3. DETAILED INVESTIGATION

3.1 DETAILS SURVEY

After the final selection of the bridge site, the surveyor proceeds with a detailed investigation of the selected site. The detailed investigation includes tentative bridge position, its area, geo-technical survey of the area, topographic survey, site photographic survey and miscellaneous data collection.

3.1.1 Survey Layout

Once a preliminary design of the bridge is acceptable, the type of the bridge, its span, the probable locations of its foundations are guessed. As per the requirement of wind-guy arrangement determined by the technical criteria, probable area and locations of foundations are also laid out.

A sketch plan and profile of bridge with proposed positions of foundations has to be drawn at site. Minimum Area to be covered by the topographic survey:

For bridges without wind-guy arrangement,

• A profile along the bridge axis covering up to 25m behind the main anchorage blocks.

For bridges with wind-guy arrangement,

• A profile along the bridge axis covering up to 25m behind the main anchorage blocks **and** a topographic plan covering the area of 10m upstream and 10m downstream from the tentative location of the wind-guy foundations.

In suspension type of bridge, in the preliminary design, the backstay distance from tower position is assumed for maximum tower height. The survey area should cove 10m back of main anchor foundation.

3.1.2 Geological Survey

The detailed geological survey is carried out after the final selection of the bridge site/axis. In case of SSTB bridges, geological survey as per chapter 2.3.1 is sufficient. No further study is necessary.

In case of LSTB bridges, further detailed geological survey is necessary as per following checklist.

Check List no. 3 Check List no. 4	for rock investigation of each sample found at the site. for geological plane investigation for exposed rock around the foundations
	and banks.
Check List no. 5	Transit Cross Profile (optional, only required when the geological condition of the site is very dough full)
Check List no. 6	for soil investigation of each excavated open pit around the foundation location.

Check List No.3: Rock Investigation

Bridge Name:

Name: _____

Location: _____

Bank: _____

CN	Description		San	nple	
5.IN.	Description	1	2	3	4
1.	General Information				
1.a	Location				
1.b	Bank				
1.c	Sample depth				
1.d	Photo no.				
1.e	GPI no.				
2.	Identification Procedure				
2.a	Layers				
2.b	Hammer sound test (hardness)				
2.c	Bounding of grains / layers				
2.d	Quartz test (scratch hammer)				
2.e	Calcite test (Hcl reaction)				
2.f	Texture (grain size & shape)				
2.g	Colour				
2.h	Fracture pattern				
2.i	Bedding (with thickness)				
2.j	Special characters				
3.	Rock type				
4.	Weathering grade				
5.	Photograph no.				

Remarks:

- 1.a tower, TA or Main anchorage MA
- 1.e geological plane investigation (check list no. 4)
- 2.a. No/yes, laminated, foliated, banded
- 2.b Brittle / dull
- 2.c well / not well
- 2.d no / yes, slight / strong / very strong, at joint or at rock mass
- 2.f coarse / medium / fine / very fine / angular / rounded
- 2.h plane / curve, regular / irregular
- 2.i clear / not so clear / not clear
- 4. sound (I), fairly weathered (II), highly weathered (III)

Check List No. 4: Geological Plane Investigation (GPI)

 Bridge No.:
 Name:

 Location:
 Bank:

 Type of Rock:
 Sample No.:

 Weathering grade:

 GPI No.:

Type of	Dip of rock	Number	Two	Surface	Opening in	Filling or	Remarks
plane	or plane	per m	dimension	texture	mm	coating	
		length or	extension				
		spacing	in %				<i>(</i> -)
(1)			(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)
-							
<u> </u>							
<u> </u>							

Remarks:

- 1) such as fracture, shear, seam, major or minor fault, bedding, slope
- 2) 100% for continuous plane
- 3) smooth, slightly smooth, rough, very rough
- 4) clay, calcite, silt, sand, etc
- 5) use coding like "watch out", "forget", etc

Check List No. 5: Transit Cross-Profile

Bridge No.: _____ Name: _____

Location: _____ Bank: _____

Station	Azimuth	S	lope	Distance	Geological observation within
		+	-		the profile (with sketch)

Check List No.: 6 Soil Investigations

Bridge Name: _____

Bank: _____

Location: _____

 Bridge type:

 Pit No.:

