

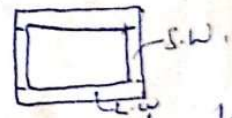
# Unit - I :- Detailed Estimating of Buildings

## Methods of Detailed Estimating (or) Methods of Taking off

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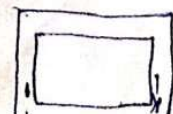
- 1) Long wall and short wall method (or) Individual wall method
- 2) Centre line method.

1) Long wall and short wall method:- In this method the lengths of walls running in one direction (long wall) are measured first out to out and that of walls running in the transverse direction (short walls) are then measured in to in. To get the lengths of any item of a long wall two offsets are subtracted for from the out to out length of the previous item. In the case of short wall it is determined by adding two offsets with the in to in of previous item.



2) Centre line method

2) Centre line method:- In this method the centre line lengths of all walls are measured and the quantities are determined by multiplying the breadth and depth of the items with the centre line lengths. The centre line of all round the building usually taken first is kept unaltered through out. In the centre line length of cross walls slight modifications are made by subtracting the half the width at each end. This method is used when all walls are of same thickness, estimate can be prepared quickly by using this method and special care is to be taken at junctions.



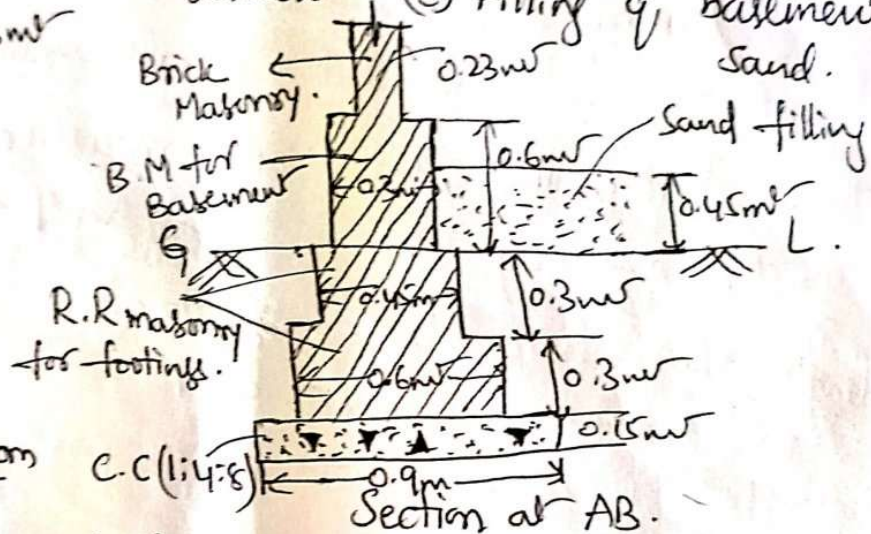
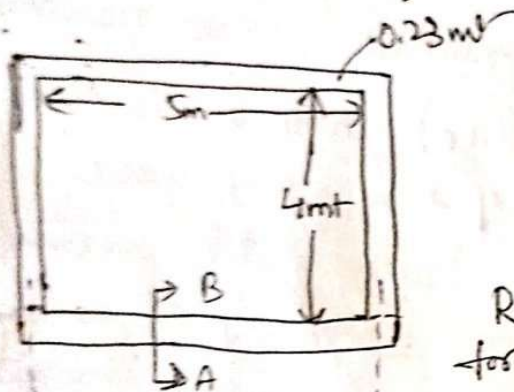


## Problem

1) The plan and section of a room is given below - fig

Calculate the following quantities by Centre line method and long wall and short wall method.

- Earthwork excavation
- Cement concrete (1:4:8)
- R.R. Masonry for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> footing
- Brick masonry for basement
- Filling of basement with sand.



Sol: 1) Centre line method :-

$$\text{C.L. length of long wall} = \frac{0.23}{2} + 5 + \frac{0.23}{2} = 5.23 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{C.L. length of short wall} = \frac{0.23}{2} + 4 + \frac{0.23}{2} = 4.23 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.L. length of a room} &= 2(L+B) \\ &= 2(5.23 + 4.23) \\ &= 18.92 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



