

Irrigation techniques and quality of irrigation water.

→ Definition of Irrigation

→ Irrigation is defined as the store or artificial application of water to the land in accordance with the crop requirement through out the crop period for full fledged nourishment of the crops.

Necessity of Irrigation in India

India is a tropical country with a vast diversity of climate, topography and vegetation. Rainfall in India, varies considerably in its place of occurrence as well as in its amount. Even at a particular place the rainfall is highly erratic and irregular as it occurs only during a few particular months of the year. Crops grow throughout the entire year, without providing artificial irrigation of fields.

More than 50% of our population directly depends on agriculture and the remaining depends indirectly on agriculture. Out of a total geographical area of about 328 million hectares about one million hectares about 18% million hectares is under cultivable area.

Irrigation is done when cropping can be eliminated.

By General Irrigation:

Review nations with well developed irrigation, the economic value high and hence in all round development of country and prosperity of the nation and community.

→ Generation of hydro electric of power.

Chips power generation can be offload from water development project primarily design for irrigation along.

→ Domestic water supply.

Development of irrigation facilities in an area helps in providing the water supply is near by villages or town where other source of water are not available or are shaky available.

Disadvantages of Irrigation:

Irrigation may result is a compact marshy land and gaining of mosquito causing output like Malaria & dengue.

Over Irrigation or water logging and

may reduces ~~the~~ crop yield.

Provisioning and supply irrigation of water is complex and expensive in itself.

Techniques of water distribution in the farms:

There ~~are~~ ^{are} various way in the irrigation water to the field. The main classification is as follows.

- i) Free flooding
- ii) border flooding
- iii) check & //
- iv) Basins "
- v) Furrow irrigation method
- vi) Sprinkler & //
- vii) Dams & //

Free flooding:

→ In this method the are expended in the field they may be either on the contour or

→ Water for these flows across the field.

→ After the water runs the due to

Arrang. is made to control the flow by which of uses etc.

→ Since the moment the water is used it is considered it is ~~not~~ called as wild.

The initial cost of the land is preparation of and water application is low. This wild flooding is most suitable for cereal growing where the land is spare.

→ Crops are on sufficient and are given space about 20-30m apart depending upon the slow nature of soil crops to be grown etc.

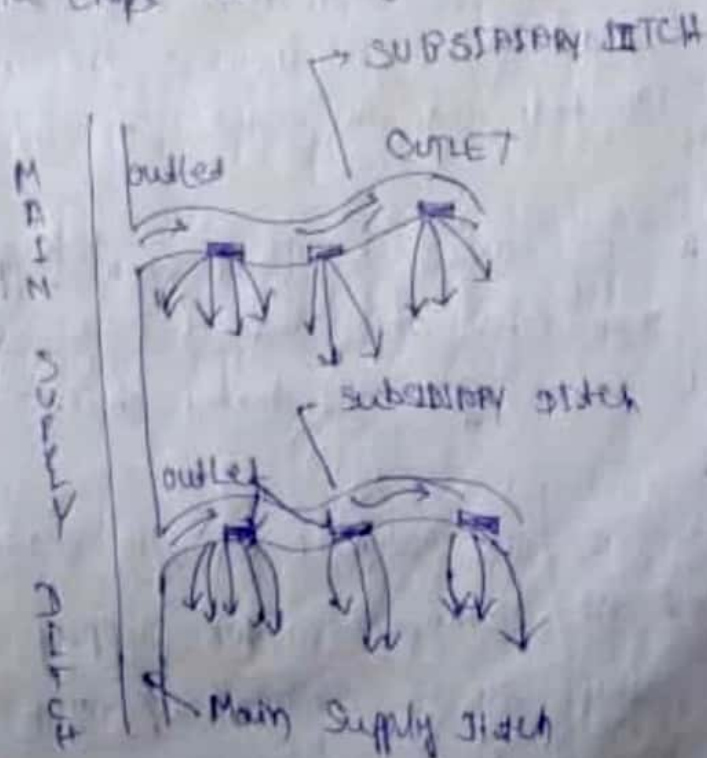
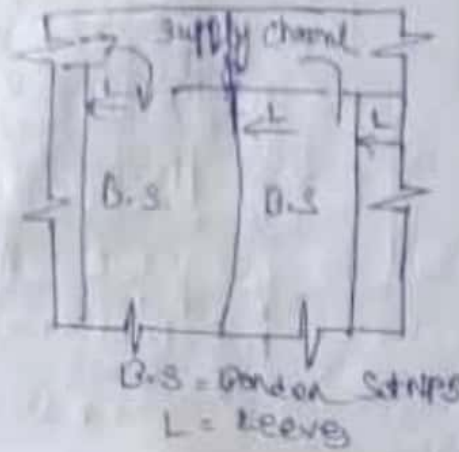


Fig: Free Flooding

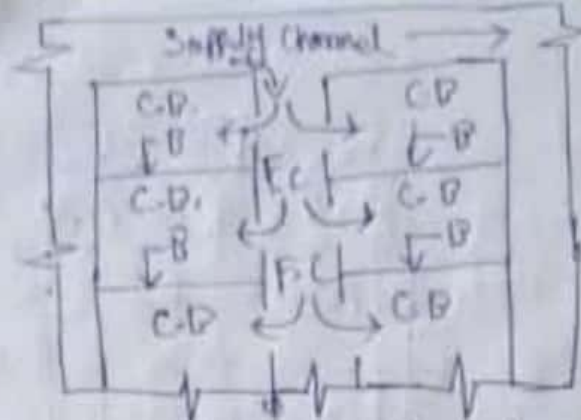
Bordered Flooding:

- In this method land is divided into a series of long uniformly graded narrow strips separated by low levees.
- Here, levees guide the flow of water down the field.
- Usually length of ~~the~~ strips in the range 100-400 m, where width of strips is in the range 10-20 m.
- This method is suitable when the area is level in direction perpendicular to the flow in ~~order~~ order to prevent the water from concentrating on either side of the border.
- Water is allowed to flow from supplied ditch into each strip, and during its travel water gets infiltrated ~~is~~ into the soil.
- As soon as the water reach the lower end of the stream water supply to each strip ~~is~~ is turned up. This is the most popular method of flooding.



check bunding!

