



STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA
BHILAI STEEL PLANT
DALLI MECHANIZED
MINES

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

For

Name of the work- Grouting & Re Sectioning work for
Hitkasa Tailing Dam strengthening at Dalli Mechanised
Mine.
PACKAGE-2



shy

Trishu
12/5/22



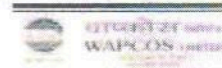
Contents

1.	ation	3
2.	er	3
3.	e for Grouting	4
	t Curtain	4
	Walls	5
	a	5
	anning	5
	es	5
	Discussion	6
	dation	7
	ecification	8
	Introduction	8
	Works	8
	s	8
	e	8
	ed Scope of Works	9
	e	9
	n	9
8.	ecification	11
	Soil	12
	Dismantling of Masonry	12
8.4.	aration	13
8.5.	V groove cutting & Sealing of cracks with epoxy putty:.....	13
	h epoxy putty:	13
8.6.	Grouting	13
8.6.1.	es:	13
8.6.2.	Material for Cement grouting as per mix design :	14
8.6.3.	oles:	14

[Signature]
eel Plant

[Signature]
12.5.22

[Signature]
12/5/22





Inputs for Preparation of Tender_ Grouting & Re Sectioning
work for Hitkasa Tailing Dam sténgthening at Dalli
Mechanised Mine. Package-2

8.9.	Filling 1of Honeycomb/ cavity with Epoxy material	16
8.9.1.	Specifications of material properties for filling of honeycomb/cavity :	16
8.10.	Drilling H.oles and fixing of nozzles	17
8.11.	Grouting with underwater Epoxy Grout	17
8.11.1	Specification of material properties for Underwater Epoxy Grout:	17
8.12.	Wrapping with composite material (OPTIONAL)	17
8.12.1	Specifications of material properties for Composite wrapping :	18
8.12.2	Materials for Composite Wrapping :-	19
9.	Resectioning of Downstream Slope of Dam 2	20
10.	Methodology and Specification of material	20
11.	Defect Liability Period: 12 months	21

Steel Plant

Dalli M echanized.Manes B hilai S e Pla

1. INTRODUCTION

2. Background Information

2.1. detailed Project Report for "Condition Assessment of Strengthening of Hitkasa Tailings Dam at Dalli Mechanized Mines under Bhilai Steel Plant" recommended to carry out, inter alia, the following primary works.

2.2. A Grouting Work Curtain Grouting along crestline of Dam 1 to arrest .minor seepage/wetness on downstream slope and Cement/Epoxy grouting for strengthening of Retaining Walls and Waste Weir of the Dam.

2.3. B. Resectioning Works: Restoration of eroded downstream slope of Dam 2 by resectioning.

3. Input for Tender.

3.1. Package 2: Grouting & Re Sectioning work for Hitkasa Tailing Dam strengthening at Dalli Mechanised Mine.

3.2. Grouting Works.

3.3. Non Destructive Test (NDT) of the retaining walls and Waste Weir walls of Hitkasa Dam suggested requirement of grouting to improve the strength of retaining walls, both upstream and downstream sides of the crest of Dam 1 and Dam 2.

3.4. Again, .minor seepage in a particular stretch of about 20m was observed on the berm level of the downstream slope of Dam 1. Geotechnical investigation reveals that the raise in height of dam by 3m on the upstream side with rise in .water table has caused the phreatic line to move up. Due to provision of partial horizontal filter instead of a continuous one, .the phreatic line seems to have come close to the downstream slope of Dam 1, particularly near the berm. As the seepage is minor in nature and only keeps a .20m stretch of dam 1 in wet condition, it is reasonable to assume that the phreatic line, even in its raised shape, has not intercepted D/S slope, but the wetness develops from capillary rise of water above the phreatic line in the partially saturated zone.

4. Proposed Scheme for Grouting

4.1. Grout Curtain

4.1.1. It is mandatory to lower the water table in the upstream side for consequent lowering of phreatic line. It appears that from operational point of view, Immediate lowering of water table by lowering the Full Tank Level of tailings pond may not be feasible. A grout

curtain has, therefore, been planned to route the phreatic line downwards, as a stop gap arrangement.

4.1.2. Grout curtain can be constructed either on the upstream side of dam 1 or along the crest. The length of curtain is expected to be about 55m which will sufficiently cover 20m length of wet area near downstream berm of Dam 1. From geotechnical Investigation report, it is observed that the deposited tailings has a permeability of about 10^{-4} to 10^{-5} cm/sec. Grouting of these failings does not offer enough scope for improving impermeability. On the other hand, filling material below road crust for a portion of Dam 1 corresponding to the affected wet area, has presence of boulder in place of clay core. It is apprehended that the presence of such boulder layers has allowed the phreatic line to come up higher.

4.1.3. Grouting of this layer shall improve impermeability thereby guiding the phreatic line to be routed through the existing clay core.

