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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার পরিকল্পনা কমিশন ভৌত অবকাঠামো বিভাগ সড়ক পরিবহন উইং

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নং ২০.০৩.০০০.৭০২.১৪.৫১৪.১৯-১১০—একই শ্রেণীর সড়ক পুনঃনির্মাণ, নতুন নির্মাণ, প্রশন্তকরণ ও মজবুতিকরণের ক্ষেত্রে সংস্থা ভেদে সড়কের ডিজাইন, কাজের মান এবং ব্যয়ের বিদ্যমান তারতম্য পরিহারের লক্ষ্যে জেলা, উপজেলা ও ইউনিয়ন সড়ক, সেতু ও কালভার্টসমূহের মান (Standards) ও ব্যয় নির্ধারণ করে সরকার কর্তৃক "Road Design Standards" অনুমোদনপূর্বক ০৫ সেন্টেম্বর ২০০৪ তারিখে গেজেটে প্রকাশ করা হয়।

- ২। উক্ত গেজেট অনুসরণে সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তর (সওজ) এবং স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তর (এলজিইডি) স্ব-স্থ সংস্থার নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী তাদের আওতাধীন সড়ক নির্মাণ, পুনঃনির্মাণ, প্রশন্তকরণ ও মজবৃতিকরণ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করছে।
- ত। বর্তমানে এলজিইডি'র আওতাধীন সড়কসমূহে যানবাহনের সংখ্যা এবং এক্সেল লোড পূর্বের তুলনায় বৃদ্ধি পাওয়ায় এলজিইডি'র আওতাধীন সড়কের বিদ্যমান রোড ডিজাইন হালনাগাদপূর্বক সরকার "Road Design Standards of LGED" অনুমোদন করেছে। এতদ্বারা অনুমোদিত "Road Design Standards of LGED" এলজিইডি কর্তৃক অনুসরণের জন্য জনম্বার্থে জারী করা হলো।
- 8। অনুমোদিত "Road Design Standards of LGED" ০৫ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০০৪ তারিখে জারীকৃত "Road Design Standards" এর সাথে "এলজিইডি'র জন্য প্রযোজ্য" মর্মে সংযোজিত হবে।
 - ে। ইহা গেজেটে প্রকাশের তারিখ হতে কার্যকর বলে গণ্য হবে।

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 Road transportation plays a vital role in providing accessibility and mobility that contributes to the socio-economic development of a country. Bangladesh has around 3,75,000 km road network comprising National highway, Regional highway, Zila road, Upazila road, Union road, and Village road. The latter three category rural roads are developed and maintained by the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED). For the design purpose, LGED generally follows the road design standards gazette published on 5 September 2004.
- 1.2 Bangladesh's economy has made remarkable progress and economic activities have increased manifold in the last decade. Both the number and axle load of the traffic on roads have increased significantly. In some areas, Union and/or Village roads experience more axle load than Upazila roads because of rapid industrialization. Besides, due to the impact of global climate change, the variation of rainfall pattern and temperature over the years are now prominent and natural calamities like flash floods, tidal surges are more frequent in Bangladesh. In this backdrop, to support and accelerate the development pace, the upgrading of rural road design standards has been indispensable.
- 1.3 In order to upgrade the existing design standards of rural roads, LGED engaged the Bureau of Research, Testing and Consultation (BRTC) of Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). The composition of the BRTC, BUET team has been listed in Appendix-A. The team reviewed the existing manual, visited topographically and geographically dissimilar areas of the country, collected traffic data, measured soil's bearing capacity, conducted necessary tests, and finally after detail technical analysis submitted the upgraded standards. Subsequently, upon request of LGED, the upgraded standards were reviewed by an International Expert, Dr. John Rolt from Transport Research Laboratory (TRL), UK who is one of the writers of Overseas Road Note 31, a globally used guideline for designing roads in tropical and sub-tropical areas. Moreover, under the National Resilience Programme, the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) reviewed the standards through resilience perspective and their recommendations have been addressed accordingly.

Infrastructure Division of Planning Commission through the Local Government Division under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives (LGRD&C) for gazette notification. The standards were discussed in the Committee for Classification, Ownership, Responsibility Fixation, and Dispute Resolution of Roads under the Physical Infrastructure Division of the Planning Commission (list of committee members has been mentioned in Appendix - B). The committee conducted three meetings in this regard. Besides, the Hon'ble Minister of LGRD&C also chaired two meetings in this connection and reviewed the standards. After incorporating the decisions of different meetings, the standards were placed in the Road Design Standards Committee (list of committee members and ToR have been mentioned in Appendix - C) for recommending for gazette notification.

2 Summary of Issues Covered

- 2.1 The committee overviewed the design standards for new construction of all types of rural roads namely Village Road, Union Road, & Upazila Roads, and concluded that the key design criteria for all roads will be based on traffic volume, axle loads, and CBR (California Bearing Ratio) of subgrade.
- 2.2 It was agreed to consider fourteen design templates to form a logical progression in terms of road width and pavement thickness based on traffic and soil considerations. The agreed design standards will guide LGED in selecting the appropriate design of new roads following the traffic and soil data.
- 2.3 In addition to the fourteen templates, the committee recommended LGED for customized designing of roads on a case by case basis when feasible or situation demands.

3 Glossary

A list of technical terminology used in the standards has been listed alphabetically in Appendix - D with their definitions.

4 Principle of Design Standards

- 4.1 The existing design standards were limited to a few templates considering small variations in the Commercial Vehicles per Day (CVD) and soil's bearing capacity i.e. sub-grade CBR.
- 4.2 To overcome the limitations of the existing standards and to cover all possible scenarios, the geometric and structural design of rural roads has been suggested based on the traffic volume, axle load, subgrade CBR, environment & climate change scenario.
- 4.3 The extent of the road damage caused by vehicles depends on their axle loads. The damaging intensity of axles is related to a standard axle of 8.2 tons using equivalence factors derived from empirical studies. Due to the change in traffic patterns throughout the country, the equivalence factors for different axle loads have been changed from the previous standard as mentioned in Appendix E. The loads imposed by private cars are not significant for structural damage and therefore only the total number and axle loading of heavy vehicles that the road will experience during the design period have been considered for structural design.

5 Geometric Design

- 5.1 The geometric dimensions of roads shall be sufficient enough to carry all traffic (vehicles and pedestrians) efficiently and safely. The suggested combination of carriageway widths of LGED road pavement and PCU factors for LGED road vehicles are summarized in Appendix F. To simplify the selection of road carriageway, surveys were performed in many locations of the country and established the best possible approximation of PCU/hr and CVD.
- 5.2 The existing and recommended geometric dimensions of roads have been mentioned in the following Table 1 and Table 2 respectively.

Design Type	Corresponding CVD	Carriage Way	Crest
Type-8	0-50	3m / 10ft	5.5m / 18ft
Type-7	51-100	3.7m / 12ft	5.5m / 18ft
Type-6	101-200	3.7m / 12ft	7.3m / 24ft
Type-5	201-300	5.5m / 18ft	7.3m / 24ft
Type-4	301-600	5.5m / 18ft	9.7m / 32ft

Table 1: Existing Geometric Dimensions

The existing standards suggested design Type- 7 & 8 for Union road and Type- 4, 5, & 6 for Upazila road.

Design Type	Corresponding CVD	Carriage Way	Crest
Type-8	0-50	3m / 10ft	5.5m / 18ft
Type 7	51-100	3.7m / 12ft	6.7m / 22ft
Type 6	101-200	5m / 16ft	8.7m / 28.5ft
Type-5	201-300	5.5m / 18ft	9.2m / 30ft
Type-4B	301-400	6.1m / 20ft	11m / 36ft
Type-4A	401-500	6.1m / 20 ft	11m / 36ft
Type-4S-B	501-750	6.7m / 22ft	9.7m / 32ft
Type-4S-A	751-1000	7.3m / 24ft	11m / 36ft

Table 2: Recommended Geometric Dimensions

- 5.3 CVD shall be the main criterion for the selection of geometric dimensions of roads. If the CVD of any category road is found higher than its corresponding CVD, then the geometric dimensions mentioned against that CVD will govern. For instance, if any village road's CVD is more than 50 but less than 101, then its carriageway will be 12 ft instead of 10 ft. However, it is anticipated that in most of the cases design Type- 8 will be applicable for the Village roads, design Type- 7 & 8 will be applicable for the Union roads, and design Type- 4A, 4B, 5 & 6 will be applicable for the Upazila roads. Design type 4S-A & 4S-B will be applicable for roads in heavy traffic areas i.e. CVD>500. For the hilly area, six (6) types of design templates have been recommended that will be selected based on the CVD values of roads. The roads with traffic volumes where CVD>1000 will be designed on a case-by-case basis.
- 5.4 In case of special and/or unavoidable situations, e.g. unavailability of land, site criticality, etc., LGED will take case-specific decisions regarding carriageway, shoulder, and other dimensions.