# Estimated estimate of Room

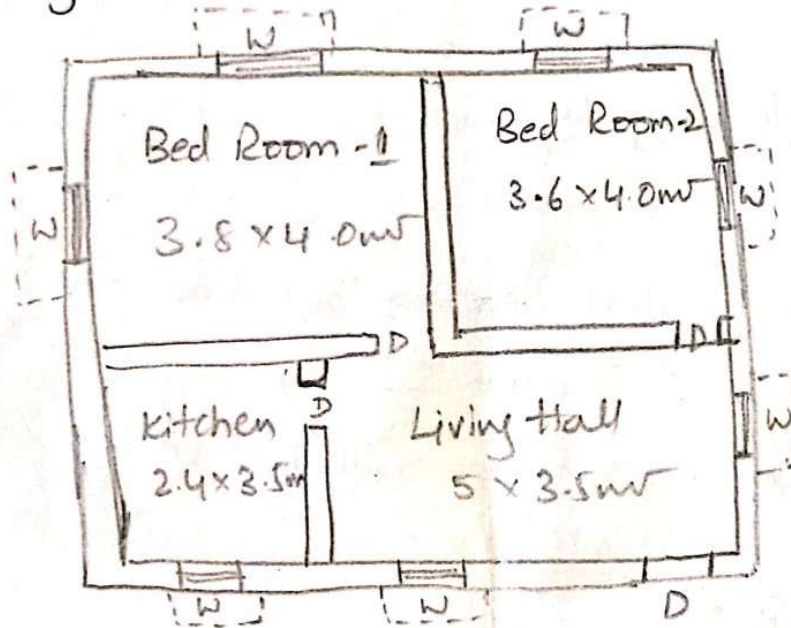
S.No.	Description of item	Nos.	Length (m)	Breadth (m)	Depth (m)	Quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )
1)	Earthwork excavation for foundation around the room	1	18.92	0.9	0.75	12.77	12.77 m <sup>3</sup>
2)	C.C (1:4:8) for foundation around the room	1	18.92	0.9	0.75	2.55	2.55 m <sup>3</sup>
3)	R.R masonry for footings						
	1 <sup>st</sup> footing around the room	1	18.92	0.6	0.3	3.40 m <sup>3</sup>	5.95 m <sup>3</sup>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> footing around the room	1	18.92	0.65	0.3	2.55	
						<u>5.95 m<sup>3</sup></u>	
4)	B.M for basement around the room	1	18.92	0.3	0.6	3.41 m <sup>3</sup>	3.41 m <sup>3</sup>
5)	Filling the basement with sand	1	5.23-0.3 4.93	4.23-0.3 3.93	0.45	8.72	8.72 m <sup>3</sup>
<u>Long wall and Short wall method</u>							
1)	Earthwork excavation for foundation						
	a) for Long wall	2	6.13	0.9	0.75	8.28	12.77 m <sup>3</sup>
	5.23 + 0.9 = 6.13						
	b) for Short wall	2	3.33	0.9	0.75	4.49	12.77
	4.23 - 0.9 = 3.33 m						
						<u>12.77</u>	
2)	C.C (1:4:8) for						
	a) L.W (5.23 + 0.9 = 6.13)	2	6.13	0.9	0.75	1.65	2.55 m <sup>3</sup>
	b) for S.W (4.23 - 0.9 = 3.33)	2	3.33	0.9	0.15	0.9	
						<u>2.55</u>	

S.No	Description of Item	NO	L	B	D	Quantity	
3)	R.R Masonry for footing						
	1 <sup>st</sup> footing						
	for L.W = $5.23 + 0.6$ = $5.83m$	2	5.83	0.6	0.3	2.10	
	for S.W = $4.23 - 0.6$ = $3.63m$	2	3.63	0.6	0.3	1.31	
						<u>3.41 m<sup>3</sup></u>	3.41 + 2.55
	2 <sup>nd</sup> footing						= 5.96 m <sup>3</sup>
	for L.W = $5.23 + 0.45$ = $5.68m$	2	5.68	0.45	0.3	1.53	
	for S.W = $4.23 - 0.45$ = $3.78m$	2	3.78	0.45	0.3	1.02	
						<u>2.55 m<sup>3</sup></u>	
4)	B.M. for basement						
	for L.W = $5.23 + 0.3$ = $5.53m$	2	5.53	0.3	0.6	1.99	
	for S.W = $4.23 - 0.3$ = $3.93m$	2	3.93	0.3	0.6	1.42	
						<u>3.41 m<sup>3</sup></u>	3.41 m <sup>3</sup>
5)	Filling of basement with sand	1	$5.23 - 0.3$ 4.93	$4.23 - 0.3$ 3.93	0.45	8.72 m <sup>3</sup>	8.72 m <sup>3</sup>