4.1.4. It is therefore, suggested to take up grout curtain along Dam 1 crest. The curtain may be done with the following tentative details:

4.1.5. Top of Grout Curtain: 454.75m (Crest level of Dam 1) Terminating level: 450m (500mm into the existing Clay core having top level of 450.5m).

4.1.6. Length of Grouting: 55m.

4.1.7. Number of rows: 2.

4.1.8. Start and End point along Dam 1 crest: To be finalized during execution with shallow confirmatory boring.

4.1.9. The acceptability criteria for curtain grouting shall be ensuring stoppage of wetness in the affected zone. Monitoring of grouting effect may be done on pre and post basis by installation of Vibrating Wire Type piezometer at suitable locations.

4.2. Grouting of Retaining Walls.

4.2.1. Target strength and acceptability criteria.

4.2.2. Grouting of walls shall be carried out by approved grout mix.

4.2.3. A part of the retaining walls is reinforced. Following extant provision 1 of IS Code, a minimum target strength of M 20 (28 days compressive strength of 20 MPa) is considered as target strength, post grouting. It will be necessary for the agency to ensure a minimum 20 MPa strength for the retaining walls. Such target shall be ensured through crushing of concrete cores taken out from grouted retaining walls. The void left by the cores must be filled with micro-concrete.

5. Grout Mix Planning.

5.1. Cement grouting with additives were recommended in the NDT report for strengthening of the retaining walls. A grout curtain comprising in 2 rows of grout lines is recommended as a stop gap arrangement.

5.2. With the above planning in mind and standard practice of grout design, three trial mixes were prepared with additives and tested at laboratory to check flowability, setting time and compressive strength.

5.3. Laboratory Test Results of trial mixes.

5.3.1. The data sheets of laboratory testing are attached as **Annexure 1** for ready reference.

5.3.2. Cement to be used is OPC and shall be ordered for procurement upon requisition from SAIL. Other additives are mentioned as their generic name. Agencies may be advised to use products from reputed manufacturers like Sika, FOSROC, BASF, MYK etc.

6. Discussion

6.1. The estimated compressive strengths of the retaining walls are to the tune of 10 to 15 MPa. It is targeted that post grouting, the strength should go at least up to 20 MPa. Pre-grouting strength has already been ascertained from NDT. Post grouting strength shall be ascertained by taking requisite number of cores and crushing them at laboratory.

6.2. It may be noted that each sample has been tested for three different W/C Ratios of 2 (water) : 1 (cement), 1 (water) : 1 (cement) and 0.5 (water) : 1 (cement). Initially leaner grout is injected to ensure absorption of grout and then the rich grouts of low water cement ratio are injected.

6.3. The First set of sample is a mix of cement, polymer and admixture with water cement ratio at 2:1, 1:1 & 0.5:1. But the mix has not given adequate strength though it is the most economical solution.

6.4. The 2nd set of sample is a mix of cement, silica sand and admixture with water cement ratio at 2:1, 1:1 & 0.5:1. The mix has given adequate strength but injection through concrete walls may be difficult due to presence of heavier and thicker sand material in the grout mix.

6.5. The 3rd sample which is a mix of microfine cement, polymer and admixture with water cement ratio at 2:1, 1:1 & 0.5:1. The mix has given adequate strength and is most suitable for grouting works.

7. Recommendation.

- 7.1. It is recommended to consider "Sample No 3" as a grout mix for strengthening of concrete walls.
- 7.2. For uniform spread, a low pressure grouting shall be resorted to during execution.
- 7.3. Regarding curtain grouting the depth of the boring will be. about 5.0m (0.5m into the existing clay core).
- 7.4. For curtain grouting "Sample No 1" may be considered as grout mix.
- 7.5. The above recommendation shall be treated as a guideline during procurement phase. The agencies shall be free to use their own Mix Design upon approval from Client or their authorized representative. Notwithstanding the stated guidelines, the agencies shall take the responsibility to fulfil the following acceptance criteria:
 - 7.5.1. For retaining walls, Core Crushing Strength shall be not less than 20 MPa at 28 days (with statistical variations as per IS code).
 - 7.5.2. Stoppage of wetness at the affected zone post implementation of grout curtain, to be observed over the dry season. During execution, piezometer may be installed at suitable locations (to be selected by bidders) to monitor the effect of curtain grouting.
 - 7.5.3. A grout mix is generally planned on the basis of laboratory tests and the Ingredients and application methodology is firming up during execution. The consumption of grout also varies substantially from estimate as it is impossible to predict the quantification of voids in affected structure. The present study is based on tests carried out in a NABL accredited laboratory.
8. Scope of Work, Methodology and Technical Specification.
- 8.1. Introduction:
 - 8.1.1. Hitkasa Tailings Dam has a maximum height of about 35m. The dam, to increase its holding capacity, was raised by 3m in two stages (2m + 1m). During raising of height, the additional materials were retained by constructing Cement Concrete Gravity Retaining Wall with intermediate reinforced layer. Total Length of concrete walls are as follows:
 - 8.1.2. For Dam 1: 2 (Pond side i.e U/S and Countryside i.e D/S) x 450m - 900m (approx.).
 - 8.1.3. For Dam 2 U/S: 83.0m (Approx).
 - 8.1.4. For Dam 2 D/S: 750m (Approx).

