: Brown Clayey Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

(A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L) 30.3 %
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 18.9 %
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 11.4 %

(B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 100 : 97.5 : 96.4 : 94.8

(C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-6 (10)

(D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:

- Temperature at 30°C 2.70 g/cm³

(E) MOISTURE CONTENT:

-Water Content (Natural) 18.57 %

(F) UNIT WEIGHT:

-Wet Density 2.10 g/cm³

-Dry Density 1.77 g/cm³

(G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 95.11 %

(H) VOID RATIO, e 0.53

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 3 Depth: 5.70 - 6.00 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material: Brown Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 -Liquid Limit (L.L) 23.6 %
 -Plastic Limit (P.L) 17.1 %
 -Plasticity Index (P.I) 6.5 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 -Sieve Size mm: 19.1 : 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 -% Passing : 100 : 99.0 : 98.5 : 95.2 : 93.3 : 92.5 : 82.5
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHTO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (3)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 -Temperature at 29°C 2.66 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
 -Water Content (Natural) 22.65 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
 -Wet Density 2.07 g/cm³
 -Dry Density 1.69 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 104.29 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.58

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 4 Depth: 7.70 - 8.00 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material: Brown Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 -Liquid Limit (L.L) 23.8 %
 -Plastic Limit (P.L) 18.5 %
 -Plasticity Index (P.I) 5.3 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 -Sieve Size mm: 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 -% Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.7 : 99.5 : 98.6 : 79.8
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (5)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 - Temperature at 30°C 2.70 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
 -Water Content (Natural) 27.65 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
 -Wet Density 2.04 g/cm³
 -Dry Density 1.60 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 107.79 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.69

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAKSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 5 Depth: 9.20-9.50 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material : Brown Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit 23.8 %
-Plastic Limit 16.3 %
-Plasticity Index 7.5 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 100 : 99.6 : 98.5 : 97.5 : 96.6 : 77.5
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (5)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
- Temperature at 30°C 2.70 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
-Water Content (Natural) 23.91 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
-Wet Density 2.05 g/cm³
-Dry Density 1.65 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 102.27 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.63

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAKSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 6 Depth: 11.70-12.00 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material : Blacksh Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit 26.9 % (L.L.)
-Plastic Limit 19.3 % (P.L.)
-Plasticity Index 7.6 % (P.I.)
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 100 : 99.6 : 99.0 : 98.8 : 98.5 : 97.4
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (3)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
- Temperature at 30°C 2.72 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
-Water Content (Natural) 30.44 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
-Wet Density 1.95 g/cm³
-Dry Density 1.49 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 101.4 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.82

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Project: Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 7 Depth: 13.70 - 14.00 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material : Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 - Liquid Limit (L.L) 27.20 %
 - Plastic Limit (P.L) 19.30 %
 - Plasticity Index (P.I) 7.90
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 - Sieve Size mm: 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.8 : 99.7 : 90.5
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (7)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 - Temperature at 30°C 2.78 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
 - Water Content (Natural) 30.14 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
 - Wet Density 1.93 g/cm³
 - Dry Density 1.48 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 95.76 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.87

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Project: Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 8 Depth: 16.20-16.50 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material : Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 - Liquid Limit (L.L) 27.25 %
 - Plastic Limit (P.L) 21.0 %
 - Plasticity Index (P.I) 6.5 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 - Sieve Size mm: 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.9 : 99.8 : 92.3
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (5)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 - Temperature at 30°C 2.74 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
 - Water Content (Natural) 25.68 g/cm³
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
 - Wet Density 2.03 g/cm³
 - Dry Density 1.61 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 100.72 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.70

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Project: Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 9 Depth: 18.20 - 18.50 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type of Material : Sandy Gravel
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L) 0
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 0
-Plastic Index (P.I) 0
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 38.1 : 25.4 : 19.1 : 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00
-% Passing : 100 : 94.4 : 92.0 : 87.8 : 83.6 : 73.4 : 71.19
-Sieve Size mm: 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
-% Passing : 62.3 : 30.2 : 27.7
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-2 (O)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF AGGREGATE:
- Temperature at 29°C \leq 2mm 2.69g/cm³
 \gt 2mm 2.55g/cm³
- Absorption 1.401%

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 1 Sample Number : 10 Depth: 19.00-19.10 m
Lab. Number : 098/87
Type Material : Clayey Soils (Hard Clay)
Test Begun on : 16/10/87 Completed on : 21/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L) 45.4%
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 26.7%
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 18.7%
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 0.149 : 0.074
-% Passing : 100 : 99.9
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-7 (21)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
-Temperature at 31°C 2.77 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
-Water Content (Natural) 20.25%
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
-Wet Density 2.08 g/cm³
-Dry Density 1.73 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 93.94%
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.60

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Description of Sample 11882

Boring No. 1

Specific Gravity, G_s 2.74

Sample Depth, h 3.00 m

Date 10/10/57

1. Wet Soil Type 304.38

2. Wet Type 11882

3. Wet Met Soil

4. Diameter of Specimen 3.81 cm

5. Height of Sample 3.15 m

6. Area, A_c 45.76 cm²

7. Volume of Sample 49.62 cm³

8. Unit Weight

9. Wet Density, ρ_w 1.70 g/cm³

10. Dry Density, ρ_d 1.30 g/cm³

11. Water Content

12. Moisture Content

13. w

14. w_p

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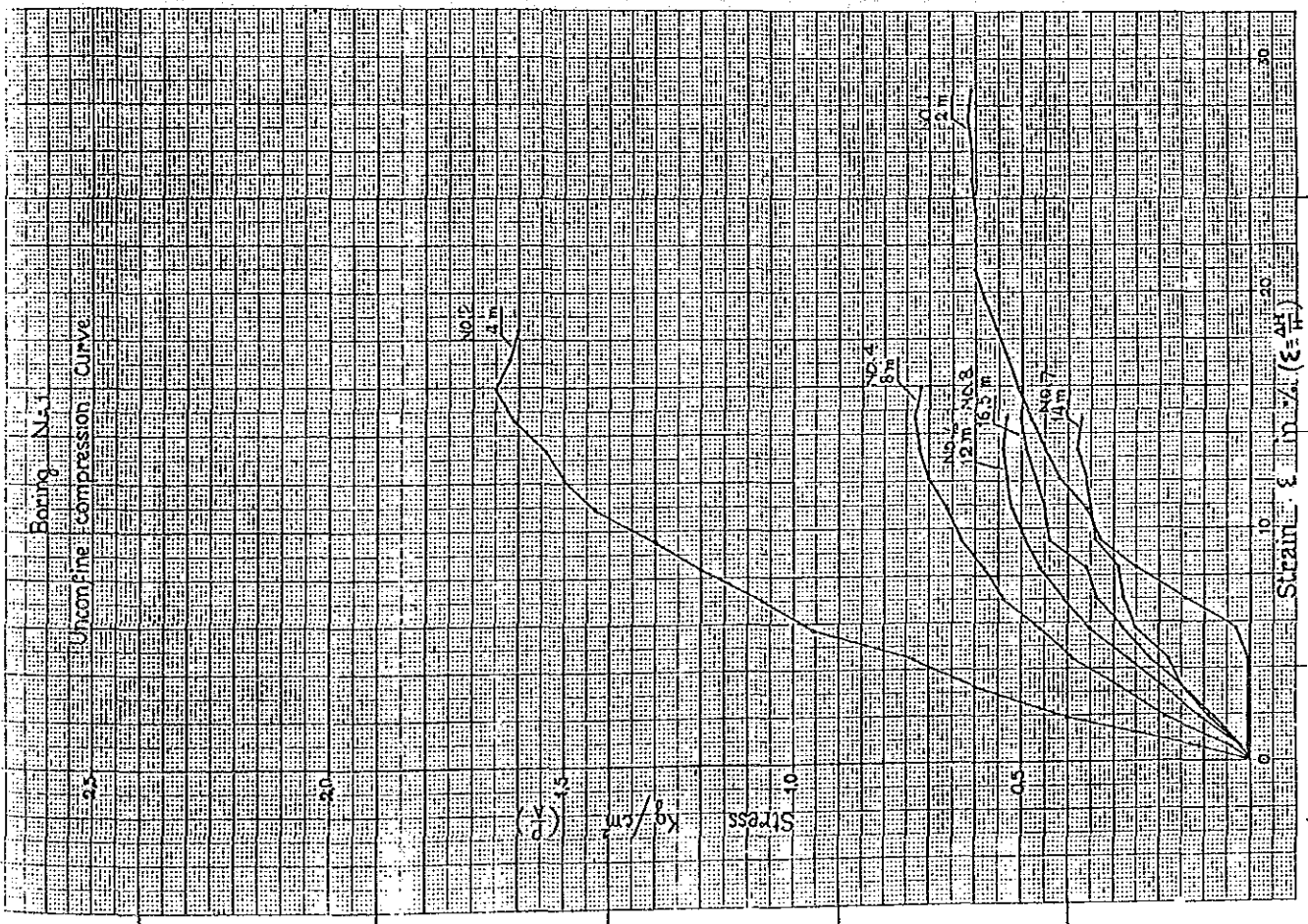
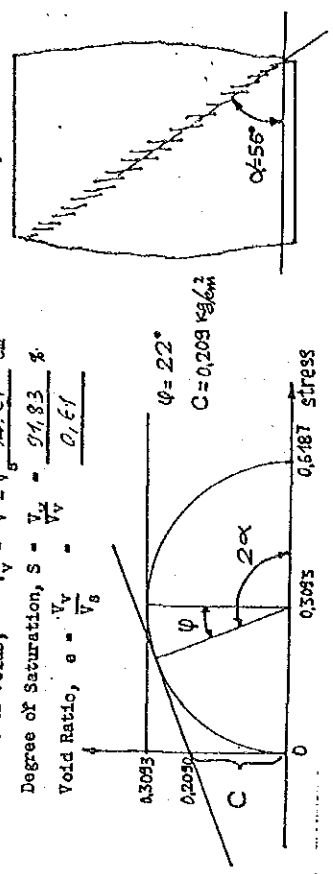
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Elapsed Time	Vertical Strain	Corrected Load	Axial Load Stress
min	%	kg	kg/cm ²
0	0	0	0
1	0.05	1.0	0.022
2	0.10	2.0	0.044
3	0.15	3.0	0.066
4	0.20	4.0	0.088
5	0.25	5.0	0.110
6	0.30	6.0	0.132
7	0.35	7.0	0.154
8	0.40	8.0	0.176
9	0.45	9.0	0.198
10	0.50	10.0	0.220
11	0.55	11.0	0.242
12	0.60	12.0	0.264
13	0.65	13.0	0.286
14	0.70	14.0	0.308
15	0.75	15.0	0.330
16	0.80	16.0	0.352
17	0.85	17.0	0.374
18	0.90	18.0	0.396
19	0.95	19.0	0.418
20	1.00	20.0	0.440
21	1.05	21.0	0.462
22	1.10	22.0	0.484
23	1.15	23.0	0.506
24	1.20	24.0	0.528
25	1.25	25.0	0.550
26	1.30	26.0	0.572
27	1.35	27.0	0.594
28	1.40	28.0	0.616
29	1.45	29.0	0.638
30	1.50	30.0	0.660
31	1.55	31.0	0.682
32	1.60	32.0	0.704
33	1.65	33.0	0.726
34	1.70	34.0	0.748
35	1.75	35.0	0.770
36	1.80	36.0	0.792
37	1.85	37.0	0.814
38	1.90	38.0	0.836
39	1.95	39.0	0.858
40	2.00	40.0	0.880
41	2.05	41.0	0.902
42	2.10	42.0	0.924
43	2.15	43.0	0.946
44	2.20	44.0	0.968
45	2.25	45.0	0.990
46	2.30	46.0	1.012
47	2.35	47.0	1.034
48	2.40	48.0	1.056
49	2.45	49.0	1.078
50	2.50	50.0	1.100

Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 34.49$ cm³

Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = 91.83$ %

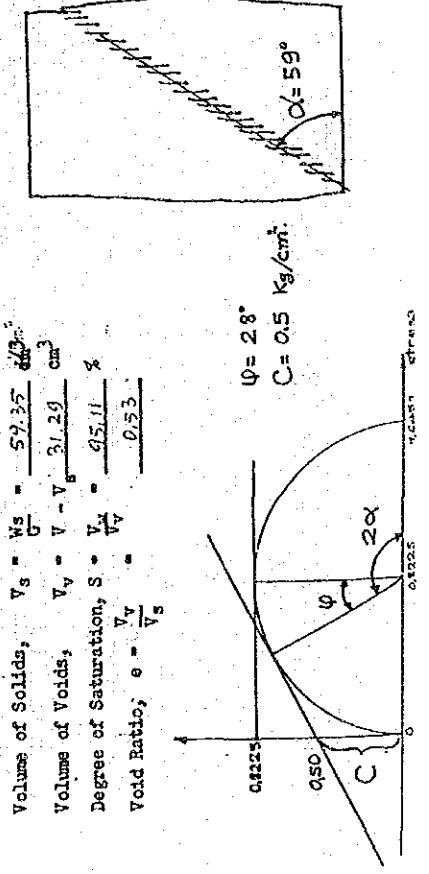
Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = 0.61$



Project : *Improving the Mississippi River Port (L.A.S.I.)*
 Description of Sample : *Drum, Soil*
 Boring No. : *18, 19, 20* Sample No. : *3* Tested by : *W.M. Moore*
 Specific Gravity, G : *2.70* Sample Depth : *7.70* Date : *12/1/57*

1. WT. Wet Soils+Type : *309.27* g
2. WT. Type : *118.52* g
3. WTD Wet Soils : *190.75* g
4. Diameter of Specimen : *3.15* cm
5. Height of Sample : *3.15* cm
6. Area A₀ : *11.5* cm²
7. Volumes of Sample : *46.44* cm³ Dry Density : *77.8* g/cm³
8. Unit Weight
9. Wet Wt. Soils+can : *85.69* g
10. Dry Wt. Soils+can : *74.07* g
11. Wt. Can : *11.62* g
12. Wt. of Water : *11.62* g
13. Wt. Dry soils : *62.45* g
14. Moisture Content : *18.57* %

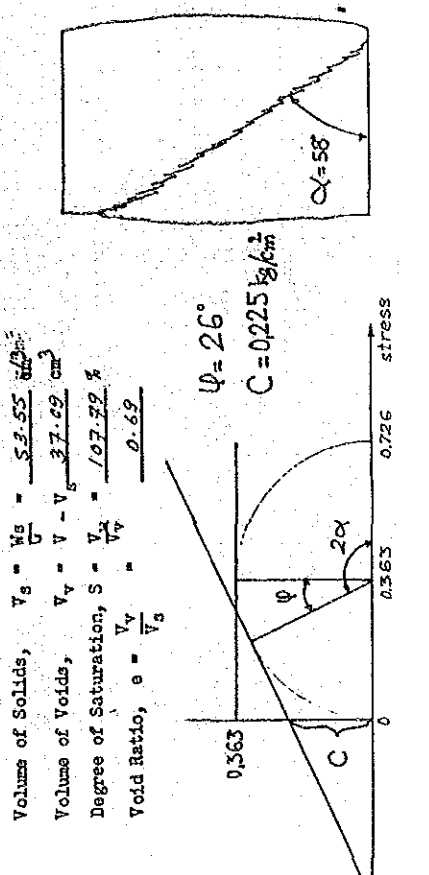
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1.5"	0.020	2.000	0.000	2.000	0.1642
3.0"	0.040	4.000	0.000	4.000	0.3284
4.5"	0.060	6.000	0.000	6.000	0.4926
6.0"	0.080	8.000	0.000	8.000	0.6568
7.5"	0.100	10.000	0.000	10.000	0.8210
9.0"	0.120	12.000	0.000	12.000	0.9852
10.5"	0.140	14.000	0.000	14.000	1.1494
12.0"	0.160	16.000	0.000	16.000	1.3136
13.5"	0.180	18.000	0.000	18.000	1.4778
15.0"	0.200	20.000	0.000	20.000	1.6420
16.5"	0.220	22.000	0.000	22.000	1.8062
18.0"	0.240	24.000	0.000	24.000	1.9704
19.5"	0.260	26.000	0.000	26.000	2.1346
21.0"	0.280	28.000	0.000	28.000	2.2988
22.5"	0.300	30.000	0.000	30.000	2.4630
24.0"	0.320	32.000	0.000	32.000	2.6272
25.5"	0.340	34.000	0.000	34.000	2.7914
27.0"	0.360	36.000	0.000	36.000	2.9556
28.5"	0.380	38.000	0.000	38.000	3.1198
30.0"	0.400	40.000	0.000	40.000	3.2840
31.5"	0.420	42.000	0.000	42.000	3.4482
33.0"	0.440	44.000	0.000	44.000	3.6124
34.5"	0.460	46.000	0.000	46.000	3.7766
36.0"	0.480	48.000	0.000	48.000	3.9408
37.5"	0.500	50.000	0.000	50.000	4.1050
39.0"	0.520	52.000	0.000	52.000	4.2692
40.5"	0.540	54.000	0.000	54.000	4.4334
42.0"	0.560	56.000	0.000	56.000	4.5976



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10.5"	0.140	14.000	0.000	14.000	1.1494
12.0"	0.160	16.000	0.000	16.000	1.3136
13.5"	0.180	18.000	0.000	18.000	1.4778
15.0"	0.200	20.000	0.000	20.000	1.6420
16.5"	0.220	22.000	0.000	22.000	1.8062
18.0"	0.240	24.000	0.000	24.000	1.9704
19.5"	0.260	26.000	0.000	26.000	2.1346
21.0"	0.280	28.000	0.000	28.000	2.2988
22.5"	0.300	30.000	0.000	30.000	2.4630
24.0"	0.320	32.000	0.000	32.000	2.6272
25.5"	0.340	34.000	0.000	34.000	2.7914
27.0"	0.360	36.000	0.000	36.000	2.9556
28.5"	0.380	38.000	0.000	38.000	3.1198
30.0"	0.400	40.000	0.000	40.000	3.2840
31.5"	0.420	42.000	0.000	42.000	3.4482
33.0"	0.440	44.000	0.000	44.000	3.6124
34.5"	0.460	46.000	0.000	46.000	3.7766
36.0"	0.480	48.000	0.000	48.000	3.9408
37.5"	0.500	50.000	0.000	50.000	4.1050
39.0"	0.520	52.000	0.000	52.000	4.2692
40.5"	0.540	54.000	0.000	54.000	4.4334
42.0"	0.560	56.000	0.000	56.000	4.5976

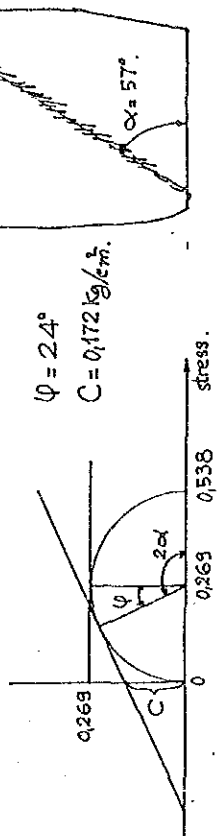


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 Description of Sample *2. Wet Soil* Tested by *K.A.M. Kone*
 Boring No. *1* Sample No. *1* Date *20/10/52*
 Specific Gravity, G *2.73* Sample Depth *13.75-14.00* cm

1. WT. Wet Soils-Type *19.452* g
 2. WT. Type *11.882* g
 3. WD Wet Soils *7.570* g
 4. Diameter of Specimen *3.82* cm
 5. Height of Sample *3.51* cm
 6. Area A0 *4.572* cm²
 7. Volume of Sample *12.54* cm³
 8. Unit Weight *1.95* g/cm³ Wet Density *1.95* g/cm³ Dry Density *1.49* g/cm³
 9. Wet Wt. Soils-can *88.92* g
 10. Dry Wt. Soils-can *73.78* g
 11. Wt. Can *62.59* g
 12. Wt. of Water *25.44* g
 13. Wt. Dry soils *54.39* g
 14. Moisture Content *24.40* %
- Average $\sigma = 10.44$ %

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain E-AH %	Corrected Load A-A0 in 0.0001 lb	Dial P kg	Axial Load Stress P Kg/cm ²
25"	0.0210	0.0030	0.9936	0.237
35"	0.0500	0.0190	0.9710	0.108
45"	0.1000	0.0374	0.9683	0.124
55"	0.1400	0.0444	0.9551	0.168
65"	0.1800	0.0574	0.9429	0.182
75"	0.3300	0.0698	0.9302	0.182
85"	0.3600	0.0825	0.9175	0.182
95"	0.3900	0.0952	0.9049	0.182
105"	0.4300	0.1079	0.8924	0.182
115"	0.4700	0.1206	0.8799	0.182
125"	0.5100	0.1333	0.8674	0.182
135"	0.5500	0.1460	0.8549	0.182

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{W_s}{G} = 19.90$ cm³
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 40.74$ cm³
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = 101.40$ %
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = 0.82$