Investigated by: _____

Date: _____

				Soil section for each st (sketch)	tratum
				Depth from surface (m	(U
Compactness				Sample no.	
H: high M: Medium L: Low				Compactness	
Shape				Grain shape	
A: Angular SA: Sub angular R: Rounded					
				USCS soil classification color of each stratum	on &
				Max. size (mm)	Bould > 60r diame
				% of volume	ders in nm eter
				Rock type	size
W: wet D: dry WT: water table				Wetness	
P: Pervious SP: semi pervious I: impervious				Permeability	
Soil type by origin				 Geological denominat	ion
				Remarks	

Remarks:

Pit size: min 80cm x 150cm

Pit depth: up to estimated bottom of the foundation or to the bedrock

3.1.3 Selection of the Detail Design Parameters

CHECK LIST NO. 7: DESIGN PARAMETERS

Bridge No:]	Name:			Chec	ked by:		
Parameter			LEFT	BANK		_	RIGHT	BANK	
		Tower Foundation	Main (Cables)	Windg Fou	guy Cable ndation	Tower Founda-	Main (Cables)	Windgu Foun	iy Cable dation
			on	Up- stream	Down- stream	uon	on	Up- stream	Down- stream
Subsoil									
at depth	(m)								
USCS Classificat	ion								
ϕ_1	(deg)								
γ_2	(kN/m^3)								
$\sigma_{ m perm}$	(kN/m^2)								
G.W.L at depth	(m)								
min. Embedding	(m)								
Back-filling									
ϕ_2	(deg)								
γ ₂	(kN/m^3)								
Rock									
type									
at depth	(m)								
ϕ_{SL}	(deg)								
$\sigma_{\rm perm}$	(kN/m^2)								
k-Value	()								
min. Embedding	(m)								
Rock stabilizatior base:	ı at								
- back half (single	e)								
- front half (sing./	double)								
- dir./incl.	(gon)								

3.1.4 Miscellaneous Data Collection

The surveyor has to collect information about availability of construction materials such as sand, boulders, gravels etc. Also information about the local labour rate, porter rate, availability of labour, etc. has to be collected.

3.2 TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

After the final selection of the bridge site, the surveyor proceeds with the topographic survey. The purpose is to:

- provide a topographic map of the bridge site with details relevant to the bridge design
- establish axis pegs and bench marks for use during construction of the bridge

3.2.1 Setting of Bridge Centerline

Fix the bridge centreline with two permanent axis points A (or L) on the left bank and B (or R) on the right bank. The permanent axis points A and B should be fixed on a rock outcrop along the bridge centreline, if available. If a rock outcrop is not available, these points should be marked on a boulder sufficiently embedded in the ground as per the sketch below:



In the SSTB standard, only a cross section of the bridge axis is sufficient.

Additional survey points along the centreline should be fixed to survey the bridge axis profile as shown in the sketch below. These survey points should be fixed at the breaking points of the slope and terraces, which will accurately indicate the topography of the bridge axis. The profile should extend 25 m behind the main anchorage block up to the edge of the river flow.



Draw a sketch of the profile/cross section of the bridge axis (centreline) showing the axis points **A** and **B**, all the survey points and topographic features, including the tentative position of the bridge foundations, low water level and high flood level.

Profile/Cross Section (Example)



Draw a plan view showing the bridge axis (centreline), axis points **A** and **B**, all the bench marks and fixed objects like trees, houses, etc. Give the distances and directions from the reference points so that the axis points and benchmarks can be located during the construction. A plan view is necessary only when a windguy arrangement needs to be considered in the bridge design.



Plan (Example)

3.2.2 Survey Methods

There are two options for conducting the topographic survey. Depending upon the span and type of the bridge, a profile along the bridge axis or a more detailed survey including contour lines will be necessary.

In general a Windguy Arrangement is not required for bridges with spans up to 120 m.

- A detailed **profile** along the selected bridge axis is sufficient for bridges without a windguy arrangement. A topographic profile can be made with an Abney level, however for fixing the precise levels, a Level Instrument is necessary.
- For bridges requiring a windguy arrangement, a more detailed topographic survey is necessary, from which a detailed contour plan can be plotted. A Theodolite should be used to conduct this type of survey.