8.2. Grouting Works.

8.2.1. Cement and Epoxy Grouting of Retaining wall and Waste Weir walls.

8.2.2. The concrete walls of Hitkasa Dam are quite old and have eventually become weak having cracks and leakages.

8.2.3. The Tailings Pond, has a waste weir for routing the extra water out of the pond area for reuse. The waste weir has internal dimension of 7.5m (W) x 10m (L) and a depth of 8.5m. The walls and base slab of the waste weir have also become weak with time.

8.2.4. The Project Authority has got a Non Destructive Test (NDT) carried out for the retaining walls and the walls of waste weir as well. The NDT report assesses the condition of the walls and recommends cement grouting for retaining walls and epoxy grouting for the walls and base slab of the waste weir.

8.2.5. Grout Curtain to arrest or stop seepage.

8.2.6. Again, minor seepage is visible from a stretch of 20m over the Dam (downstream slope). It is apprehended that the minor seepage is due to raised phreatic line which comes quite close to the downstream slope line resulting in seepage (in the form of wetness in soil) due to capillary action. Geotechnical investigation reveals that for a stretch of dam crest corresponding to the affected area on the downstream slope, the raising of the core of the dam was done with a layer of boulder instead of clayey soil. This might have caused the upstream water level to extend (instead of a downward curved shape) horizontally through the boulder layer without getting lowered as is expected for a core made up with clay layer. To address such deficiency, lowering of Full reservoir Level is the best solution which is not immediately possible due to operational reason.

8.2.7. As a stop gap arrangement, a line of grout curtain is recommended along the dam crest so as to route the seepage line through the original clay core of dam. Such a step will lower the phreatic line thus staying sufficiently clear of the downstream slope. The wetness, presently seen, is expected to be not visible after anticipated lowering of phreatic line.

8.2.8. Detailed Scope of Works:

8.2.9. Pre bid Visit to site.

8.2.10. The bidders need to visit the site of work and get themselves acquainted with the site condition and discuss the scope of work, salient points of NDT Report and Geotech Report. This is a pre requisite for the bidders to bid for the project.

8.2.11. Based on the recommendation of the NDT report and requirement of grout curtain, the following scope of work for grouting has been **formulated for the successful tenderer**:

8.2.12. Geo-Physical Investigation.

8.2.13. Geotechnical Investigation of Dam 1 has indicated presence of boulder material in the upper portion of dam core section in a stretch matching with the location at downstream berm where wetness and minor seepage is observed. From this observation, it is apprehended that accumulation of pore water and presence of highly saturated zone may be feasible in any stretch along the length of Dam 1 between dam crest and downstream slope.

8.2.14. Geophysical Investigations, therefore, recommended to locate the saturated zones and probable route of seepage through the embankment of Dam 1.

8.2.15. Electrical Resistivity Imaging (ERI) and Streaming Potential (SP) Study.

8.2.16. The basic premise on which the combination of ERI and SP is recommended is following ERI provides information on presence of water/moisture and thereby saturated zones SP detects flow zones by measuring natural potential due to flow.

8.2.17. - Combination of ERI and SP shall detect the leakage path and validate it.
The length of dam 1 embankment along crest is about 450m of which about 200m has a depth between 30 to 40m. Number of electrodes, spacing and roll along length may be planned accordingly. The total number of survey line shall be restricted to 4. Streaming Potential (SP).

9. Streaming Potential (SP).

9.1. Streaming Potential shall measure potential due to flow and shall be used for determination of flow path through earthen embankment. Output of SP shall be interpreted along with ERI. Anticipated seepage path shall be, drawn on a plan drawing of Dam 1 clearly showing the lines (max 4 in number) along which ERI and SP have been carried out. The length of grout curtain (presently envisaged to be 55m, shall be validated from the interpretation of ERI and SP.

9.2. Design Works.

9.2.1. Though a typical design is furnished as **Annexure 1 (Mix Design Report)**, the agencies may accept it or furnish their own design, get it approved and follow it. In either case, the delivery of desired result post grouting shall rest on the agency. The scope of design shall comprise the following:

9.2.2. Preparation of Cement Grout Mix Design for retaining wall and getting it approved from Engineer In Charge or his authorized representative.

9.2.3. Preparation of Epoxy Grout Mix Design for Waste Weir walls & base slab and getting it approved from Engineer In Charge or his authorized representative.

9.2.4. Preparation of Design for Grout Curtain and getting it approved from

Engineer In Charge or his authorized representative.

- 9.2.5. Preparation of scheme and approved design for provision of Vibrating Wire (VW) type piezometer to monitor the effect of grout curtain during execution. (The number and location of ptezometer shall be finalized by agency as per their design).

