

# Al-Mansour University College 

## Civil Engineering Department

## Fourth Stage

## Quantity Surveying

Estimation and Costing

1. Drawings like plan, elevation and sections of important points.
2. Detailed specifications about (Architectural, structural and MEP drawings) \& properties of materials etc.
3. Standard schedule of rates of the current year.

## NEED FOR ESTIMATION AND COSTING

1. Estimate give an idea of the cost of the work and hence its feasibility can be determined whether the project could be taken up with in the funds available or not.
2. Estimate gives an idea of time required for the completion of the work.
3. Estimate is required to invite the tenders and Quotations and to arrange contract.
4. Estimate is also required to control the expenditure during the execution of work.
5. Estimate decides whether the proposed plan matches the funds available or not.

## Cost of Structure:

| Cost of | Cost of | permit fees for construction water, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| labor | material | electricity from concerned authorities |

Consulting Engineers fees: Cost of supervision

## Types of Construction Estimations:

There are several kinds of estimating techniques; these can be grouped into two main categories:

## 1. Approximate Estimations.

## 2. Detailed Estimations.

1. Approximate Estimations: this type of estimation is useful before starting detailed design.

The main objectives of this type of estimation are:

1. To estimate the cost of construction approximately in a short time.
2. To carry out a comparative study between different design alternatives.
3. 

Types of Approximate Estimations:

1. Floor Area Method: in this method an approximate cost (material and labour) per square meter will be used for this estimation. This cost per square is either used evenly among all stories or may be higher relatively for lower stories.

## Example:

A multi-story building of plan area $(20 \times 35) m$ consisting of a basement, ground floor, first floor ,second floor and the roof. The total cost of construction including (material and labour) was 1260,000,000 I.D.

Estimate the cost of one square meter based on the following two assumptions:
A. The cost per square meter is constant amon other stories.

## Solution:

## A. First Assumption:

Basement Area=20 $\times 35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Ground floor Area $=20 \times 35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
First floor Area $=20 \times 35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Second flo 700m² Roof Area $=20 \times$
$35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Total Area $3500 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Cost per square meter $=\frac{1260.000,000}{3500}=360,000$ I.D

## B. Second Assumption:

Basement area(Equivalent) $=700 \times 0.6=420 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Ground floor area $=20 \times 35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
First floor area $=20 \times 35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

Second floor area=20 $\times 35=700 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Roof area $($ Equivalent $)=700 \times 0.4=280 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Total Area $2800 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \quad$,Cost per square meter $=\frac{1260.000,000}{2800}=450,000$ I.D
Cost of basement $=0.6 \times 450,000=270,000 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Cost of roof $=0.4 \times 450,000=180,000 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
2. Cubical Method: This method is more accurate than the square meter of floor area method. Since it takes into account the third dimension (the height)

## Solution

Basement volume $=20 \times 35 \times 2.8=1960 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Ground floor volume $=20 \times 35 \times 3.0=2100 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
First floor volume $=20 \times 35 \times 3.0=2100 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Second floor volume $=20 \times 35 \times 3.0=2100 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Roof volume $=20 \times 35 \times 3.0=2100 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Total volume $10360 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

Cost per cubic meter $=\frac{3600.000,000}{10360}=348,000$ I.D

## 2. Detailed Estimations:

Detailed estimate of the cost of a project is prepared by determining the quantities
satisfactory completion of the work.

## Steps in Preparation of an Estimate

1. Taking off Dimension:
2. Squaring Dimension:
3. Working up Abstraction
4. Billing of quantities:

## Measurement of Materials and Works:

The units of measurements are mainly categorized for their nature, shape and size and for making payments to the contractor. The principle of units of measurements normally consists of the following:

1. Single units work like doors, windows, trusses etc., are expressed in numbers.
2. Works consists linear measurements (L.M) involve length like pipe.
3. Works consists of a real surface measurements involve area like plastering, white washing, partitions of specified thickness etc., are expressed in square meters $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$.
4. Works consists of cubical con olume like earth work, cement concrete, Masonry etc. are expressed in Cubic meters.