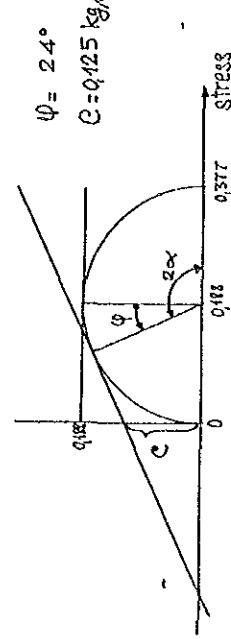


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 Description of Sample *2. Wet Soil* Tested by *K.A.M. Kone*
 Boring No. *1* Sample No. *1* Date *20/10/52*
 Specific Gravity, G *2.73* Sample Depth *13.75-14.00* cm

1. WT. Wet Soils-Type *29.94* g
 2. WT. Type *11.882* g
 3. WD Wet Soils *17.414* g
 4. Diameter of Specimen *3.82* cm
 5. Height of Sample *3.51* cm
 6. Area A0 *4.572* cm²
 7. Volume of Sample *12.54* cm³
 8. Unit Weight *2.41* g/cm³ Wet Density *2.41* g/cm³ Dry Density *1.48* g/cm³
 9. Wet Wt. Soils-can *95.00* g
 10. Dry Wt. Soils-can *78.42* g
 11. Wt. Can *61.40* g
 12. Wt. of Water *16.82* g
 13. Wt. Dry soils *57.02* g
 14. Moisture Content *23.44* %
- Average $\sigma = 30.44$ %

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain E-AH %	Corrected Load A-A0 in 0.0001 lb	Dial P kg	Axial Load Stress P Kg/cm ²
25"	0.0220	0.0262	11.470	0.226
35"	0.0600	0.0490	11.570	0.238
45"	0.1000	0.0717	11.700	0.145
55"	0.1400	0.0944	11.850	0.182
65"	0.1800	0.1171	12.010	0.245
75"	0.2200	0.1398	12.180	0.279
85"	0.2600	0.1625	12.350	0.394
95"	0.3000	0.1852	12.520	0.335
105"	0.3400	0.2079	12.700	0.367
115"	0.3800	0.2306	12.870	0.367
125"	0.4200	0.2533	13.050	0.377
135"	0.4600	0.2760	13.230	0.377

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{W_s}{G} = 48.34$ cm³
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 42.30$ cm³
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = 95.76$ %
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = 0.87$



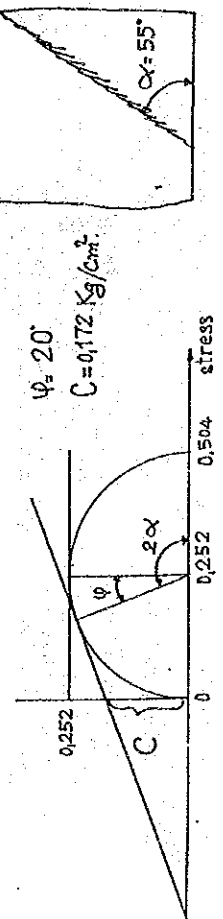
Project: 77120444
 Description of Sample: Soil
 Boring No.: 1
 Sample No.: 6
 Specific Gravity, G: 2.74
 Sample Depth: 620-650 cm
 Date: 12/10/87

- 1. WT. Wet Soils Type: 103.82 g, 301.35 g
- 2. WT. Type: 118.82 g, 148.82 g
- 3. WT. Wet Soils: 185.00 g, 142.53 g
- 4. Diameter of Specimen: 3.10 cm, 3.80 cm
- 5. Height of Sample: 3.15 cm, 3.02 cm
- 6. Area A0: 11.33 cm²
- 7. Volume of Sample: 92.64 cm³
- 8. Unit Weight: Wet Density: 1.64 g/cm³, Dry Density: 1.64 g/cm³

- 9. Wet Wt. Soils: 113.85 g, 109.24 g
- 10. Dry Wt. Soils: 98.19 g, 94.71 g
- 11. Wt. Can: 31.20 g, 2.80 g
- 12. Wt. of Water: 17.06 g, 17.54 g
- 13. Wt. Dry Soils: 64.29 g, 65.74 g
- 14. Moisture Content: 26.55%, 25.12%
- Average ρ : 25.6%

Time min	Vertical Strain E-AH 0.001"	L-E	Corrected Load Dial		Axial Load P Kg	Stress Kg/cm ²
			A	A0		
25"	0.030	0.00340	0.9366	11.40	0.0002	0.226
35"	0.060	0.0119	0.8810	11.50	0.0007	1.020
45"	0.100	0.0317	0.8423	11.70	0.0012	1.200
55"	0.140	0.0444	0.8556	11.85	0.0018	1.608
65"	0.180	0.0571	0.9029	12.07	0.0024	3.202
75"	0.220	0.0628	0.9302	12.18	0.0028	4.082
85"	0.260	0.0825	0.9025	12.35	0.0033	4.649
95"	0.300	0.0952	0.9048	12.52	0.0038	5.143
105"	0.340	0.1029	0.8791	12.70	0.0040	5.670
115"	0.380	0.1204	0.8794	12.87	0.0043	6.110
125"	0.420	0.133	0.8667	13.27	0.0045	6.350
135"	0.460	0.1460	0.8540	13.47	0.0047	6.180
145"	0.500	0.1587	0.8473	13.46	0.0044	6.490

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{W_s}{G} = 53.76 \text{ cm}^3$
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 27.28 \text{ cm}^3$
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = 100.72\%$
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = 0.70$



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Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Clayey Soils
Test Begun on : 22 / 10 / 87 Completed on : 26 / 10 / 87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 -Liquid Limit (L.L) 29.7 %
 -Plastic Limit (P.L) 18.1 %
 -Plasticity Index (P.I) 11.6 %
- (B) Sieve analysis:
 -Sieve Size mm: 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 100 : 99.7 : 99.3 : 98.1 : 95.6 : 93.6 : 92.5
A-6 (10)
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 -Temperature at 29°C 2.76 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
 -Water Content (Natural) 22.50 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
 -Wet Density 1.90 g/cm³
 -Dry Density 1.55 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION,S
 (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.77

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Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Clayey Soils
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 -Liquid Limit (L.L) 36.2 %
 -Plastic Limit (P.L) 21.7 %
 -Plasticity Index (P.I) 14.5 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 -Sieve Size mm: 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.8 : 99.6 : 99.2 : 95.8 : 94.7
A-6 (15)
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 -Temperature at 29°C 2.70 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
 -Water Content (Natural) 20.22 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
 -Wet Density 1.99 g/cm³
 -Dry Density 1.65 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION,S
 (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.63

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 3 Depth : 5.80 - 6.20 m
Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Clayey Soils
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L.) 36.7 %
-Plastic Limit (P.L.) 22.9 %
-Plasticity Index (P.I.) 13.8 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 25.4 : 19.1 : 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00: 0.42
- % Passing : 100 : 99.0 : 99.0 : 98.9 : 98.7 : 98.4: 97.8
-Sieve Size mm: 0.149: 0.074:
- % Passing : 97.7 : 97.3 :
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-6 (14)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
-Temperature at 29°C 2.80 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
- Water Content (Natural) 24.06 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
-Wet Density 1.98 g/cm³
-Dry Density 1.60 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 88.96 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.76

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 4 Depth : 7.70 - 8.00 m
Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Clayey Soils
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L.) 29.3 %
-Plastic Limit (P.L.) 18.4 %
-Plasticity Index (P.I.) 10.9 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.7 : 99.6 : 96.9 : 95.3
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-6 (12)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
-Temperature at 29°C 2.75 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
- Water Content (Natural) 23.75 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
- Wet Density 2.07 g/cm³
- Dry Density 1.67 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 101.55 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.64

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 5 Depth : 9.70 - 10.00 m
Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 - Liquid Limit (L.L) 25.5 %
 - Plastic Limit (P.L) 15.8 %
 - Plasticity Index (PI) 9.7 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 - Sieve Size mm: 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 88.9
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (7)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 - Temperature at 29°C 2.73 g/cm³
 - Moisture Content (Natural) 2.700 %
 - Unit Weight: 2.03 g/cm³
 - Wet Density 1.60 g/cm³
 - Dry Density 103.69 %
- (E) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 0.71
- (F) VOID RATIO, e

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 6 Depth : 11.70 - 12.00 m
Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 - Liquid Limit (L.L) 24.3 %
 - Plastic Limit (P.L) 17.2 %
 - Plasticity Index (P.I) 7.1 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 - Sieve Size mm: 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 100 : 99.7 : 99.1 : 80.9
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-4 (6)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
 - Temperature at 29°C 2.71 g/cm³
 - Moisture Content (Natural) 30.51 %
 - Unit Weight: 1.99 g/cm³
 - Wet Density 1.52 g/cm³
 - Dry Density 106.85 %
- (E) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 0.71
- (F) VOID RATIO, e

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 7 Depth: 13.70 - 14.00 m
Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Silty Soils
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L) 23.3 %
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 16.1 %
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 7.2 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 0.76 : 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.8 : 99.6 : 86.8 A-4 (6)
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
-Temperature at 29°C 2.72 g/cm³
- (E) MOISTURE CONTENT:
-Water Content (Natural) 25.24 %
- (F) UNIT WEIGHT:
-Wet Density 2.06 g/cm³
-Dry Density 1.63 g/cm³
- (G) DEGREE OF SATURATION, S 107.03 %
- (H) VOID RATIO, e 0.67

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Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAXSI)
Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 8 Depth: 15.70 - 16.00 m
Lab. Number : 099/87
Type of Material : Silty Sand Gravel
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
-Liquid Limit (L.L) 17.8 %
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 14.2 %
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 3.6 %
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
-Sieve Size mm: 38.1 : 25.1 : 19.1 : 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.76 : 2.00
- % Passing : 100 : 91.2 : 86.4 : 81.9 : 77.2 : 74.0 : 72.5
- % Passing : 67.8 : 33.4 : 29.8
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-2-4 (O)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOILS:
- Temperature at 28°C 2.69 g/cm³