5.5 LGED shall take necessary actions to acquire the required land lawfully to ensure the geometric standards of roads. The roads will have sufficient sight distance and the number of curves per kilometer will be as low as possible. Adequate land shall be acquired to provide necessary widening at the curve, intersection, and, wherever needed from the safety and level of service point of view. Nevertheless, in general, efforts will be made to keep land acquisition as minimum as possible.

6 Pavement Designs

- 6.1 The pavement is the main element of a road and therefore, careful consideration shall be given to the choice of pavement type and its design. Different factors like initial (construction) cost, availability of good materials, maintenance or rehabilitation cost, technology requirement and its availability govern the selection of the type of pavement.
- 6.2 The options of pavement available are:
 - Flexible/bituminous pavement (BC);
 - Reinforced cement concrete (RCC) pavement;
 - Block pavement;
 - Composite pavement.

Characteristically selection of pavement will be guided by several other factors, such as type and strength of soil along the alignment; availability of good aggregates, availability of contractors, drainage conditions, etc.

6.3 Flexible Pavement

- 6.3.1 At large, the number of Commercial Vehicles per Day (CVD) shall be the main criterion for the selection of design templates of roads. If the CVD of any category is found higher than its corresponding CVD, then the structural design mentioned against that CVD will govern.
- 6.3.2 The structural design of pavement for roads with heavy traffic (CVD>500) shall be based on the forecast cumulative number of Equivalent Standard Axles (ESAs) that the road will experience over its lifetime. It has been recommended that roads with CVD>1000 and/or ESA>20 million shall be designed on a case by case basis.

- 6.3.3 It has been recommended to prepare and use customized structural design of road pavements on a case by case basis wherever feasible and/or deemed necessary.
- 6.3.4 The recommended flexible pavement design templates (eight no) for different CVD values (0-1000) have been shown in the following pages. Besides, six additional templates recommended for roads in hilly areas have been shown in Appendix G. A graphically illustration of the existing and proposed pavement thickness considering 4% subgrade CBR and maximum 5.5 million ESA for Type- 4SA & 4SB shows a logical progression of increasing pavement thickness with traffic volume in Figure 1.

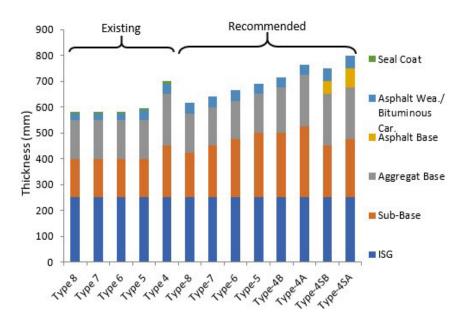
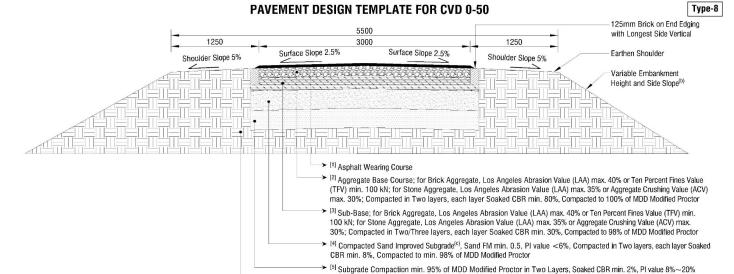


Figure 1: Comparison of Pavement Thickness



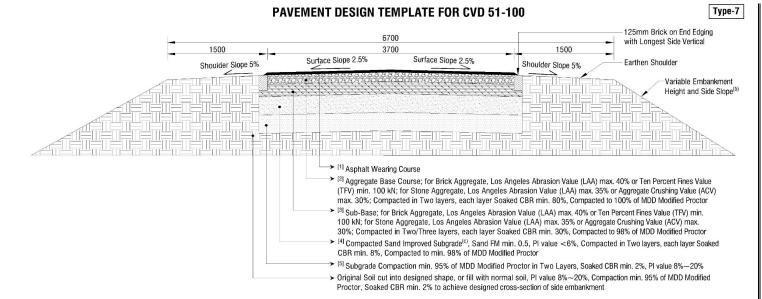
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- (c) The local sand can be used as ISG subject to approval of LGED if the sand satisfies the following two conditions:
 - (i) Passing # 200 sieve (Not more than 15%) and
 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

Subgrade Soaked CBR	Wearing Course (mm)			se Course Improved subgrade nm) (mm)			
(%)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]		
2	40	150	250	300	300		
3	40	150	225	300	300		
4	40	150	175	250	300		
5	40	150	175	225	300		
6	40	150	175	200	300		
≥7	40	150	150	-	300		

➤ Original Soil cut into designed shape, or fill with normal soil, PI value 8%~20%, Compaction min. 95% of MDD Modified

Proctor, Soaked CBR min. 2% to achieve designed cross-section of side embankment



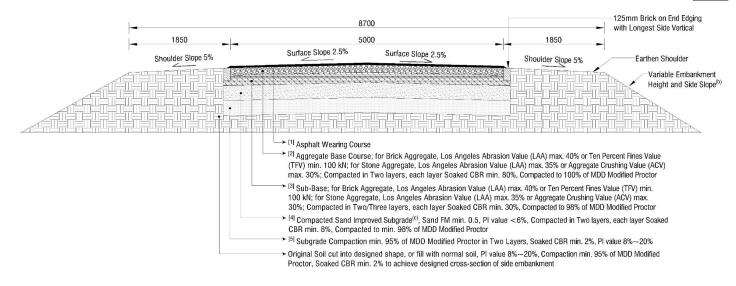
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 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

Subgrade Soaked CBR	Wearing Course (mm)	Base Course (mm)	Sub-base Course (mm)	Improved subgrade (mm)	Subgrade (mm)	
(%)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	
2	40	150	275	300	300	
3	40	150	250	300	300	
4	40	150	200	250	300	
5	40	150	200	225	300	
6	40	150	200	200	300	
≥7	40	150	150	-	300	

PAVEMENT DESIGN TEMPLATE FOR CVD 101-200





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 - (i) Passing # 200 sieve (Not more than 15%) and
 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

Subgrade Soaked CBR	Wearing Course (mm)	Base Course (mm)	Sub-base Course (mm)	Improved subgrade (mm)	Subgrade (mm)	
(%)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	
2	40	150	300	300	300	
3	40	150	275	300	300	
4	40	150	225	250	300	
5	40	150	225	225	300	
6	40	150	225	200	300	
≥7	40	150	175	-	300	

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CBR min. 8%, Compacted to min. 98% of MDD Modified Proctor

Proctor, Soaked CBR min. 2% to achieve designed cross-section of side embankment

Surface Slope 2.5%

Surface Slope 2.5%

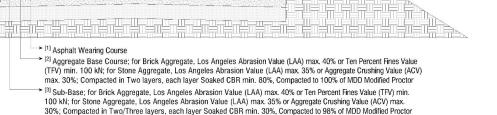
125mm Brick on End Edging

Earthen Shoulder

Variable Embankment

Height and Side Slope^(b)

with Longest Side Vertical



► [4] Compacted Sand Improved Subgrade^(c), Sand FM min. 0.5, PI value <6%, Compacted in Two layers, each layer Soaked

59 Subgrade Compaction min. 95% of MDD Modified Proctor in Two Layers, Soaked CBR min. 2%, PI value 8%~20%
 Original Soil cut into designed shape, or fill with normal soil. PI value 8%~20%. Compaction min. 95% of MDD Modified

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- (b) Side Slope Protection method will vary for different conditions;
- (c) The local sand can be used as ISG subject to approval of LGED if the sand satisfies the following two conditions:
 - (i) Passing # 200 sieve (Not more than 15%) and
 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

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Shoulder Slope 5%

Subgrade Soaked CBR	Wearing Course (mm)	Base Course (mm)	Sub-base Course (mm)	Improved subgrade (mm)	Subgrade (mm) [5]	
(%)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]		
2	40	175	300	300	300	
3	40	175	275	300	300	
4	40	150	250	250	300	
5	40	150	250	225	300	
6	40	150	250	200	300	
≥7	40	150	200	-	300	