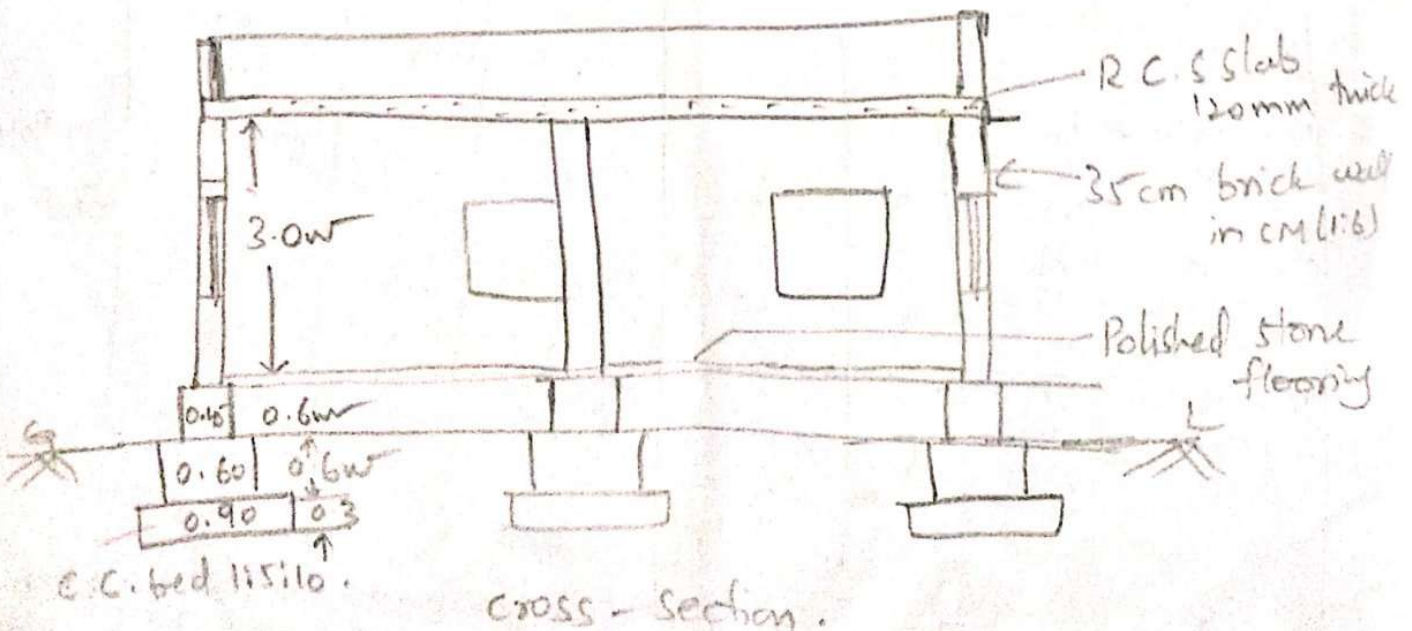


Prepare the detailed estimate for the following items  
 work for a building shown in fig. ③

- Earthwork excavation for foundation & C.C bed.
- R.R Masonry in CM (1:6) for footing & basement
- B Masonry in CM (1:6) for superstructure without deductions.
- R.C.C roof slab (1:2:4) 120 mm thick
- Flooring with polished stones.



Plan of Building



Cross-Section

Sol:- Centre line length along G.W (Horizontal)  $= \frac{0.35}{2} + 3.8 + 0.35 + 3.6 + \frac{0.35}{2}$

$= 8.1m$

Centre line length along L.W (Vertical)  $= \frac{0.35}{2} + 4 + 0.35 + 3.5 + \frac{0.35}{2}$

$= 8.2m$

Centre line length along around the building

$= 2(L+B)$

$= 2(8.2+8.1)$

$= 32.6m$

Centre line length along long cross wall b/w Bed Room I, II & K, H.

$= \frac{0.35}{2} + 3.8 + 0.35 + 3.6 + \frac{0.35}{2} = 8.1m$

C.L length along short cross wall b/w bed room I & bed room II

$= \frac{0.35}{2} + 4 + \frac{0.35}{2} = 4.35m$

C.L length along short cross wall b/w kitchen & Hall

$= \frac{0.35}{2} + 3.5 + \frac{0.35}{2} = 3.85m$

### Detailed Estimate

S.No	Description of item	No	Length	Breadth	Depth	Quantity	Total Quantity
1.	Earthwork excavation for foundations & cc bed						
	a) Around the building	1	32.6	0.9	0.9	26.41	
	b) L. Cross wall b/w Bed rooms & K, H $8.1 - 0.9 = 7.2$	1	7.2	0.9	0.9	5.83	49.904
	c) S. cross wall b/w Bed room I & 2 $4.35 - 0.9 = 3.45m$	1	3.45	0.9	0.9	2.8	<del>2.8</del>
	d) S. cross wall b/w Kitchen & Hall $3.85 - 0.9 = 2.95$	1	2.95	0.9	0.9	2.39	
						<u>37.43m<sup>3</sup></u>	