3.2.2.1 Survey by Abney Level

The main function of the Abney Level is to measure the **vertical angle** ϕ . By measuring the slope distance **d** between the survey points with a measuring tape, the horizontal distance **D** and the vertical difference of elevation Δ **H** can be calculated. The calculation is as below (refer to sketch):



Horizontal distance, $D = d \times Cos \phi$



Vertical distance, $\Delta H = d x \sin \phi$



Bridge N	ame : To	kre Ghat	District : 1	Nawalparas	i	Surv	eyed by	y : Chuda Mani	Date : 27.11.2055
		SLOPE	VERTICAL	VERTICAL	HORIZONTAL	VEF	RTICAL	REDUCED LEVEL	
STATION	POINTS	DISTANCE	ANGLE	ANGLE	DISTANCE	DIS	TANCE	(ELEVATION)	REMARKS
		d	[Observed]	[Corrected]	D			н	(Description of Points)
		m	φ	φ'	m	<u>+</u>	ΔH	m	-
A	В		-0°50'	-1°10'					Observation for vertical
B	Α		+1°30'	+1°10'					angle error correction
A								100.00	Datum Level (Assumed)
	М	3.35	+7°20'	+7°0'	3.32	+	0.40	100.41	
	Ν	8.00	+6°20'	+6°0'	7.95	+	0.84	100.84	
	0	13.00	+11°0'	+10°40'	12.77	+	2.40	102.40	
	Р	17.25	+13°0'	+12°40'	16.83	+	3.78	103.78	
	1	4.20	-23°40'	-24°0'	3.84	-	1.70	98.30	
	3	27.50	-18°40'	-19°0'	26.00	-	8.95	91.05	$HFL = El_3 + 1.0m$
	4	34.90	-19°40'	-20°0'	32.80	-	11.94	88.06	
	5	47.30	-15°10'	-15°30'	45.58	-	12.64	87.36	Water Level (WL)
В								98.67	
	3	41.80	-10°10′	-10°30'	41.10	-	7.62	91.05	
	8	12.40	-19°40'	-20°0'	11.65	-	4.24	94.43	
	S	2.80	+19°30'	+19°10'	2.64	+	0.92	99.59	
	Т	5.45	+14°40'	+14°20'	5.28	+	1.35	100.02	
	U	15.20	+23°30'	+23°10'	13.97	+	5.98	104.65	
3								91.05	
	2	17.00	+1°50'	+1°30'	17.00	+	0.44	91.49	
	В	41.80	+10°50'	+10°30'	41.10	+	7.62	98.67	

3.2.2.2 Survey by Theodolite

When the span of the bridge is more than 120 m or when a windguy arrangement needs to be included in the bridge design, the survey is conducted with a theodolite.

For proper use of a theodolite, refer to the respective instruction manual that comes with the theodolite or Reference 4: LSTB Manual.

Profile Along Bridge Axis:

Fix the bridge centreline as described in Chapter 3.2.1. Measure the distance between the axis points \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} by the horizontal triangulation method. Triangulation is done by measuring all three angles of a triangle and the length of one side, as illustrated in the sketch below and in the example given on the following page.



For accuracy, double triangulation is necessary. The procedure is:

Ist Triangulation

- 1. Set out a peg at C in such a way that the distance **B** C can be easily measured. The length 'd' should be at least 20% of the distance **A B**
- 2. Measure the distance **B** $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{d}$ accurately with a measuring tape. Measure this distance several times and calculate the mean distance.
- 3. Set up the theodolite at **B** and measure the horizontal angle $\angle ABC = \beta$ from face left and face right
- 4. Set up the theodolite at C and measure the horizontal angle $\angle ACB = \gamma$ from face left and face right
- 5. Set up the theodolite at A and measure the horizontal angle $\angle BAC = \alpha$ from face left and face right
- 6. Sum up these angles ($\delta = \beta + \gamma + \alpha$), which should theoretically be equal to 180° or 200g. If the sum is not equal to 180° or 200g, the difference Δ should be equally distributed to all the three angles so that the sum becomes 180° or 200^g
- 7. Calculate the distance $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D}$ using the trigonometric formula, $\mathbf{D} = \frac{d \times \sin \gamma}{\sin \beta}$

IInd Triangulation

- 1. Repeat the procedure as above and calculate the distance $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D}'$
- 2. Calculate the final distance $\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}'}{2}$

Use the standard form "Triangulation" for recording the readings and calculations as given in the example on the following page.