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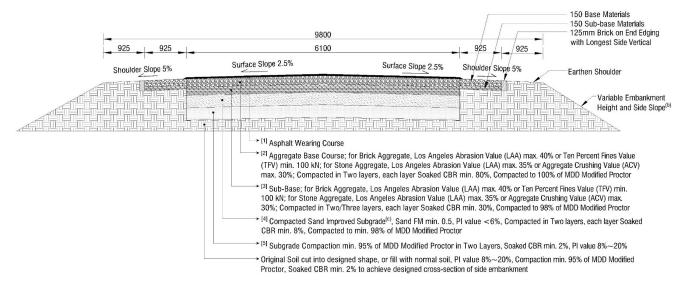
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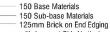


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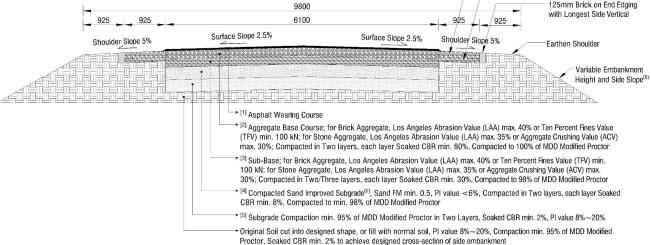
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 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

Subgrade Soaked CBR	Wearing Course (mm)	Base Course (mm)	Sub-base Course (mm)	Improved subgrade (mm)	Subgrade (mm) [5]	
(%)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]		
2	40	200	300	300	300	
3	40	200	275	300	300	
4	40	175	250	250	300	
5	40	175	250	225	300	
6 40		175	250	200	300	
≥7	40	175	200	-	300	

PAVEMENT DESIGN TEMPLATE FOR CVD 401-500



Type-4A



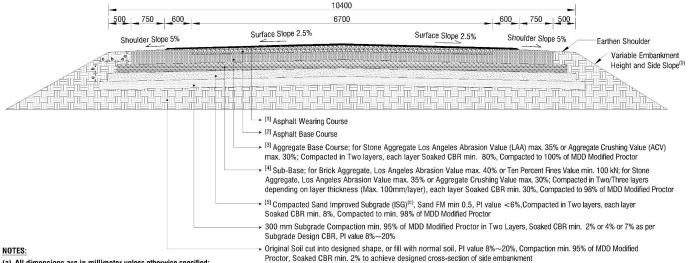
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 - (i) Passing # 200 sieve (Not more than 15%) and
 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

Subgrade Soaked CBR	Wearing Course (mm)	Base Course (mm)	Sub-base Course (mm)	Improved subgrade (mm)	Subgrade (mm)	
(%)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	
2	40	225	300	300	300	
3	40	225	275	300	300	
4	40	200	275	250	300	
5	40	200	250	225	300	
6	40	200	250	200	300	
≥7	40	200	200	-	300	

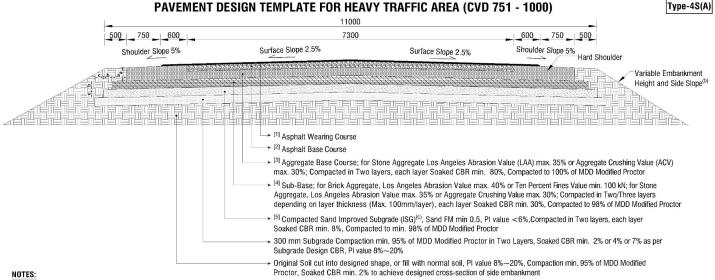
PAVEMENT DESIGN TEMPLATE FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC AREA (CVD 501 - 750)





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- (c) The local sand can be used as ISG subject to approval of LGED if the sand satisfies the following two conditions:
 - (i) Passing # 200 sieve (Not more than 15%) and
 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

	Layer Thic	kness for Subg	grade Soa	ked CBR 2%	6 - 3 %	Layer Thickness for Subgrade Soaked CBR 4% - 6%					Layer Thickness for Subgrade Soaked CBR ≥7%				
Traffic in ESA		Pavement Th	ickness ir	ı mm			Pavement T	hickness	in mm		Pavement Thickness in mm				
(Millions)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
	Asphalt Wearing Course	Asphalt Base Course	Base Course	Sub-Base Course	Improved Sub-Grade	Asphalt Wearing Course	Asphalt Base Course	Base Course	Sub-Base Course	Improved Sub-Grade	Asphalt Wearing Course	Asphalt Base Course	Base Course	Sub-Base Course	Improved Sub-Grade
2.5-5.5	50	50	200	250	300	50	50	200	200	250	50	50	200	200	
5.6-10.5	50	75	225	275	300	50	75	200	225	250	50	75	200	225	
10.6-20.0	50	100	250	275	300	50	100	225	225	300	50	100	225	250	



- (a) All dimensions are in millimeter unless otherwise specified;
- (b) Side Slope Protection method will vary for different conditions;
- (c) The local sand can be used as ISG subject to approval of LGED if the sand satisfies the following two conditions:
 - (i) Passing # 200 sieve (Not more than 15%) and
 - (ii) CBR Value: 8% or above.

	Layer Thic	Layer Thickness for Subgrade Soaked CBR 2% - 3%					Layer Thickness for Subgrade Soaked CBR 4% - 6%				Layer Thickness for Subgrade Soaked CBR ≥7%				
Traffic in ESA		Pavement Thi	ickness ir	ı mm			Pavement T	hickness	in mm		Pavement Thickness in mm				
(Millions)	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
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2.5-5.5	50	50	200	250	300	50	50	200	200	250	50	50	200	200	
5.6-10.5	50	75	225	275	300	50	75	200	225	250	50	75	200	225	
10.6-20.0	50	100	250	275	300	50	100	225	225	300	50	100	225	250	

6.4 Rigid Pavement

- 6.4.1 Rigid pavements offer an alternative to flexible pavements especially where the soil strength is poor, the aggregates are costly, mobilization of heavy construction equipment is difficult and drainage conditions are poor. Rigid pavement has been recommended for the submersible roads in Haor areas and road segments across hat-bazar, growth center, and built-up areas where water logging is a common phenomenon. The geometric and structural design of rigid pavement will generally depend on CVD values. Design templates for rigid pavement for various scenarios have been suggested in Appendix- H.
- 6.4.2 To construct a durable rigid pavement in coastal regions that withstands the aggressive marine environment, composite cement of appropriate type, high range water reducing admixture, and fusion bonded epoxy coated reinforcing bar will be used.
- 6.5 The design templates for the Flexible/Bituminous pavement (BC) and Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) pavement have been recommended in the standards. LGED shall design Block Pavement, Composite Pavement and HBB (Herringbone Bond) roads on a case by case basis.

7 Design Period

- 7.1 The design period or design life is usually defined as the number of years until the first major reconstruction is anticipated. It has been considered appropriate that roads in rural areas shall be designed for a design period of 10 years. But rigid pavements designed and constructed as per recommendations contained in this document shall have a design life of not less than 20 years.
- 7.2 However, the design life of pavement may be affected by various environmental factors such as moisture, humidity, salinity, rainfall intensity, wind, temperature fluctuations, and solar radiation. It may also be affected by factors like maintenance practices, usage intensity, overloading of vehicle, flash flood, tidal surge etc.

8 Road Drainage

8.1 The drainage of the road surface, road pavement layers, and subgrade are some of the most important aspects of road construction. The road surface will be designed to shed water as quickly as possible during the rainfall.

8.2 To prevent the rapid deterioration of pavement layers and to maintain the subgrade at or above the design strength, it is essential that any water entering the pavement layers be allowed to drain away as quickly as possible. Not only standing water in the pavement layers reduce the pavement strength but also the high pore-water pressures developed under the action of traffic loads rapidly lead to a disintegration of surfacing. The pavement will drain the water away through channels on both sides. The drainage material must be of a size that allows the passage of the water; not be too large to allow fines to be washed away from the pavement.

9 Side-slope Protection

9.1 Stabilizing the roadside slope is very important for ensuring the sustainability and durability of road embankments. The rural roads will adopt different methods to stabilize side-slopes for different scenarios with different side slope ratios (V: H). The methods recommended for side slope protection work in rural roads have been mentioned in Appendix - I which include but are not limited to grass turfing, geo-jute, gunny bags, synthetic geotextiles, gabions, long-rooted vegetation, concrete blocks, and palisading work with concrete posts. Designers will select or customize the protection method considering cost-effectiveness, the availability of construction materials, and skilled workers. A side slope ratio from 1:1.5 to 1:2 has been recommended. However, designers may apply their engineering judgment to optimize the side slope ratio for better stabilization in a particular field condition. A summary of the recommended slope protection methods with preferable scenarios is given in Table 3.