Standard Measurement:

| No. | Item | Unit | Quantity | Unit <br> Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Site clearing (small area) Site clearing (Large area) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lump Sum } \\ & \mathrm{m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2 | Earthworks: <br> Excavation (Cut) <br> Embankment (Fill) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m}^{3} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{3} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 3 | Preparation under Foundation: <br> Spreading and compaction of boulders under foundation (thickness 5-10 cm) <br> Subbase (thickness 10 cm ) <br> Pouring of blinding concrete 10 cm |  |  |  |
| 4 | Concrete: <br> Specifications in details: ( $\mathrm{f}^{\prime} \mathrm{c}$ ), mixing rate, ....) <br> 1. Foundation: Plain concrete for foundation ( <br> Reinforced concrete for foundation (no formwork) <br> Reinforced concrete for foundation (with formwork) <br> 2. Columns: Reinforced concrete <br> 3. Beams: Reinforced concrete <br> 4. Slabs: Reinforced concrete <br> 5. Other members: R.C <br> 6. D.P.C layer Concrete ( $10-15 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) <br> 7. Beams over openings (Lintels) (windows, doors, ...) | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \mathrm{m}^{3} \\ \mathrm{~m}^{3} \\ \mathrm{~m}^{3} \\ \mathrm{~m}^{3} \\ \mathrm{LM} \\ \mathrm{LM} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 5 | Masonry works: <br> 1. Brick walls 24 cm thi partitions 12 cm thickness <br> 2. Brick partitions 8 cm thickness | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m}^{3} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 6 | External plastering and pointing | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 7 | Internal plastering <br> Painting | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 8 | Flooring: <br> 1. Pouring of plain (or reinforced with fabric wire net: bar diameter 4, 5, 6 mm ) concrete under tiles. <br> 2. 25 mm cement concrete over 25 mm concrete floor. | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |


|  | 3. Paving of floor by tiles (type mosaic, ... . (size $30 \times 30,40 \times 40$, .. . work shall include filling of joints among the tiles with white cement mortar. <br> 4. Colored Tiles (hexagonal shape) | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | Skirting with ceramic tiles (height $10,15,20$, ...cm | LM |  |  |
| 10 | Installation of ceramic tiles for kitchen, toilets, bathrooms, washing rooms, .... | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 11 | Roofing: <br> - Cleaning of the roof <br> - Spreading of film coat (emulsified asphalt) <br> - Spreading of hot tar <br> - Spreading of asphaltic sheets <br> - Spreading of clean silt layer thi of concrete tiles $80 \times 80 \mathrm{~cm}$ conceding correct slope for drainage <br> - Filling of joints with approved sealant | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 12 | Doors: <br> 1. Steel doors <br> 2. Wooden doors <br> 3. Aluminum doors <br> 4. Plastic doors <br> 5. Composite doors | Each (Number) |  |  |
| 13 | Windows: <br> Include all details Same as doors in addition to glass thickness and color if included: <br> 1. Steel windows <br> 2. Wooden windows <br> 3. Aluminum windows <br> 4. Plastic windows | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 14 | Glazing: Refer to thickness, color, brand | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 15 | Partitioning: <br> 1. Gypsum board <br> 2. Aluminum partitions <br> 3. Plastic partitions <br> 4. Wooden partitions | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 16 | False ceilings | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 17 | Mechanical: <br> Plumbing: <br> 1. Galvanized steel pipes ( $1 \mathrm{in}, 3 / 4 \mathrm{in}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$, ...) including all fixtures <br> 2. Hand wash basin <br> 3. Sink | LM <br> Each <br> Each |  |  |



## Local Measurement method (trade system):

Divide the project by items (activities) according to the order of construction

| Sq | Item <br> (description) | Unit | Number | Dimensions |  |  | Quantity | + +- |  | Final <br> Quantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Length | Width | Height |  | + | - |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## Methods of Measurements:

## 1. Group System Method:

In this method, the project is divided into different work groups. For convential buildings for instance, the work groups are:

- Work items below N.G.L. (i.e., foundations).
- Reinforced concrete skeleton work (columns, beams and slaps).
- Partitioning.
- External and internal plastering.
- Tiling.
- M ning).
- Electrical works.
- Plumbing.