9.3. Implementation (Grouting and Allied Works).

- 9.3.1. Setting up laboratory at site with all necessary equipment duly calibrated, tools and tackles to carry out field test and ensure achievement of desired strength.

9.3.2. Installation of VW type ptezometer.

- 9.3.3. Carrying out Cement Grouting as per approved .design and specification.

- 9.3.4. Carrying out Epoxy Grouting as per approved design and specification. The .grouting design will have.to be underwater type.

- 9.3.5. Taking requisite number of concrete cores from the affected walls **post grouting** and get them tested to ensure achievement of desired strength (20 N/mm² at 28 days).

- 9.3.6. Filling the core ,spaces with micro cement mortars of 28 days strength at least equal to 20 N/mm².

- 9.3.7. Carrying lout drilling works for Curtain Grouting .as per approved methodology and specifcaun.

- 9.3.8. Carryingoutstagewise (top tobottomapproach ispreferred) groutingandmonitoringits effect on the downstream seepage. .Complete stoppage of seepage shall be treated as indicator of successful completion of Grout,Curtain.

- 9.3.9. The agency shall carry out a trial patch to ensure efficiency of process and firming up of methodology. The finaJ work may be taken up accordingly.

- 9.3.10. Client shall provide the successful contractor a copy of the NDT Report, Topographical Survey Report and Geotechnical Investigation Report for their use. However, the successful contractor may, at their own cost, carry out a few confirmatory boreholes to satisfy themselves about the in- situ condition.

10. Methodology & Specification.

10.1. Geophysical Investigation (Electrical Resistivity Imaging and

Streaming Potential).

10.1.1. Electrical Resistivity Imaging and Streaming Potential profiles of Dam I to identify areas of water saturation, zones of water accumulation within the dam cross section, probable seepage.

10.1.2. path by standard procedure using current and potential electrodes for ERI and electrodes, as necessary, for streaming potential as per specification. ERI will involve injecting current into ground and measure the resulting electrical potential distribution. SP shall measure natural potential to determine seepage flow path. The results of ERI shall be presented as vertical section showing internal resistivity distribution within the earthen dam. 2D resistivity imaging using an array of electrodes with specified configuration connected by multicore cable to provide a linear depth profile, or pseudo section, of variation in resistivity both along the survey line and depth. The result of SP shall be presented on plan and section and probable seepage path (s) shall be clearly marked on schematic plan of Dam 1.

10.1.3. Electrical Resistivity Imaging (ERI).

10.1.4. 2D Electrical Resistivity Imaging is envisaged which uses an array of electrodes connected by multicore cable to provide a linear depth profile, or pseudo-section, of the variation in resistivity both along a survey line and with depth.

10.1.5. The length of dam 1 embankment along crest is about 450m of which about 200m has a depth between 35 to 40m. Number of electrodes, spacing and roll along length may be planned accordingly. The total number of survey line shall be restricted to 4.

10.1.6. Data Acquisition parameters shall be finalized on the basis of the following:

10.1.7. Length of Spread: About 5 to 6 times the depth (which is 40m max). Roll along shall be planned to cover constant depth over entire length of dam, duty catering to tapered information gathered towards ends of an array.

10.1.8. Electrode Spacing: Spacing of electrodes shall be planned to acquire images of sufficiently high resolution.

10.1.9. Survey Configuration: The configuration of current electrodes and potential electrodes shall be such as to be able to record data with both Wenner Array and Wenner- Schlumberger Array.

10.1.10. Streaming Potential (SP):

10.1.11. Streaming Potential shall measure potential due to flow and, shall be used for determination of flow path through earthen embankment. Output of SP shall be interpreted along with ERI.

10.1.12. The configuration of electrodes for Streaming Potential shall be fixed by the bidder in consultation with the Client. As an output, anticipated seepage path (/s) shall be drawn on a plan drawing of Dam I clearly showing the lines (max 4 in number) along which ERI and SP have been carried out. The length of grout curtain (presently envisaged to be 55m, shall be validated from the interpretation of ERI and SP.

10.1.13. Earthwork in excavation & backfilling of Soil.

10.1.14. Earthwork in **excavation** is **envisaged on the upstream side of** Dam 1 and Dam 2 adjacent to retaining walls (limited only to accessible areas). Such excavation shall be necessary maximum up to a depth of 3.5m from the top of tailings at places where the retaining wall has expansion joints and beside retaining walls if required during the grouting works. The purpose of such excavation is to fix necessary metallic or rubber **strips** from upstream side before filling the expansion joint with flexible filler materials and for horizontal grouting in the retaining walls to achieve the required strength of the walls. Width of excavation shall be kept minimum to create adequate working space maintaining stable slope of cut face. No roadside excavation on Dam 1 and Dam 2 crest is generally envisaged for safety of earthen dam. In case, minor excavation is inevitable for wall strengthening, it may be permitted after approval of concern authority.