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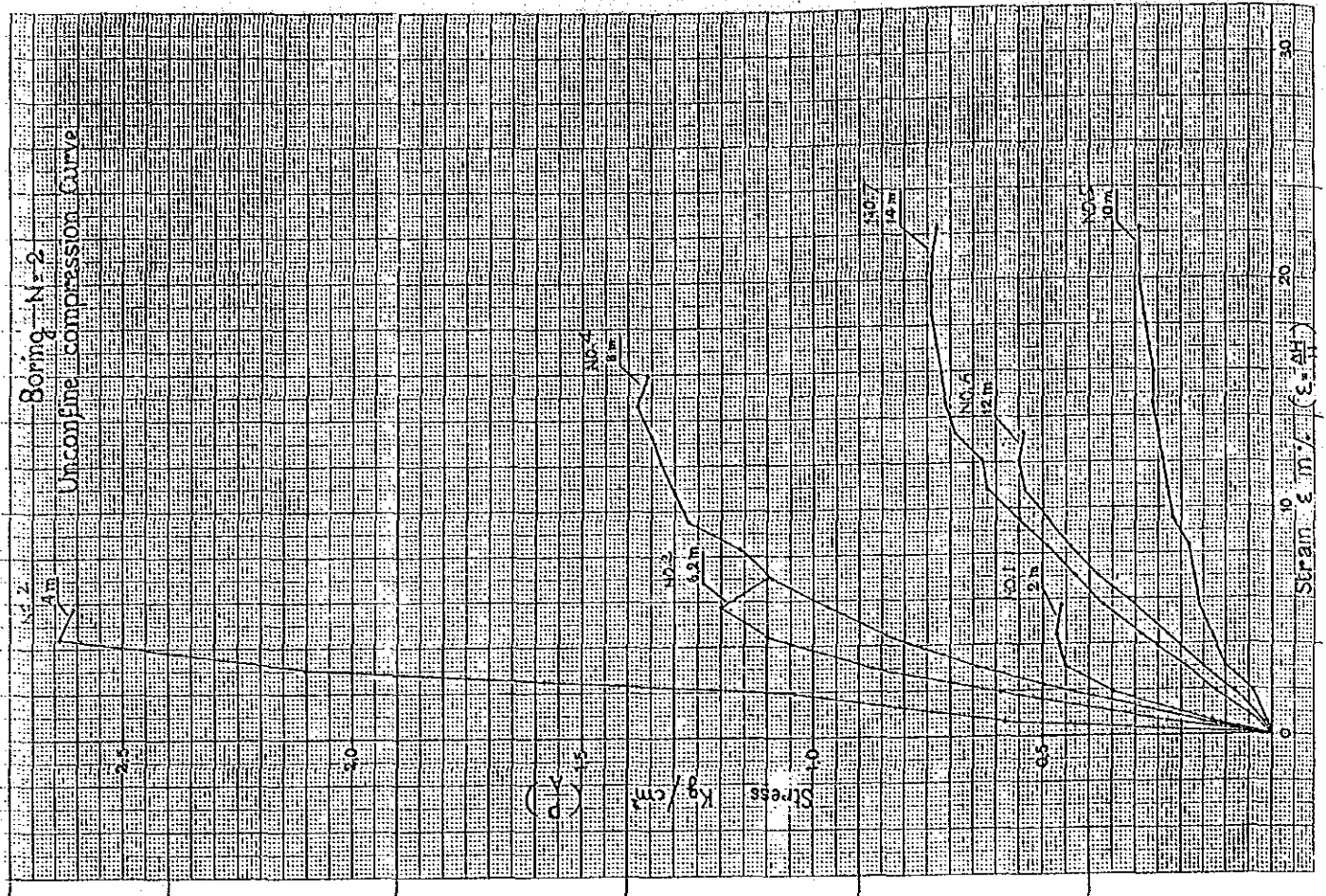
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Boring Number : 2 Sample Number : 9 Depth: 16.30 - 16.60 m
Lab. Number : C99/87
Type of Material: SANDY GRAVEL
Test Begun on : 22/10/87 Completed on : 26/10/87

TEST RESULTS

- (A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:
 - Liquid Limit (L.L) 0
 - Plastic Limit (P.L) 0
 - Plasticity Index (P.I) 0
- (B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:
 - Sieve Size mm: 50.8 : 38.1 : 25.4 : 19.1 : 12.7 : 9.52 : 4.75
 - % Passing : 88.8 : 80.9 : 75.5 : 65.6 : 50.3 : 42.7 : 32.8
 - Sieve Size mm: 2.00 : 0.42 : 0.149 : 0.074
 - % Passing : 27.1 : 19.6 : 14.2 : 12.8
- (C) CLASSIFICATION (AASHTO DESIGNATION: M 145-66) A-1-a (0)
- (D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF AGGREGATE:
 - Temperature at 26°C \rightarrow 2mm 2.65 g/cm³
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 - Absorption 1.01%

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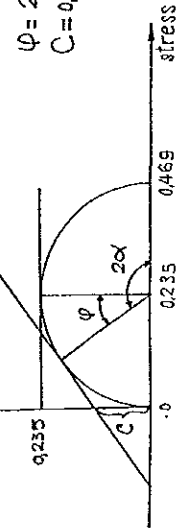
Project : *Improving the Kientiang River Part (LAKSI)*
 Description of Sample : *Clayey Silty Sand*
 Boring No. : *2* Sample No. : *1-A* Tested by : *K. Ann. Kere*
 Specific Gravity, G_s : *2.76* Sample Depth : *42-40 cm* Date : *11/10/87*

1. Wet Soil Type : *CL*
2. WT. Type : *118.82 g*
3. Wet Soils : *168.82 g*
4. Diameter of Specimen : *3.80 cm*
5. Height of Sample : *8.00 cm*
6. Area A_0 : *45.36 cm^2*
7. Volume of Sample : *30.24 cm^3*
8. Unit's Weight : *5.91 g/cm^3* Dry Density : *4.55 g/cm^3*

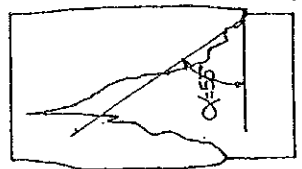
9. Wet Wt. Soil-scan : *87.31 g* Water Content : *33.77%*
10. Dry Wt. Soil-scan : *57.10 g*
11. Wt. Can : *21.10 g*
12. Wt. of Water : *30.21 g*
13. Wt. Dry soils : *27.89 g*
14. Moisture Content : *32.50%*

Elapsed Vertical Strain ϵ - AH	Corrected Load P in 0.0001	Load Dial	Axial Load Stress P/A_0
0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.5%	0.020	0.020	0.44
3.5%	0.040	0.040	0.88
5.0%	0.100	0.100	2.20
7.5%	0.160	0.160	3.55
10.0%	0.180	0.180	4.00

Volume of Solids, $V_s = 51.05 \text{ cm}^3$
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = 39.59 \text{ cm}^3$
 Degree of Saturation, $S = 80.07\%$
 Void Ratio, $e = 0.77$



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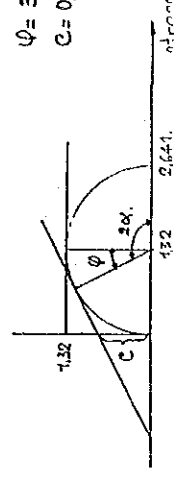
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 Description of Sample : *Clayey Silty Sand*
 Boring No. : *2* Sample No. : *1-A* Tested by : *K. Ann. Kere*
 Specific Gravity, G_s : *2.76* Sample Depth : *42-40 cm* Date : *11/10/87*

1. Wet Soil Type : *CL*
2. WT. Type : *118.82 g*
3. Wet Soils : *168.82 g*
4. Diameter of Specimen : *3.80 cm*
5. Height of Sample : *8.00 cm*
6. Area A_0 : *45.36 cm^2*
7. Volume of Sample : *30.24 cm^3*
8. Unit's Weight : *5.91 g/cm^3* Dry Density : *4.55 g/cm^3*

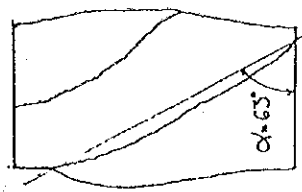
9. Wet Wt. Soil-scan : *87.31 g* Water Content : *33.77%*
10. Dry Wt. Soil-scan : *57.10 g*
11. Wt. Can : *21.10 g*
12. Wt. of Water : *30.21 g*
13. Wt. Dry soils : *27.89 g*
14. Moisture Content : *32.50%*

Elapsed Vertical Strain ϵ - AH	Corrected Load P in 0.0001	Load Dial	Axial Load Stress P/A_0
0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.5%	0.020	0.020	0.44
3.5%	0.040	0.040	0.88
5.0%	0.100	0.100	2.20
7.5%	0.160	0.160	3.55
10.0%	0.180	0.180	4.00

Volume of Solids, $V_s = 51.05 \text{ cm}^3$
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = 39.59 \text{ cm}^3$
 Degree of Saturation, $S = 80.07\%$
 Void Ratio, $e = 0.77$



$\phi = 36^\circ$
 $C = 0.84 \text{ kg/cm}^2$



UNSATURATED COMPRESSION TEST

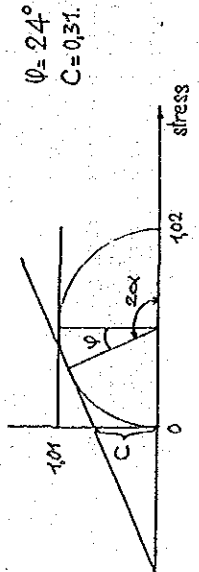
Project: *Improving the Viennese River Port (A.K.S.T.)*
 Description of Sample: *Clayey silt*
 Boring No.: *2* Sample No.: *5* Tested by: *K. S. S. S.*
 Specific Gravity, G_s : *2.75* Sample Depth: *720-730 cm* Date: *11/10/57*

1. WT. Wet Soils+Type: *30.84 g* *30.84 g*
2. WT. Type: *11.88 g* *11.88 g*
3. WTD Wet Soils: *18.96 g* *18.96 g*
4. Diameter of Specimen: *3.80 cm* *3.80 cm*
5. Height of Sample: *1.40 cm* *1.40 cm*
6. Area A_0 : *4.50 cm^2* *4.50 cm^2*
7. Volume of Sample: *5.22 cm^3* *5.22 cm^3*
8. Unit Weight: Wet Density: *1.98 g/cm^3* Dry Density: *1.60 g/cm^3*

9. Wet Wt. Soils+can: *85.38 g* *85.38 g*
 10. Dry Wt. Soils+can: *71.21 g* *71.21 g*
 11. Wt. Can: *2.47 g* *2.47 g*
 12. Wt. of Water: *14.17 g* *14.17 g*
 13. Wt. Dry Soils: *50.04 g* *50.04 g*
 14. Moisture Content: *28.14%* *28.14%*
- Average $w = 24.06\%$

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain ϵ_v %	Corrected Load $A \cdot \sigma$ in 0.0001^2 I-E	Dial P Kg	Axial Load Stress P/A Kg/cm 2
25"	0.020	0.0064	0.9336	0.859
35"	0.060	0.0190	0.9810	0.589
41.55"	0.100	0.0317	0.9683	0.872
41.55"	0.140	0.0444	0.9556	1.044
41.55"	0.180	0.0571	0.9429	1.020
41.55"	0.220	0.0698	0.9302	1.006

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{M_s}{U} = \frac{51.58}{1.0} = 51.58$ cm 3
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 39.96 - 51.58 = -11.62$ cm 3
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = \frac{88.92}{-11.62} = -7.65$ %
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = \frac{0.76}{51.58} = 0.0147$