| Item no. | Description of items | Dimensions | Quantity | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## 2. Trade System Method (Local Method):

In this method the project is divided into different activities. The activities are arranged into sequential order. It is the most common and popular method. Below is the typical table used in this method: -

| Sq | Item (description) | Unit | Number | Dimensions |  |  | Quantity |  | FinalQuantity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Length | Width | Height | + | - |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | C |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | gative quantity items. | resen | correction | extra di | ensions | t may be | ken |  |  |

All results for construction activities are then assembled in a final table. This final table is called the bills of quantities for cost estimation:

| Item No. | Details | Unit | Quantity | Price per unit | Item cost |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Length Measurements:

There are two methods for length measurements which are: up two: consist of four parts, each of length (B)

## Length of group

Group 1 $($ Axes $A)=3 * 8=24 \mathrm{~m}$ Group 2(Axes B) $=4 * 3.5=14 \mathrm{~m}$

Total $=38 \mathrm{~m}$


## Example (2) :

Group $1($ Axes $A)=4 * 10=40 \mathrm{~m}$
Group 2(Axes B) $=3 * 8=24 \mathrm{~m}$
Group $3($ Axes C $)=4 * 4=16 \mathrm{~m}$
Total $=80 \mathrm{~m}$

2. Central Lines Method: opular method

Example (1):
Use the central lines method, calculate the total length of the wall footing (strip footing) plan shown below. The footing width is 1.2 meter.

## Solution:

$\sum C l$ length $=3\left(8-2 \times \frac{1.2}{2}\right)+4(3.5+1.2)-2\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1.2\right)$

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## Example (2):

Using the central lines method. (width of footing (w)is 1 meter)

## Solution:

$\sum C l$ length $=4\left(10-2 \times \frac{1}{2}\right)+3(8+2 \times$
$\left.\frac{1}{2}\right)+4\left(4+2 \times \frac{1}{2}\right)-6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
$=80 \mathrm{~m}$
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## Application examples

## Example (1):

Estimate th below the D.P.C for the plan shown in fig. use the central lines method for this plan.


Solution:
The centerlines of the wall (strip) footing is shown in the figure below:


| Item no. | Description of items | Dimensions |  |  | Units | Quantity | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | L(m) | W(m) | H(m) |  |  |  |
| 1. | Earth <br> Excavations | $\left(15.16^{*} 2+20.16^{*}\right.$ <br> 2) | 0.8 | 1.2 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 67.82 |  |
| 2. | Hard core | 6)*2 | 0.8 |  | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 56.5 | Use point 0.8 m brick as a hardcore |
| 3. | Concrete (plain) | $(15.16+20.16) * 2$ | 0.8 | 0.3 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 16.95 | Concrete ( 1:2:4) by volume, $\grave{f} \mathrm{c}=$ 25 Mpa |
| 4. | Brick wall | $(15.16+20.16) * 2$ | 0.48 | 0.17 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 23.65 | Brick work using cement mortar 1:3) by volume |
|  | 0.48 m width |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.36 m width | $(15.16+20.16) * 2$ | 0.36 | 0.17 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ |  |  |
|  | 0.24 m width | $(15.16+20.16) * 2$ | 0.24 | 0.8 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ |  |  |
| 5 | D.P.C. | $(15.16+20.16) * 2$ | $\ldots$ | ....... | m | 70.64 | Use 0.15 m D.P.C |

## Example:

Estimate the construction items for the hall shown in Fig (1). Use the trade system met ments. Note that the
finishing items will be as following: -

1. Gypsum plastering will be used for indoor (interior) plastering.
2. Emulsion type painting will be used for indoor wall faces.
3. Cement mortar will be used for outdoor wall face plas aic tiles will be used for ground floor finishing. (of size $40 \times 40 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
4. Ceramic tiles will be used for (W.C) walls and floor of sizes ( $15 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) \&
$(30 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm})$ respectively.
5. Concrete tiles will be used for the hall roof of dimensions ( $80 \times 80 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).

The plans and section for this hall are as shown in fig. (1) \& fig (2).