ΤF	SIANC	, N L A	TION									
Bridg	ge Name: <i>k</i> ,	olimora		District : A	chham	Sur	veyed by :	2 · N · 7	ripathi	Date :	March 1997	R
1 st]	Friangulati	0U	Ske	tch:		2 nd Trian	gulation		Sketch:].
	$d_1 = -\frac{10}{d_2}$ $d_2 = -\frac{10}{d_0}$	· 836 · 840 · 838				d ₁ = d ₂ = = d ₃ =	12 · 16 12 · 16 12 · 16	55				
	d _{mean} = <u>/</u> 6	. 838 m	. $D = d_{nean} x$	$\frac{\sin\gamma}{\sin\beta} = \frac{12}{2}$.7.034 m	d _{mean}	12.11	63 m	$D = d_{mean} x$	$\frac{\sin\gamma}{\sin\beta} = \frac{\pi}{3}$	27.113 m	
	HORIZC	NTAL CIRCLE		ANGLE			HORIZONTAL	CIRCLE		ANGE		
INSTRUMENT STATION	FACE RIGH	T FACE LEFT	FACE RIGHT	FACELEFT	MEAN	INSTRUMENT STATION PEG	DE RIGHT	FACE LEFT	FACE RIGHT	FACELEFT	MEAN	
V	B 0 0 0 0 0 C 1 6 1 5 5	019999 936155	<u>4167558</u> 2	161558	1 6 1 5 8 α	A B 00 C 39	40821	99994 94078	5918		5917=	°α
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C	A 0000 B 3557	019999	2 35570	35570	3 5 7 0 = γ_{c}		43532 0002	84351	84353	89351	84352=	%
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If ô >	$\pm 0.02^{8} \text{ or } 0.01$	8° repeat the an	igle readings			If $\delta > \pm 0.02^{\beta}$	or 0.018° rep	eat the angle	readings			

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Example:

Elevation of Axis Points and Bench marks:

It is necessary to establish the elevations of the Axis Points A and B and the Bench marks. This is done by vertical triangulation as shown in the sketch below and as per the example given in the following pages.



The procedure is as follows:

- 1. Select the first Bench Mark **BM I** on a rock or big boulder near the axis point **A** and fix it as 100.00 m
- 2. Select the bench mark **BM II** near the axis point **B**.
- 3. Measure the **horizontal** distance **D** from **A** to **BM I** accurately with a tape.
- 4. Measure the **horizontal** distance **D** from **B** to **BM II** accurately with a tape.
- 5. Take the distance **D** between the axis points **A** and **B** from the triangulation (refer to the previous chapter)
- 6. Set up the theodolite at the axis point **A** and measure the vertical angle to the axis point **B** and the vertical angle to **BM I**. Take the middle hair reading **Z** and measure the instrument height **I**.
- 7. Set up the theodolite at the axis point **B** and measure the vertical angle to the axis point **A** and the vertical angle to **BM II**. Take the middle hair reading **Z** and measure the instrument height **I**.
- 8. Set up the theodolite at **BM I**, measure the vertical angle to the axis point **A**. Take the middle hear reading **Z**, and measure the instrument height **I**.
- 9. Set up the theodolite at **BM II**, measure the vertical angle to the axis point **B**. Take the middle hair reading **Z**, and measure instrument height **I**.

D

10. Calculate the followings for all readings:

Vertical Distance	$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{D} \times \tan \varphi$ or $\mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{D}}{\tan \beta}$
Elevation difference	$\Delta H = V - Z + I \text{ for upward vertical angle reading}$ $\Delta H = V + Z - I \text{ for downward vertical angle reading}$

11. Calculate the Elevations of A, B, BM I and BM II, starting from BM I to A to B to BM II

Elevation of	Α	=	El. of BMI $\pm \Delta H$
Elevation of	B	=	El. of A $\pm \Delta H$
Elevation of	BMII	=	El. of B $\pm \Delta H$

Insert the readings and calculations in the Survey form of **"Summary of Triangulation and Elevations of Pegs and Benchmarks"** as per the example given on the following page.



