



# A Novel Approach for Antenna Structure Maintenance: Lowering and Replacement of Corroded Quadripod, CST structure

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## Abstract

The efficient functioning of antenna structures is critical for maintaining seamless astronomical observations. However, prolonged exposure to the open atmosphere can lead to corrosion of crucial components, compromising the overall integrity of the system. Among the affected antennas, the Quadripod structure of the C03 antenna has experienced the most significant corrosion, necessitating urgent replacement to preserve the operational capabilities of the Giant Metre wave Radio Telescope (GMRT).

This abstract presents a pioneering approach to address the corrosion issue by safely lowering the entire antenna dish, including the Quadripod, to ground level around the concrete tower. This method will enable the replacement of corroded Quadripod legs while avoiding the challenges and risks associated with working at a height of approximately 25 meters above the ground.

The proposed procedure leverages advanced mechanical and electrical technologies to control the lowering and raising of the antenna dish. The lowering process ensures careful and precise handling of the delicate components, preventing any further damage during maintenance. The replacement of the Quadripod legs will be conducted with meticulous attention to detail to ensure seamless integration and alignment with the existing feed system.

Key aspects of the abstract include a thorough evaluation of the corrosion's impact on antenna performance and an analysis of the proposed approach's benefits. By addressing the corrosion issue promptly and replacing the deteriorated Quadripod legs, the GMRT can sustain its operational capabilities, safeguarding uninterrupted data collection and analysis.

The abstract underscores the significance of this novel maintenance approach in mitigating risks associated with corrosion and improving overall maintenance efficiency. By minimizing downtime and streamlining the replacement process, this method optimizes antenna structure maintenance while ensuring the longevity of the GMRT's functionality.

In conclusion, the introduction of a lowered maintenance procedure for the C03 antenna's corroded Quadripod structure demonstrates the GMRT's commitment to maintaining its operational excellence. This innovative approach provides a blueprint for effectively managing corrosion-related challenges in other antennas, ultimately enhancing the performance and reliability of the GMRT's communication infrastructure.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) located on the Pune University Campus is the Radio Astronomy Group of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), established in the early 1960s. It is the premier institute for radio astronomy in India, operating under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India, and is recognized as one of the world's leading institutions in this field. The NCRA is responsible for the operation of the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT), which consists of 30 identical steerable 45-meter diameter porous dish antennas spread over a 25 sq. km area, working in unison with centralized control.

Out of the 30 antennas, 12 are operating in the central cluster, while the remaining 18 antennas are placed on three Y-shaped arms with six antennas on each arm. The dish backup structure is made from IS:1161 mild steel tubes of various diameters, supporting a stretched wire mesh made of stainless-steel wires (0.5 mm diameter) forming the reflector surface of the antenna. The antennas were fabricated and installed in the year 1996 and have been operating continuously, 24x7, 365 days a year.

Over time, some corrosion has been noticed on the members of the antenna structures, particularly on the dish structures and the Quadripod legs (four legs supporting the Feed system) of several antennas due to their exposure to the open atmosphere. Among these antennas, C03 antenna's Quadripod structure is the most affected, and it has been decided to replace it with a newly fabricated one as soon as possible.

Due to the difficulty of replacing the Quadripod at a height of approximately 25 meters above the ground, the plan is to lower the entire dish (along with the Quadripod) to the ground around the Concrete tower, replace the Quadripod legs, and then raise the antenna dish back to its original level of 25 meters above the ground. This procedure will ensure the proper functioning of the antennas and maintain the GMRT's operational capabilities.

## 2. OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF WORK

### 2.1. Objective

The objective of this project is to develop a comprehensive methodology for safely replacing Quadripod (QPD) and Cage supporting structure (CST) structures within a complex system. The methodology aims to minimize risks, ensure the continuity of operations, and maintain the overall integrity of the system throughout the replacement process.