Length of center line (C.L1 ) is:
$\mathrm{L} 1=2(8.24+12.24)+3.24+3.24-2\left(\frac{0.80}{2}\right)=46.64 \mathrm{~m} \quad$ (for footing)

By the same method: -
$\mathscr{C} \mathscr{C} .2=46.96 \mathrm{~m}, \mathscr{C} \mathscr{C} . \Omega=47.08 \mathrm{~m}, \mathscr{C} \cdot \mathscr{Q} \mathscr{C}=47.20 \mathrm{~m}$ for $0.48 \mathrm{~m}, 0.36 \mathrm{~m} \& 0.24 \mathrm{~m}$ brick.

Length of $)+(10.48-0.12)]=49.44 \mathrm{~m}$



| Item No. | Details | Unit | No. | Length <br> (m) | Width (m) | Height <br> (m) | Quantity $(+)$ | Quantity <br> (-) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Quantity } \\ \text { (net) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Soil Excavation | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 46.64 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 33.58 | - | 33.58 |
| 2. | Hardcore (8cm) (broken Brick) | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | 46.64 | 0.80 | - | 37.30 | - | 37.30 |
| 3. | Plain Concrete for flooring | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 46.64 | 0.80 | 0.30 | 11.20 | - | 11.20 |
| 4. | Brick work Below D.P.C | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | of width 0.48 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 |  | 0.48 | 0.25 | 5.64 |  |  |
|  | of width 0.36 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 4722.08 | 0.36 | 0.25 | 4.23 |  | 12.70 |
|  | of width 0.24 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 47.20 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 2.83 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\Sigma=12.70$ |  |  |
| 5. | D.P.C Concrete of 15 cm thickness | m | 1 | 47.20 | - | - | 47.20 |  | 47.20 |
| 6. | Brick work Above D.P.C | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 47585.20 | 0.24 | 2.75 | 31.20 |  |  |
|  | Window W1 <br> Reduction | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 2 | 2.00 | 0.24 | 2.00 |  | 1.92 |  |
|  | Door D2 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 1.40 | 0.24 | 2.10 |  | 0.71 |  |
|  | Door D1 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 0.80 | 0.24 | 2.10 |  | 0.40 |  |
|  | Window W2 | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 0.70 | 0.284 | 0.50 |  | 0.08 | 28.1 |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Item No. \& Details \& Unit \& No. \& Length (m) \& Width (m) \& Height
(m) \& Quantity
(+) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Quantity \\
(-)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Quantity } \\
\text { (net) }
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{7.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Brick parapet} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\mathrm{m}^{3}\)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{1} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{49.44} \& 0.12 \& 0.60 \& 3.56 \& \& 3.56 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{5}{|r|}{Total Brick work items 4,6,7 = 44.36 \(\mathrm{m}^{\mathbf{3}}\)} \\
\hline 8. \& R.C Lintel \& \(\mathrm{m}^{3}\) \& 1 \& 4747.20 \& 0.24 \& 0.25 \& 2.83 \& \& 2.83 \\
\hline 9. \& R.C Roof of 15 cm thickness \& \(\mathrm{m}^{3}\) \& 1 \& 14.48 \& 10.48 \& 0.15 \& 22.76 \& \& 22.76 \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{10.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{R.C parapet 0.12 thick} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\mathrm{m}^{3}\)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{1} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{49.44} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{0.12} \& 0.35 \& 2.08 \& \& 2.08 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{R.C items 8,9,10 \(=27.67 \mathrm{~m}^{\mathbf{3}}\)} \\
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{11.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Roof-water
proofing (with
parapet skirting )} \& \(\mathrm{m}^{2}\) \& 1 \& 14.24 \& 10.24 \& - \& 145.80 \& \multirow{2}{*}{\[
\sum=
\]} \& \multirow{2}{*}{155.70} \\
\hline \& \& \(\mathrm{m}^{2}\) \& 1 \& 49.44 \& - \& 0.20 \& 9.88 \& \& \\
\hline 12. \& Roof soil \& tiling ( \(80 \times 80 \mathrm{~cm}\) ) \& \(\mathrm{m}^{2}\) \& 1 \& \& 10.24 \& - \& 145.8 \& \& 145.8 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{13.} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Outdoor plastering with cement mortar 1:3 \\
Plastering of brick wall below D.P.C (both sides)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\mathrm{m}^{2}
\]
\[
\mathrm{m}^{2}
\] \& 1