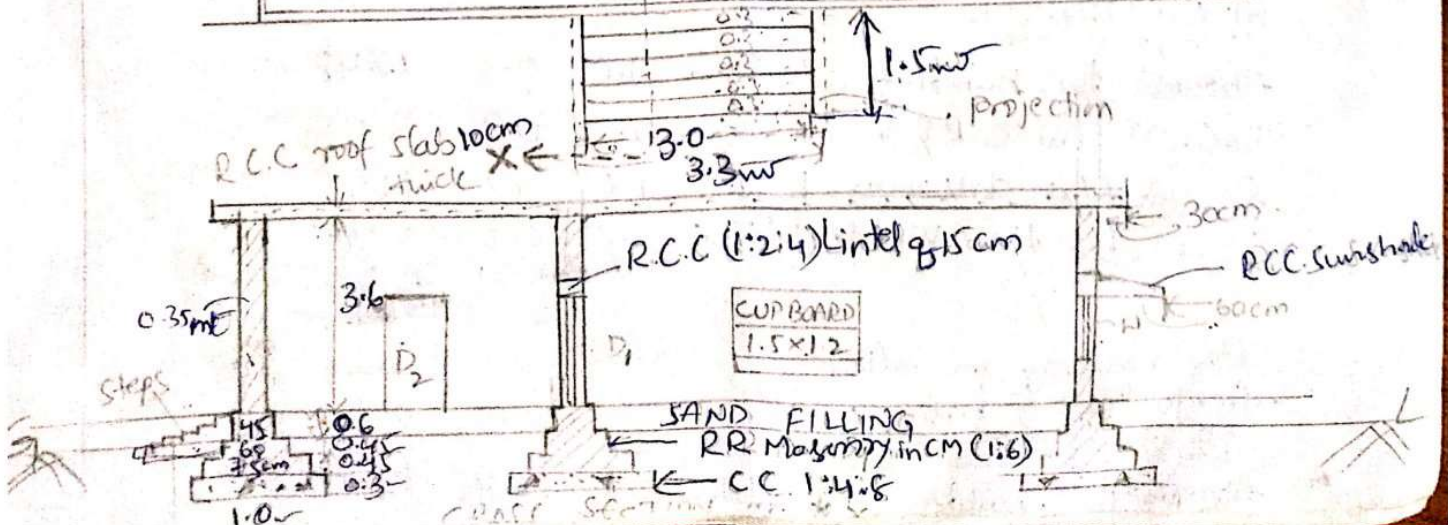
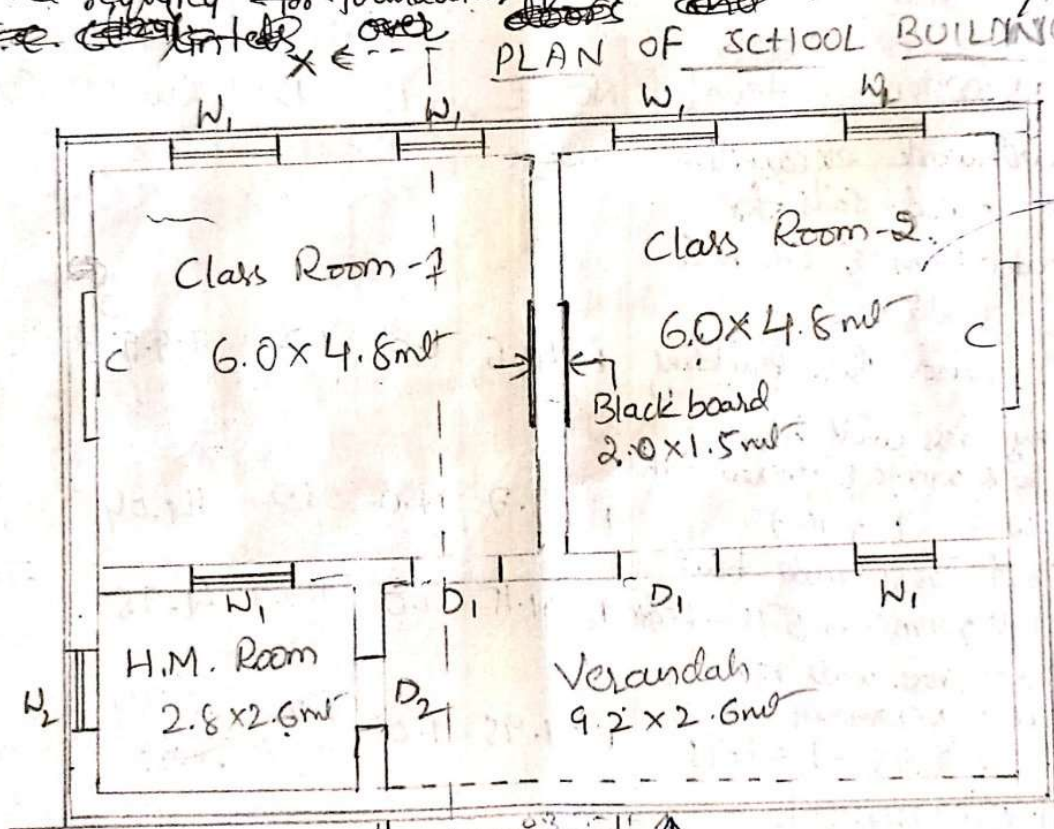
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- Earthwork excavation in hard soils for foundation & C.C. bed
- Brick masonry in CM (1:6) for footings and basement R.C.C. links
- Brick masonry in CM (1:6) for superstructure with