Sl. No.	Method	Preferable Scenario
01	Slope Protection work with Long Routed Grass Turfing	General Road Embankments
02	Slope Protection Work for High Embankment (Above 4.5 m) with Long Rooted Grass	High Embankments, Haor/Coastal Areas
03	Slope Protection Work with Grass Turfing & Jute Geotextile on Slope for Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
04	Slope Protection work with Grass Turfing, Jute Geotextile & Geo-Bags on Slope for Clayey Soil	Clayey Soil
05	Slope Protection work with Long Rooted Grass Turfing & Jute Geotextile on Slope for Hilly Areas	Hilly Areas
06	Slope Protection work with Gunny Bagged Riprap	General Road Embankments

Sl. No.	Method	Preferable Scenario
07	Slope Protection work with Gabions	Haor Areas/Coastal Areas
08	Slope Protection work with Long Rooted Grass, Vegetation, Block and Gabions	Haor Areas/Coastal Areas
09	Slope Protection work with Masonry Brick and Pre-Cast RCC Post	General Road Embankments

Table 3: Methods of Side Slope Protection

10 Road Safety

- 10.1 The roads will be designed with effective and adequate road furniture, for instance, road marking, guard rails, traffic signage, etc. Sufficient offset distance from natural roadside features will be maintained and sharp curves will be widened in the inner sides. Passing lanes and bus bays will be provided wherever convenient. Properly designed traffic calming devices like speed humps, rumble strips, etc. will be used wherever applicable.
- 10.2 The road intersections will be channelized with the provision of stacking lanes and adequate turning radii. In the case of LGED and RHD road intersection, the traffic will entry and exit through slip lanes with acceleration and deceleration lanes. The typical sections have been shown in Appendix– J.

11 Environment & Climate Change

- 11.1 The standards have addressed the environment and climate change issues. Climatic vulnerabilities have been taken care of in designing slope protection works and surface drainage systems. For quick runoff surface water, 2.5% cross-fall in camber and 5% cross slope in shoulder have been prescribed.
- 11.2 It has been recommended to preserve a freeboard of 0.9 m from the bottom of the sub-grade to the Highest Flood Level (HFL) on 20 years' return period. The 20-year return period has been suggested to increase to 30 years in the flood-prone areas to prevent the subgrade saturation. Based on the site condition, the designers will apply their engineering judgment in this regard.
- 11.3 The harder grades of bitumen with higher viscosity (e.g. VC 30, VC 40) has been suggested in the area with prolonged intense rainfall and high projected traffic volumes. Besides, the Polymer Modified Bitumen (PMB) has been suggested using on a pilot basis for wearing courses at those sections of the road only where extreme traffic volume is expected.

11.4 In addition, LGED will apply on a pilot basis any other environmentally conducive new or improved technology/practice and subsequently scale up based on the findings/results to have a competitive advantage.

12 Culverts and Bridges

- 12.1 Bridges shall be designed for a period of at least 75 years. The latest version of 'AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications' will be used as design standards for LGED bridges. For the vehicular live load of bridges, the AASHTO HL-93 loading shall be followed.
- 12.2 The designers shall design on a case by case basis for culvert and bridge. In general, the width of bridge and/or culvert will be equal to or more than the crest width of the carriageway. The vertical and horizontal navigational clearance of bridges shall be in accordance with the guideline of BIWTA (Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority).
- 12.3 Other necessary clearances, if requirement arises in future, for roads, overpass and bridges shall have to be received from relevant government organizations.
- 12.4 This standard is subject to future review in every five year.

13 Cost

The cost of engineering interventions shall be estimated based on the schedule of rates of LGED to ensure optimal utilization of resources. The rates of different items vary regionally because of the availability of local construction material, labor, equipment, difficulties and distance of transporting construction material in remote & inaccessible areas, etc. The schedule of rates will be updated regularly to cope with the latest scenarios.

14 Conclusions

LGED is responsible to construct, maintain/rehabilitate and upgrade the rural roads i.e. Upazila road, Union road & Village roads in Bangladesh which are the lifeline of fast expanding rural economy. The standards shall guide LGED in constructing new roads in a sustainable way. The recommended standards have considered the growing traffic volume, varying subgrade condition of different geographic areas, climate change and other relevant aspects. The standards were originally prepared by BRTC, BUET and critically reviewed/revised by various stakeholders. It can be expected that the upgraded design standards will contribute in the sustainable development of the country.

Appendix–A Composition of the BRTC, BUET team engaged in upgrading of the Standards

Sl. No	Name of Professor	Position Assigned	Area of Expertise					
1.	Prof. Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman	Team Leader and Senior Material Specialist	Highway Materials, Geometric design of pavement, Traffic survey					
2.	Prof. Dr. Hasib Mohammed Ahsan							
3.	Prof. Dr. Md. Shamsul Hoque	Geometric design of pavement, Road planning, Road management, Concrete block pavement						
4.	Prof. Dr. Md. Moazzem Hossain	Senior Pavement Design Specialist	Structural design of Rigid and Flexible pavement					
5.	Prof. Dr. Tanweer Hasan	Senior Pavement Design Specialist	Structural design of Rigid and Flexible pavement					
6.	Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabbar Khan	Senior Geotechnical Specialist	Embankment Slope protection, Geo-jute and Geo-material					
7.	Prof. Dr. Md. Hadiuzzaman	Traffic Survey and Modelling Specialist	Traffic survey, Traffic modeling and Traffic simulation					

Appendix- B

Members of the Committee for Classification, Ownership, Responsibility Fixation and Dispute Resolution of Roads

- 1. Member, Planning Commission (Physical Infrastructure Division) Convener;
- 2. Representative, Ministry of Road, Transport & Bridges / Local Government Division:
- 3. Representative, Planning Commission (Rural Institution Wing);
- 4. Representative, Roads and Highways Department / Local Government Engineering Department.

Terms of Reference

The committee will recommend for approval and gazette notification on the Road Design Standards of LGED.

Appendix- C

Road Design Standards Committee

Members

- 1. Chief, Physical Infrastructure Division, Planning Commission Convener
- 2. Representative from Implementation, Monitoring and Implementation Division (IMED)
- 3. Representative from Roads and Highways Department (RHD)
- 4. Representative from Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)
- 5. Representative from Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB)
- 6. Representative from Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)
- 7. Representative from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
- 8. Representative from Department of Geography & Environment, University of Dhaka

Terms of Reference

The committee will review the Road Design Standards of LGED and recommend to the 'Committee for Classification, Ownership, Responsibility Fixation and Dispute Resolution of Roads' for finalizing.

Appendix- D

Glossary

Asphalt	An adhesive substance that is used in road construction as a binder material.
Asphalt Base Course	The base course underneath the wearing course of a flexible pavement which is treated with asphalt, is asphalt base course.
Asphalt Concrete (AC)	A mixture to predetermined proportions of aggregate, filler and bituminous binder material plant mixed and usually placed by means of a paving machine.
Asphalt Surfacing	The layer or layers of asphalt concrete constructed on top of the base course, and, in some cases, the shoulders.
Asphalt Wearing Course	The top course of an asphalt surfacing or, for gravel roads, the uppermost layer of construction of the roadway made of specified materials.
Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)	The total yearly traffic volume in both directions divided by the number of days in the year.
Average Daily Traffic (ADT)	The total traffic volume during a given time period in whole days greater than one day and less than one year divided by the number of days in that time period.
Base Course	This is the main component of the pavement contributing to the spreading of the traffic loads. In many cases, it will consist of crushed stone or gravel, or of good quality brick chips.
Bitumen	The most common form of bitumen is the residue from the refining of crude oil after the more volatile material has been distilled off. It is essentially a very viscous liquid comprising many long-chain organic molecules.
Carriageway	That portion of the roadway including the various traffic lanes but excluding shoulders.
Commercial Vehicle	A specific classification of vehicles is suggested by Bangladesh Planning Commission to be considered for survey and design purpose; among the enlisted vehicles, vehicles itemized sequentially from "delivery vehicle" to "7 Axle vehicle" are defined as commercial vehicle.
Crest	Peak formed by the junction of two gradients.
Design Period	The period of time that an initially constructed or rehabilitated pavement structure will perform before reaching a level of deterioration requiring more than routine or periodic maintenance.