2 \& $$
\begin{gathered}
47.08 \\
(*)
\end{gathered}
$$ \& - \& 0.75 \& 70.62 \& \& 70.62 <br>

\hline \& | Plastering above |
| :--- |
| D.P.C for walls | \& $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ \& 1 \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
41.92 \\
(* *)
\end{gathered}
$$
\] \& - \& 3.15 \& 132.1 \& \& 132.10 <br>

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\end{tabular}

|  | Plastering for cantilever | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 2(14.48) \\ 2(8.48) \end{gathered}$ | 1.0 | - | 45.92 |  | 45.92 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Plastering of parapet | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 49.92 \\ & (* * *) \end{aligned}$ | - | 1.10 | 54.92 |  | 54.92 |
|  | Reduction of $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ for doors $\&$ windows |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | W1 | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 2 | 2.0 | - | 2.0 |  | 4.0 |  |
|  | D2 | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | 1.14 | - | 2.10 |  | 1.2 |  |
|  | W2 | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | 0.70 | - | 0.5 |  | 0.17 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Outdoor plastering $=\sum=298 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| 14. | Gypsum plastering (Indoor) Roof Walls <br> Reduction of $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ of windows \& doors | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.00 \\ (8+12) 2=40 \end{gathered}$ | 8.00 - | $3.08$ | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ 123.20 \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 96.00 \\ & 123.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | W1 | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 2 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |  | 4.00 |  |
|  | D2 | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | 1.14 | - | 2.10 |  | 1.20 |  |
|  |  |  | 1 | 0.80 | - | 2.10 |  | 1.68 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gypsum plastering $=\sum=212.00 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | Emulsion painting (Indoor) | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | door p | nting $=$ | 21 | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |


| 16. | Ceramic tiling for <br> W.C (Walls) <br> Reduction 50\% <br> W2 <br> D1 <br>  <br> Floor Ceramic | $\overline{\mathrm{m}^{2}}$$\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$$\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | $\overline{1}$ <br> 1 1 $1$ | $2(3+3)=12$$\begin{aligned} & 0.70 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$$3.00$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3.08 \\ & \\ & 0.50 \\ & 2.10 \end{aligned}$ | 36.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.17 \\ & 0.84 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Ceramic tiles $=\sum=35.95 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3.00 | - | 9.00 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Ceramic tiles $=\sum=9.00 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 17. | Alum. Windows <br> W1 <br> W2 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | 2 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 0.70 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \\ & 0.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.00 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.00 \\ & 0.35 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Alum. Windows=8.35 m² |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wooden door } \\ & \text { D1 }(1.40 * 2.10) \\ & \text { D2 }(0.80 * 2.10) \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1.40 \\ & 0.80 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | Hardcore 8 cm (Broken Bricks) | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | 12.00 | 8.00 | - | 96 | - | 96 |
| 20. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Plain Concrete } \\ 10 \mathrm{~cm}(\mathbf{C 2 0} \\ \mathrm{MPa}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | 12.00 | 8.00 | - | 96 | - | 96 |
| 21. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mosaic tiles } \\ (40 * 40) \\ \text { Reduce }(\mathbf{W} . C) \\ \text { floor } \end{gathered}$ |  | 1 1 | 12.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.00 \\ & 3.24 \end{aligned}$ |  | 96 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Mosaic Tiles $=\sum=85.50 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| 22. | Mosaic Skirting 10 cm |  | 1 | $2(8+12)-2.2$ | - | - | - | 38 | 38 |

