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- Estimation and Modes of Measurement


## - PRACTICE -5 TERM WORK

- METHODS OF ESTIMATION:
- QUANTITY CALCULATION
- USE OF METHOD - Center Line method
- Long wall and Short wall method
- Examples of One and Two Room Building Plan


## 1. DEFINITIONS:( overview)

## > ESTIMATE:

An estimate is a calculation of the quantities of various items of work, and the expenses likely to be incurred thereon.
$\square$ It is defined as the process of determining the amount required for proposed work. And,

- It is prepared by calculating the quantities of different items of work with the help of measurements or dimensions from working drawing i.e. Plan, Elevation and Section of the work and by multiplying the unit rate of the items concerned.


## ESTIMATION OR ESTIMATING:

$>$ The process calculating the quantities of items of works and materials involved in the project is called as or estimating
$>$ The documents prepared for the this details is called an 'Estimate'.

- QUANTITY SURVEYOR or ENGINEER..... Able to do
$\square$ Taking out Quantities
$\square$ Finding of missing Dimension And Calculating the Quantity
$\square$ Data (Calculation of Rate Per Unit) and use of SOR
$\square$ Measurement Sheet and Abstract Sheet (Estimate)
$\square$ Billing of work


## COSTING

- It is the total cost of proposed work obtained by multiplying the quantity of item with prevailing rate of construction of that item and sum of cost of all such item including the various charges .
- Costing = Qty. of item x Rate of construction


## DATA REQUIRE FOR ESTIMATION

- The following requirement are necessary for preparing an estimate.

1. Detailed Drawings-Working drawing like plan, elevation and sections of important points.
2. Detailed specifications about workmanship\& properties of materials etc.
3. Standard schedule of rates of the current year. (S.O.R.)

## - DETAILED PLAN

This plan indicates a plan of a construction drawn to a definite scale, showing all detailed information required for its execution. Various sections and elevations are clearly drawn on this plan.

## - CENTRE LINE PLAN

This is actually a layout plan drawn to facilitate the laying out of foundation lines and other features. It is generally fixed on the entrance or at exit in the central place of the colony for the guidance of the inhabitants and outsiders.

## PROCEDURE OF ESTIMATING:

Estimating involves the following operations

- 1. Preparing detailed Estimate.
- 2. Calculating the rate of each unit of work
- 3. Preparing abstract of estimate
- Steps of details Estimate:

1. Taking out quantities of items of works
2. Costing of each items and calculating total cost
3. Adding other charges @ \% of total cost

## METHODS OF TAKING OUT QUANTITIES

- The quantities like earth work, foundation concrete, brickwork in plinth and super structure etc., can be workout by any of following two methods:
I) Centre line method.
(with wall junction consideration )
II) Long wall - short wall method


## OR

Out to Out and In to In method

## I. CENTRE LINE METHOD

- This method is suitable only if the offsets are symmetrical and the building is more or less rectangular in shape. The center line of the building is determined carefully after doing deductions for repeated measurements. This center line acts as length for the complete calculations of the estimate. If the deduction is not cared for the results of estimates may be wrong. All the walls should have the same section.
- This method is suitable for walls of similar cross sections. Here the total center line length is multiplied by breadth and depth of respective item to get the total quantity at a time. When cross walls or partitions or verandah walls join with main all, the center line Length gets reduced by half of breadth for each junction. Such junction or joints are studied carefully while calculating total center line length. The estimates prepared by this method are most accurate and quick.
- For one room, L =Total center length C/L
- For more than two type of wall of different thickness, the junction of wall are considered and net center length is calculated by
- L=Total C/L-1/2 $\times$ Width $\times$ (No. of junction)
- L= Total C/L- $1 / 2 \times \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{N j}$


## II. LONG WALL-SHORT WALL METHOD

## OR Out to out \& in to in Method

- In this method, the wall along the length of room is considered to be longwall while the wall perpendicular to long wall is said to be short wall.
- L/W-To get the length of long wall, calculate first the center line lengths of individual walls. Then the length of long wall, (out to out) may be calculated after adding half breadth at each end to its center line length.
$\mathrm{L}=$ center length $+1 / 2$ width at each end (for each coarse of item of works)
= C.L. + one full width ( if same width on both side or at end) on both side or at each end)
- S/ The length of short wall is measured in to in and may be found by deducting half breadth from its center line length at each end. The length of long wall usually decreases from earth work to brick work in super structure while the short wall increases. These lengths are multiplied by breadth and depth to get quantities.
- L= center length $-1 / 2$ width /breadth at each end(for each coarse of item of works) = C.L. - one full width/breadth (if width is same )