Equivalent Standard Axles (ESAs)	A measure of the potential damage to a pavement caused by a vehicle axle load expressed as the number of 8.2 tons single axle loads that would cause the same amount of damage.
Equivalent Single Axle Load (ESAL)	Summation of equivalent 8.2 tons single axle loads used to combine mixed traffic to calculate the design traffic loading for the design period.
Fill	Material of which a man-made raised structure or deposit such as an embankment is composed, including soil, soil-aggregate or rock.
Flexible Pavements	Pavement with a bituminous surfacing and with a base course layer and a sub-base course layer.
Heavy Vehicle	Those having an unloaded weight of 6577 kg or more.
Passenger Car Unit (PCU)	A measure of the impedance offered by a vehicle to the passenger cars in the traffic stream. Usually quoted as the number of passenger cars required to offer a similar level of impedance to the cars in the stream.
Shoulder	Part of the road outside the carriageway, but at substantially the same level, for accommodation of stopped vehicles for emergency use, for lateral support of the carriageway.
Side Slope	Area between the outer edge of shoulder or hinge point and the ditch bottom.
Sub-base	The layer of material of specified dimensions on top of the subgrade and below the road base. The secondary load-spreading layer underlying the base course.
Subgrade	The surface upon which the pavement structure and shoulders are constructed.
Subsurface Drain	Covered drain constructed to intercept and remove subsoil water, including any pipes and permeable material in the drains.
Super elevation	Inward tilt or transverse inclination given to the cross section of a carriageway throughout the length of a horizontal curve to reduce the effects of centrifugal force on a moving vehicle; expressed as a percentage.
Traffic Volume	Volume of traffic usually expressed in terms of average annual daily traffic (AADT).

Appendix-E Equivalence Factors for Different Axle Loads

Types Classification	ESA Factor
7 Axle 3PM4T 44T	6.7
6 Axle 3PM3T 41T	3.8
5 Axle 3PM2T 38T	4.6
5 Axle 2PM3T 35T	2.9
4 Axle 2PM2T 33T	5.0
4 Axle 2PM2T 32T	4.4
4 Axle 2R4 30T	3.4
4 Axle 2R4 25T	1.4
3 Axle 2PM1T 25T	6.7
3 Axle 2R3 22T	2.7
2 Axle 2R2 15T	4.6
Truck Medium (Two or Three Axle Rigid > 3.5 Ton pay-loads)	4.62
Truck Medium (Two Axle Rigid > 3.5 Ton pay-loads)	4.62
Bus Medium (>40 seats and > 36 Feet Seats)	1
Bus Mini (16-39 seats and < 36 Feet Seats)	0.5
Bus Light (< 16 seats)	0.5
Utility (Land rover/Jeep type vehicles)	0.5
Delivery Vehicle (Panel Van, Pickup Truck)	0.5

Table 4: ESA Factors for different Axle Loads

Note: For local vehicles in different areas used as commercial vehicles, the ESA factor can be assumed by applying engineering judgment.

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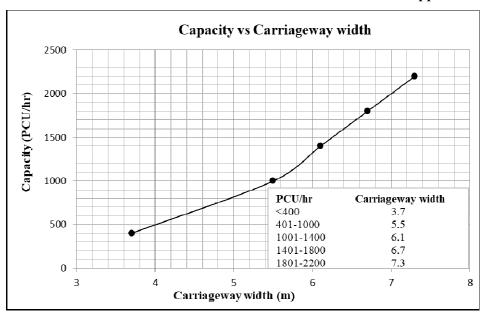
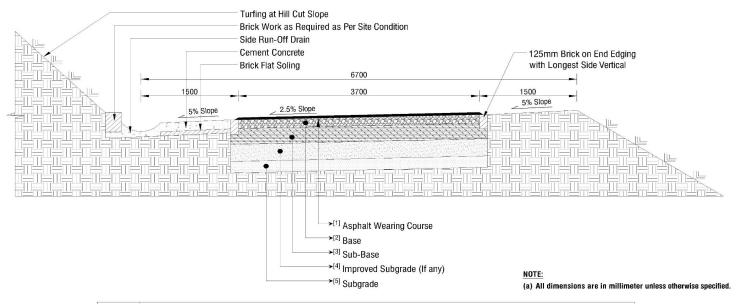


Figure 2: Relationship between Roadway Capacity and Carriageway Width

Vehicle Type	PCU
Truck (All Trucks)	3.6
Bus	3.0
Utility Vehicles (Delivery Van/ Covered Van/ Land Rover/Jeep)	1.3
Car	1.0
Tempo/CNG/Baby Taxi	1.0
Auto Rickshaw	0.6
Pedal/Van Rickshaw	1.0
Motorcycle	0.4
Bicycle	0.5
Animal (Bullock/Horse/All animal) Cart & Human Drawn/Pushcart	4.0

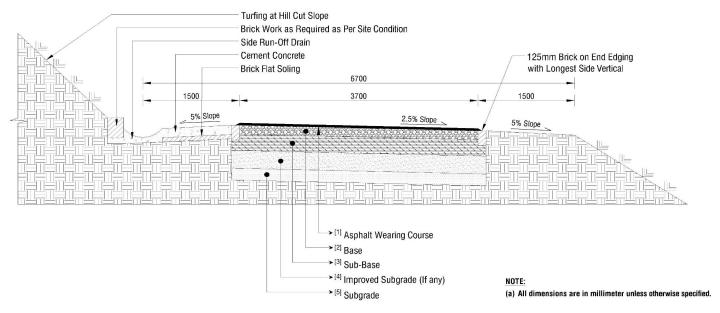
Table 5: Passenger Car Unit (PCU)

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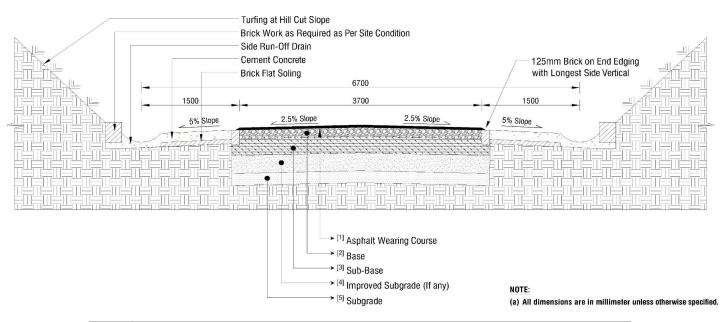
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101-200	40	150	275	300	40	150	225	250	40	150	175	-
201-300	40	175	300	300	40	150	250	250	40	150	200	-

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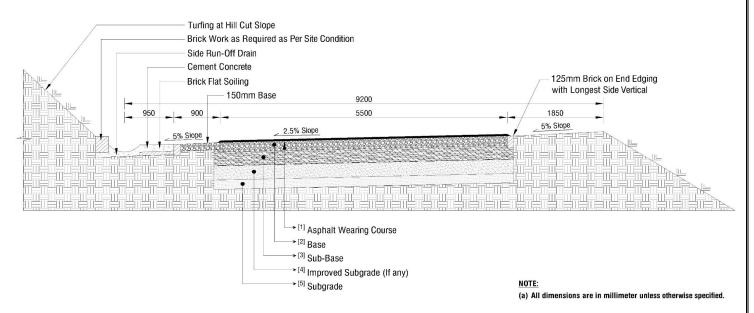
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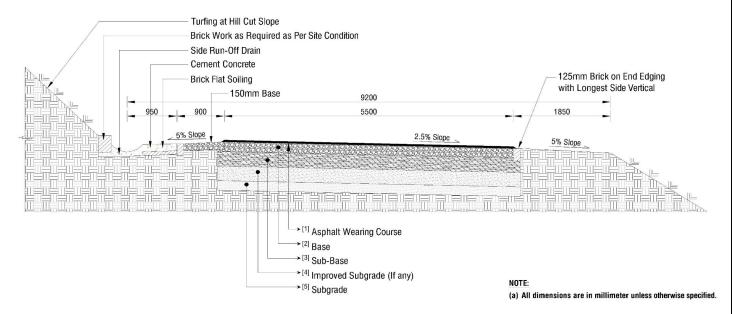
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301-400	40	200	300	300	40	175	250	250	40	175	200	-		
401-500	40	225	300	300	40	200	250	250	40	200	200	-		