(*) Average of $46.96 \mathrm{~m}, 47.08 \mathrm{~m} \& 47.20$
$(* *)(12.48+8.48) 2=41.92 \mathrm{~m}$
$(* * *)(14.48+10.48) 2=44.92$

| Item No. | Details | Unit | No. | Length <br> $(\mathbf{m})$ | Width <br> $(\mathbf{m})$ | Height <br> $(\mathbf{m})$ | Quantity <br> $(+)$ | Quantity <br> $(-)$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Soil Excavation | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 46.64 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 33.58 | - |
| 2. | Hardcore (8cm) <br> (broken Brick) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | 1 | .64 | 0.80 | - | 37.30 | - | 37.58 |
| Plain Concrete <br> for flooring | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 1 | 46.64 | 0.80 | 0.30 | 11.20 | - | 11.20 |
| 4. | Brick work <br> Below D.P.C | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Item No. \& Details \& Unit \& No. \& Length (m) \& \[
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\text { Width } \\
\text { (m) }
\end{gathered}
\] \& Height
(m) \& Quantity
(+) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Quantity \\
(-)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Quantity } \\
\text { (net) }
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{7.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Brick parapet} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\mathrm{m}^{3}\)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{1} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{49.44} \& 0.12 \& 0.60 \& 3.56 \& \& 3.56 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{5}{|r|}{Total Brick work items 4,6,7 = 44.36 \(\mathrm{m}^{\mathbf{3}}\)} \\
\hline 8. \& R.C Lintel \& \(\mathrm{m}^{3}\) \& 1 \& 47.20 \& 0.24 \& 0.25 \& 2.83 \& \& 2.83 \\
\hline 9. \& R.C Roof of 15 cm thickness \& \(\mathrm{m}^{3}\) \& 1 \& 14.48 \& 10.48 \& 0.15 \& 22.76 \& \& 22.76 \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{10.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{R.C parapet 0.12 thick} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\(\mathrm{m}^{3}\)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{1} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{49.44} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{0.12} \& 0.35 \& 2.08 \& \& 2.08 \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{R.C items 8,9,10 \(=27.67 \mathrm{~m}^{\mathbf{3}}\)} \\
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{11.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Roof-water proofing (with parapet skirting )} \& \(\mathrm{m}^{2}\) \& 1 \& 14.24 \& 10.24 \& - \& 145.80 \& \multirow{2}{*}{\[
\sum=
\]} \& \multirow{2}{*}{155.70} \\
\hline \& \& \(\mathrm{m}^{2}\) \& 1 \& 49.44 \& - \& 0.20 \& 9.88 \& \& \\
\hline 12. \& Roof soil \& tiling ( \(80 \times 80 \mathrm{~cm}\) ) \& \(\mathrm{m}^{2}\) \& 1 \& 14.24 \& 10.24 \& - \& 145.8 \& \& 145.8 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{13.} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Outdoor plastering with cement mortar 1:3 \\
Plastering of brick wall below D.P.C (both sides)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\mathrm{m}^{2}
\]
\[
\mathrm{m}^{2}
\] \& 1

2 \& $$
\begin{gathered}
47.08 \\
(*)
\end{gathered}
$$ \& - \& 0.75 \& 70.62 \& \& 70.62 <br>

\hline \& Plastering above D.P.C for walls \& $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ \& 1 \& $$
\begin{gathered}
41.92 \\
(* *)
\end{gathered}
$$ \& - \& 3.15 \& 132.1 \& \& 132.10 <br>

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\end{tabular}




## Estimation of Materials

## Cost Estimation for brick masonry:

## 1. Calculation for Brick Work (Masonry) Materials:

- Dimensions of the brick with mortar: $24 \mathrm{~cm} \times 12 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$

Volume of the brick without mortar $=0.23 \times 0.11 \times 0.07=0.001771 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Volume of the brick with mortar $=0.24 \times 0.12 \times 0.08=0.002304 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Number of bricks in 1 cubic meter $=\frac{1}{\text { Vol.of the brick with mortar }}=\frac{1}{0.002304}=434$ units

## To consider the waste, we estimate 450 units

Volume of mortar in 1 cubic meter $=(0.002304-0.001771) \times 434=0.23 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

Amount of cement and sand in mortar:
Mortar $=0.75$ (Cement + Sand $)$
Let $\mathrm{C}=$ proportion of cement in mortar (by volume)
For 1:3 mixing rate
$0.23=0.75(\mathrm{C}+3 \mathrm{C}) \rightarrow \mathrm{C}=0.0767 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Cement amount $=0.0767 \mathrm{~m}^{3} \times 1400 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}=107.4 \mathrm{~kg}$
$\frac{107}{50}=\approx 2$ sacks
Sand $=3(0.0767)=0.23 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

This means that for each $1 \mathrm{~m}^{\mathbf{3}}$ of brick work we need 2 sacks of cement and
$0.23 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of sand.

