

Condition Survey Report For Commercial (Office) Structure

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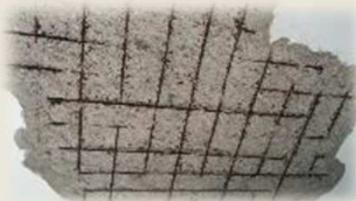
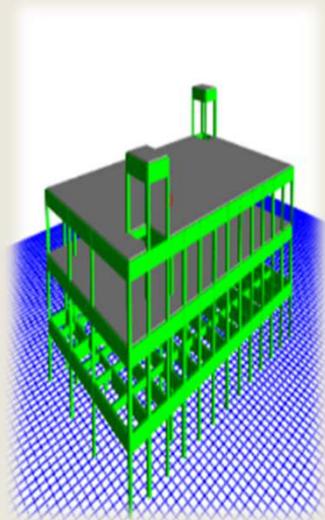


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What Does Condition Survey Report reveals ?

- An Overall Health Condition of Home / Building much like a Doctor examines a patient.
- After examining through Visual Inspection An Engineer may suggest for Non Destructive Test if required for complete Health Check Up much like Doctor prescribe for Body Check Up.
- This Tests and Inspection will reveal whether the building is Safe or Require Repairs, Rehabilitation or Strengthening as the case may be.
- Suggest Repair and Retrofitting measures which needs to be taken as per building demand.

How does it Serves the Purpose ?

- To Understand The General Condition of Home / building.
- Finding Area of Distress which requires Repairs, Rehabilitation or strengthening.
- To Enhance Life of Building and Save Lives of Humans and Building.

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1) Introduction:

The PST Limited is a Office Property at Mumbai.

At present, the building comprises, Ground floor, First floor and Terrace. Above terrace slab, steel truss was observed, which is resting on columns at terrace level. It is reported that the building was constructed about 20-25 years ago and since then the building is in use.

In Lieu of the above Work order was awarded to carry out Condition survey report which includes, Visual Inspection, Non Destructive Testing at site, Analysis and giving out Recommendation based on Survey Report for Solutions and further Safe Guard of Structure.



2) General Information

No. of levels (including ground floor and roof);	3 levels = Ground Floor + 1 Upper Floor + Terrace Floor.
No. of basements	-NA-
Type of building	Commercial office Building
Type of construction	RCC Frame Structure with Infill Block and RCC Slab
Probable age of building	24 - 25 years
Building Information	RCC Frame structure consists of ground + 1 upper storey
Dimensions	Length: 37 x Breadth: 21.5m
Foundation type / Depth	NA
Other information (if any)	

3) Condition Survey

Definition:

Condition Survey is an examination of concrete for the purpose of identifying and defining of distress.

Objective:

The Objective of Condition Survey of a building structure is

- a) To identify - cause of distress and their sources.
- b) To assess - the extent of distress occurred due to corrosion, fire, earthquake or any other reason,
 - the strength of the structure,
 - its ability to rehab.
- c) To prioritise the distressed elements according to seriousness for repairs and
- d) To select and plan the effective remedy.

Stages:

Stages for carrying out Condition Survey, largely depend on field conditions, maintenance and have a direct relation with the pattern of distress, whether localised or spread over.

Condition survey of a building is generally in Seven different stages to identify the actual problem so as to ensure that a fruitful outcome is achieved with minimum efforts and at least cost. The Seven stages of Condition survey described are

- a) Inspection b) Data Collection & Planning c) Non destructive Testing d) Analysis e) Problem Identification f) Workable Solutions and g) Safe Guard

4) Visual Inspection



Fig.7. Internally every column, beam and slab is cladded with furniture

First Floor-



Fig. 8. Major Cracks & Delamination of concrete



Fig. 9. Dampness was observed on Beam



Fig.10. Depression was observed on slab



Fig.11. Major Delamination of Concrete & Major Corrosion of Bars was observed near staircase



Fig.12. Bulging of Plaster was observed near staircase



Fig.13 : Major delamination of concrete & exposure of bars was observed near staircase



Fig.15 &16: Disintegration of slab concrete and leak was observed at several locations in building leading to opening of false ceiling.



Fig.17: Opening of false ceiling was observed near column due to leakage beside column.



Fig.18: Major cracks were observed near the staircase.