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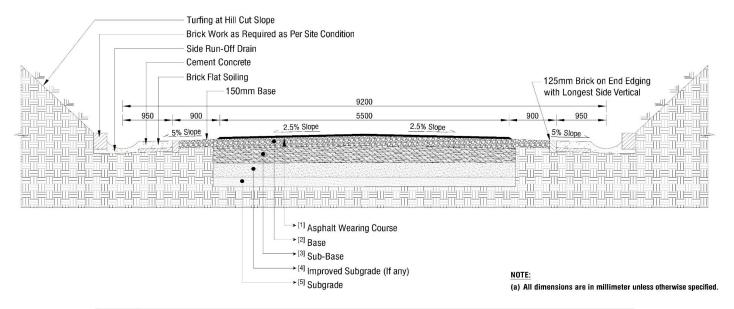
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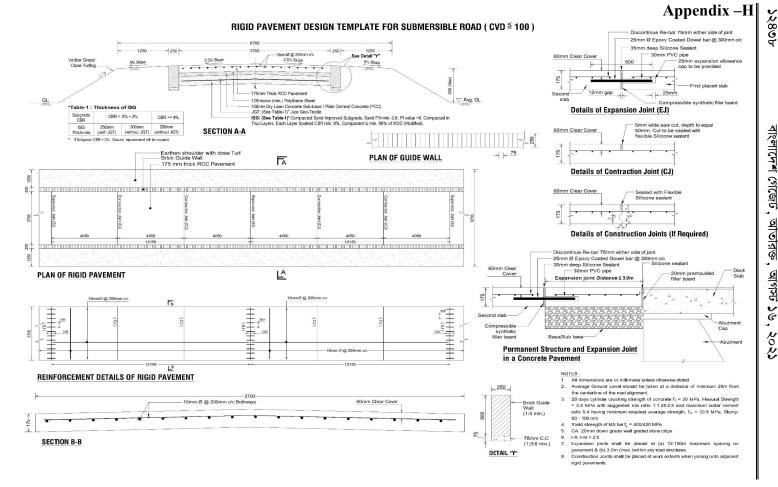
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401-500	40	225	300	300	40	200	250	250	40	200	200	-	

Note: Hilly roads with CVD>500 will be designed case by case based on traffic and subgrade condition



6. Expansion joints shall be placed at (a) 12.150m maximum spacing on pavement &

7. Construction Joints shall be placed at work extents when joining onto adjacent rigid

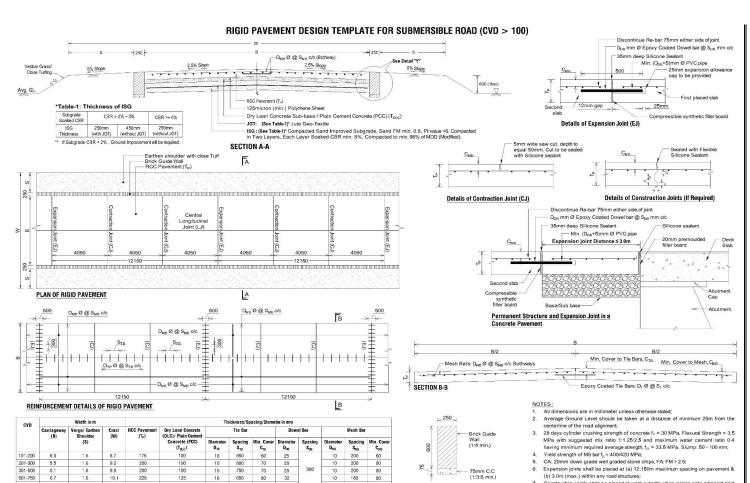
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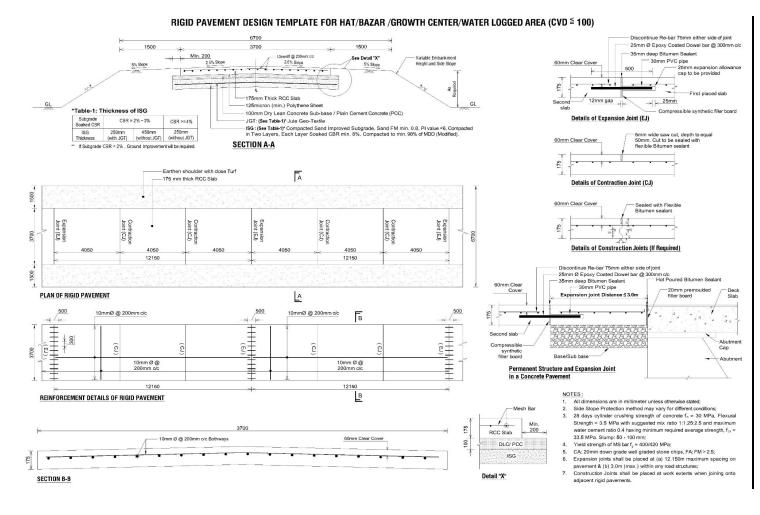
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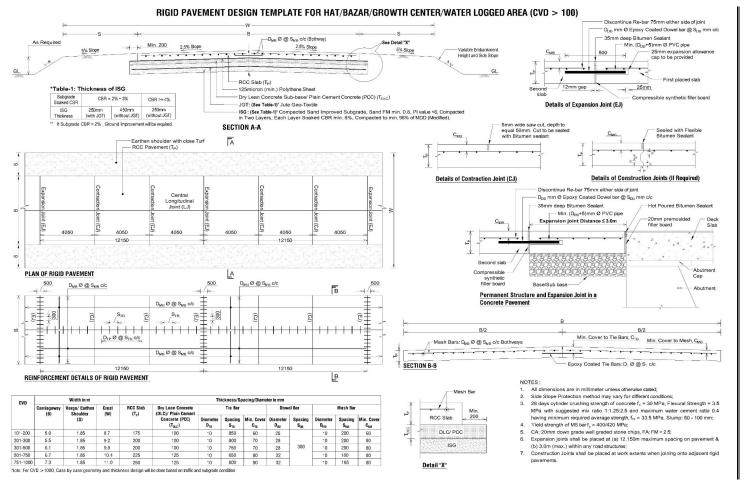
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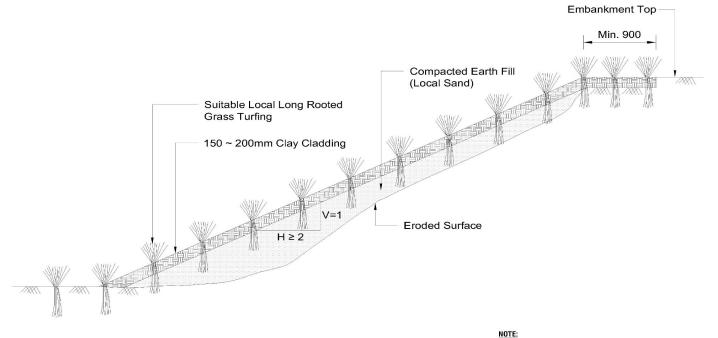
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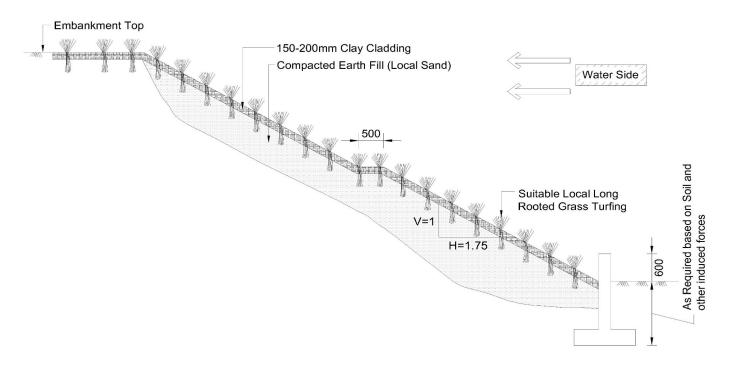
Appendix – I

METHOD-01: SLOPE PROTECTION WORK WITH LONG ROOTED GRASS TURFING



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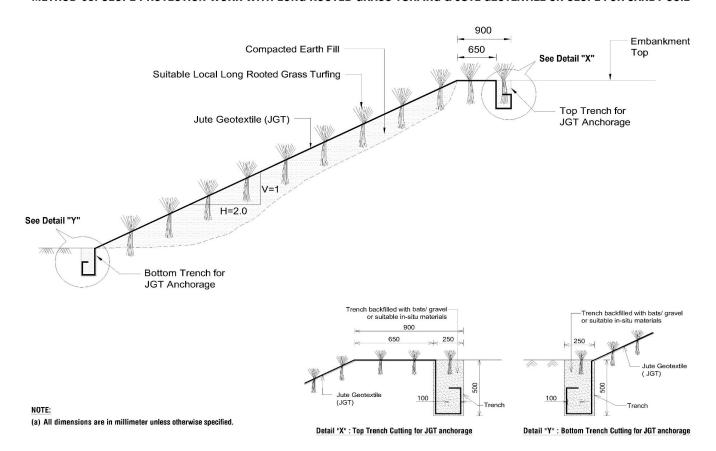
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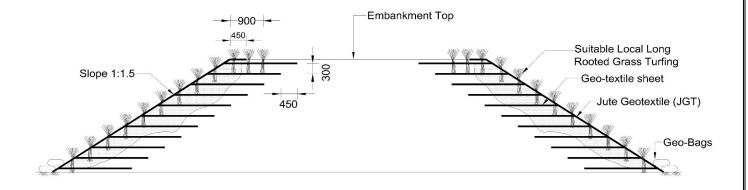
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METHOD-03: SLOPE PROTECTION WORK WITH LONG ROOTED GRASS TURFING & JUTE GEOTEXTILE ON SLOPE FOR SANDY SOIL