## 2.2. Scope of work

- I. Design and develop the procedure for the replacement of the QPD and CST structure:
  - Preliminary Assessment: Conduct a thorough inspection of the existing QPD and CST structures to identify any damages or wear.
  - Design of Replacement Structures: Develop detailed engineering drawings and specifications for the new QPD and CST structures to be installed.
  - Material Procurement: Source and procure the required materials for the construction of the replacement QPD and CST structures.
  - Structural Analysis: Perform a structural analysis to ensure the new structures meet safety and load-bearing requirements.
  - Procedure Development: Create a step-by-step procedure for the safe removal of the old QPD and CST structures and installation of the new ones.
- II. Design and analysis of Column structure required for lowering antenna:
  - Requirements Gathering: Understand the specific requirements for the column structure to facilitate the lowering of the antenna.
  - Structural Design: Design the column structure considering factors like height, weight-bearing capacity, and stability.
  - Analysis and Simulation: Conduct a structural analysis and simulation to ensure the column's integrity and safety during the lowering process.
- III. Fabrication of QPD, CST, and Column structure:
  - Fabrication Plan: Develop a fabrication plan outlining the processes, materials, and timelines for each component.
  - Fabrication: Fabricate the QPD, CST, and column structure based on the approved design and engineering specifications.
- IV. Lowering of antenna:
  - Preparatory Steps: Ensure all safety protocols are in place and secure the area around the antenna.
  - Lowering Procedure: Follow the developed procedure to lower the antenna using the designed column structure.

V. Replacement of QPD and CST structure:

- Dismantling Old Structures: Carefully remove the old QPD and CST structures following safety guidelines.
- Installation of New Structures: Install the newly fabricated QPD and CST structures securely in their designated positions.

VI. Erection of antenna and its alignment:

- Erection Plan: Develop a plan for erecting the antenna on the newly installed structures.
- Alignment: Precisely align the antenna to the desired position for optimal performance.

VII. Astronomical test:

- Test Execution: Conduct the astronomical test and analyze the data to verify the antenna's functionality.

### 3. Design and develop the procedure

#### 3.1. Preliminary Assessment

During the structural repair work on the RIM Section, it was observed that the QPD (Quadripod) pipes exhibited heavy pitting. To assess the extent of pitting, visual inspections were conducted, and a pitting depth gauge was used to measure the severity. Additionally, the presence of holes in the QPD Bottom pipe was identified, which seemed to be caused by water stagnation under the aluminium plate used for the mounting arrangement of the 50 MHz feed. This report outlines the findings of the pitting depth inspection conducted on the two QPD legs, with a focus on C03 QPD, and proposes a plan for periodic checks and comparisons to monitor any further deterioration.

#### Inspection Results:

C03 QPD Inspection (October 2018 and January 2020): The pitting depth inspection of C03 QPD was carried out on October 2018, and the readings obtained were as follows:

Location: Inspection of QPD which are resting on PRF 3, 7, 11, 15 are carried out and report prepared

#### Pitting Depth:

- 2.8 mm max depth of pitting thickness observed on QPD resting on PRF 3
- 2.35 mm max depth of pitting thickness observed on QPD resting on PRF 15
- 2.19 mm max depth of pitting thickness observed on QPD resting on PRF 11
- 2.6 mm max depth of pitting thickness observed on QPD resting on PRF 7

Observations: Heavy pitting observed and three holes are observed on QPD structure

Recommendations: Considering the presence of holes and significant pitting in the QPD pipes, it is essential to take preventive measures to mitigate further deterioration and ensure the structural integrity of the equipment. The following recommendations are proposed:

Immediate Remediation: Holes on QPD structures are closed by two half sleeve pipes to avoid further corrosion and entering of water inside the QPD structure

Inspection report is prepared for submission.