)						1	
Bridge Name : Kolimora	District : Ac/	han	د.		Su	irveye	d by: 2.	N. THIPO	r thi	D	ate : Mar	4997 AS
1. Summary of Triangulation	2. 1	Eleva	tion					D		ΔH = V- Z	I +	
		V = I	0 x ts	= \$ u	$\frac{D}{\beta}$		H			ΔH = V +	I - Z	
1^{st} Triangulation $D_1 = \frac{127 \cdot 039}{1}$ m							VER	TICAL ANG	JLE		DIFFER	ENCE IN
$2^{\text{Ind}} \text{Triangulation } D_2 = \frac{127 \cdot 113}{0 \cdot 079} \text{ m}$ Difference $\Delta D = \frac{0 \cdot 079}{0 \cdot 078} \text{ m}$ Mean Distance $D = \frac{D_1 + D_2}{0 \cdot 10} = \frac{127 \cdot 07}{0 \cdot 0} \text{ m}$	INSTRUMENT INSTRUMENT	ATAFF STATION	HEICHL INSLKOMENL	HVIB WIDDFE I	DISTANCE HORIZONTAL Z	a	FACERI	M The	l E A N + Right)	V Distance vertical	ΔН	M EA N
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AD/D = <u>0 · 000 6</u> If AD/D> 0.0025 repeat the triangulation	v	В	12	502	0 1 2	707	3001	39	0 7 6 6	+033	+ 138	
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	¥	BMI	12	503	0	484	1276	353572	1631	- 1 7	£ 2 0 -	
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Topographic Detail Survey:

The topographic detail survey is necessary to represent the topography of the bridge site by means of a map (plan) with contour lines. The topographic detail survey uses the tacheometric method. The tacheometric survey is done with a Theodolite with stadia hairs (having constant value of 100) and a levelling staff.

Checking the Stadia Hair:

Check the stadia hair of the theodolite before doing the detail survey by tacheometry. For this, measure a distance of about 40 m using stadia readings and compare them with actual tape measurements. If the difference between the stadia measurement and the tape measurement is more than 0.2%, the calculation of the horizontal and vertical distances needs to be corrected. The distances should be corrected for error Δ as per the following Formula.

$$\mathbf{D} = (100l \pm \Delta) \times \cos^2 \varphi \qquad \qquad \mathbf{V} = (50l \pm \Delta) \times \sin 2\varphi$$

 Δ is calculated before the survey by the following procedure:

- 1. Put the theodolite on a horizontal spot and level it.
- 2. Level the telescope of the theodolite so that the vertical angle is 0.
- 3. Put pegs at approximate distances of 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 m.
- 4. Measure the distance between the vertical axis of the theodolite and the pegs accurately with the tape.
- 5. Take the stadia hair readings with the theodolite at each peg.
- 6. Calculate the horizontal distance to each peg by tacheometric calculation.
- 7. Determine the difference (error) between the tape measurement and the tacheometric measurement for each peg.
- 8. Plot the graph for Δ correction.

Top hair l ₁ (cm)	Bottom hair l ₂ (cm)	Difference $l = l_1 - l_2$ (cm)	Distance D' = 1×100 (m)	Tape Measurement Distance, D (m)	Correction $\Delta = D - D'$ (cm)
118.70	108.30	10.40	10.40	10.48	+ 8
135.90	114.20	21.70	21.70	21.87	+ 17
140.75	109.80	30.95	30.95	31.33	+ 38
160.25	118.05	42.20	42.20	42.66	+ 46
120.20	66.45	53.75	53.75	54.36	+ 61

Example: Δ - Corrections

The graph is used for the calculation of the tacheometric error for the horizontal distances.



Tacheometric Survey:

All topographic details are taken by the tacheometric survey. Tachometric details are mainly taken from the axis points A and B (theodolite stations). If the area of the survey cannot be covered by these two points, details should be taken from additional points. The survey points (staff points) should be taken at the break points of the slopes, terraces, fields and other features representing the actual topography of the ground as shown in the sketch below. The survey points should also include other details such as houses, trees, foot trails, rocks, river banks, high flood level, water level at survey time etc.



The procedure of the survey is as follows:

- 1. Set up the theodolite at the axis point A. Measure the instrument height I
- 2. Fix the 0 reading of the horizontal circle along the bridge axis towards \mathbf{B} as illustrated in the following sketch.



3. Take the readings of the horizontal circle, the vertical circle, the top hair, the middle hair and the bottom hair for each survey point (staff point), after proper sighting to the respective survey points, as illustrated in the sketch of step 2 above and the sketch below.