$\phi = 24^\circ$
 $C = 0.51$

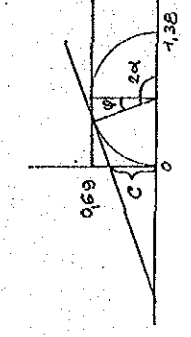
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 Description of Sample: *Clayey silt*
 Boring No.: *2* Sample No.: *5* Tested by: *K. S. S. S.*
 Specific Gravity, G_s : *2.75* Sample Depth: *720-730 cm* Date: *11/10/57*

1. WT. Wet Soils+Type: *30.84 g* *30.84 g*
2. WT. Type: *11.88 g* *11.88 g*
3. WTD Wet Soils: *18.96 g* *18.96 g*
4. Diameter of Specimen: *3.80 cm* *3.80 cm*
5. Height of Sample: *1.40 cm* *1.40 cm*
6. Area A_0 : *4.50 cm^2* *4.50 cm^2*
7. Volume of Sample: *5.22 cm^3* *5.22 cm^3*
8. Unit Weight: Wet Density: *1.98 g/cm^3* Dry Density: *1.67 g/cm^3*

9. Wet Wt. Soils+can: *108.26 g* *108.26 g*
 10. Dry Wt. Soils+can: *92.13 g* *92.13 g*
 11. Wt. Can: *2.47 g* *2.47 g*
 12. Wt. of Water: *16.13 g* *16.13 g*
 13. Wt. Dry Soils: *69.66 g* *69.66 g*
 14. Moisture Content: *23.27%* *23.27%*
- Average $w = 23.27\%$

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain ϵ_v %	Corrected Load $A \cdot \sigma$ in 0.0001^2 I-E	Dial P Kg	Axial Load Stress P/A Kg/cm 2
25"	0.020	0.0064	0.9336	0.859
35"	0.060	0.0190	0.9810	0.589
41.55"	0.100	0.0317	0.9683	0.872
41.55"	0.140	0.0444	0.9556	1.044
41.55"	0.180	0.0571	0.9429	1.020
41.55"	0.220	0.0698	0.9302	1.006

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{M_s}{U} = \frac{55.14}{1.0} = 55.14$ cm 3
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 35.48 - 55.14 = -19.66$ cm 3
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = \frac{101.55}{-19.66} = -5.17$ %
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = \frac{0.64}{55.14} = 0.0116$



$\phi = 20^\circ$
 $C = 0.50$ Kg/cm 2

UNCONSOLIDATED COMPRESSION TEST

Project: *Improving the Vientiane River part (A.F.S.I.)*
 Description of Sample: *Silty Soils*
 Boring No.: *5*
 Sample No.: *181, 182, 183, 184, 185*
 Specific Gravity, G: *2.71* Sample Depth: *2.80* m Date: *10/1/57*

- 1. Wt. Wet Soils+Type: *302.77 g*
- 2. Wt. Type: *115.57 g*
- 3. WTD Wet Soils: *187.20 g*
- 4. Diameter of Specimen: *3.80 cm*
- 5. Height of Sample: *1.50 cm*
- 6. Area A₀: *17.67 cm²*
- 7. Volume of Sample: *56.50 cm³*
- 8. Unit Weight: *5.35 g/cm³*

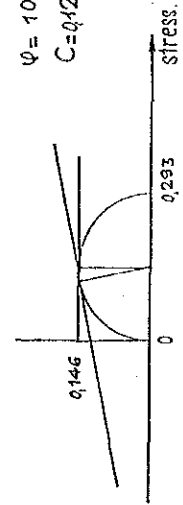
- 9. Wet Wt. Soils+can: *466.63 g*
- 10. Dry Wt. Soils+can: *104.65 g*
- 11. Wt. Can: *21.00 g*
- 12. Wt. of Water: *21.88 g*
- 13. Wt. Dry soils: *82.55 g*
- 14. Moisture Content: *24.50 %*

Wet Density: *93.8* g/cm³ Dry Density: *74.60* g/cm³

- Water Content
- *24.50 %*
- *115.57 g*
- *104.65 g*
- *21.00 g*
- *21.88 g*
- *82.55 g*
- *24.50 %*

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain %	Load Dial AH in 0.0001"	Corrected Load Dial in 0.0001"	Axial Load P Kg	Stress P Kg/cm ²
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	0.20	0.140	0.140	0.143	0.070
30	0.40	0.280	0.280	0.453	0.259
45	0.60	0.420	0.420	1.134	0.639
60	0.80	0.560	0.560	1.529	0.859
75	1.00	0.700	0.700	1.869	1.055
90	1.20	0.840	0.840	2.041	1.155
105	1.40	0.980	0.980	2.368	1.324
120	1.60	1.120	1.120	2.776	1.532
135	1.80	1.260	1.260	2.888	1.632
150	2.00	1.400	1.400	3.062	1.732
165	2.20	1.540	1.540	3.215	1.832
180	2.40	1.680	1.680	3.529	2.032
195	2.60	1.820	1.820	3.855	2.232
210	2.80	1.960	1.960	4.082	2.432
225	3.00	2.100	2.100	4.196	2.532

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{W_s}{G} = \frac{82.55}{2.71} = 30.46$ cm³
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 26.04$ cm³
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = \frac{103.69}{26.04} = 3.98$ %
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = \frac{26.04}{30.46} = 0.86$



$\phi = 10^\circ$
 $C = 0.12$ kg/cm²

0.146
 0.293
 stress

UNCONSOLIDATED COMPRESSION TEST

Project: *Improving the Vientiane River part (A.F.S.I.)*
 Description of Sample: *Silty Soils*
 Boring No.: *5*
 Sample No.: *181, 182, 183, 184, 185*
 Specific Gravity, G: *2.71* Sample Depth: *2.80* m Date: *10/1/57*

- 1. Wt. Wet Soils+Type: *302.77 g*
- 2. Wt. Type: *115.57 g*
- 3. WTD Wet Soils: *187.20 g*
- 4. Diameter of Specimen: *3.80 cm*
- 5. Height of Sample: *1.50 cm*
- 6. Area A₀: *17.67 cm²*
- 7. Volume of Sample: *56.50 cm³*
- 8. Unit Weight: *5.35 g/cm³*

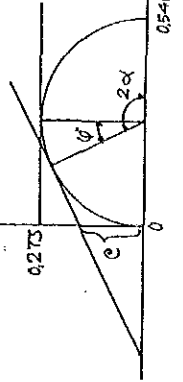
- 9. Wet Wt. Soils+can: *466.63 g*
- 10. Dry Wt. Soils+can: *104.65 g*
- 11. Wt. Can: *21.00 g*
- 12. Wt. of Water: *21.88 g*
- 13. Wt. Dry soils: *82.55 g*
- 14. Moisture Content: *24.50 %*

Wet Density: *93.8* g/cm³ Dry Density: *74.60* g/cm³

- Water Content
- *24.50 %*
- *115.57 g*
- *104.65 g*
- *21.00 g*
- *21.88 g*
- *82.55 g*
- *24.50 %*

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain %	Load Dial AH in 0.0001"	Corrected Load Dial in 0.0001"	Axial Load P Kg	Stress P Kg/cm ²
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	0.20	0.140	0.140	0.332	0.188
30	0.40	0.280	0.280	1.702	0.963
45	0.60	0.420	0.420	2.776	1.565
60	0.80	0.560	0.560	3.529	2.000
75	1.00	0.700	0.700	4.082	2.312
90	1.20	0.840	0.840	5.215	2.955
105	1.40	0.980	0.980	5.442	3.082
120	1.60	1.120	1.120	6.429	3.638
135	1.80	1.260	1.260	6.729	3.808
150	2.00	1.400	1.400	7.029	3.978
165	2.20	1.540	1.540	7.029	3.978
180	2.40	1.680	1.680	7.029	3.978
195	2.60	1.820	1.820	7.029	3.978
210	2.80	1.960	1.960	7.029	3.978
225	3.00	2.100	2.100	7.029	3.978

Volume of Solids, $V_s = \frac{W_s}{G} = \frac{82.55}{2.71} = 30.46$ cm³
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 26.04$ cm³
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = \frac{103.69}{26.04} = 3.98$ %
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = \frac{26.04}{30.46} = 0.86$



$\phi = 26^\circ$
 $C = 0.17$ kg/cm²

0.273
 0.546
 stress

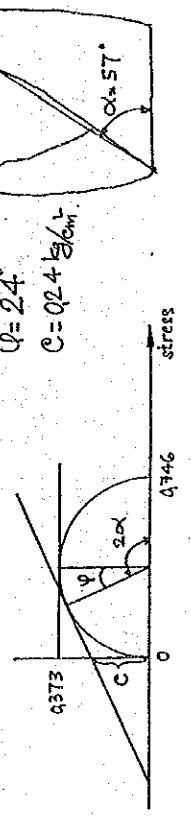
Project: *Improving the Ventilation of the Port of Chaksal*
 Description of Sample: *1.18.2.2*
 Box No.: *2*
 Sample No.: *2*
 Tested by: *K. H. H. H.*
 Specific Gravity: *2.72*
 Sample Depth: *1.18.2.2*

1. Wet Soil Type: *1.18.2.2*
2. WT. Type: *1.18.2.2*
3. WTU Wet Soils: *1.18.2.2*
4. Diameter of Specimen: *3.15*
5. Height of Sample: *3.15*
6. Area A₀: *7.85*
7. Volume of Sample: *20.44*
8. Unit Weight: *2.62*

9. Wet Wt. Soils: *1.18.2.2*
10. Dry Wt. Soils: *1.18.2.2*
11. Wt. Can: *1.18.2.2*
12. Wt. of Water: *1.18.2.2*
13. Wt. Dry Soils: *1.18.2.2*
14. Moisture Content: *1.18.2.2*