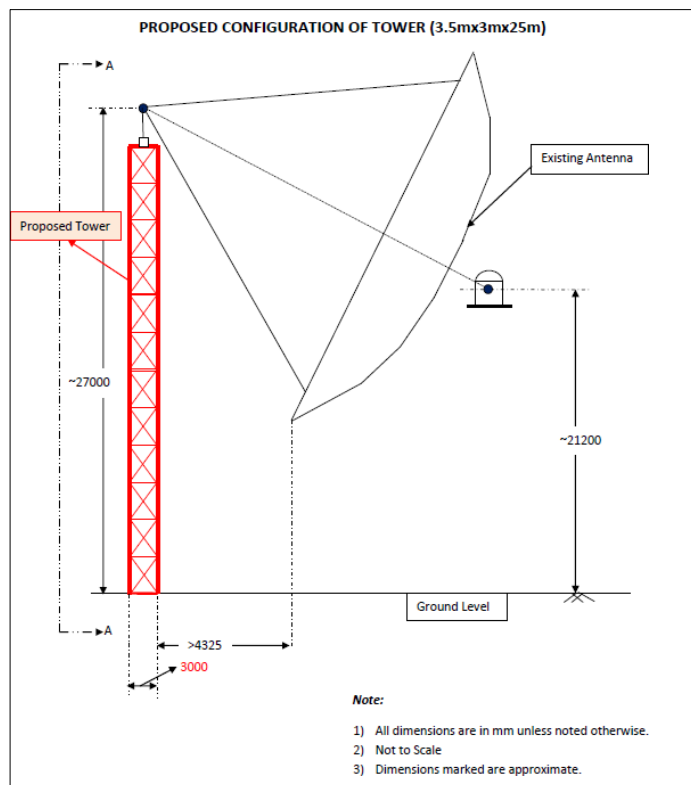




### 3.2. Design of Replacement Structures

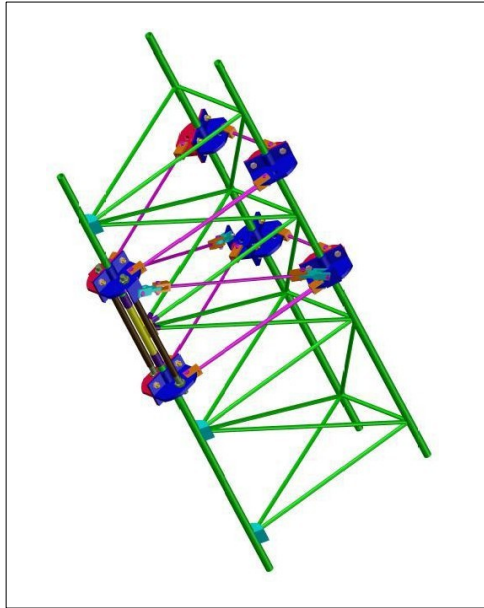
Based on the information provided, it appears that Tata Consultant Engineers (TCE) was assigned a task to assess and propose a replacement method for the QPD structure. After completing their assessment, TCE suggested two methods, namely Configuration 01 and Configuration 02, for evaluation.

Configuration 01 involved designing a new tower and submitting the operation sequence for review by GMRT.



In Configuration 02, TCE recommended a local repair method to address observed holes in the structure. However, during inspection, it was discovered that heavy pitting affected the entire length of the pipe, making the local repair approach insufficient.