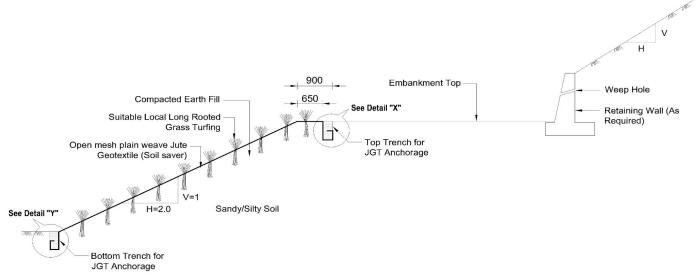
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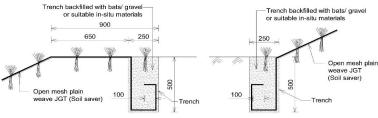
- 1. All dimensions are in mm (unless otherwise mentioned);
- 2. Length of Geotextile in each layer depends on the failure plane;
- 3. Overlapping of Geotextile for succeeding layers should be at least 40%.

METHOD-05: SLOPE PROTECTION WORK WITH LONG ROOTED GRASS TURFING & JUTE GEOTEXTILE ON SLOPE FOR HILLY AREA



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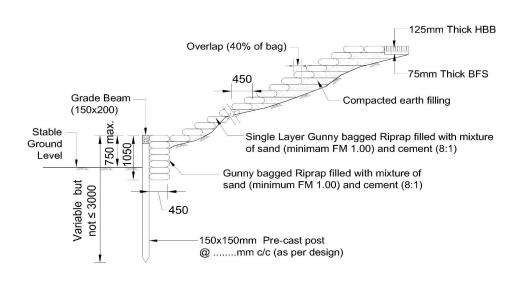
- 1. All dimensions are in mm (unless otherwise mentioned)
- 2. Mass per unit area (gsm) of JGT: 500 ± 10%
- 3. Water holding capacity (% by weight) of JGT ≥ 400
- JGT should be anchored within a trench at the two ends by filling the trench with bats/ gravel or suitable in-situ materials.
- JGT should be anchored with staples (6mm Ø U-shaped) into the ground at 600mm c/c.

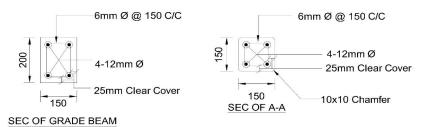


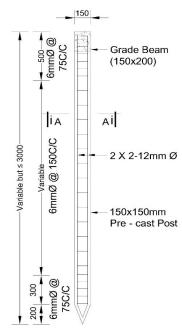
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Detail "Y": Bottom Trench Cutting for JGT anchorage

METHOD-06: SLOPE PROTECTION WORK WITH GUNNY BAGGED RIP-RAP





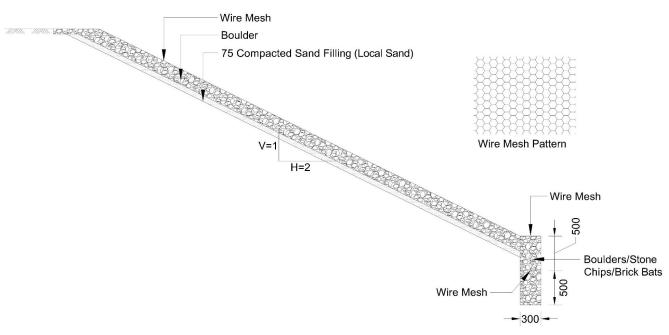


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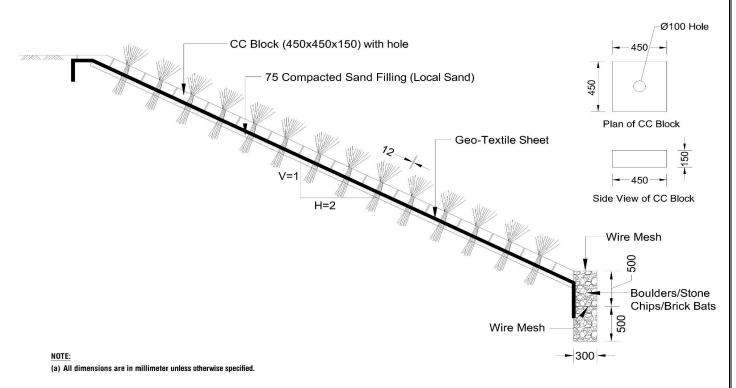
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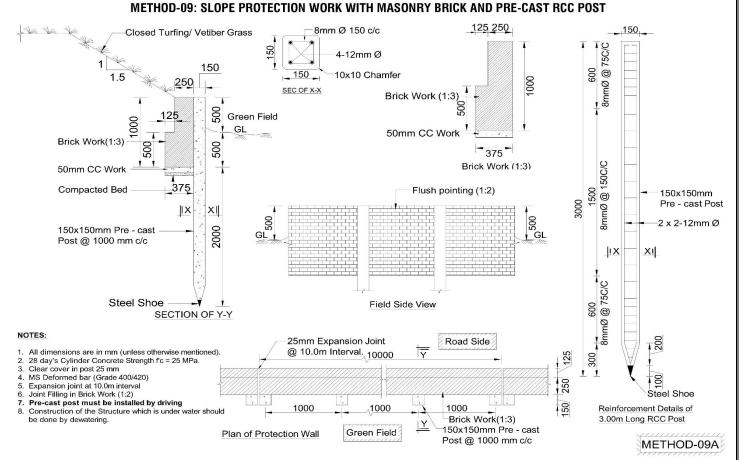
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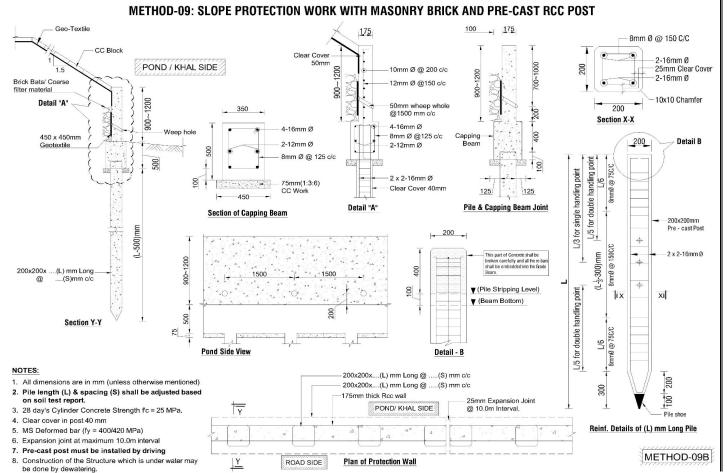
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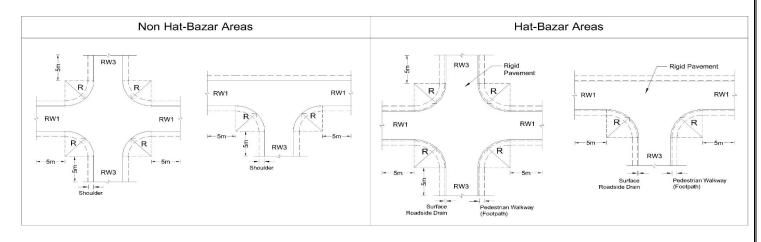
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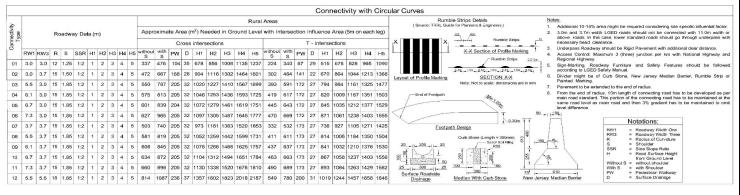