- In this method Agricultural area is divided into small plots that is known as checks by bounding the area with low & filed levees. These levees are as check bunds.
- Check bunds are generally constructed along the contour.
- Water is supplied to the check basins through the field channel which are connected with supply channel.
- This method is suitable for both more permeable and less permeable soil.
- Close growing crops such as sorghum are most preferred.



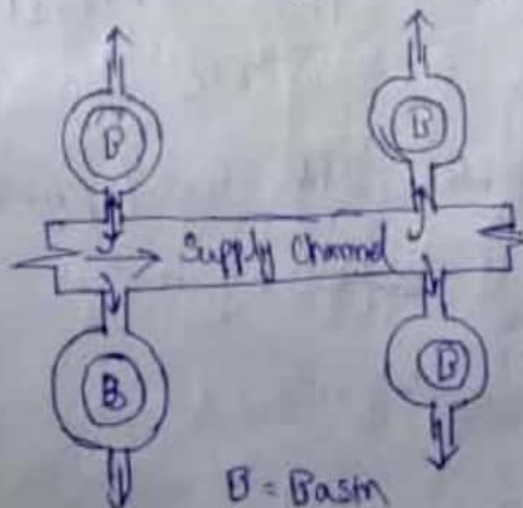
F.C. = Field Channel

B = Basins

C.B. = Check Basin

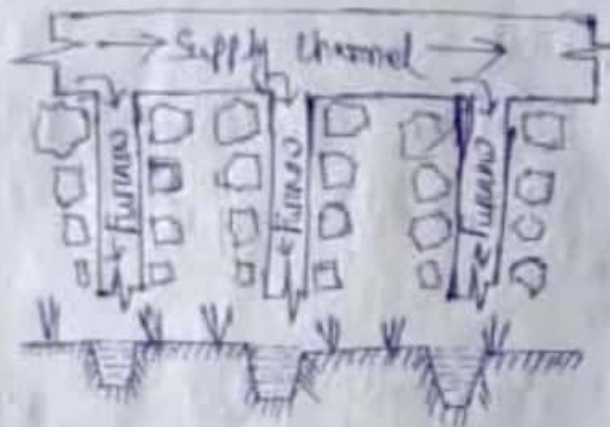
Basin Feeder :

- This method is mainly employed for watering on channels.
- In this method, one or more trees are generally enclosed by a circular channel through which water flows.
- This circular channel acts as a basin.
- This method is suitable for crops that are not affected by salinizing water present over long periods of time.



Furrow Method :

- In this method water is supplied to the land by digging narrow, channel at regular intervals.
- These narrow Channel ~~are~~ are called furrow.
- Depth of furrow varies from 8-30 cm while length of furrow is 400m.
- This method is suitable for crops, like sugarcane, tobacco, groundnut, potato etc.



Spurrier irrigation :

- In this method irrigation water ^{is} ~~the~~ applied to the land in form of a Sprinkler.

- water is a Sprinkler by employing by means of Main Pipe, Submain Pipe & lateral Pipe.

Advantages of Sprinkler Irrigation:

- No land leveling is required ~~also~~
- Labour cost is reduced as no land preparation is required.
- 80% of water application efficiency achieved.
- Water is uniformly applied.
- Erosion of soil.
- Can be efficiently used for whole range of topography soil and crop.

Disadvantages of Sprinkler Irrigation:

- System is a bit costly to install operate and maintain.
- Continuous supply is required.
- Conner train on the gate.
- Water a high condenser on ^{water} high temperature become lower

Drip Irrigation / Trickle Irrigation;

- It is the latest method of irrigation.
- In this method water & fertilizer are slowly and directly applied to the root zone of the plant in order to minimize the evaporation and seepage losses.
- This method is suitable for tomato, grapes, corn, cauliflower, cabbage etc.

Advantages of Drip Irrigation:

- Water requirement is minimum.
- Evaporation losses are ^{close} to negligible.
- Highest rate of vegetable growth achieved in this method.
- Soil surface is not wet.
- No land levelling is required.
- No soil erosion takes place.

Disadvantages:

- High skill is required in the design, installation, operation and maintenance.
- Needs regular cleaning and supervision.
- Plastic pipe may get clogged and needed.

Water requirements of Crops

- The term water requirement of crop means the total quantity ^{of} required ^{at} by crop from the time it is ~~sown~~ ^{sown} to the time it is harvested.
- Water requirement varies with the time as well as place.

Cropping ~~Season~~ Seasonality

There are 2 season crop in India.

i) Rabi (From October to March) Winter crops

ii) Rabi crops need relatively ~~the~~ cool climate during the period of growth but a climate during the germination of seed of Maturation.

EX: ~~Wheat~~, Mustard, Barli, Ground, Pea

ii) Kharif (From April to September) Monsoon crop
Crop is sown at the beginning of South West Monsoon & ~~at~~ harvested at the end of Monsoon.

iii) Zaid Crops

- These are shorter crops between Rabi & Kharif which are being raised throughout the year with the help of artificial

Irrigation

- Zaid crop and ^{warif} ~~devs~~ are Zaid Crop & zaid rabi crop

Duty:

- Duty is defined as an area of land irrigated by a unit discharge of water flowing continuously for the duration of the base period of the crop
- It is denoted by 'D'
- Duty is mainly measure in hectare per m^3/sec .

Factor affecting duty of water:

- I) Type of crop
- II) Climatic condition
- III) Method of irrigation
- IV) Type of soil
- V) Time of irrigation & ^{Fertilic} ~~limiting~~ of cultivation

Delta:

- Delta is a total depth of water in ^{consumption} ~~consumption~~ required by crop to come to maturity.
- It is denoted by symbol Δ

Crop Period :

Crop Period is the total time period from the instant of sowing crop to the instant of harvesting the crop.