## REMEMBER:

- L/W- Long wall (out-to-out) $=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{c}$ length $+1 / 2$ breadth on one side $+1 / 2$ breadth on the other side OR


## $\mathrm{L}=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{c}$ length + one breadth. (if width is same )

- S/W- Short wall length in-to-in = c/c length $-1 / 2$ breadth on one side $1 / 2$ breadth on the other side OR
$\mathrm{L}=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{c}$ length - one breadth. (if width is same )


## Details of measurements Sheet:

| Sr. <br> No. | Description | No. | Length <br> L <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ | Breadth <br> B <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ | Depth/ <br> Th. <br> (m) | Qty. | Total <br> Qty. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Excavation in <br> foundation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | BBCC or PCC in <br> foundation for footing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 1st class brick masonry <br> in foundation <br> (a) Up to G.L. <br> (b) Above G.L.to P.L. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## - ABSTARCT SHEET:

The cost of each item of work is worked out from the quantities that already computed in the details measurement form at workable rate. But the total cost is worked out in the prescribed form is known as abstract of estimated form.

| Sr. <br> No. | Description | QTY. | Rate |  | Unit |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rs. Ps. |  |  |  |  |  | Amount | Rs. Ps. |
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1. One Room house plan : Calculation of quantity by Center Line method:


PLAN @ Plinth


Total $C / L=2 \times 5.3+2 \times 4.3=19.2 \mathrm{~m}$.
Net Length $=\mathbf{C} / L$, because there no Junction


When we calculate the center length or area for quantity of items along center line of one room foundation plan, the BLACK DOT part (A,B,C,D) are counted twice while out side of corners part( $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}$ ) are not counted at all ..i.e. Area of A is equal to area of H . Hence this quantity of each item is balanced and result remain unaffected. This method is used for closed wall with uniform section detail.
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Ex. 1 Find the quartities of follooing itens of worlc of one room house plan.
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(2) B.B.C.C.C1:5:10) in ferpndation
(3) Brick Masonsy werk up to plinth in 1:6cm.

Solution:
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## EX. 1 One room house plan ---(I) Center Line method


(II)Long wall \& Short wall method - calculation of length

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Long Wall \& short wall


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## Calculation of length for L/W and S/W



Length of out to out (long) wall decreases as we move upward from foundation towarde plinth.
(a) Out to out (Long) wall AB


Length of in to in (Chort) wall Increases as we move upword from foundation towarde plinth
(b) in to in (Short) woll DE

## (II) One Room Plan- Long wall \& Short wall method



EX-2 (i) Two room building Plan - (I) By Center Line Method
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(ii) $p, C-C,(1=4=8)$ in foundation
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Ex. 2. (i)Two room building plan - Center Line Method


Total C/L $=2 \mathrm{X}(5.3+5.3)+3 \mathrm{X} 4.3=34.10 \mathrm{M}$, So, for excavation Net $C / L=34.10-1 / 2 \times 0.9 \times 2(N j)=33.2 \mathrm{~m}$.

## Junction of wall



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\text { Total CIL } & =5-3 \times 4+43 \times 3 \\
& =34.10 \mathrm{~m} .
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Here. $H_{J}=2$ nos
$\Rightarrow$ Length of $\sigma / L=34.10-\frac{1}{2} \times 0.30 \times 2$
For Execution $=33-20 \mathrm{~m}$.
[wall thickness is same]



## Ex. 3 (i) Two room building

Solve by using Center Line and L/W \& S/W method as per Ex. 2 item of works

## LONG WALL AND SHORT WALL METHOD

230 th wall


Length of long wall $=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{c}$ of longer wall $+2(1 / 2$ width of wall $)$

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=11.46+2 \times 1 / 2 \times 0.23
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Length of short wall $=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{c}$ of shorter wall $-2(1 / 2$ width of wall)

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=5.23-2 \times 1 / 2 \times 0.23
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(ii) Solve by using Center Line and L/W \& S/W method as per Ex. 2 item of works
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Wall section showing component parts of a single-story building


Wall section showing component parts of Two-story building



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