10.1.15. The area to be excavated shall be properly marked and cleared before starting the works. The depth of excavation shall be periodically checked visually to avoid over-excavation. The bank of the excavated area shall be sloped flat enough to avoid a collapse of the bank into the excavated area. **Excavation** shall include soft soil and/or murrum with/without pieces of gravels and small boulders. The excavated material shall be used for backfilling and surplus material, if any, shall be disposed of at nearby place earmarked for dumping. Excavation can be done by means of mechanical equipment or manually depending upon the site condition without damaging the existing structure. Backfilling will be carried out in layers with compaction by light compacting equipment.

10.2. Dismantling of Masonry :

10.3. The upstream retaining wall of Dam 1 has a layer of random rubble masonry about 800mm thick and 500mm high constructed over it. This RRM need to be dismantled and may require restoration after grouting. The masonry wall shall be inspected before the actual start of dismantling process and all required safety provisions shall be maintained at site including sign boards, boundary area, etc. The wall masonry then will be demolished with proper tools & equipment without disturbing the

existing retaining wall. The construction debris (whole or any unusable part) shall be collected and disposed to the designated area.

10.4. Surface Preparation:

- 10.4.1. Any surface that shall be worked on will be carefully cleaned of dust, dirt, soil and all type of foreign materials by any combination of operations including manual chipping machine chipping, Chisel, hammer etc. Finally the surface shall be prepared with high pressure jet cleaning or wire brushing as required.

10.5. V groove cutting & Sealing of cracks with epoxy putty:

- 10.5.1. Identification of cracks more than 3 mm and making of V groove of 50mm wide and 25mm depth along flaw line/crack line without damaging the sound concrete. Further, hammering of surface adjacent to V groove / crack area / other surface area (without damaging the concrete) to feel the hollow sound. If hollow sound is felt, then further chipping has to be carried out until sound concrete is reached. Cleaning of concrete surface shall be done with water jet. Surface preparation of crack or flaw zone will have to be done by concrete grinders followed by mechanized emery paper scrubbing to completely expose the cracks and flaws. High jet pressurized water cleaning may be required to be carried out in the V groove / chipped area to clean the dust, dirt and any other foreign material. The very next step is sealing of cracks with epoxy putty including cleaning of V grooves, mechanically mixing of two component epoxy material, application in crack and filling up to the surface with proper finishing after applying of epoxy bonding agent.

- 10.5.2. Materials for Sealing of cracks with epoxy putty:

- 10.5.3. Solvent free epoxy resin based putty (Sika/Fosroc/equivalent material) shall have following general parameters:

- 10.5.4. High strength Compressive Strength $>20 \text{ N/mm}^2$ after 3 days.

- 10.5.5. High bond strength $\geq 2 \text{ N/mm}^2$ after 3 days.

- 10.5.6. Epoxy bond coat (Sika/Fosroc/Equivalent material) shall have following general parameters:

- 10.5.7. Compressive Strength $\geq 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$ after 7 days.

- 10.5.8. Tensile Strength $>18-20 \text{ N/mm}^2$ after 14 days.

10.6. Cementitious Grouting:

- 10.6.1. Cement grouting with horizontally drilled holes.

10.6.2. Horizontal drilling shall be carried out in areas where the affected retaining wall is exposed and accessible. If inevitable, grouting may be done by exposing an area through excavation with prior approval from concern authority. Such drifting may be carried out on the roadside exposed portion of retaining wall (Dam 1 and Dam2), exposed portion of :downstrearii retaining wall of Dam 1 and Dam 2 and inside walls of Waste Weir below steel plate lining.

10.6.3. However, such areas may also be grouted by vertical drilling. Walls in all other zones shall be treated with vertical drilling.

10.6.4. Cement grout with horizontal drilling shall comprise of drilling.of 14-16 mm dia holes up to a depth of 150-200 mm into wall and fixing of 10-12.5mm dia GI/PVC nozzle/packer and sealing the sides using epoxy putty. The drilled holes shall be flushed with high pressure air/water.

10.6.5. All the holes shall be slanting at an angle of 45 degrees or as per site condition. The opening of the hole should be such that the grouting work can be carried out with ease. PVC pipe shall be fixed with the help of cement paste (over the threaded zone) to avoid leakage .at grouting pump end and nozzle end. First, the grouting pump shall be cherked with water for development of pressure. Once the trial operation with water is satisfied, all .the water from pump shall be removed and slurry shall be taken in. A little amount of slurry shall be allowed to go out under pressure to ensure there is no entrapped air in the pump. Then the pump nozzle shall be fitted into the % inch pvc pipe and the valve will be opened. Applying pressure, slurry shall be pumped in slowly till it exerts reverse pressure. It will be carefully observed if the groutis taking any exit route causing ineffective and wasteful grouGng. The process will continue till further grout is rejecte'd to get in. Next day nozzle will be removed and the point shall be sealed with cement/epoxy putty. Generally grouting may start with very lean consistency of 2:1 to 1.5:1 water/powder ratio which may then be gradually reduced to 0.8:1 or even below as per mix design and penetration in wall and completed with the ratio 0.5:1. The grouting pressure may be 1-2 kg/sqm.