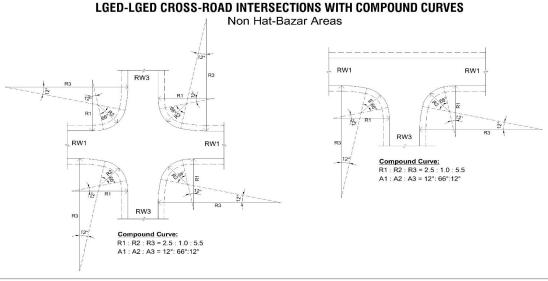


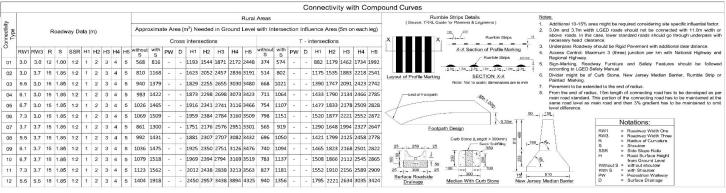
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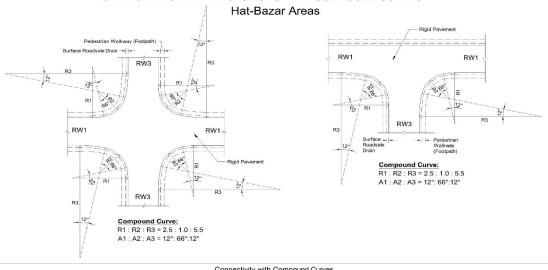


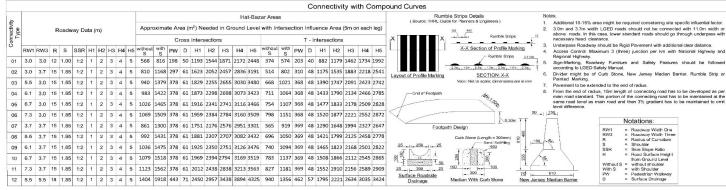




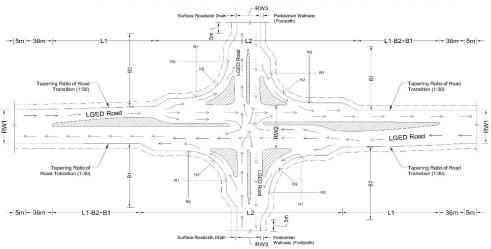


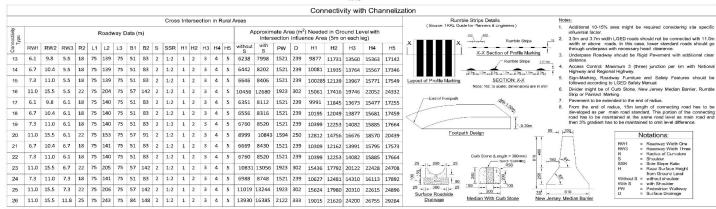
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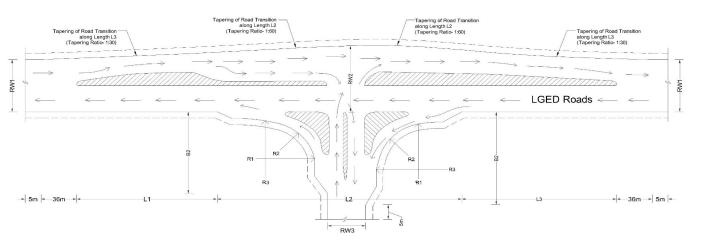


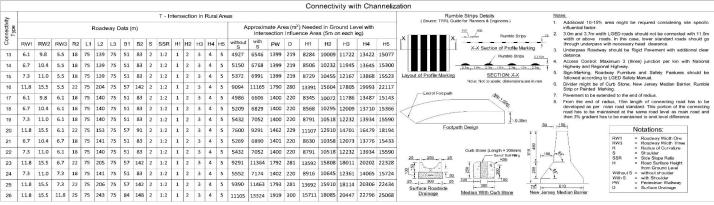
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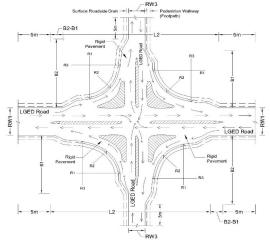


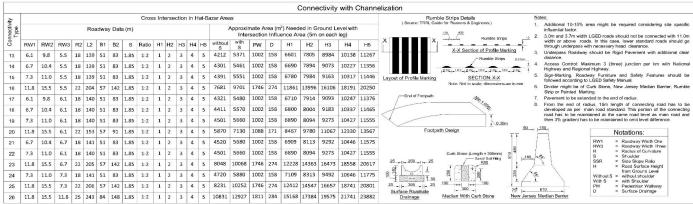
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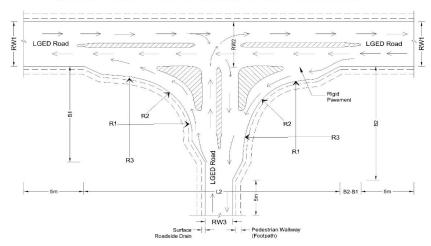


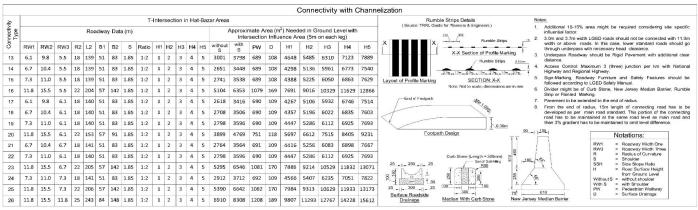
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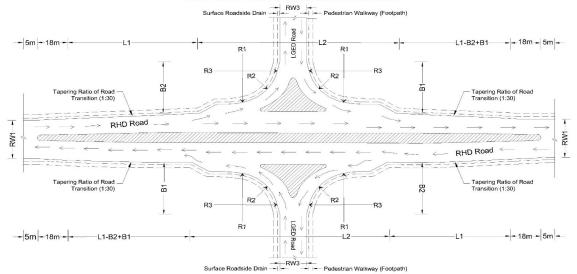


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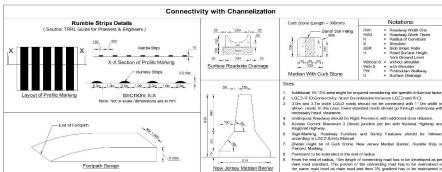


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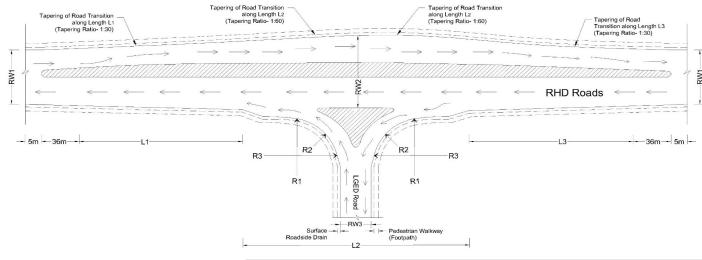


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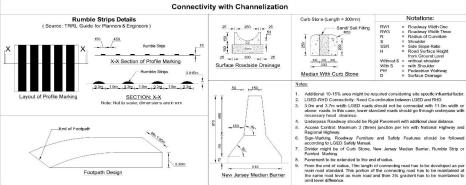


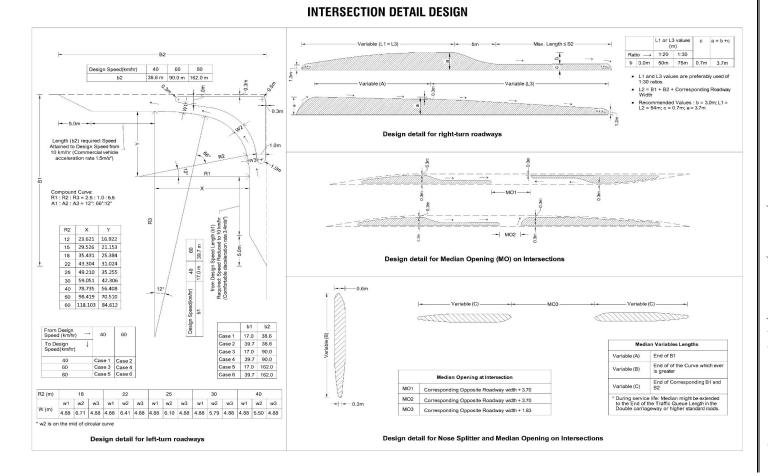
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LGED ROAD PASSING LANE AND BUS BAY (SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM)