Base Period :

Base period is the total time period from the 1st watering done the preparation of land to the last watering done before its harvesting. It is denoted as B.

Relation between Duty, Delta and Base Period :

- Let, there be a crop of base period of B days. To this crop 1 cumic of water is applied B days.

Volume of water is $V = 1 \times (B \times 24) \times 10^6$
ccsec

$= 86400 \times B$ Cubic meter

Let, V cubic meter of water required for 1 hectare of ~~water~~ land.

1 hectare of land is 10^4 m²

$\frac{D \times 10^4}{10^4} \times 10^4$ sec

Delta $\Delta = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{area}}$

$$\frac{8.54 \times 10^8 \text{ Cubic mm}}{D \times 10^4 \text{ Sqmm}}$$

$$\frac{8.54 \times B}{D} \text{ Meter}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{8.54 \times B}{A}$$

Where, D = Duty of water on the field (in hectare or cumec)

A = Total Depth of water supply to a crop growing on the field during the stated base period (mm)

B = Base Period of Crop (in days)

Command area :

It is that area which can be irrigated by a canal system.

Gross Command area :

It is the total area which can be irrigated by a canal. So that unlimited quantity of water is available.

Culturable Command area :

It is that portion of that area that is cultivable or culturable.

$$CCA = GCA - \text{unculturable area}$$

~~CCA~~
Culturable Cultivated area
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Intensity of Irrigation :

- Intensity of Irrigation is the Percentage of CCA Inflow to be irrigated annually.
- By adding intensities of Irrigation for all the crop seasons we obtained the yearly intensity of irrigation.

PEALO Irrigation :

Watering done before to the ^{sowing} ~~sow~~ of the crops is called Pealo irrigation and it is required for the initial growth of crops.

Kor watering :

- 1st watering done after the plants have ^{grown} ~~grew~~ a few cm high is known as Kor watering.

Capacity Factor :

Capacity Factor = $\frac{\text{Average Supplied water discharge capacity of a Canon.}}{\text{Maximum supply discharge capacity of a Canon.}}$

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Time factor:

Time factor = No. of days canal was actually run during a watering run by no. of days of watering period.

Crop covered:

Crop covered is the ratio of the land irrigated during the ² main crop season, that is Rabi and Kharif.

IRRIGATION Efficiency:

Irrigation efficiency = $\frac{\text{water available for use}}{\text{Water applied during irrigation}}$

Water conveyance efficiency = $\frac{\text{Quantity of water delivered to the field (W_{LF})}}{\text{Quantity of water diverted into the canal system from the irrigation (W_{IC})}$

It includes losses which occur in conveyance from

Water application efficiency (η_a) = quantity
 water in the
 root zone
 of plants

quantity of water
 delivered to the
 field

Water use efficiency (η_e) = quantity of
 water used beneficially
 (W_u)

quantity of water
 delivered to the field
 (W_d)

Water distribution efficiency (η_d) = $(1 - \frac{y}{d}) \times 100$

where y = Average maximum deviation in
 depth of water above the
 the

d = Average depth of water above
 the root zone during
 irrigation.

Water storage efficiency (η_s) = quantity
 water stored
 in the root
 zone during

Irrigation (W_i)

quantity of water needed ~~to~~ to bring the moisture content of the soil to the field capacity.

Consumptive Irrigation requirement:

It is the amount of irrigation ~~water~~ water that is the W_i to ~~meet~~

$$CIR = C_u - R_e$$

C_u = cumulative use of water

R_e = effective rainfall during growth period of ~~crop~~ crop.

Cumulative used (C_u) / (evapotranspiration)

Before knowing we should have an idea of evaporation and transpiration.

Transpiration:

It is the process in which water entering the plant roots is used in building of plant tissue. ~~The~~ This water finally passes into the atmosphere into form of vapour from the ~~top~~ of the plants.

Evaporation:

It is the process in which water from soil adjacent to the plant passes to the

atmosphere ⁱⁿ the form of vapour.

Evapotranspiration:

- When the crop is small water is predominantly lost by soil evaporation but once the crop is well developed and completely over soil transpiration of the main process.
- Evapotranspiration (C_u) is expressed as depth of water over an area in a given time period.
- It is expressed in mm/day.
- Value of C_u varies of crop to crop and also from the same crop at various with as well as place.

Factors affecting transpiration:

1) Weather Parameters (Solar radiation, air temperature, wind speed)

2) Crop factors: (Type of crop)
~~Crop factors include~~

3) Management and Co

4)

Potential evapotranspiration: (PET)

PET is the amount of transpiration that will occurred if ~~an~~ an unlimited amount of water is available.

Actually Evapotranspiration:

- It is a actual^{amount of} ~~Evapotranspiration~~ that occurs when water is limited.
- If water supply is less than (PET) Soil, Sat, bryne hence, $\frac{AET}{PET}$
- For caly Soil $\frac{AET}{PET} = 1$
- When the soil moisture reaches ultimate wilting point $AET = 0$
- If supply of water to the plant is not limited soil moisture will be field capacity $AET = PET$

Methods of determining Consumptive use of water

1) Direct Measurement:

- a) Soil Moisture study
- b) Lysimeter Method
- c) Inflow and outflow study

ii) Empirical formulas :

a) ~~Bra~~ Blaggy ~~Method~~ Method

b) ~~Have g~~ Hargreaves Pan evaporation Method

c) Modified Panman Method

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Canal Irrigation:

- A canal is a artificial channel constructed in ground to carry water from a river or lake or a reservoir ~~from~~ for purpose like irrigation, power generation etc.

- Canal cross channel ^{is} ~~things~~ same thing.
- Canals are usually having a trapezoidal cross-section.

Classification of Irrigation Canals:

Base on nature of source of supply

- (i) Perennial Canal
- (ii) Inundation Canal

(i) Perennial Canal is 2 types:

- (1) ~~Perennial~~ Perennial Canal
- (2) Non-Perennial Canal

- The canal which is ~~derived~~ diverted from the bank of the inundation ~~river~~ to carry water to the agricultural land in rainy season only when the river flows to its full capacity is known as ~~an~~ inundation canal.