d) Plastering with CM (1:5) for walls on both sides.

e) R.C.C. roof slab 9' 10 cms thick. Brick masonry for steps. R.C.C. reinforced for foundation, 9' steps, 7' windows & eaves.

f) ~~the~~ ~~plan~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~school~~ ~~building~~





Centre line length along long wall

$$= \frac{0.35}{2} + 6 + 0.35 + 6 + \frac{0.35}{2}$$

$$= 12.7 \text{ m}$$

Centre line length along short wall

$$= \frac{0.35}{2} + 4.8 + 0.35 + 2.6 + \frac{0.35}{2}$$

$$= 8.1 \text{ m}$$

Centre length along around the building

$$= 2(L+B) = 2(12.7 + 8.1) = 41.6 \text{ m}$$

Long cross wall b/w class rooms & verandah, HM

$$= 12.7 \text{ m}$$

Short cross wall b/w class rooms  $\Rightarrow \frac{0.35}{2} + 4.8 + \frac{0.35}{2} = 5.15 \text{ m}$

Short cross wall b/w HM & verandah  $= \frac{0.35}{2} + 2.6 + \frac{0.35}{2} = 2.95 \text{ m}$

S.NO	Description of item	NO	L	B	D	Quantity	Total Quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.	Earthwork excavation in hard soils for foundation & C.C. bed						
	a) Foundation						
	Around the building	1	41.6	1.0	1.2	49.92	
	Long cross wall b/w class rooms & verandah						
	12.7 - 1 = 11.7	1	11.7	1.0	1.2	14.04	
	Short cross wall b/w class rooms $\Rightarrow 5.15 - 1 = 4.15$	1	4.15	1.0	1.2	4.98	
	Short cross wall b/w HM & verandah						
	2.95 - 1 = 1.95	1	1.95	1.0	1.2	2.34	
	b) C.C. (1:4:8) bed						
	Around the building	1	41.6	1.0	0.3	12.48	
	L.C.W b/w C.R & V	1	11.7	1.0	0.3	3.51	
	S.C.W b/w class rooms	1	4.15	1.0	0.3	1.245	
	S.C.W b/w HM & verandah	1	1.95	1.0	0.3	0.585	
						17.82	
2.	R.R masonry in CM (1:6) for footings & basement						
	a) Footings						
	(i) 1st footing						
	Around the building	1	41.6	0.75	0.6	11.16	