## 1. Materials Cost:

Brick cost $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}=450 \times 150=67500 \mathrm{ID}$

1 Sack of Cement = 8000 ID
Cement cost $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}=2 \times 8000=16000 \mathrm{ID}$
$1 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of sand $=20000 \mathrm{ID}$

Sand cost $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}=20000 \times 0.23=4600$ ID
Total Material Cost of brick work $/ \mathrm{m}^{3}=\mathbf{8 8 1 0 0}$ ID

## 2. Labor Cost:

Each team includes 1 Mason (Builder) and 5 labors:
1 Builder Wage $=80000$ ID/day
1 Labor Wage $=25000$ ID $\rightarrow 5 \times 25000=125000$ ID/day
Average of 1 team product ( 1 Mason (Builder) and 5 Labors $)=6 \mathrm{~m}^{3} /$ day
Labor cost $=\frac{80000+125000}{6}$
Labor cost $=\mathbf{3 4 0 0 0} \mathrm{ID} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$

## 3. Total (Materials +Labor) Cost $/ \mathbf{m}^{3}$ of brick work:

Other costs (curing, scaffolds, and others) $\approx 10000$ ID
Total Cost $=88100+34000+10000=\mathbf{1 3 2 1 0 0} \mathbf{I D} / \mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{3}}$

Add taxes, insurance and overhead: Say $10 \% \rightarrow 132100 \times 0.1=13210$ ID
Add an amount for contingency: Say $3 \% \rightarrow 132100 \times 0.03=3963$ ID
Add an amount for profit: Say $15 \% \rightarrow 132100 \times 0.15 \approx 19815$ ID

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\text { = } 170,000 \mathrm{ID} / \mathrm{m}^{3}
$$

## Calculations for brick partitions:

Partitions (12 cm thickness):

## Example(1):

Estimate the number of bricks and mortar volume per $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$ of 12 cm thick partitions.

## Solution:

No .of Bricks $=\frac{1}{0.24 \times 0.08}=52$ bricks $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$
Volume of bricks without mortar $=0.23 \times 0.07 \times 0.11 \times 52=0.0921 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
Volume of mortar $=(1 \times 1 \times 0.12-0.0921)=0.0279 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

## (H.W) Repeat Example (1) for:

1. 8 cm thick Partitions.
2. $(20 \times 15 \times 40) \mathrm{cm}$ concrete blocks.

## Estimation of the Concrete Constructions/m ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ :

Let the Mixing proportion by volume be 1:2:4
$1=0.67(\mathrm{C}+2 \mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{C})$
ete.

Cement weight $=1400 \times 0.213=298.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
No. of Sacks $=\frac{300}{50}=6$ Sacks
Sand $=2 C=2(0.213)=0.426 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Gravel $=4 \mathrm{C}=4(0.213)=0.852 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

## Pricing:

1 Sack of Cement $=8000$ ID $\rightarrow 6 \times 8000=48,000$ ID
$1 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of sand $=20000$ ID $\rightarrow 20000 \times 0.426=8520$ ID
$1 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ Gravel $=15000 \mathrm{ID} \rightarrow 15000 \times 0.852=12,780 \mathrm{ID}$
Material Cost $=69,300 \mathrm{ID} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ of Concrete.