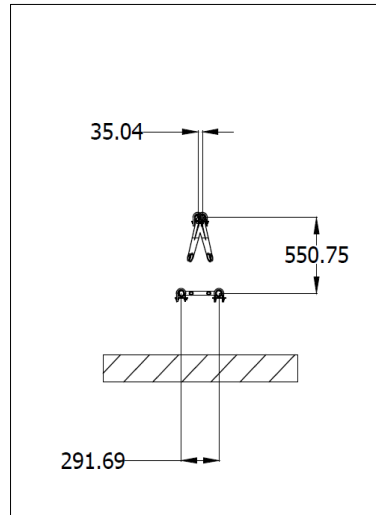
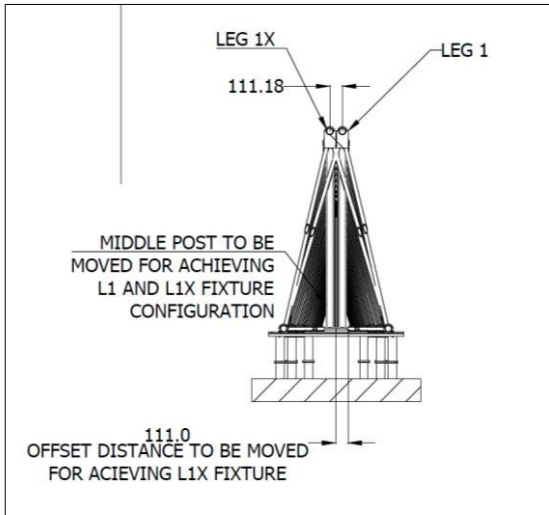
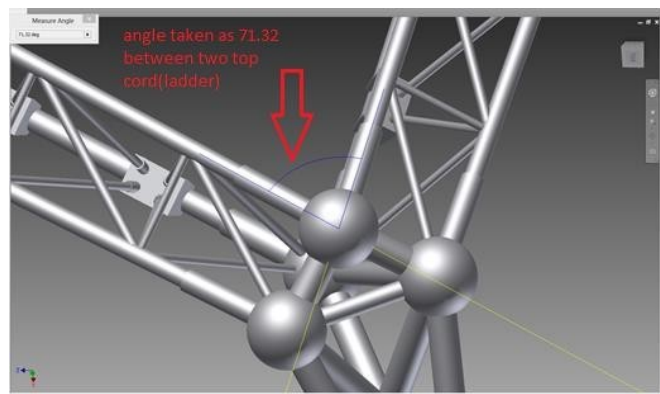
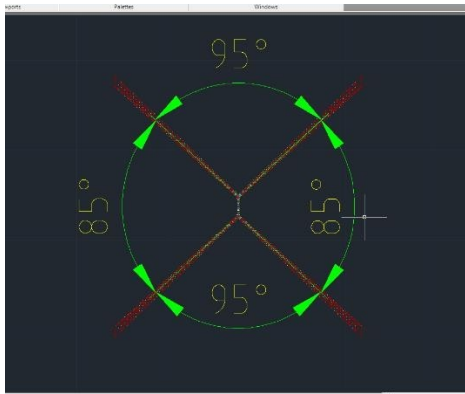
Due to the high costs and time requirements associated with both proposed methods, GMRT decided to explore an old conventional method that was used during the original construction of GMRT.

After that we have requested to TCE to design and make drawing of the QPD structure, and during this process, they must carefully consider the offset values of Leg1 and Leg1x. These offset values play a crucial role in the assembly of the QPD structure.

Additionally, to address the issue of water stagnation at the RIM joints, we have proposed new connector boxes. These new connector boxes are designed to prevent water stagnation problems, ensuring better performance and longevity of the QPD system.

Building on the success of the new connector box prepared for RIM junction, we have requested TCE to design the connector junction. This connector junction should be based on a similar concept to the new connector boxes, effectively resolving any water stagnation issues that may have occurred at the junction points of the QPD structure.

By paying attention to the offset values and implementing the new connector junction, we aim to create a highly efficient and reliable QPD structure that can withstand water-related challenges, improving its overall performance and usability.



As per TCE's calculations and the corresponding drawing, the offset between Leg1 and Leg1x has been determined. On the bottom side, where the QPD is resting on the PRF, the offset is measured to be 55.29 mm.

On the CST end, the offset is found to be 17.3 mm. This measurement indicates the difference in position between Leg1 and Leg1x at the CST end.

### 3.3. Material Procurement

We have started by identifying the key items critical for procurement, as well as those with significant lead times. These are crucial to ensure smooth and timely project execution. To track progress and meet target dates effectively, we have developed a Gantt chart and a comprehensive tracking mechanism.

The Gantt chart provides a visual representation of the project schedule, outlining the tasks, their dependencies, and the timeline for completion. It allows us to monitor the progress of each task and identify any potential delays early on. By using this tool, we can proactively address any issues that may arise and take corrective actions to keep the project on track.

The tracking mechanism complements the Gantt chart by providing real-time updates on the status of procurement activities. It enables us to monitor the actual progress against the planned milestones and target dates. Through this mechanism, we can identify any deviations

from the schedule promptly and implement necessary measures to mitigate risks and maintain the project's progress.