Elapsed Time min	Vertical Strain E-AH %	Corrected Load P Kg	Dial A - A ₀ in 0.0001	Vertical Stress P Kg/cm ²
2.5	0.020	71.40	0.0003	0.009
5.0	0.040	71.40	0.0003	0.018
7.5	0.060	71.40	0.0003	0.027
10.0	0.080	71.40	0.0003	0.036
12.5	0.100	71.40	0.0003	0.045
15.0	0.120	71.40	0.0003	0.054
17.5	0.140	71.40	0.0003	0.063
20.0	0.160	71.40	0.0003	0.072
22.5	0.180	71.40	0.0003	0.081
25.0	0.200	71.40	0.0003	0.090
27.5	0.220	71.40	0.0003	0.099
30.0	0.240	71.40	0.0003	0.108
32.5	0.260	71.40	0.0003	0.117
35.0	0.280	71.40	0.0003	0.126
37.5	0.300	71.40	0.0003	0.135
40.0	0.320	71.40	0.0003	0.144
42.5	0.340	71.40	0.0003	0.153
45.0	0.360	71.40	0.0003	0.162
47.5	0.380	71.40	0.0003	0.171
50.0	0.400	71.40	0.0003	0.180
52.5	0.420	71.40	0.0003	0.189
55.0	0.440	71.40	0.0003	0.198
57.5	0.460	71.40	0.0003	0.207
60.0	0.480	71.40	0.0003	0.216
62.5	0.500	71.40	0.0003	0.225
65.0	0.520	71.40	0.0003	0.234
67.5	0.540	71.40	0.0003	0.243
70.0	0.560	71.40	0.0003	0.252
72.5	0.580	71.40	0.0003	0.261
75.0	0.600	71.40	0.0003	0.270
77.5	0.620	71.40	0.0003	0.279
80.0	0.640	71.40	0.0003	0.288
82.5	0.660	71.40	0.0003	0.297
85.0	0.680	71.40	0.0003	0.306
87.5	0.700	71.40	0.0003	0.315
90.0	0.720	71.40	0.0003	0.324
92.5	0.740	71.40	0.0003	0.333
95.0	0.760	71.40	0.0003	0.342
97.5	0.780	71.40	0.0003	0.351
100.0	0.800	71.40	0.0003	0.360

Volume of Solids, $V_s = W_s / \rho_s = 54.58$
 Volume of Voids, $V_v = V - V_s = 36.26$
 Degree of Saturation, $S = \frac{V_w}{V_v} = 107.03$
 Void Ratio, $e = \frac{V_v}{V_s} = 0.67$



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PROJECT : IMPROVING THE VIENTIANE RIVER PORT (LAKSI)
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REPORT TEST RESULTS

Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAKSI)
Origin of Sample : 10cm From Boring Number : 1 , Bed Material
(Mekong River)
Type of Material : Sand
Lab. Number : 0100/87
Test Begun on : 27/10/87 Completed on : 28/10/87

TEST RESULTS

(A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:

-Liquid Limit (L.L) 0
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 0

(B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:

-Sieve Size mm: 4.76 : 2.36 : 2.00 : 1.19 : 0.50 : 0.42 : 0.25
- % Passing : 100 : 99.5 : 99.4 : 95.7 : 93.8 : 73.2 : 6.2
-Sieve Size mm: 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 1.7 : 0.1

(C) FINED MODULUS:

- F.M 2.001

(D) SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION OF FINE AGGREGATE:

- Bulk Sp. Gr. at 28°C 2.51 g/cm³
- Bulk Sp. Gr. (Sat. Surface Dry Basis) 2.55 g/cm³
- Apparent Sp. Gr. 2.59 g/cm³
- Absorption Percent 0.928

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Adj. *g.s.g.* Material-Laboratory Chief

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REPORT TEST RESULTS

Project : Improving the Vientiane River Port (LAKSI)
Origin of Sample : 20cm From Boring Number : 2, Bed Material
(Mekong River)
Type of Material : Silty Sand
Lab. Number : 0100/87
Test Begun on : 27/10/87 Completed on : 28/10/87

TEST RESULTS

(A) ATTERBERG LIMIT:

-Liquid Limit (L.L) 0
-Plastic Limit (P.L) 0
-Plasticity Index (P.I) 0

(B) SIEVE ANALYSIS:

-Sieve Size mm: 2.00 : 1.19 : 0.50 : 0.42 : 0.25 : 0.149 : 0.074
- % Passing : 100 : 99.9 : 99.9 : 99.8 : 99.7 : 98.9 : 82.8

(C) SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF SOLLS:

- Temperature at 31°C 2.66 g/cm³

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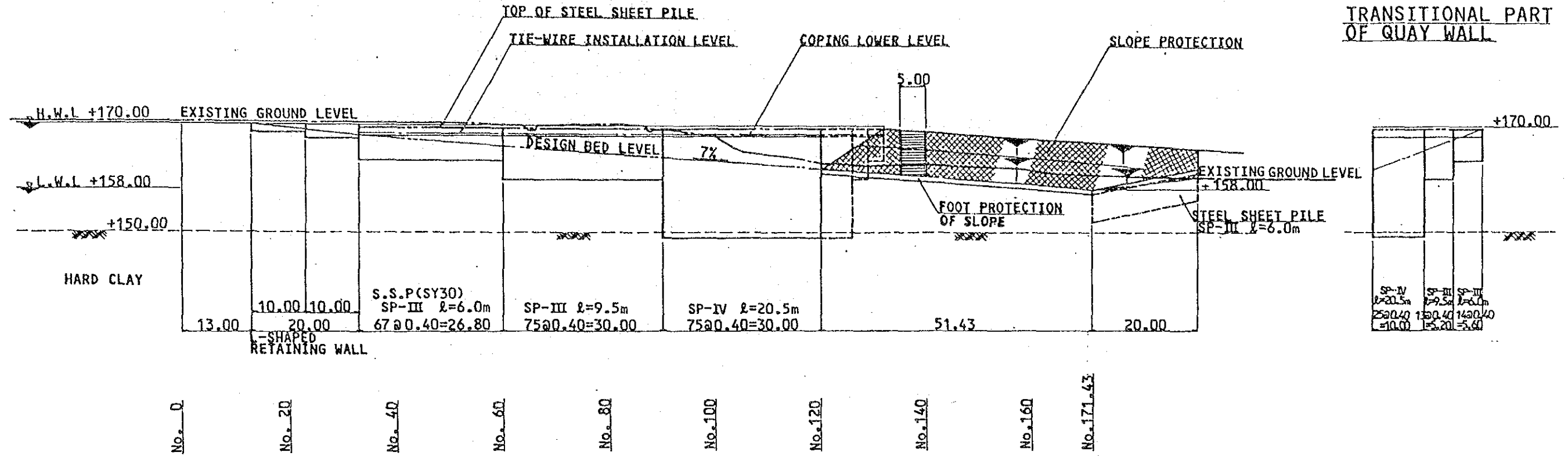
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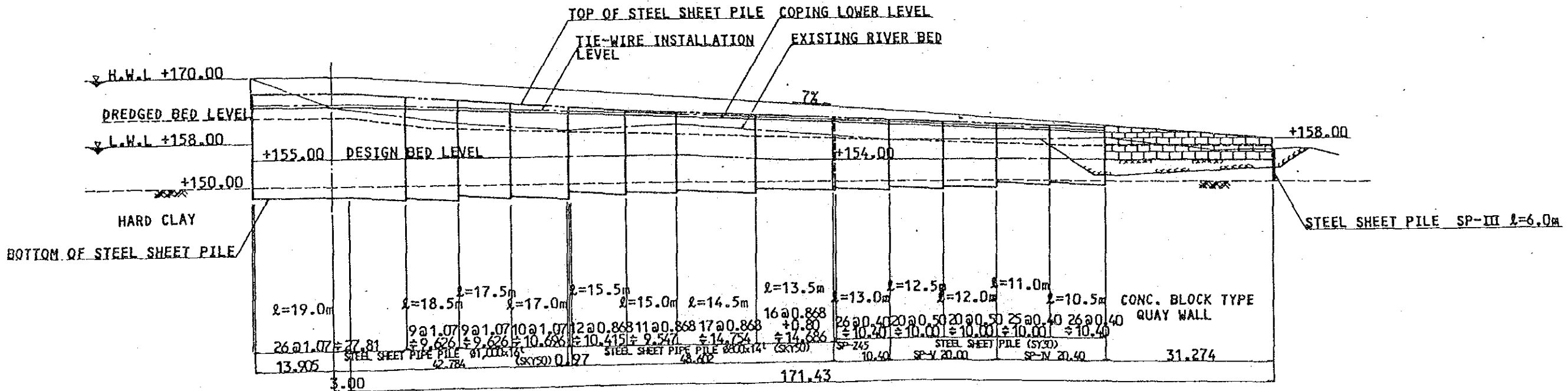
APPENDIX 12. Drawing of Mooring Facility

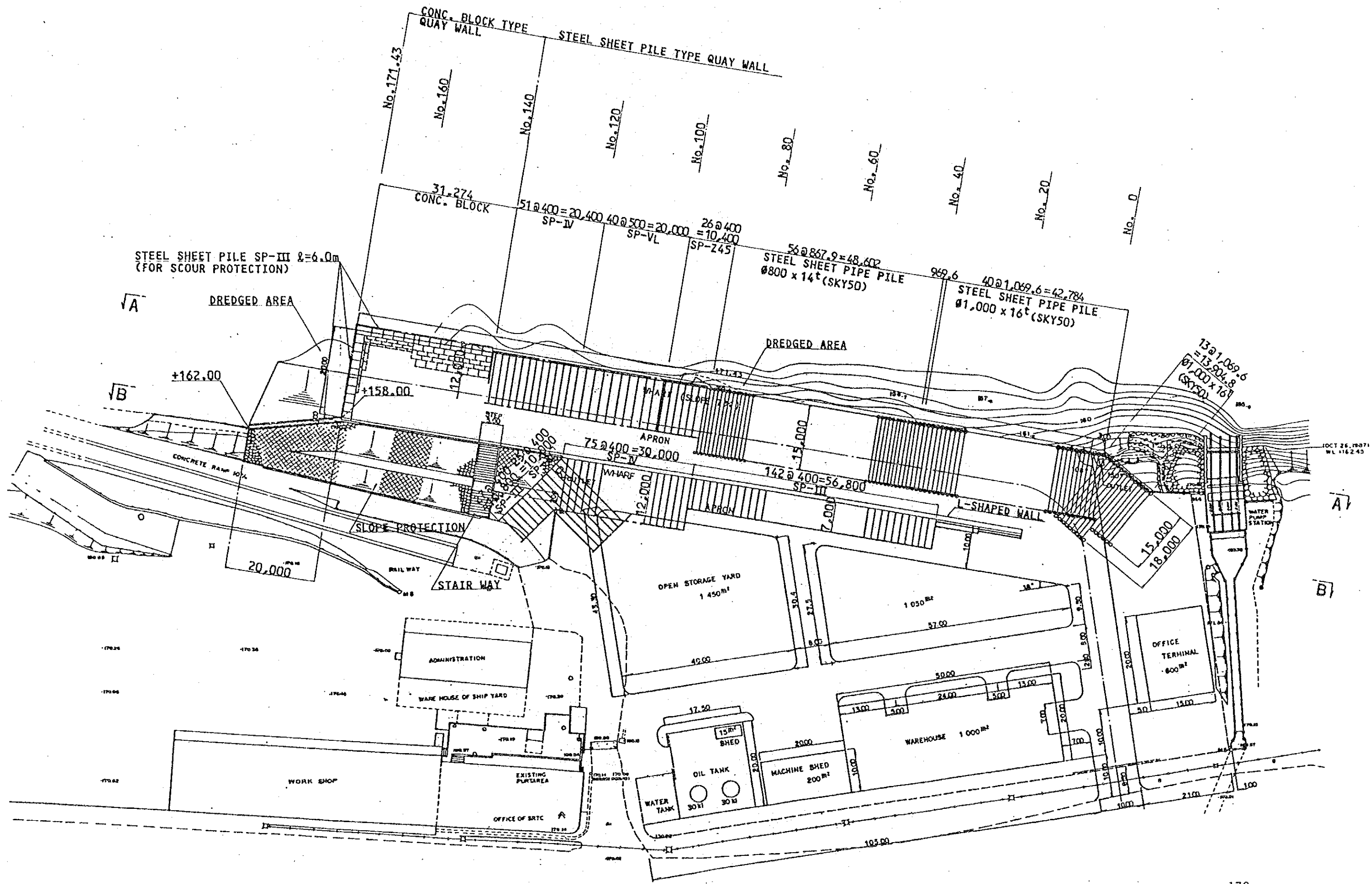
FRONT VIEW

LAND - SIDE (SECTION A-A)



RIVER - SIDE (SECTION B-B)





APPENDIX 13. Construction Situations in LAO PDR

Construction Situations

(1) Conditions Related to Construction Work:

1) Working Hours:

(a) Normal working hours (Monday to Saturday):

7:00 to 11:00 and 14:00 to 17:00, 7 hours a day. Sunday is an off day. Working hours vary slightly from the dry season to the rainy season, but the basic working hours are seven hours a day.

