

4.2 BEARING CAPACITY OF FOUNDATION

For example, a concrete pile with the dimensions 0.4 x 0.4 x 45.0 m is taken, the calculation is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 1.6 \text{ m} \\ A_s &= 0.16 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Applying formula

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{ult} &= C N_{cs} A_s + C_A 2 \pi R L \\ P &= 1.6 \text{ m} \\ A_s &= 0.16 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

At the borehole UB(1)-01, with following parameters:

- Layer 1 + layer 2:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 17.5 \text{ m} \\ C &= 0.051 \text{ kg/cm}^2 = 0.510 \text{ T/m}^2 \\ C_A &= 0.510 \text{ T/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Layer 3:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 12.5 \text{ m} \\ C &= 0.0485 \text{ kg/cm}^2 = 0.485 \text{ T/m}^2 \\ N_{cs} &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Because the pile gets through 3 layers so the total bearing capacity is the sum of skin friction through all layers (layer 1 + layer 2 and layer 3) and bearing capacity of tip in layer 3:

Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Layer 1 + 2: } Q_{1+2} &= C_A 2 \pi R L \\ &= 0.510 \text{ T/m}^2 \times 1.6 \text{ m} \times 17.5 \text{ m} = 14.280 \text{ T} \end{aligned}$$

Layer 3:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= C N_{cs} A_s + C_A 2 \pi R L \\ Q_{3-1} &= C_A 2 \pi R L \\ Q_{3-1} &= 0.485 \text{ T/m}^2 \times 1.6 \text{ m} \times 12.5 \text{ m} = 9.700 \text{ T} \\ Q_{3-2} &= C N_{cs} \pi A_s \\ Q_{3-2} &= 0.485 \times 9 \times 0.4^2 = 0.698 \text{ T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{total} &= Q_{1+2} + Q_{3-1} + Q_{3-2} = \\ Q_{total} &= 14.280 \text{ T} + 9.700 \text{ T} + 0.698 \text{ T} = 24.678 \text{ T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Choosing safety factor } F_s = 3, \quad Q_{ult} = 8.226 \text{ T}$$

Conclusion

With the above mentions, some following remarks can be made:

- Up to 30.0 m deep, the foundation is constructed by Holocene deposit layers, with thickness more 30m (very soft - soft, Organic Clay), have low bearing capacity.

- According to load of construction, foundation can be put on the layer 2 after improving, may be to use cajepit pile foundation, sand pile foundation or draining plastic stripes (for small load construction) or use concrete pile foundation to transmit the construction load to Pleistocene deposit soil layers and in this case have to drill some more deeper boreholes into the Pleistocene deposit.

Calculation for a concrete pile at borehole UB(1)-01 with section (0.4 x 0.4m) and length of 30.0m has following results:

$$Q_{ult} = 8.226 \text{ T}$$