10.6.6. **Material for Cement grouting as per mlx design:**

10.6.7. Cementitious micro fine crack injection grout (Alccofine or equivalent) having following parameters:

10.6.8. Particle size ass < 20 M,icrons.

10.6.9. Compressive Strength > 35 MPa at 7 Days & >.45 MPa at 28 days.

10.6.10. Potable Water.

10.6.11. Liquid Polymer (Sika/Fosroc/Equivalent material).

10.6.12. Expanding Additives (Sika/Fosroc/Equivalent material).

10.6.13. Cement Grouting with vertically drilled holes:

10.6.14. For unexposed walls not accessible for horizontal grouting, cementitious grouting shall be done through vertically drilled holes. Such drilling shall be carried out in all portions of retaining walls which are either under water or under tailings and slimes. Maximum depth of drilling may be considered to be 3m.

10.6.15. Grout holes having dia of 14-16mm drilled to a maximum depth of 3000 mm shall be used for cement grouting of affected Retaining walls. As the exposed part (about 1m from top) of wall shall be grouted through horizontal drilling, remaining 2m shall be grouted through vertically.

10.6.16. drilled holes. Though grouting from top to bottom or bottom to top is permissible, it is advisable to execute grouting going from top towards bottom of holes.

10.6.17. GI nozzles of 10-12.5mm dia or PVC nozzle with packer may be used for grouting.

10.6.18. Procedure for grouting grout pump shall be similar to grouting with horizontally drilled holes.

10.6.19. Grout materials shall also be similar to horizontal grouting works as per Grout Mix Design.

10.6.20. Treatment of Expansion joint :

10.6.21. The filler materials of Expansion Joints are now in a poor condition and the expansion joints are acting as points of leakage. Steps of treatment shall be as follows:

10.6.22. Removal of old filler material from the existing joints with no or minimal damage to the parent concrete.

10.6.23. Drilling of holes of 50mm dia having different depth max upto 3000 mm depth from dam wall top including, removal of core, debris with least possible damage to the adjacent area. Surface preparation of joints will be done to make the space (above soil portion or in excavated portion) free from loose/flaky particles, oil, dust etc. The joints surfaces shall be cleaned with wire brush and cleaned by blower/water/air etc. completely. Providing and filling with best quality of bitumen and quartz sand mix (0.7:0.3) and apply manually along the section through the vertical holes including sealing of joints by Aluminum plate 3 mm thick and 7.5 mm width on both sides (for road side excavation, prior permission need to be taken) of exposed

portion with fixtures and .M- .seal as per specification including finishing and cleaning etc. complete.

10.6.24. materials for treatment of expansion joints :-

10.6.25. High quality bitumen grade 115/15.

10.6.26. Quartz/silica sand -Zone III (:grain size 0.3 to 0.6 microns).

10.7. Curtain Grouting :

10.7.1. The objective of curtain grouting is to lower the phreatic line and arrest seepage from an identified affected area. The identified affected area is a stretch of about 20m on the downstream slope of Dam: 1 where wetness is visible at berm level. Grouting shall be done from the crest of dam 1 for a length of about 55m (sufficiently covering the affected length of 20m on the downstream) in **one** or **maximum** two rows. The depth :of curtain shall be tentatively 5m with bottom of curtain driven 500mm into the existing clay core.

10.7.2. The actual grouting!dimension, spacing of drill holes, number of rows and final depth of curtain shall be firmed up on the basis of detailed.design to be done and got approved beforehand **and** necessary modification during execution.

10.7.3. **As** an option, the agencies are encouraged to install vibrating wire type piezometer to monitor effect of grout curtain pre and post grouting basis. Stoppage of seepage from the affected area for a substantial period of time shall indicate successful completiQn Of curtain grouting. At the **same time**, **curtain grouGng in the affected zone must not give rise to seepage from any nearby new area.**

10.7.4. Vertical drilling up to diameter of 75 mm shall **be** done by rotating drilling system under high pressure to the desired depth. The next step is to place the equipment .over the drill hole to conduct the injection process. The equipment consists of a jet grouting string of required diameter. At the end of this string, it possesses **a** nozzle in order to have an injection at a higher velocity. At the start, the xtriñg is raised and rotated slowly to seal the while .column surface with soil and the fluid system that has to **b,e** injected. After that mairi jetting starts and in the process the fluid is injected (through a rotary motion) and the string is raised and spoil is discharge out.

10.7.5. Curtain Grouting shall preferably be done from **top** to bottom **at** segmental depth of about 3m. Subsequent segments shall **be** drilled through the first segment and continuously monitoring **its** effect on the downstream seepage.