$$71.28 + 17.82 = 89.1 \text{ m}^3$$



No	Description of item	No	L	B	D	Quantity	Total Quantity
	L.C.W b/w C.R & Verandah $12.7 - 0.75 \Rightarrow 11.95$	1	11.95	0.75	0.45	4.033	②
	S.C.W b/w classrooms $5.15 - 0.75 \Rightarrow 4.40$	1	4.40	0.75	0.45	1.485	
	S.C.W b/w HM & Verandah $2.95 - 0.75 \Rightarrow 2.20$	1	2.20	0.75	0.45	0.7425	
	5th footing						
	Around the building	1	41.6	0.60	0.45	11.232	53.146 m <sup>3</sup>
	L.C.W b/w C.R & Verandah $12.7 - 0.6 \Rightarrow 12.1$	1	12.1	0.60	0.45	3.267	
	S.C.W b/w classrooms $5.15 - 0.6 \Rightarrow 4.55$	1	4.55	0.60	0.45	1.2285	
	S.C.W b/w HM & Verandah $2.95 - 0.6 \Rightarrow 2.35$	1	2.35	0.60	0.45	0.6345	
	Basement						
	Around the building	1	41.6	0.45	0.60	11.232	
	L.C.W b/w C.R & Verandah $12.7 - 0.45 = 12.25$	1	12.25	0.45	0.60	3.3075	
	S.C.W b/w classrooms $5.15 - 0.45 = 4.7$	1	4.7	0.45	0.60	1.269	
	S.C.W b/w HM & Verandah $2.95 - 0.45 = 2.5$	1	2.5	0.45	0.60	0.675	
						<u>53.146</u>	
③	Brick masonry in cm (1:6) for super structure with deductions.						
	Around the building	1	41.6	0.35	3.6	52.416	
	L.C.W b/w C.R & Verandah $12.7 - 0.35 \Rightarrow 12.35$	1	12.35	0.35	3.6	15.561	
	S.C.W b/w classrooms $5.15 - 0.35 \Rightarrow 4.8$	1	4.80	0.35	3.6	6.048	
	S.C.W b/w HM & Verandah $2.95 - 0.35 \Rightarrow 2.6$	1	2.60	0.35	3.6	3.276	
						<u>77.301</u>	



S.No	Description of item	No	L	B	D	Quantity	S.No
	<u>Deductions</u>						(5)
	Doors $D_1$	2	1.0	0.35	2.0	1.4	
	Door $D_2$	1	0.75	0.35	2.0	0.525	<del>77.30</del>
	Windows $w_1$	6	1.20	0.35	1.20	3.024	<del>14.42</del>
	" $w_2$	1	0.9	0.35	1.20	0.378	<del>16.28</del>
	Lintels over Doors - $D_1$ (1+0.15+0.15) = 1.3	2	1.30	0.35	0.15	0.1365	<del>77.301</del>
	bealing as Door - $D_2$ (6.75+0.3)=7.05	1	1.05	0.35	0.15	0.0551	<del>15339</del>
	15 cm. lintel thickness 15 cm Windows - $w_1$ (1.2+0.3=1.5)	6	1.50	0.35	0.15	0.4725	<del>61.9659</del>
	Window - $w_2$	1	1.20	0.35	0.15	0.063	<del>m<sup>3</sup></del>
	Cupboard - C	2	1.80	0.35	0.15	0.189	
	Deduction for verandah wall, front side only	1	9.20	0.35	2.6	8.372	
	Cup boards - C	2	1.50	0.2	1.20	0.36	
				wall thick		0.72	
						15.3351	
(4)	Plastering with CM (1:5) for walls on both sides						
	<u>Inside</u>						
	Class rooms 1 & 2	2	21.6	-	3.6	155.52	
	$2(6+4.8) = 21.6$						
	H.M. room	1	10.8	-	3.6	38.88	<del>366.66</del>
	$2(2.8+2.6) = 10.8$						<del>42.78</del>
	Verandah front side	1	14.4	-	3.6	51.84	<del>354.06</del>
	$1 \times 9.2 + 2 \times 2.6$						<del>15.22</del>
	<u>Outside</u> length wise						
	$(0.35+6+0.35+6+0.35)$	1	13.05	-	3.6	47.07	<del>412.24</del>
	$+ (0.35+2.8+0.35) = 3.5$						<del>= 354.06</del>
	width wise	2	16.9	-	3.6	60.84	<del>366.66</del>
	$(0.35+4.8+0.35+2.6+0.35)$	1	16.9	-	3.6	60.84	<del>354.06</del>
	$\Rightarrow 16.9$						<del>354.06</del>
	<u>Deductions</u>						
	Doors - $D_1$	2	1.0	-	2.0	4.0	<del>366.66</del>
	Door - $D_2$	1	0.75	-	2.0	1.5	<del>15.22</del>
	Windows - $w_1$	6	1.20	-	1.20	8.64	<del>= 351.44</del>
	Windows - $w_2$	1	0.90	-	1.20	1.08	<del>m<sup>2</sup></del>



S.No	Description of item	Q.No	L	B	D	Quantity	Total Qty
5)	R.C.C (1:2:4) roof slab of 10cm thick. length wise 0.3 + 0.35 + 6 + 0.35 + 6 + 0.35 + 0.3 = 13.65 width wise 0.3 + 0.35 + 4.8 + 0.35 + 2.6 + 0.35 + 0.3 = 9.05 Cement concrete required for foundations of steps	1	13.65	9.05	0.1	12.353	12.353
6)	Brick Masonry for steps	1	3.3	1.6575	0.15	0.779 m <sup>3</sup>	0.779 m <sup>3</sup>
7)	Brick masonry for steps						
	1 <sup>st</sup> step	1	3.0	1.5	0.15	0.54	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> step	1	3.0	1.2	0.15	0.432	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> step	1	3.0	0.9	0.15	0.324	
	4 <sup>th</sup> step	1	3.0	0.6	0.15	0.225	
	5 <sup>th</sup> step	1	3.0	0.3	0.15	0.135	
						1.62	1.62 m <sup>3</sup>

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Prepare a detailed estimate for the following items of works from fig.