5) Non Destructive Testing

8. NDT tests and results

On the basis Visual Inspection, following Non Destructive Testing (NDT) decided to carried out:-

Purpose of NDT Test:-

- > To Determine the existing Compressive Strength of concrete.
- > To Obtain the Quality of Concrete.
- > To analysed the carbonation and oxidation of concrete and reinforcement.
- > To check the reinforcement details of structural members as per provided in drawing.

Based on that following tests carried out:-

1. Quality of Concrete – ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY (UPV TEST).
2. Corrosion/ Oxidation in Existing Reinforcement – HALF CELL POTENTIAL (HCP TEST).
3. Carbonation in Concrete Surface – CARBONATION TEST.
4. Reinforcement Analysed – REBAR MAPPING (As per drawing and site condition).
5. Hardness of Concrete – (REBOUND HAMMER).
6. Compressive Strength of Concrete – (Core Testing).

Note:

1. Above testing methodology are present in report along with results.
2. Results based on Quality, Strength, Corrosion Potential, Existing status of structures.

1. ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY TEST

Table for UPV Criteria

Sr.No.	Pulse velocity by Cross Probing (Km/sec)	Quality of Concrete
1	>4.5	Excellent
2	3.5-4.5	Good
3	3-3.5	Medium
4	<3	Doubtful

Sr. No.	Member ID	Level	Element	v (km/s)	Quality of Concrete	
1	C1	Ground	Top	Column	2.55	Doubtful
2	C1	Ground	Mid	Column	2.15	Doubtful
3	C1	Ground	Bot	Column	2.61	Doubtful
4	C1	Ground	Mid	Column	2.27	Doubtful
5	C6	Ground	Top	Column	2.15	Doubtful
6	C6	Ground	Mid	Column	1.97	Doubtful
7	C6	Ground	Bottom	Column	2.01	Doubtful

8	C9	Ground	Top	Column	1.65	Doubtful
9	C9	Ground	Mid	Column	2.01	Doubtful
10	C9	Ground	Bottom	Column	1.93	Doubtful
11	C13	Ground	Top	Column	2.30	Doubtful
12	C13	Ground	Mid	Column	2.32	Doubtful
13	C13	Ground	Bottom	Column	2.14	Doubtful
14	C33	Ground	Mid	Column	1.97	Doubtful
15	C33	Ground	Bottom	Column	2.35	Doubtful
16	C34	Ground	Mid	Column	2.22	Doubtful
17	C34	Ground	Bottom	Column	2.35	Doubtful
18	C34	Staircase	Mid	Column	1.46	Doubtful
19	C35	Staircase	Mid	Column	1.25	Doubtful
20	C37	Ground	Mid	Column	2.15	Doubtful



Fig.34: Rebound Hammer Testing on Beam



Fig.35 : Rebound Hammer Testing on Circular Column



Fig.36 : Ultrasonic pulse velocity testing on beam



Fig.37 : Ultrasonic pulse velocity Testing on slab



Fig.38 : Half Cell Potential Testing on slab



Fig.38 : Half Cell Potential Testing on Column

6) Problem Identification

Conclusions-

1. There are signs of distress and deterioration in structural member such as Beams, Columns and Slabs
2. NDT and subsequent results shows the quality of concrete is doubtful and range of corrosion between 30% to 70%.
3. From NDT test concrete grade is between 10 to 20 MPa, so for analysis we have assumed that grade of concrete is M10.
4. Analysis shows major of columns and beams along grid No 3 & 5 required strengthening. Staircase headroom slab need to be strengthened.

Recommendations for Structural Members-

Following table shows strengthening scheme for structural members-

Member ID	Strengthening Scheme
Column	
C1,C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C16, C22, C29, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37, C38, C39, C40, C41, C42, C43, C44, C45	Column Jacketing ("C" Type jacketing from external side)
C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C30, C31	1 PLY 400 GSM CFRP WRAPPING
Beam	
At First floor slab level	
B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B30, B43, B44, B45, B46, B47, B48	100%L4 Non Prestressed Laminare and 1 PLY 400 GSM at L/3
At Terrace slab level	
B25, B26, B27, B28, B29, B30, B43, B44, B45, B46, B47, B48	100%L4 Non Prestressed Laminare and 1 PLY 400 GSM at L/3
Slab	
STR111	P6MM

Based on STAAD Pro analysis statement was prepared between assumed and required reinforcement based on that deficiency is found.