- The canal which supply water to the agricultural land through out the year is known as perennial canal.

from storage reservoir to supply water to the network of other small canals is known as main canal.

- Branch Canal :

The Branch Canals are taken from either side of main canal at suitable points show that the full command area can be covered by the network.

Distributing Canal :

Distributing Canal is at taken is from the branch canal to supply water to ~~the~~ different section.

Field Canal :

The ~~canal~~ canals are taken from the outlet of the distributing canal by the cultivators to supply water to their own land.



Fig : Canal System

Based on ~~alignment~~ ^{alignment} :
~~It is of 2 types :~~

1) Ridge or water ^{side} canal :

- The canal which is ~~aligned~~ along the ridge line is known as ridge canal.
- The advantage of this type of canal is that it can irrigate the areas on both sides.

Contour Canal :

- The canal which is aligned approximately parallel to the contour ~~lines~~ known as contour canal.

- This canal irrigate the area ^{on} one side only.

• Side slope ~~canal~~ canal :

The canal which is ~~also~~ aligned at ~~thoroughly~~ to the contour ~~line~~ line is known

as side slope canal

It can irrigate the area on one side

Based on purpose:

1) Irrigation Canal:

The canal which is constructed to carry water from the source to the agricultural land for the purpose and irrigation is known as Irrigation Canal.

2) Navigation Canal:

The canal which is constructed for the purpose of navigation is known as Navigation Canal.

3) Power Canal:

The canal which is constructed to supply water with very high force to the

hydroelectric power generation for the purpose of generating electric power is called as power canal.

Feeder Canal:

The canal which is constructed to feed another canal or river is called feeder canal.

Canal Alignment:

- A canal should be aligned in such a way that it covers the ^{entire} area ^{which} is to be irrigated ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ the shortest possible length at minimum cost of cross drainage work.

- ~~Main canal~~ Alignment of canal should be such that as far as possible a balance depth of cutting and filling is achieved.

Design of alluvial channels:

- In Indian alluvial channels are designed on the basis of hypothetical theory given by Kennedy and Lacey.

- In order to design a properly ~~fun~~ functioning channel should be designed in such a way that there is no silting.

non
non Scouring.

The channel is when neither silting
nor scouring occurs and called Stable
Channel. ~~Intermittent~~

Kennedy's theory:

- R.G. Kennedy is 1895 started a
number of sites on upper Grand
canal system for carrying out investigation
about velocity and depth of channel.

- He selected some straight ~~points~~
Nged of the Canal section of a
long period.

- on the basis of his observation
Kennedy conducted the following
straightening.

i) Flowing water has to overcome amount
of friction ~~and~~ against the
beds of canal.

ii) Friction to the flowing water gives
Nged vertical eddy ~~velocity~~ ~~velocity~~
of generally to the surface.

iv) Generation of eddy are responsible
for keeping most of silt in suspension.

~~Critical velocity ⁱⁿ the channel;~~
~~Canal alignment; and~~
Determination of different drains related to
the canal design.

Alluvial Soil

The soil which is formed by the continuous deposition of ~~silt~~ ^{silt} is known as alluvial soil.

Non-Alluvial Soil;

The soil which is formed by the ~~deposition~~ ^{rock} formation is known as non-alluvial soil.

Silt Factor (f)

At designing of a ~~canal~~ canal in alluvial soil the suspended silt and the deposited silt in the canal bed should be considered. Φ

The effect of silt on the determination of discharge and canal section silt factor as introduced.

It depends on min particle size of silt and denoted by (f).

$$f = \frac{1.76}{M_n} \text{ or } 1.76 M_n$$

M_n = Min particle size of silt in mm

velocity and it is denoted by N .

- The value of M depends on type of bed material of the canal.

Mean Velocity (V) :

- The velocity of flow measure by surface flow at all the depth of water in the canal or river is not constant. So it is found observation and the value at depth $0.6 \times D$ represent the mean velocity, where D is the depth of water in canal or river.

1st Example

- Mean velocity by Chezy's equation

$$V = C \times \sqrt{R \times S}$$

Where - V : mean velocity m/s

C : Chezy's constant

R : Hydraulic Mean depth

S : longitudinal slope of depth

Equation 1

Mean velocity by Manning's equation

$$V = \frac{1}{N} (R^2 \times S^{1/2})$$

Where N = Coefficient of
~~Roughness~~

Critical Velocity (V_c):-

When the velocity of flow is such that there is no silting and scouring action in the channel then that velocity is known as critical velocity. It is denoted by V_c .
According to Kennedy $V_c = 0.546 \times D^{0.64}$

D = Depth of water

Critical Velocity Ratio (CVR)

- The Ratio of mean velocity to the critical velocity is known as Critical Velocity Ratio.

- It is denoted by m

$$m = \frac{V}{V_c}$$

~~When~~ $m = 1$ there will be ~~sitting~~ silting or scouring ~~when~~ when $m < 1$.
Scouring ~~will~~ well occur.

Here $m < 1$ silting or when occur.

- When same material of the dam is same as that of transported material and when the silt charge and silt grade are constant then the channel is ~~set~~ to be rigid channel.

~~Hydraulic~~ Hydraulic mean depth / Radius :

The ratio of the cross-sectional area of flow to the wetted perimeter of channel is known as Hydraulic mean depth or ~~depth~~ radius. $R = \frac{A}{P_w}$

Where A = cross-section area of flow
 P_w = Wetted Perimeter

Full supply discharge :

- The maximum discharge capacity of the canal for which it is design is known as full supply discharge.

- The water level of the canal corresponding to the full supply discharge is known as Full Supply level.

Economical Section:

It is a canal section is such that the earth captured ~~one~~ from cutting can be fully utilized in forming the ~~other~~ that section is known as that Economical section.