1) R.C.C (1:1½:3) for columns upto ground level

2) BM in CM (1:5) with ad-



Continued  
Sol: 2) 2) R.R Masonry for footings

Basement  
Footings  
Around the Building

L.C/W b/w B.R-I & K & H  
 $8.1 - 0.6 = 7.5$

S.C/W b/w B.R-I & D  $4.35 - 0.6$

S.C/W b/w K & H  $= 3.85 - 0.6$

Basement  
Around the Building

L.C/W  $= 8.1 - 0.45$

S.C/W  $S_1 = 4.35 - 0.45$

S.C/W  $S_2 = 3.85 - 0.45$

1	32.6	0.6	0.6	11.736
1	7.5	0.6	0.6	2.7
1	3.75	0.6	0.6	1.35
1	3.25	0.6	0.6	1.17
1	32.6	0.45	0.6	8.802
1	7.65	0.45	0.6	2.065
1	3.9	0.45	0.6	1.053
1	3.4	0.45	0.6	0.918
				<u>29.794</u>

29.794 m<sup>3</sup>

(3) B.M for superstructure  
without deductions  
Around the Building

L.C/W  $= 8.1 - 0.35$

S.C/W  $S_1 = 4.35 - 0.35$

S.C/W  $S_2 = 3.85 - 0.35$

1	32.6	0.35	3	34.23
1	7.75	0.35	3	8.1375
1	4.0	0.35	3	4.2
1	3.5	0.35	3	3.675
				<u>50.2425</u>

50.2425 m<sup>3</sup>

4) R.C.C roof slab (1:2:4)

120mm thick  
length wise (H)

$0.35 + 3.8 + 0.35 + 3.6 + 0.35$   
 $\Rightarrow 8.45$

width wise (V)

$0.35 + 4 + 0.35 + 3.5 + 0.35$   
 $\Rightarrow 8.55$

1	8.45	8.55	0.12	8.669	8.669 m <sup>3</sup>
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5) flooring with polished  
stones

Outside B.R-I

B.R-II

Kitchen

Hall

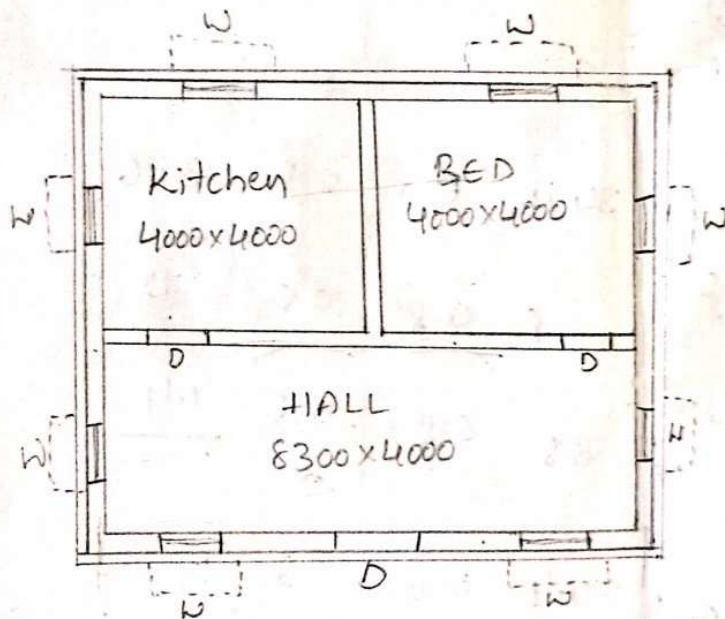
1	3.8	4.0	-	15.2
1	3.6	4.0	-	14.40
1	2.4	3.5	-	8.4
1	5.0	3.5	-	17.5
				<u>55.50</u>

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From enclosed fig. Calculate the quantities of the following items of work:

- 1) Earthwork excavation for foundation
- 2) Brick masonry in CM (1:6) for superstructure without deductions.
- 3) ~~Plastering to ceiling with CM (1:3)~~
- 3) RR masonry in CM (1:6) for footings and basement
- 4) Interior plastering with deductions.
- 5) R.C.C. roof slab and R.C.C (1:1½:3) for lintels.