(b) Overtime Rate:

The overtime rate is 200% of the normal working hour rate. Work performed on Sunday's and holidays is considered to be overtime work.

2) Holidays:

There are six holidays in a year, they are:

New Year's Day:	1 January
Lao New Year:	14 to 16 April
Labour Day:	1 May
National Day:	2 December

3) Minimum Wage:

In LAO PDR, a minimum wage system has not been established.

4) Standards and Specifications for Design and Construction Work:

There are no set standards and specifications for the design and construction of structures. Each project uses its own standards and specifications decided upon by the engineers or cooperating countries concerned.

5) Actual Work Days:

Actual annual work days, after subtracting non work days due to heavy rains, etc., are assumed to be slightly less than 200 days.

(2) Construction Companies

1) Public Corporations:

In LAO PDR, actual construction work is undertaken by state companies that are substructures of Government offices. Some of the state companies are listed herewith:

• The Ministry of Transport and Post:

River Work Construction Co.: For construction work

State River Transport Co.: For management and transportation

• The Ministry of Construction:

State Construction Co.

Water Supply Co.

• The Ministry of Industry

State Electric Co.

The River Work Construction Co. engaged in the construction of the Keng Kabao Port under a Dutch main contractor, and the Tha Deua/Pak Khone Port under an Australian main contractor.

2) Private Companies:

There are private companies, but they are very small in size and their business activities are limited to small-scale construction, such as the building of houses.

3) General Description of the River Work Construction Company:

Seven Engineers: 4 port engineers
 2 bridge and road engineers
 1 hydrologist

Twelve technicians and temporary employees (when required).

The engineers were trained either in the U.S.S.R. or East Germany.

(3) Construction Equipment and Unit Rates

1) Construction Equipment:

Operational construction equipment owned by the River Work Construction Company are listed in Table A-7. The equipment was received from main contractors upon completion of large projects in the country. Generally speaking, equipment operation rates are low due to poor maintenance and lack of spare parts -- the equipment was made by a variety of manufacturers.

Renting equipment from other state companies is very difficult to do because each state company is under the control of a certain ministry and each ministry has its own priority projects.

2) Unit Rates:

The unit rate for each piece of equipment was obtained from the state company as shown in Table A-7.

Table A-7 Available Construction Equipment in the Project Area and Their Unit Rates

Equipment	Nos.	Efficiency	Price	Remarks
(1) Bulldozer D-6	1	50 %	117.u\$/day	Excluding Fuel & Operator
(2) Grader 185HP 2.5mB	1	50 %	86.	
(3) Roller 8t	1	40 %	93.	
(4) Pay Loader 1.5	2	60 %	75.	
(5) Dump Truck 8t	6	50 %	46.	
(6) Mobile Crane 6t	1	60 %	2,060u\$/month	All in
m nos (7) SEP with 4x4 Spt	1	60 %		L B 13.3m x 6.65m H D x 1.1m x 0.5m

Note: Equipment listed were obtained at the time of the Keng Kabao Port construction.

The River Construction Company also has a water tank (7 ton capacity), a 40 ton trailer, a concrete mixer, and a back hoe. All of this equipment is out of order.

As the above listed equipment is unreliable, new equipment must be imported for Project construction use.

(4) Wages

Wages (estimated by the state company) are listed in Table A-8.

Table A-8 List of Wages

Category	Rate (US\$/day) (Normal Working Hours)	Remarks
· Engineer	<u>3.80</u>	
· Surveyor	<u>3.80</u>	
· Asst. Surveyor	<u>3.00</u>	
· Skilled Worker	<u>3.40</u>	Plasterer, Plumber, Carpenter, Painter,
· Heavy Eq. Op.	<u>3.40</u>	
· Driver & Light Eq. Op.	<u>3.00</u>	
· Foreman	<u>3.40</u>	
· Gen. Worker	<u>2.60</u>	incl. Watchman
· Secretary	<u>2.60</u>	

Received verbal confirmation that the wages of a technician dispatched from LAO Swedish Workshop would be US\$2.60 to \$3.00/day; this is very reasonable pay.

(5) Material

The Study Team conducted market surveys for construction materials in three categories: local materials, available imported material, and Thai materials. Other materials necessary for Project construction must be shipped from Japan. Materials available in country are listed in Table A-9.

Table A-9 Construction Materials and Their Unit Prices

ITEMS	Given by River Construction Company	Surveyed by PCI Bangkok Office
a) Local Material:		
i) Stone & Sand:	US\$	US\$
. Filling Soil	2.90/m ³	
. Stone for rip-rap	16.00/m ³	
. Coarse aggregate for concrete	5.00/m ³	
. Sand for concrete	3.50/m ³	
ii) Timber:		
. Hard wood	120.00/m ³	
. Medium hard wood	100.00/m ³	
. Soft wood	86.00/m ³	
. Plywood, 120cm X 240cm X 2.5cm	8.60 to 9.00 ea	
. Plywood, 120cm X 240cm X 1.5cm	4.50 to 5.00 ea	
iii) Brick (strength of approx 100kg/cm ²):		
. 20.5cm X 10.5cm X 5.5cm	50.00/1,000 ea	
. 18.5cm X 8.5cm X 4.5cm	25.00/1,000 ea	
b) Available Imported Material:		
i) Cement		
. Thai made, ASTM Type I	87.00/ton at Thanaleng	78.00/ton in Bangkok
. Thai made, ASTM Type II		116.00/ton in Bangkok
ii) Reinforcing bar: (Made in Thailand)		
. Round bar, SR-24		432.00/ton in Bangkok
. Deformed bar, SD-30		420.00/ton in Bangkok
iii) Bitumen (Made in Vietnam)	214/ton at Laksi	
iv) Ready-mixed concrete:		
. Strength of 200kg/cm ²	41.00/m ³ *	

* Price was obtained from the state company of the Ministry of Construction.

(6) Transportation

1) Present Transportation Condition

As described in the previous section, major construction materials and equipment must be imported. There are two import routes: one is from the Da Nang Port in Vietnam via Routes 13 during the dry season or via the Mekong River during the rainy season; the other route is by making a boat crossing of the Mekong River between Nong Khai and Thanaleng ports. Presently, road improvement work to Routes 9 and 13 is being carried out; in any event, these routes are not reliable.

The import route via ferryboat from Vietnam is not suitable for transporting construction materials and equipment.

The import route via ferryboat from Thailand is a roll-on/roll-off type. It is suitable for transporting construction materials and equipment. In fact, the materials and equipment for the Tha Deua/Pak Khone Port construction were imported through this route.

As the latter route is the closest import route to the capital, Vientiane, more than half of the trade with Thailand passes over it.

For the above reasons, this import route will be used for transporting construction materials and equipment for the Project use.

2) Transportation Companies:

There are two transportation companies using the import route through Thailand:

(a) State Company (State River Transportation Company):

This state company is an external organization of the Ministry of Transport and Post and, specifically, is operating and managing the ferry transportation between Nong Khai and Thanaleng ports. However, it is possible to request that construction materials and equipment for the Project be transported from Nong Khai Port to the Port of Laksi.

(b) Express Transportation Organization (ETO):

This is a Thai transportation corporation that is conducting business exclusively with LAO PDR. This corporation will be available for transporting the Project's construction materials and equipment.

The unit transportation rates obtained from the above two companies are listed in Table A-10.

Table A-10 Unit Transportation Rates

----- Yokohama ----- Nong Khai ----- Thanaleng ----- Laksi (Project Site)
 (00) (0) (1) Ferry (2) (3)

Category	(0) - (1)	(1) - (2)	(2) - (3)
A) River Transportation Company		US\$	
1. (Cargo + Vehicle) less than 23 tons		30.50/vehicle 1.30/ton	
2. (Cargo + Vehicle) above 23 tons			
3. 10 ton truck			US\$ 14.00 truck
4. Truck on road		9.00/truck	
5. Sedan on road		7.00/car	
B) River Construction Company			
1. 40 ton trailer			40.00 trailer
2. On road from Da Hang to Laksi	US\$ 41.00/ton		
C) ETO/VLK	(0) - (2)		
1. From Bangkok Port to Thanaleng	43.50/m ³ or ton		
2. From Bangkok Port to Laksi	(0) - (3) 60.50/m ³ or ton		
3. From Japan to Laksi	(00)-(3) 110.00/m ³ or ton		

(7) Exchange Rate

Until recently, various exchange rates existed. With the stability of social conditions, the official exchange rate was fixed at 1 US\$ to 350 Kips on September 1, 1987. However, the actual exchange rate in the markets varies from 350 to 400 Kips (average 380 Kips) per one U.S. dollar.

Most of the construction fees for two recent projects (construction of the Keng Kabao and the Tha Deua-Pakphone ports) were paid for in U.S. dollars while some portion of the wages were paid for in Kips. As a matter of fact, most of the state companies desire to be paid in U.S. dollars for their services.

(8) State Electric Company and Water Supply Company

1) State Electric Company (EDL):

This company is the external organization of the Ministry of Industry (MOI); it performs electrical work exclusively.

The company's work includes not only the installation of power lines, but also branch lines. The company will install distribution power lines in the port area for the Project.

The prices for electrical work items are listed in Table A-11.