Critical Velocity in a Channel:-

According to ~~W~~ Kennedy, V_0 is a channel can be defined as the mean velocity ~~with~~ ^{critical velocity} which is just the channel free from silting & ~~scouring~~ ^{scouring}. He related critical velocity to depth.

He introduced a factor to account for the type of soil through which the canal has to pass. This factor is known as critical velocity ratio.

Equation for modifying Critical velocity

$$V_0 = 0.55 \times m \times d^{0.54}$$

Design procedure:

Determine the critical velocity (V_0)

by modifying critical velocity equation by assuming a trial depth. trial depth is ~~assumed~~ ^{assumed} in m^3 .

Determine area by dividing discharge

by Velocity (V)

Velocity (V) is calculated by using Kutter's & Manning's formula.

- If $V_0, V_c =$ the assume depth is saturation.

→ Otherwise change the depth & repeat the above procedure until we have $V_0 = V$

i) Kutter's Formula:

$$V = \frac{\left[\frac{49}{n} + \left(23 + \frac{0.00155}{S} \right) \right]}{\left[1 + \left(23 + \frac{0.00155}{S} \right) \frac{n}{\sqrt{R_h}} \right]} \sqrt{R_h S}$$

ii) Manning Formula:

$$V = \frac{1}{n} R_h^{2/3} S^{1/2}$$

iii) Generally Kutter's equation is used with Manning theory.

Draw Backs:

1. The theory is limited to average regime channel only.
2. The design of channel is based on the ~~the~~ initial and final method.
3. The value of m , ^{was} fixed arbitrarily.
4. Silt change and silt grade are not considered.
5. There is no equation for determining

for bed slope and it depends on hutton's equation only.

6. The ~~of~~ ratio 'B' to 'D' has no significant ~~loss~~ in the theory.

— $\frac{B}{D}$ ratio is assumed to be between 3.52 to 12

Prob

Design an irrigation channel with the following data full supply discharge = 6 cumec. ~~Co-efficient~~ ~~Roughness~~ ~~coefficient~~

$(N) = 0.0225$, $CVR(m) = 1$, Bed Slope = ~~1/5000~~ $\frac{1}{5000}$

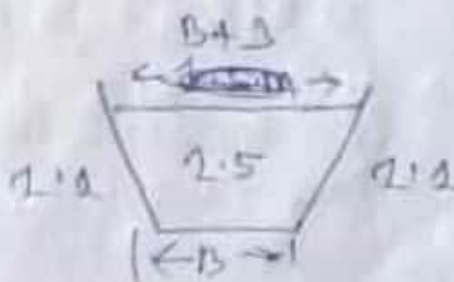
Ans

$$Q = 6 \text{ cumec}$$

$$n = 0.0225$$

$$m = 1$$

$$S = \frac{1}{5000} = 0.0002$$



Let supply ~~of~~ full supply

$$D = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Side Slope = 1:1

Bed width = B

$$\text{Cross section area } a = \frac{1}{2} B + B D$$

~~CANAL~~ LINING ~~CANAL~~ ~~LINING~~

Objective of canal lining:

The following are the main objective of canal lining.

(i) To Control Seepage:

The seepage loss of ~~maximum~~ ^{in the} loss in on-line canals due to the seepage duty of canal water is most ~~reduce~~ ^{reduced} which involve ~~extra~~ ^{extra} enhancement of storage capacity of ~~by~~ ^{by} constructing high dam. Thus the expenditure of the project is ~~increased~~ ^{increased} so as to ~~be~~ ^{be}

(ii) To prevent water logging:

A long the course of the canal there may be a low line areas on ~~inside~~ ^{on both sides} of the canal. Due to the seepage of water through the sides of the canal the area may get converted into many lands. This water logging makes the canal alkali which is unsuitable for agriculture.

The water being used may be case the water are responsible for many infectious diseases.

ii) To increase the capacity of canal:

In olden canal the velocity of flow should be small such that silting and squaring is avoided. In practice the velocity is should always be kept below 1 m/s . Due to the low velocity the discharge capacity of low of canal of become low. In on-line canal if capacity of the canal is to be increased the cross-sectional area has to be increased which involves more land with go ~~to~~ ^{the} empty of the canal should be such the velocity & discharge of canal are more with minimum cross-sectional area.

iv) To increase the command area:

If the energy is provided the various losses and ultimately the command area of the project may be increased.

V) To protect the canal from the damage by flood:

The online canal may be suffer the damage by flowing and erosion cost due to the highest velocity at at time of heavy rainfall. So to protect the canal from damage the lining should be provided.

VI) To Control the growth of weeds.

The growth of various types of weeds along side of canal is a common problem. There are some types of weeds ~~to~~ are found to grow along the bed of canal. These weeds reduce the velocity of flow ~~to~~ are capacity of canal. So the lining are required to remove maintain weed to cleaning the weeds. The lining ~~to~~ provides in canal the ~~to~~ growth of weeds can be stopped and capacity of canal may be increased.

Types of lining:

The following are different types of lining which are generally recommended according to various site conditions.

1) Cement Concrete lining.

~~The~~ This lining is recommended for the ~~above~~ canal in full banking. The cement ~~concrete~~ concrete lining is widely accepted as the best method of lining. It can resist the effect of scouring and erosion very effectively. The velocity of flow may be kept above 2.5 m/s. It can eliminate costly growth of weeds. The lining is done as follows.

a) Preparation of Subgrade:

Subgrade is prepared by raising the surface ~~to~~ properly with a layer of sand about 200 mm, then a 1:3 mix of cement & sand is spread uniformly over the prepared bed.

b) Laying of Concrete:

The cement concrete of grade M 15 is spread uniformly according to the design.