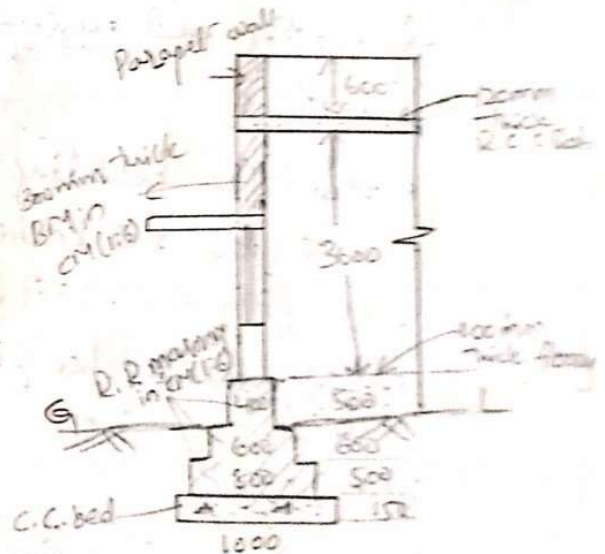
PLAN

### Specifications

D = 1.2 x 2.1 m

W = 1.5 x 1.5 m

R.C.C. lintel thick  
150 mm



C.L length of LW =  $\frac{0.3}{2} + 8.3 + \frac{0.3}{2} = 8.6$

C.L length of SW =  $\frac{0.3}{2} + 4 + 0.3 + 4 + \frac{0.3}{2} = 8.6$

Short cross wall

blw kitchen & BR =  $\frac{0.3}{2} + 4 + \frac{0.3}{2} = 4.3$

C.L length around the building  
=  $2(8.6 + 8.6)$



S.No	Description of item	No	L	B	D	Quantity in m <sup>3</sup>	
1.	Earthwork excavation for foundations Around the building	1	34.4	1.0	1.25	43.0	
	Long cross wall b/w Bed, kitchen and Hall (8.6 - 1) = 7.6 <small>we are doing the building</small>	1	7.6	1.0	1.25	9.5	56.625 m <sup>3</sup>
	Short cross wall b/w kitchen & bed (4.3 - 1) = 3.3	1	3.3	1.0	1.25	4.125	
						<u>56.625</u>	
2.	R.R masonry in CM(1:6) for footings and basement						
	<u>1st Footings</u>						
	Around the building	1	34.4	0.8	0.5	13.76	
	L. CW b/w bed, kitchen & hall (8.6 - 0.8) = 7.8	1	7.8	0.8	0.5	3.12	
	S. CW b/w kitchen & bed 4.3 - 0.8 = 3.5	1	3.5	0.8	0.5	1.4	
	<u>2nd footing</u>						
	Around the building	1	34.4	0.6	0.6	12.384	
	LCW b/w bed, kitchen & hall 8.6 - 0.6 = 8	1	8.0	0.6	0.6	2.88	44.176 m <sup>3</sup>
	SCW b/w kitchen & bed 4.3 - 0.6 = 3.7	1	3.7	0.6	0.6	1.332	
	<u>Basement</u>						
	Around the building	1	34.4	0.4	0.5	6.88	
	LCW b/w bed, kitchen, Hall 8.6 - 0.4 = 8.2	1	8.2	0.4	0.5	1.64	
	SCW b/w kitchen & bed 4.3 - 0.4 =	1	3.9	0.4	0.5	0.78	
						<u>44.176</u>	



Qty	Description of item	No	L	B	D	Quantity	Total Quantity
3	Brick masonry in CM (1:6) for superstructure without deductions.						10
	Around the building	1	34.4	0.3	3.6	37.152	
	LCW b/w K, B & H	1	8.3	0.3	3.6	8.964	56.628m <sup>3</sup>
	$8.6 - 0.3 = 8.3$					4.32	
	SCW b/w K & B	1	4.0	0.3	3.6	6.192	
	$4.3 - 0.3 = 4.0$					56.628	
	Around building parapet wall	1	34.4	0.3	0.6		
4.	Interior plastering with deductions						
	<u>Inside</u>						
	Around the kitchen room	1	16.00	—	3.6	57.6	
	<del>4 x 4</del> (see 9 room)					57.6	
	Around bed room	1	16.00	—	3.6	88.56	178.2m <sup>3</sup>
	4 x 4					203.76	
	Around hall	1	24.6	—	3.6	7.56	
	$2 \times 8.3 + 2 \times 4 = 24.6$					18.00	
	<u>Deductions</u>					25.56	
	For Doors D	3	1.2	—	2.1		
	For windows W	8	1.5	—	1.5		



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