LOWER GROUND FLOOR LEVEL										
Column ID	Eok	Column Sectional Property			F _c	Assumed Design F _{yk} (%)	Demand (kN)	P _u (From analysis)	SAFE/UNSAFE	Deficiency
		B	D	A _c (mm ²)						
C1	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	422	SAFE	0.41
C2	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	702	SAFE	0.69
C3	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	790	SAFE	0.77
C4	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	731	SAFE	0.73
C5	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	818	SAFE	0.80
C6	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	744	SAFE	0.73
C7	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	785	SAFE	0.79
C8	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	1030	UNSAFE	1.01
C9	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1135	SAFE	0.94
C10	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1213	UNSAFE	1.01
C11	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1097	SAFE	0.91
C12	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1175	SAFE	0.97
C13	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1041	SAFE	0.87
C14	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	807	SAFE	0.79
C15	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1447	UNSAFE	1.20
C16	15	230	600	136620	415	1380	1203	1163	SAFE	0.97
C17	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	1082	UNSAFE	1.06
C18	15	200	610	160380	415	1620	1413	1065	SAFE	0.75
C19	15	230	640	191268	415	1932	1685	1185	SAFE	0.70
C20	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	760	SAFE	0.74
C21	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	476	SAFE	0.47
C22	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	976	SAFE	0.95
C23	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	931	SAFE	0.91
C24	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	962	SAFE	0.94
C25	15	230	620	141374	415	1426	1244	889	SAFE	0.70
C26	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	520	SAFE	0.51
C27	15	230	310	116127	415	1173	1023	675	SAFE	0.66

GROUND FLOOR LEVEL										
Column ID	Eok	Column Sectional Property			F _c	Assumed Design F _{yk} (%)	Demand (kN)	P _u (From analysis)	SAFE/UNSAFE	Deficiency
		B	D	A _c (mm ²)						
C1	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	555	SAFE	0.50
C2	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	560	SAFE	0.73
C3	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	602	SAFE	0.85
C4	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	580	SAFE	0.82
C5	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	630	SAFE	0.89
C6	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	576	SAFE	0.81
C7	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	510	SAFE	0.44
C8	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	806	UNSAFE	1.20
C9	15	180	600	91040	415	900	837	917	UNSAFE	1.10
C10	15	180	600	91040	415	900	837	900	UNSAFE	1.19
C11	15	180	600	91040	415	900	837	804	UNSAFE	1.07
C12	15	180	600	91040	415	900	837	958	UNSAFE	1.14
C13	15	180	600	91040	415	900	837	830	SAFE	0.99
C14	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	473	SAFE	0.66
C15	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	1256	UNSAFE	1.77
C16	15	180	600	91040	415	900	837	930	UNSAFE	1.11
C17	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	888	UNSAFE	1.25
C18	15	200	610	160380	415	1620	1413	786	SAFE	0.56
C19	15	230	640	191268	415	1932	1685	936	SAFE	0.56
C20	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	563	SAFE	0.79
C21	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	568	SAFE	0.52
C22	15	180	310	80784	415	816	712	832	UNSAFE	1.17

7) Workable Solution

Workable Solutions are offered in the form of Repair, Rehabilitation or Strengthening Scheme in the form of Methodologies of Work to be adopted for Safety, Durability of Structure.



After the removal of the loose mass of concrete for surface preparation the existing reinforcement is exposed to the atmosphere which is treated with the anticorrosive treatment to avoid corrosion in the steel.

Step-4: Drilling and fixing of Shear Connectors



After the application of the bond coat the drilling is carried out, after the drilling the drill hole is cleaned with blower and the shear connectors are fixed with the help of epoxy. The depth of the drill hole and the spacing depends on the design of jacketing.

Step-4: Application of Bond Coat



After anticorrosive treatment to existing reinforcement, the bond coat is applied to the surface followed by application of cement slurry to avoid hamper in bonding due to delay because of reinforcement steel fixing and fixing of shuttering.

Step-5: Shuttering to Column



After the bond coat immediately shuttering is fixed, the shuttering is carried out to provide the desired shape and size to the structure after jacketing.

Step-7: Pouring of Micro-concrete



Pouring of Microconcrete is carried as per required thickness based on design aspect, and proper part that pouring should be done and also to be compacted properly by manual condition.

Step-8: De-shuttering



Once the pouring done after period it should be de-shutter the joints of the shuttering occurs in column it should be filled with cement mortar layer.