2) Water Supply Company:

This company is the external organization of the Ministry of Construction. The company undertakes the construction of main water supply lines exclusively. Piping installation in the port area of the Project may be undertaken by this company. Material costs estimated by the company are listed in Table A-12.

(9) Others

1) Communication Fee (Telephone and Telex):

US\$5.00/minute.

2) Water Rates:

18 Kips/m³ for household use.

Table A-11 Material Unit Price of EDL

Item	Description	unit	Unit Price
Pole (Concrete)	Approx, 12 m high	m	56
Wire	55mm ²	m	<u>0.80</u>
Wire	1mm ²	m	<u>0.20</u>
Wire	2.5mm ²	m	<u>0.40</u>
Fluorescent lamp	100 w	ea	<u>1.60</u>
Fluorescent Lamp	60 w	ea	<u>1.50</u>
Switch	600 V, 15 A	ea	<u>1.40</u>
Switch	single on/off switch	ea	<u>0.40</u>
Receptacle	single	ea	<u>0.40</u>
Bulb	Round Shape 100w	ea	<u>0.40</u>
Buld	Round Shape 60w	ea	<u>0.40</u>
Socket	for Fluorescent lamp	ea	<u>1.90</u>
Socket	for Bulb (Round)	ea	<u>0.40</u>
Transformer(400KVA)	Main Volt /220V	ea	17,995
Switch Box	400 KVA	ea	5,065

Table A-12 Unit Price of Water Supply Work

Materials (only)	Description	Unit	Unit Price
φ 75 ^{mm}	PVC	m	7 - USS
"	Gal, Steel	m	13-
"	Elbow	ea	15-
"	Stopper(Plug)	ea	<u>10.50</u> (<u>36.50</u>)
"	Tap(Brass/Civalve)	ea	<u>36.50</u> / <u>65.50</u>
φ 50 ^{mm}	PVC	m	<u>3.60</u>
"	Gal, Steel	m	7 -
"	Elbow(90°)	ea	<u>5.40</u>
"	Stopper(Plug)	ea	<u>2.10</u> (<u>27-</u>)
"	Tap(Brass)	ea	27-
φ 25 ^{mm}	PVC	m	<u>1.20</u>
"	Gal, Steel	m	<u>3.10</u>
"	Elbow(90°)	ea	<u>1.70</u>
"	Stopper(Plug)	ea	<u>0.90</u> (<u>13.50</u>)
"	Tap(Brass)	ea	<u>13.50</u>
φ 12 ^{mm}	PVC	m	<u>0.90</u>
"	Gal, Steel	m	<u>1.80</u>
"	Elbow(90°)	ea	<u>0.60</u>
"	Stopper(Plug)	ea	<u>0.40</u> (<u>6.80</u>)
"	Tap(Brass)	ea	<u>6.80</u>

16 Kips/m³ for official use
(Project use is in this category).
US\$0.16/m³ for diplomatic use.

3) Electricity Rates:

7 Kips/kw.hr for household use
5 Kips/kw.hr for official use
(Project use is in this category).
US\$0.06/kw.hr for diplomatic use.

4) Fuel (State Fuel Company):

Gasoline:	0.42 US\$/litre
Diesel Oil:	0.40
Lube Oil:	1.20
Spirax 90HD:	1.35
Retinax A:	1.70
Donax B:	2.70

5) Lao Swedish Workshop:

This workshop is the state company established under the Ministry of Transport and Post and undertakes the repair of heavy equipment. The workshop facilities and the staff's work skills are very reliable. Presently, six Swedish technicians are providing instructions to staff members regarding management and repair techniques.

6) Lodging:

(a) Hotel:

Monthly contract: US\$12.00/day/single

(b) Rental House:

The price varies largely from house to house, ranging from US\$500 to \$1,000/month for a three-bedroom house. A house for a foreigner costs about US\$1,000/month.

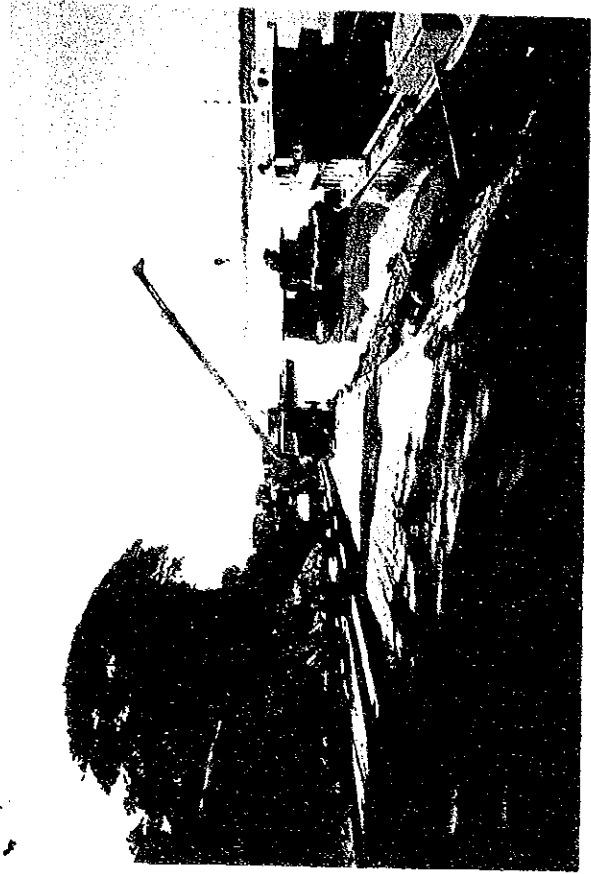
APPENDIX 14. Area Photographs



Overall View of the Project Site

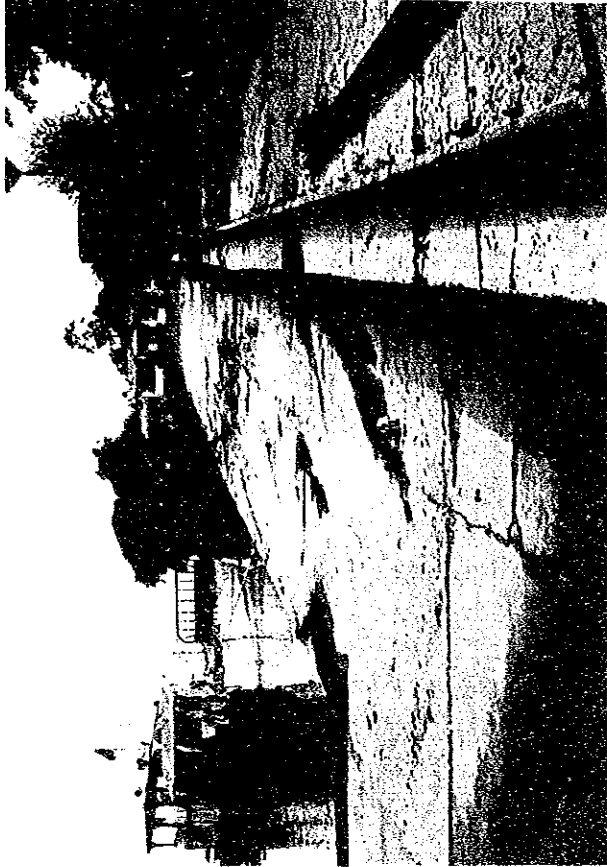


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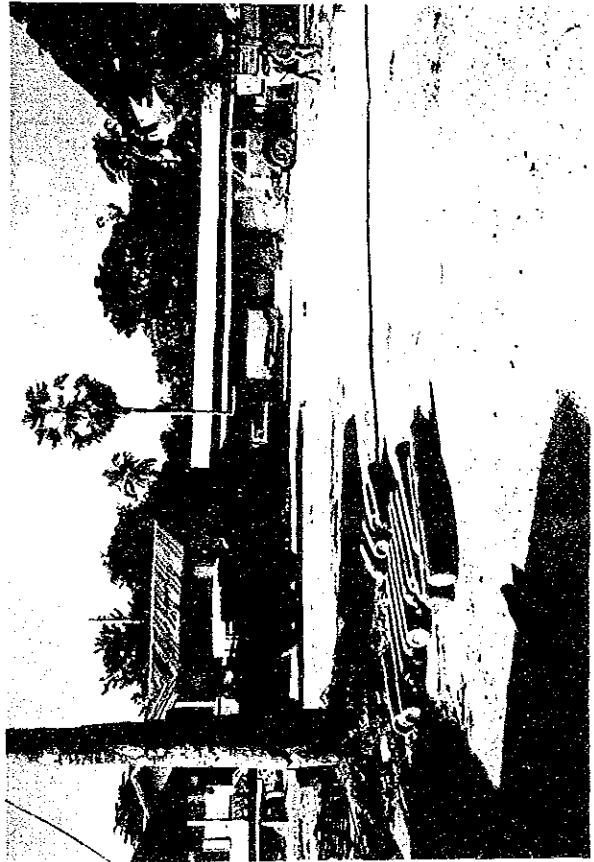


Cargo Handling Work

(1) Port of Laksi



Existing Ramp



Existing Warehouse, etc

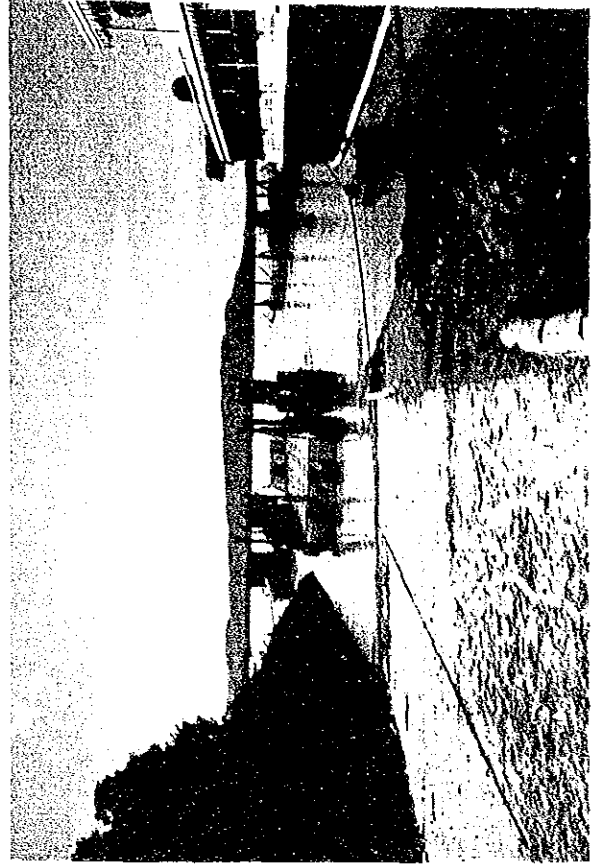


Existing Gate

(1) Port of Laksi



(2) Keng Kabao Port



(3) Savannakhet Port



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