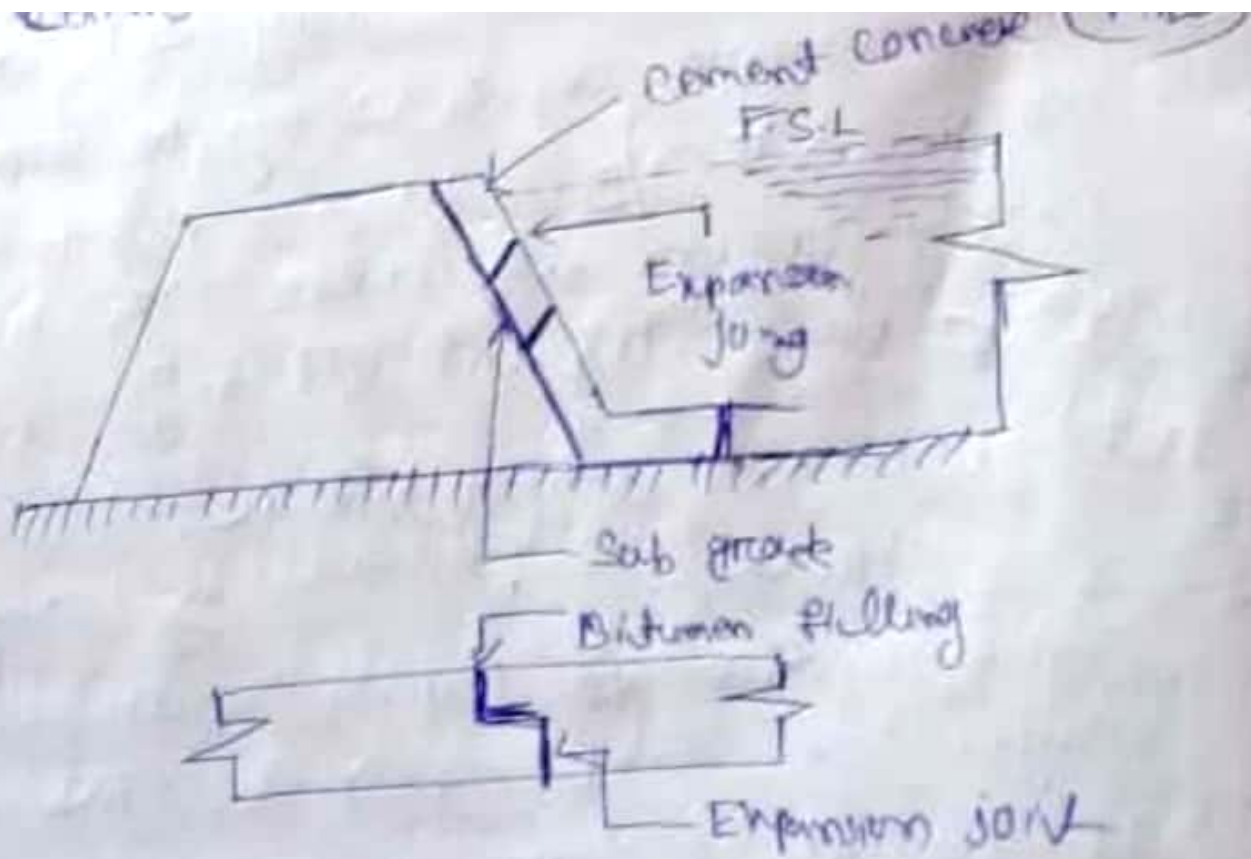


Fig : Cement concrete long

PRE-CAST CONCRETE LINING

The lining is recommended for the canal in full banking. It consists of precast concrete slabs of size 60 cm x 60 cm x 5 cm which are cast along a 1:2:4 cement mortar bed with cement mortar 4 cm thick. A Green concrete pad is provided in the slab with spacing 10 cm apart at center. A profile of 1:2:4. The slabs are set in the following sequence...

- a) The Subgrade is prepared by thoroughly ramming ^{the} soil with a layer ^{of 2.5 cm} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~slab~~ ^{slab}.
- b) The bed is leveled so that the slabs be placed easily.
- c) The slabs are started as per estimate along the course of the canal. The slabs are placed with cement mortar (1:2) by setting the rebars properly. The joints are finished with cement mortar.
- d) The lining is done for a week.

CEMENT MORTAR LINING :

This type of lining is recommended for the canal fully in cutting where hard soil or clayey soil is available. The thickness of the cement mortar (1:4) is generally 2.5 cm. The sub-grade is prepared by ramming

the soil water clogging

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Water logging:

In agricultural lands when the soil pores within the root zone of the crops get saturated with the subsoil water the air circulation within the soil pores gets totally stopped. This phenomenon is known as water clogging.

Causes of water clogging:

i) Over Irrigation:

In Irrigation Irrigation some when is no controlling system of water supply it may cause over irrigation. The excess water ~~perforates~~ and remains store within the root zone of soil. In Perennial Irrigation system if water is supply more than what is required the excess water can cause water clogging.

ii) Seepage from Canals:

In on-line Canal system the water

Penetrates through the bottom of the Canal
and gets collected in the low lying
area along the ^{course of the area} ~~left hand~~ ^{right hand} side of the
Canal.

III) Inadequate Surface drainage.

When the rainfall is heavy and
there is no proper provision for Surface
the water gets collected and submerge
when this condition is continuous for
long period the water level is raised.

IV) Obstruction in natural water flow.

If the bridge or Culvert or
construction at water comes with the
opening the oblique area gets isolate
and the cause the water logging.

V) Obstruction in Sub Soil drainage.

If ~~the~~ Some impermeable stratum
exist water lower depth below the
ground surface then the movement
of of the sub soil water gets obstructed
and causes water logging the area.

ii) Making of Soil

The soil have been low permeability with black carbon soil formed along the river the infiltration through it. So, in case of over indulgence on the water flood in water cause water logging.

1) Excess rainfall:

If the rainfall ⁱⁿ excessive water type to get up complicate then a coal of ~~strong~~ strength is form which may lead to water logging.

2) Occasional flood:

If an area gets affected once every year and there is no proper system to water to take losses ~~some~~ the other water logging.

Effect of water logging:

1) Salinization of Soil:

Due to water logging the ~~degrade~~ solids sodium carbonate, sodium chloride come to the surface of the soil.