10.7.6. Materials for Curtain grouting :

10.7.7. 43 Grade OPC cement slurry with additives .OR Micro fine cement

slurry girth additives as per approved mix design.

10.8. Filling of Honeycomb/ cavity with Epoxy material :

10.8.1. For repairing of cavities within existing concrete, epoxy material shall be used to ensure bond between old and new concrete. Surface preparation of affected area shall involve cleaning of cavities and honeycomb from dirt, dust, oil, grease. Cleaning shall be done with high pressure jet and wire brush. Two component epoxy putty shall then be mechanically mixed and applied on the prepared surface area.

10.9. Specifications of material properties for filling of honeycomb/cavity :-

10.10. Two component, solvent free epoxy material (Sika/Fosroc/equivalent material).

10.11. High strength Compressive Strength $>20 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for 3 days.

10.11.1. c) High bond strength $>2 \text{ N/mm}^2$ in 3 days.

10.12. Drilling Holes and fixing of nozzles:

10.12.1. For grouting at shallow depth, drilling of holes having 100-125 mm depth, 14-16 mm dia shall be done at a spacing suitable for the work to be carried out. In these holes, 8-10 mm dia GI/PVC nozzle/packer shall be fixed and the sides shall be sealed with epoxy material. The drilled holes shall be flushed with High pressure air. All the holes shall be drilled at an angle of 45 degrees or as per site condition. The opening of the hole should be such that the grouting work can be carried out with ease.

10.13. Grouting with underwater Epoxy Grout:

10.13.1. Under water epoxy grouting may be needed for treating the base and walls of the waste weir. The waste weir pit receives water from pond 24x7 except 1 day per fortnight (generally Tuesday) when maintenance shutdown of classified takes place. Such maintenance shutdown notwithstanding the waste weir area remains damp all the time. Grouting with epoxy grouting chemical of low viscosity is, therefore, recommended for grouting the walls and its base.

10.13.2. The process of drilling and fixing nozzles shall be same as discussed above. The chemicals shall be mixed as per the specification using mechanical stirrer only and then pumped through nozzle using injection pump. Injection of the grout material through the nozzles shall be done with a pressure of 2-4 kg/sqcm up to refusal. After grouting the nozzles packers should be removed and injection holes are to be sealed with epoxy putty.

10.13.3. Specia*ation •£material properties fur
Underwater Epoxy Grnut:

10.13.4. Two component, solvent free epoxy material (Sika/ fiosroe
/equivalent material).

10.13.5. High strength Compressive Strength $>45 \text{ N/mm}^2$ for 7!days.

10.13.6. High bond strength» S N/mm^2 in 3 days.

10.14. **Wrapping with composite material (OPTIONAL):**

10.14.1. The exposed portion of retaining wall shall be treated with Fibre Reinforced Polymer (FRP) wrapping fabric. The composite reinforcem ent fabric shall essentially *be* utiidirectionai fabric comprising of high strength continuous .fibres oriented orthogonal to each other. The Rim reinforcement fabric shall be woven and bounded such that there shall be no fraying of the main and secondary direction fibres upon sizing, .saturation .and handling prior to and during the wrapping operation. The detailed, technic,al specification for material, workmanship and testing shall be in accordance with ACI 440- 2R.08, MCI 440- OR, ASTM D- .3039 and other relevant codes. Wrapping the fibre sheetlto structural element shall be done at desired orientation usilsg tamping roller to avoid any air voids etc. FOr repeating process, the same procedure shall be followed for mulfple layers with an interval of 8 hrs.

10.14.2. Specifications of material properties for Composite wrapping:-

10.14.3. Ultimate tensile strength in longitudinal direction of the fibre $> 3000 \text{ MPa}$

10.14.4. Modulus of Elasticity: - 2 20-240 G Pa.

10.14.5. Elongation at 8reak: » 1.2%

10.14.6. Thickness: $> 0.250 \text{ mm}$

10.14.7. Density- (1.5-1.6 g/cu cm)

10.14.8. **Resins**— A wide range of polymeric resins, including primers, putty fillers, saturator and adhesives are used with FRP systems. Commonly used resin types, including epoxy, vinyl esters and polyesters have been formulated for use in a wide range of environmental conditions. In FRP system contractor will use resins that have: Compatibility with and adhesion to the concrete substrate;

10.14.9. Compatibility with and adhesion to the FRP composite system;

10.14.10. Resistance to environmental effects, including but not limited to moisture, salt water, temperature extremes, and chemicals normally associated with exposed concrete.