With the Gantt chart and tracking mechanism in place, we are confident that we can effectively manage the procurement process, ensure timely delivery of critical items, and ultimately achieve our project's objectives as per the established target dates

CST bearing, IS1161 pipes are some example of critical items which we have tackled with procurement plan.

### 3.4. Procedure Development

The Procedure was made as per the erection procedure done during the erection phase and It is as follows

- 3.4.1. Erection and alignment of the Erection columns on the RCC foundation block around the RCC tower as per the attached drawing, by using the required crane and theodolite for checking the plumb of the lifting columns. Each of the lifting structural columns is 24 meters long and is made through 5 segments (3 nos. 6m long and 2 nos. 3m long).
- 3.4.2. After erection and alignment of four Lifting columns, undertaking fitting of all purlins, cross bracing pipes to the lifting columns with the help of fasteners, welding, etc. as per the attached drawing. Installation of 4 nos. Electric winch machines on the RCC Foundation Blocks around the antenna concrete tower.
- 3.4.3. Installation of 4 nos. Electric winch machines on the RCC Foundation Blocks around the antenna concrete tower.
- 3.4.4. Carrying out weaving of wire rope coming out from the rope drum over the diverter pulleys through the Lifting columns up to the height of around 24 meters. There are about 6 falls of wire rope & one winch machine wire rope length will be around 300 meters wound on the rope drum. All the necessary lifting accessories such as D-shackles, U-clamps, lifting hooks, slings, etc. will be used to connect the rope to the final lifting point.

First, remove three pipes i.e. Erection cradle bracing from the location of PRF 03. For removal of these pipes, remove the present assembled fasteners of M24 size with the help of a nut splitter/cutter/ grinder, etc. as suitable.

After this remove further three pipes i.e. Erection cradle bracing from the location of PRF 07 by the same procedure

- 3.4.5. Finally remove further three pipes i.e. Erection cradle bracing *from the location of PRF 15*
- 3.4.6. Total of about 400 fasteners will be required to be removed to dismantle all the 12 bracing - pipes. For this work, the hanging platforms are essential at a height of 20 meters.
- 3.4.7. After removal of the joining fasteners of M24 size between the Cradle and Dish and the Erection of bracing pipes from 20-meter height, lower the antenna dish with the help of winch machines & rest/ lock the dish on the four foundation blocks of about 1.2 meters height above the ground.
- 3.4.8. Provide a minimum of four supports to the PRF numbers 3,7,11& 15 on which QPDs are resting to avoid vibrations/ fluctuation near the feed turret
- 3.4.9. Provide/ fabricate support structure to the feed turret on the cradle base frame.
- 3.4.10. Remove old QPD Leg1X which is resting on the PRF03.
- 3.4.11. Remove old QPD Leg1X which is resting on the PRF11.
- 3.4.12. Remove old QPD Leg1 which is resting on the PRF07.
- 3.4.13. Remove old QPD Leg1 which is resting on the PRF15.
- 3.4.14. Remove old CST & feed turret assembly.
- 3.4.15. Carry out the alignment of the new CST & feed turret assembly with the help of theodolite to the required focal point by using/ making a proper stool which is to be properly bolted to the Cradle structure. For achieving this, use the collimation plane marking for getting the required F/D ratio of about 18570 mm.
- 3.4.16. Installation of new QPD Leg1 which is resting on the PRF number 07.
- 3.4.17. Installation of new QPD Leg1 which is resting on the PRF number 15.