When the water evaporate from the surface the ~~Salts~~ ^{Salts} are deposited there. This process is known as Salinization of soil. Because the soil can grow the plants and animals & attain the plants & survive. This the yield of crops is extensive.

2) Lack of ~~atmosphere~~ aeration

The crops requires some nutrients for their growth which are supplied by some bacteria or micro-organisms by breaking the complex nitrogenous compounds into simple compounds which are consumed by the plants for their growth. But the bacteria requires oxygen for their life and activity, when the aeration in the soil is stopped by water logging, these bacteria can't survive without oxygen and the fertility of the land is lost which results in reduction of yield.

3) Fall in Soil Temperature

Due to water logging, the soil temperature is lowered. At low temperature of the soil the activity of the bacteria become very slow and consequently the plants do not get the requisite amount of food in time. Thus, growth of the plants is hampered and the yield also is reduced.

4) Growth of weeds and Aquatic Plants

Due to water logging, the agricultural lands convert to marshy land and the weeds and aquatic plants are ~~fast~~ grown in plenty. These plants consume the soil foods in advance and thus the crops are destroyed.

5) Diseases of Crops:

Due to low temperature and poor aeration, the crops

Get some diseases which may destroy the crops or reduce the yield.

6) Difficulty in Cultivation:

In water logged area it is very difficult to carry out the operation of cultivation such as ploughing, harrowing etc.

7) Restriction of Root Growth:

When the water table rises near to root zone the soil gets saturated. The growth of the roots is confined only to the top layer on the soil so, the crops cannot be matured properly and the yield is reduced.

CONTROL OF WATER LOGGING (i.e. ANTI WATER LOGGING MEASURES)

The following measures may be taken to control water logging:

1) Prevention of Percolation from Canals:

The irrigation canals should be lined with impervious lining to prevent the percolation of water through the bed and banks of the canals. Thus the water logging may be prevented.

Intercepting drains may be provided along the course of the irrigation canals in places where

the percolation of water is detected. The percolated water is intercepted by the drains and the water is carried to other natural water course.

2) Prevention of percolation from Reservoirs:

During the construction of dam, the geological survey should be conducted on the reservoir basin to detect the zone of permeable formation through which water may percolate. These zones should be treated properly to prevent the seepage. If after wards it is found that there is still leakage of water through some zone, then sheet piling should be done to prevent the leakage.

3) Control of Intensity of Irrigation:

The intensity of irrigation may cause water logging so, it should be controlled in a planned way so that there is no possibility of water logging in a particular area.

4) Economical use of water:

If the water is used economically then it may control the water logging and the yield of crops may be high. So, special training is required to be

Given to the cultivators to realise the benefits of economical use of water & help them to get more crops by eliminating the possibility of water logging.

5) Fixing of Crop Pattern:

Soil survey should be conducted to fix the crop pattern. The crops having high rate of evapotranspiration should be recommended for the area susceptible to water logging.

6) Providing Drainage system:

Subsidence drainage system should be provided in the low lying areas so that the rain water does not stand for long days. A network of sub-surface drains are provided which are connected to the surface drains. The surface drains discharge the water to the river or any water course.

7) Improvement of Natural Drainage:

Sometimes, the natural drainage may be completely silted up or obstructed by weeds, aquatic plants, etc. The effects

of the drainage should be improved by excavation and clearing the obstruction.

8) Pumping of ground water :

1. Number of open wells in the way are constructed in the water logged area and the ground water is pumped out until the water table goes down to a safe level. The lifted ground water may be utilized for irrigation or may be discharge to the river or any water course.

9) Construction of Sump well :

Sump wells ^{may} be constructed within the water logged area and they help to collect the surface water. The water from the Sump wells may be pumped to the irrigable lands or may be discharge to any river.

★ LAND RECLAMATION :

The reclamation of land is the process of making a land culturable again. It gets converted to unculturable area due to the bad effect of water logging. The following are the general methods of land reclamation.

2) Addition of Chemical Agent :

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

CROSS DRAINAGE WORK

In an irrigation project when the network of main canals, branch canals, distributaries etc are provided these canals may have cross the natural drainage, left drain, stream, Nala etc, at different point within the command ~~area~~ area of the project.

→ The crossing of the canals with such obstacle cannot be avoided, so suitable structure must be constructed at the crossing point for the easy flow of water of the canal & drainage in the respective direction. This structure is known as cross drainage work.

→ But the nature of cross work may be different at different place. Sometimes the bed level of canal may be below the bed level of the drainage & sometimes it may be higher than that of the drainage.

→ The bed level of the canal may be nearly same also. So the structure will be different at different places & the

designation of the structure also
different.

* Necessity of cross drainage works:

The following factors justify the
Necessity of cross drainage works:-

1) The water in canal doesn't cross
external canal but in actual orientation
of the canal level. The canal condition
may be avoided and
may be present across the canal,
so the ~~canal~~ cross drainage works must
be provided.

2) At the crossing point the water
of the canal get into the. So, for
the smooth ~~the~~ running of the cross
drainage work its design work. The
side