Ventual Angle,p = 94 00Top Ital., $l_1 = 2.435$ Horizontal Angle $\alpha = 214^g$ 97cBottom Hair, $l_2 = 1.844$ Middle Hair, Z= 2.15

- 4. Record the readings into the "Tacheometry" survey sheet as shown in the example on the following page.
- 5. Set up the theodolite on the axis point **B**. Measure the instrument height **I**.
- 6. Fix the zero reading of the horizontal circle along the bridge axis towards A.
- 7. Take the details, which were not covered from the axis point **A**, following the procedure from steps 3-4.
- 8. Calculate the horizontal and vertical distances and the elevations of the survey points with the help of the tacheometric formulas given in the "Tacheometry" survey sheet as shown in the example on the following page.

Topographic Maps:

From the field survey data, it is necessary to prepare the following topographic maps to a scale of 1:100 or 1:200

- Profile along the bridge axis
- Contour plan of the bridge site to scale (only when a windguy arrangement is necessary)

Profile Along the Bridge Axis:

Plot the profile along the bridge axis as per the following steps (refer to the example of the plotted bridge axis profile given on the following page).

- 1. Choose the scale of the drawing. The vertical and horizontal scales should be the same.
- 2. Choose the datum level so that the points with the lowest and highest elevations are within the drawing area.
- 3. Choose the position of the axis point A so that the farthest survey points on the right and left banks from the axis point A are within the drawing area.
- 4. Plot the axis point B as per its elevation and horizontal distance from the axis point A.
- 5. Draw the survey points of the bridge axis according to the horizontal distance and elevations as per the data from the "Bridge Axis Profile by Abney Level" survey sheet or the "Tacheometry" survey sheet from the axis point A. Refer also to the sketch of the bridge profile prepared during the field survey.

- 6. Similarly, draw the remaining survey points of the bridge axis from the axis point B.
- 7. Join all the survey points by straight lines. This will represent the bridge axis profile.
- 8. Draw horizontal lines with the elevations of the high flood level and the water level at the time of the survey.

Contour Plan of the Bridge Site:

The contour plan represents the overall topography of the bridge site by means of contour lines. A contour line is a continuous line passing through points of equal elevation.

A contour plan is necessary only when a windguy arrangement is to be considered in the bridge design. In most of the cases of short span trail bridges, a windguy arrangement will not be necessary, and a contour plan is not required for the bridge design.

The method of plotting a detailed contour plan is not discussed here. For further information, refer to topographic survey books or the Reference-4: LSTB Survey Manual. A sample of a contour plan is presented on the following page.

HEOME	TRY									Page No. 1
e: kolin	nova		District :	Achnam	Su	rveyed by :	L-N.TH	ipathi	Date	: March 1037
Cos ² φ = 10	0 x ℓ x Sin²β	0 .	V = 50 x <i>l</i> x 9 V = D x tan 0 H = R.L. of 9	sin2φ = 50 x ℓ x ^t p = <u>D</u> station ± Δ H	Sin2 β		a g		Δ H = V - Z + Δ H = V + Z	
STAFF	HORIZONTAL CIRCLE	VERTICAL CIRCLE B	TOP M HAIR	IDDLE BOTTOM HAIR HAIR Z l_2	STAFF INTERCEPT <i>l</i>	HORIZONT. DISTANCE D	D VERTICAL DISTANCE +/- V	DIFF. IN ELEVATION +/- Δ H	REDUCED LEVEL H	REMARKS (Description of Staff Station)
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Example: Profile



Example: Contour Plan

3.3 SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs of the bridge site are required to support its technical feasibility / topography and to facilitate the designing of the bridge.

The following photographs are useful:

- An overall view of the bridge site from upstream indicating the approximate location of the bridge foundations and the axis line.
- An overall view of the bridge site from downstream indicating the approximate location of the bridge foundations and the axis line.
- View of the right bank from the left bank with the approximate location of the bridge foundations.
- View of the left bank from the right bank with the approximate location of the bridge foundations.
- An overall top view (if possible).
- A close-up view of the axis points and the bench marks.
- A view of the soil test pits at the location of the bridge foundation blocks.
- Other relevant photos.

Take the above photographs from the positions as per the sketch below. If one picture does not cover the necessary area, take several pictures from the same spot with sufficient overlapping. Present all the photographs systematically with respective captions.



3.4 SURVEY REPORT

The technical survey report consists of:

- Filled in Survey Forms and Checklist
- Topographic map
- 1. Profile along the bridge axis in scale
- 2. Contour plan of the bridge site in scale (only if a windguy arrangement is necessary).