Step - 9: Curing to Casted Surface



For imparting durability water should be properly cured to casting surface that it should achieve strength. At suitable intervals curing of the surface to be done.

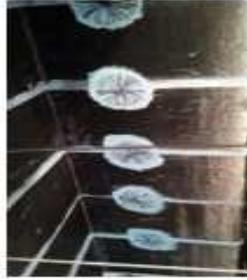
pressure is must so that the **fibres** should get properly embedded in the epoxy for superior bonding with concrete which results in developing a better strength.

Step-7: Drilling for Anchors

After completing the grinding work, the next step is to go for the drilling, for which marking has to be done at the centre of the overlapping distance as specified (or) given in the drawing. The depth of the drilling is as per the size of **anchors** which is almost 5 times to 6 times long. Thereafter, the **anchors** are inserted inside the drilled area and **epoxy** is spread in such a way that it locks the joint of overlap.

Step-8: Fixing of Fibre anchors

After completing the wrapping work, **fibres** anchors are applied at specified spacing on structural element. The anchor is inserted in the drilled hole as shown in the figure and then protruding fibres are manually spread in circular shape so that it should give a locking effect from all 360°. The purpose of placing **fibres** anchor is to hold the ends & joints of the wrap so that it should not peel off from the ends in any circumstances and it provides a long lasting life to the **fibres** wrapping system.



Step - 9: Application of fire protective coating

It is advised to provide fire protection over post strengthening on the structural member to fire proof the members.

9.4 Methodology for Strengthening of Structural Element with RC Jacketing

Step-1: Removal of loose concrete



Removal of loose concrete from the member so as to prevent from the deterioration or de-bonding issues that entire loose particle from the concrete should remove. After removal of loose concrete entire surface should be wetted by spraying water.

Step-2 : Additional Reinforcement



Based on the design aspect additional reinforcement is added to concrete with maintaining of proper alignment and cover.

Step-3: Application of Anticorrosion to Reinforcement.



After the removal of the loose mass of concrete for surface preparation the existing reinforcement is exposed to the atmosphere which is treated with the anticorrosive treatment to avoid corrosion of the steel.

Step-4: Drilling and fixing of Shear Connectors



After the application of the bond coat the drilling is carried out, after the drilling the drill hole is cleaned with blower and the shear connectors are fixed with the help of epoxy. The depth of the drill hole and the spacing depends on the design of jacking.

8) Safe Guard

To Safe Guard Wealth Of Nation it is of utmost importance that proper Maintenance is taken throughout the Years so that our structures remain Usable for their intendent life and longer. Below is the list of Do's and Don'ts for Structures

For proper maintenance of any RCC Structure, following are to be followed:

Do's:

- Thorough Structural Audit should be done every 5 years for the buildings aging between 15 to 30 years and at every 3 years for building aging beyond 30 years.
- In case of any of the following concerns, bring to the notice of consulting Structural Engineer:
 - > Cracks in Columns, Beams or Slabs.
 - > Swelling in Columns.
 - > Visible deflection in the Beams/Slab.
 - > Vibration noticed while moving or shifting any equipment in the slab.
- Carry out timely repairs of any parts of the building under the advice and supervision of consulting Engineer.
- Provide water proof cement coating on the exterior faces of the building regularly.
- Ensure the maintenance of the false ceiling at regular intervals.
- Checking all drainage and water supply service pipe lines and its connections at every 2 years and replace the defective ones.
- Checking up internal plumbing lines and joints to trace leakage if any from a licenced plumber.
- Getting the house drains cleaned once in every 2 years or anytime when there is a choke up or overflow of drain waters from the manholes.
- Checking of waterproofing on the terrace and checking for repairs to prevent any leakages.
- Common service areas and common compound areas should be kept in good condition.
- Underground and Overhead tanks should be checked and maintained properly.
- Keep the terrace clean and maintain especially before, during and after monsoon.

Don't's:

- Unauthorized additions over the designed load for the structure should not be allowed.
- Never allow any internal structural changes/alterations like changes of position of the rooms.
- Do not allow structural additions if not approved by municipal authority or a consulting structural engineer.
- Do not let unwanted vegetation grow near the structure.
- Do not do any of the following without professional engineer support:
 - > Repairs of structural members.
 - > Modification of existing plan of the building.
 - > Changing of floor finish.
 - > Structural alteration in view of ~~structure~~ designing.
 - > Any kind of renovation of the building.

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