- Moisture content	: D 2216, D4959
- Specific gravity	: D 854
- Atterberg limits	: D 4318
- Unconfined compression	: D 2166
- Consolidation Test	: D 2435
- Classification of soil	: D 2487
- Description and identification of soil	: D 2488

## **3. INVESTIGATION LOCATION:**

+ Thanh Da drainage station is located in Thanh Da Block of flats, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City on the accumulative plain relief. The site contacts with Sai Gon river on the East, near An Phu Ferry. There are houses in the surveying area. The water level in Sai Gon river is affected by semidiurnal tide (see sketch of borehole location - Thanh Da drainage station).

+ Vissan drainage station is located in Ward 13, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City on the accumulative plain relief. The site contacts with Sai Gon river and Lang Chanel on the East, No Trang Long Street on the North. There are houses in the surveying area. The water level in Sai Gon river and Lang Channel are affected by semidiurnal tide (see sketch of borehole location - Vissan drainage station).

+ Ben Me Coc (1) drainage station is located in Ward 15, District 8, Ho Chi Minh City on the accumulative plain relief. The site contacts with Lo Gom Canal on the North and with Doi Canal on the South. There are rice fields, gardens, ponds and bunk and brick houses in the surveying area. The water level in the canals is affected by semidiurnal tide (see sketch of borehole location - Ben Me Coc (1) drainage station).

+ Ben Me Coc (2) drainage station is located in Ward 15, District 8. Ho Chi Minh City on the accumulative plain relief. The site contacts with Lo Gom Canal on the North and with Doi Canal on the South. There are rice fields, gardens. ponds and bunk and brick houses in the surveying area. The water level in the canals is affected by semidiurnal tide (see sketch of borehole location - Ben Me Coc (2) drainage station).

## 4. PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION.

Drilling, sampling and field test : Carried out from July 16<sup>th</sup> to Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 1999. Laboratory test : Carried out from Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 1999 to Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