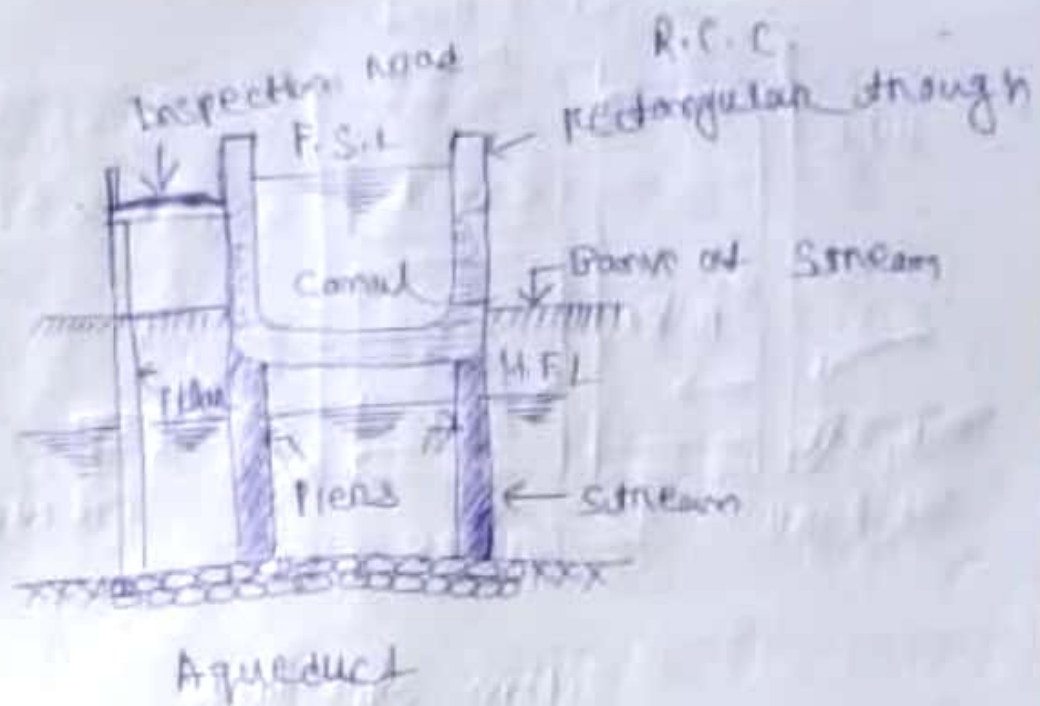
3) The side condition of the crossing
point may be such that without any
suitable structure the water of the
canal or drainage cannot be diverted to
other natural direction. So the cross

Drainage

a) Aqueduct :

The hydraulic structure in which the irrigation canal is taken over the drainage is known as aqueduct.

This structure is suitable when bed level is above the high flood level of drainage. In this case the drainage water passes cleanly below the canal.

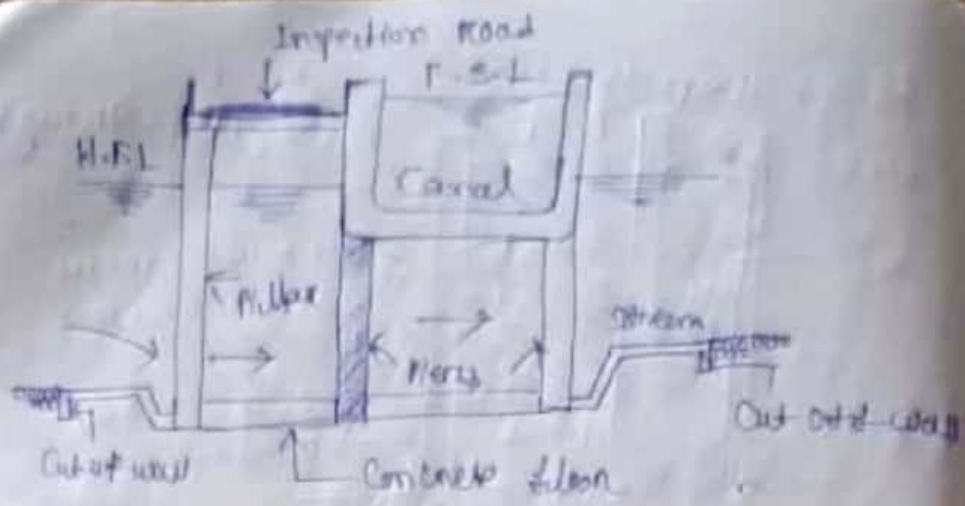


b) Siphon Aqueduct :

In a hydraulic structure where the canal is drawn over the drainage but the drainage water cannot pass clearly below the canal.

In this case the bed of the drainage is depressed below the bottom level of the canal. The drainage water ~~flows~~ ^{under the siphonic section} under the siphonic section. So it is known as Siphon Aqueduct.

This structure is suitable when the bed level of canal is below the high flood level drainage.



Siphon Aqueduct

Type - 2

Drainage Passes over the Irrigation Canal :

Super Passage :-

The Super Passage is just opposite of Aqueduct. The hydraulic structure in which the drainage is taken over the irrigation canal is known as Super passage.

This structure is suitable when the bed level of drainage above the full supply of the canal. The water of the canal passage clearly below the drainage.

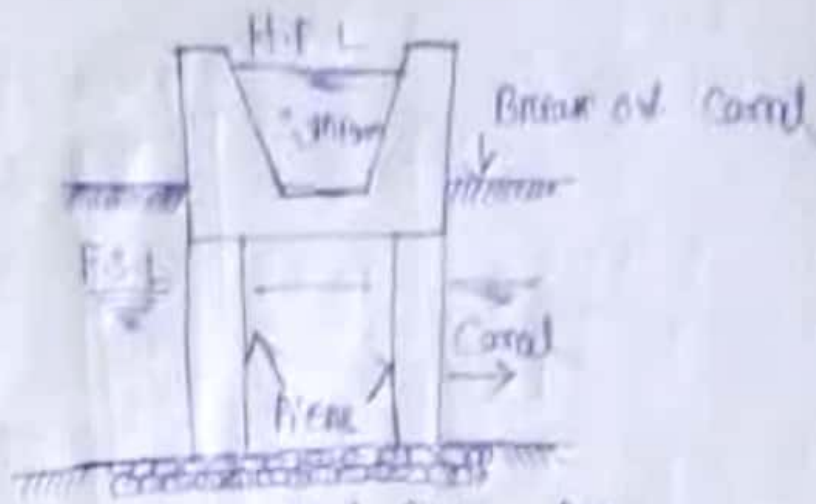


Fig: Super Passage

• Siphon Super passage :

It is just opposite of siphon aqueduct. The Hydraulic structure in which the drainage is taken over the Irregular Canal but the Canal water passes below the drainage under siphonic action is known as Siphonic Superpassage. This structure is suitable when the bed level of drainage is below the Full Supply Level of Canal.