- 10.14.11. Fill rig ability;
- 10.14.12. Workability;
- 10.14.13. Pot life consistent with the application; and
- 10.14.14. Compatibility with and adhesion to the reinforcing fibre; and
- 10.14.15. Development of appropriate mechanical properties for the FRP composite.
- 10.14.16. Primer—Primer is used to penetrate the surface of the concrete, providing an improved adhesive bond for the saturating resin or adhesive. Saturating resin—saturating resin is used to impregnate the reinforcing fibers, fix them in place, and provide a shear load path to effectively transfer load between fibers.
- 10.14.17. The saturating resin also serves as the adhesive for wet layup systems, providing a shear load path between the previously primed concrete substrate and the FRP system. Material shall be purchased from renowned manufacturer. Contractor shall submit test certificate of materials to engineer-in-charge from Government lab / public sector lab / renowned government approved private lab before its use. Physical properties and material specification of primer and saturating resin shall be in accordance with relevant Indian or any other standard code or specification.
- 10.14.18. The FRP composite system shall include an anchoring system for effective load transfer or in cases of complete confinement of structure. The anchoring system shall be of the same composite material. The size of anchor insert length and splay diameter shall stick to manufacturer's specification and as per the requirement of structural consultant. The efficacy of the anchoring system shall be substantiated by test report data.
- 10.14.19. **Wrapping.**• - Wrapping the fiber sheet to structural element at desired orientation and when the underlying saturant has WFT of 25.0 microns using tamping roller to avoid any air voids etc, repeat the same procedure for multiple layer as per requirement with the interval of 8 hrs. Applying second coat of saturant after 30 minutes from application of Carbon fibre.
- 10.14.20. **Sand pasting and plastering:-** After 12 hours curing rectify air voids if any paste the river sand on it to make surface rough to take further and plastering 12 mm thick over the surface after complete curing using cement: Sand mortar ratio 1:S. to give uniform finish.
- 10.14.21. Materials for Composite Wrapping :-
- 10.14.22. Carbon fibre sheet (Sika/Fosroc/Equivalent Material).
- 10.14.23. Saturant (Sika/FOSI'0c/Equivalent Material).

10.14.24. Primer (Sika/Fosroc/Equivalent Material).

10.14.25. Epoxy putty (Sika/Fosroc/Equivalent Material).

****End of Clauses****

Resectioning Works

7. Resectioning of Downstream Slope of Dam 2

A substantial length of the downstream slope of Dam 2 has been badly eroded. Slope Stability Analysis of Dam 2 has recommended requisite shape to which the eroded slope has to be made up thereby resectioning the downstream slope. Alongwith resectioning, the dam section as originally contemplated Including horizontal filter and rock toe shall have to be relaid.

For quantity estimation, the design section of Dam 2 (D/S slope and crest) was superimposed over the present eroded profile. The quantity (with necessary adjustments) of cutting and filling have thus been determined on Auto CAD platform.

8. Methodology and Specification of material

10.1 Earth fill Specification

The materials used in Dam embankment shall be sand, moorum, gravel and rock pieces. Such materials shall be free of logs, stumps, roots, rubbish or any other ingredient likely to deteriorate or affect the stability of the embankment.

The following types of material shall be considered unsuitable for embankment:

- a) Materials from swamps, marsh and bogs
- b) Materials susceptible to spontaneous combustion
- c) Clayey soil having liquid limit exceeding 50 and plasticity index exceeding 25
- d) Materials with salts resulting in leaching

The suggested engineering properties of the filling material to be used shall be as follows:

Borrow material shall have Maximum laboratory dry unit

weight when tested as per IS:2720 (Part 8), kN/ cu.m	more than 16
Undrained Cohesion	15 to 25 kPa
Coefficient of internal Friction , phi,	30°

10.2 Specification for Rock toe and Horizontal Filter

10.2.1, Rock toe material shall have $D_{50} = 150\text{mm}$. Strength of rock pieces / boulder shall be not less than 400kg/cm^2 .

10.2.2. Sandy material shall be used as horizontal filter and filter layer between rock toe and fill of earth. Inverted filter shall comprise of sandy gravelly material having $D_{50} = 0.8\text{ mm}$, 7.0 mm and 40 mm respectively.

Dalli Mechanized Mines B


Shrey
Dalli Steel Plant

Page 10 of 25

meeting Societies needs Globally



Inputs for Preparation of Tender_ Grouting & Re Sectioning
work for Hitkasa Tailings Dam strengthening at Dalli Mecha
Mine. Package-2

10:3 Compaction Requirements for Embankment.

Relative compaction as percentage of maximum laboratory dry density as per IS:2720 (Part 8) shall not be less than 95%

A graph of dry density plotted against moisture content from which maximum dry density and optimum moisture content shall be determined.

The fill material shall be spread in layers of uniform thickness in the entire width. The compacted thickness, of each layer shall not be more than 300 mm when vibratory roller/vibratory soil compactor is used and not more than 200 mm when B0-100 kN static roller is used.

Moisture content of the material shall be, checked at the site of placement prior to commencement of compaction; if found to be out of agreed limits, the same shall be made good. Where water is required to be added in such constructions, water shall be sprinkled from a water tanker fitted with sprinkler capable of applying water uniformly with a controllable rate of flow to variable widths of surface but without any flooding.

9. Time of Completion: 18 months from date of award letter

10. Defect Liability Period: 12 months after project completion date.