## Mixing and Placing Cost:

1 mixer with operating team cost about 500,000 ID/day
Maximum production $\leq 50 \mathrm{~m}^{3} /$ day $\rightarrow$ Average production $=25 \mathrm{~m}^{3} /$ day
Mixing and Placing Cost $=500,000 / 25=20000 \mathrm{ID} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
Total Cost $=69,300+20,000=89,300 \mathrm{ID} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (without reinforcement and molds)

## Estimation of Plastering Items:

i. Interior plastering:( of 2 cm thickness)
$1 \times 1 \times 0.02=0.02 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ per 1 square meter of plastering
$0.02 \times 1275 \times 1.1=28.05 \mathrm{~kg}$
Labor cost (two layers):
6000-8000 ID/m² (High quality)
Total Cost of plastering Say 10,000 ID

## ii.External plastering:

Average thickness of plaster $=3 \mathrm{~cm}$
$1 \times 1 \times 0.03=0.03 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ per 1 square meter of plastering
Mixing rate (1:3)
$0.03=0.75(\mathrm{C}+3 \mathrm{C}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{C}=0.01 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
Cement weight $=1400 \times 0.01=14 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
Sand $=3 C=0.01 * 3=0.03 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
Material Cost $=\frac{14}{50} \times 8000+0.03 \times 20,000=2840$
Say 3000 ID
Total Cost of exterior plastering $=3000+10000=13,000$ ID

## Estimation of Tiling:

## Average Width of joints=3 mm

$(30 \times 30) \mathrm{cm}$ tiles $=\frac{1}{0.303 \times 0.303}=10.89=11 \mathrm{unit} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
$(40 \times 40) \mathrm{cm}$ tiles $=\frac{1}{0.403 \times 0.403}=6.15 \mathrm{unit} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
mixing rate of mortar 1:3
for example $(30 \times 30) \mathrm{cm}$ tiles
Volume of mortar between joints $=(1-(0.3 \times 0.3 \times 11)) \times 0.03=0.003 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

For the previous example:

| Item <br> No. | Details | Unit | Quantity | Price per <br> unit ID | Item cost (I.D) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Total Brick work | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 44.36 | 170,000 | 7541200 |
| 2. | Reinforced concrete | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | 27.67 | $89,300 *$ | 2470931 |
| 3. | Interior <br> (Gypsum)plastering | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 2 . 0 0}$ | 10,000 | 2120,000 |
| 4. | Exterior plastering | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 8 . 0 0}$ | 13,000 | 3874000 |
| $\mathbf{5 .}$ | Ceramic tiles <br> Wall (15*30) <br> Floor(30*30) | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 . 9 5}$ <br> $\mathbf{9 . 0 0}$ | $30,000 * *$ | 1078500 <br> 270,000 |
| $\mathbf{6 .}$ | Mosaic tiles <br> $(40 * 40)$ | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 . 5}$ | $30,000 * *$ | 2565,000 |

*without reinforcement and molds
** Assumed. It depends on the type of tiles and labor cost.

## Example (1):

Estimate the quantity of cement in tons, gravel and sand in cubic meters required to pour 30 columns with mixing rate 1:1.5:3.

Solution: Area $=\frac{3 \sqrt{3}}{2} \times a^{2}$
Volume of hexagonal column $=30 \times 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 0.3^{2} \times 4.5=31.567 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
$31.567=0.67(\mathrm{C}+1.5 \mathrm{C}+3 \mathrm{C})$
$\mathrm{C}=8.567 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Cement $=\frac{8.567 * 1400}{1000}=11.99$ ton
Sand $=1.5 \mathrm{C}=1.5 * 8.567=12.85 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Gravel $=3 \mathrm{C}=3 * 8.567=25.69 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$


Example (2): Estimate the quantity of cement, sand and
gravel required to pour ten pyramidal frustums with mixing rate 1:2:4

Note that $S_{2}=60 \mathrm{~cm}, S_{1}=120 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{~h}=120 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Solution:


$\mathrm{Vol}=10 \times \frac{h}{3}\left(A_{1}+A_{2}+\sqrt{A_{1} \times A_{2}}\right)$
Vol $=10 \times \frac{1.2}{3}\left(0.6^{2}+1.2^{2}+\sqrt{\left.0.6^{2} \times 1.2^{2}\right)}=10.08 \mathrm{~m}^{3}\right.$
Cement $=10.08 \times \frac{300}{1000}=3.024$ ton
Sand $=2 C=2(0.213)=10.08 \times 2(0.213)=4.294 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Gravel $=4 C=4(0.213)=10.08 \times 4(0.213)=8.588 m^{3}$