- 3.4.18. Installation of new QPD Leg1X which is resting on the PRF number 03.
- 3.4.19. Installation of new QPD Leg1X which is resting on the PRF number 11.
- 3.4.20. Preparation of all 12 erection bracing pipes ( $\text{\O}219\text{mm}$  &  $\text{\O}273\text{mm}$ ) with star plate connection as per the attached drawing.
- 3.4.21. Before the erection of the dish put all 8 inner PRFs on the Cradle base frame. The weight of one inner PRF is around 100kg.
- 3.4.22. Conduct the load test.
- 3.4.23. Complete the 40-ton dish erection work up to the height of 20 meters with the help of winch machines.
- 3.4.24. After erection, dish entering, levelling & alignment work with the help of theodolite.
- 3.4.25. Fixing of all 12 bracing pipes/ dish to cradle joining pipes. It includes star plate welding, and M24 bolts – about 400 nos. torqueing work up to the value of 106 kg-m with the help of a torque wrench.
- 3.4.26. After star plates welding, and bolt torqueing, release the load of winch machines.
- 3.4.27. Dismantling of Lifting columns set-up including winch machines and making the site clear for usual antenna rotation.
- 3.4.28. Inspection of the said site work in all respects for the satisfactory completion and its acceptance to the owner and handing over the subject antenna to the owner for GMRT operation.

## 4. Design and analysis of structures

For completion of replacement we need to design column, T bracket, Hub resting stool, pulley block.

### 4.1. Column Design and Analysis

Based on the Finite Element Analysis (FEA) conducted by Tata Consulting Engineers (TCE) for the column structure at full load condition with 40 Ton load on four columns, the stress values and maximum deflection have been determined. The objective of this analysis is to ensure that the column design can handle the challenging and critical task of supporting the antenna and accounting for fouling members, wire ropes, and their routes during the lowering of the antenna.

The material considered for the column structure is MS E250, and the design criteria are as follows:

Yield strength: 230 MPa

Allowable stress: 0.75 of yield strength, i.e., 172 MPa

The maximum vertical deflection allowed at full load condition is 25 mm.

In the FEA, the worst-case scenario was considered, where the load is applied on only three columns.

Case 1- Load on Four column

Case 2 Load on three column

Sr no	Load case	Max Equiv. stress MPa	Allowable stress MPa	Design margin
1	Case 1	64.6	172.5	2.7
2	Case2	71	172.5	2.4

And Deflection results are as below

Sr no	Load case	Max Deflection mm	Allowable deflection mm
1	Case1	13.5	25
2	Case 2	18.8	25

Based on the FEA analysis and the practical measurements conducted, it can be concluded that the lifting columns are safe to use. The FEA analysis likely indicated that the stress values and maximum deflection at full load condition are within acceptable limits, ensuring the structural integrity of the columns under the specified loading conditions.

Additionally, theodolite measurements were performed to check the alignment of the columns, and the results show that the alignment is within the limits specified by IS12843 tolerance for the erection of steel structures. According to this standard, a tolerance of up to 30 meters has a permissible deflection of  $\pm 25\text{mm}$ .

Furthermore, a practical deflection test was conducted with a 1-ton load applied for 24 hours. Presumably, the deflection observed during this test was within acceptable limits, confirming the stability and performance of the lifting columns under practical conditions.

Combining the FEA analysis, theodolite measurements, and the practical deflection test, it can be confidently stated that the lifting columns meet the safety requirements and are suitable for their intended purpose.

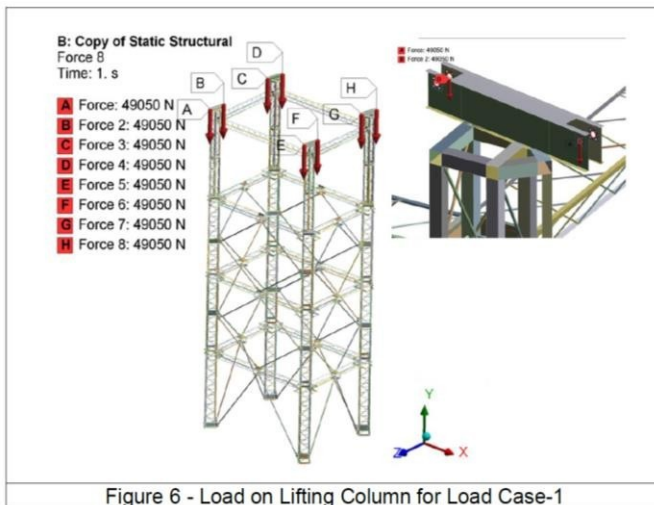


Figure 6 - Load on Lifting Column for Load Case-1

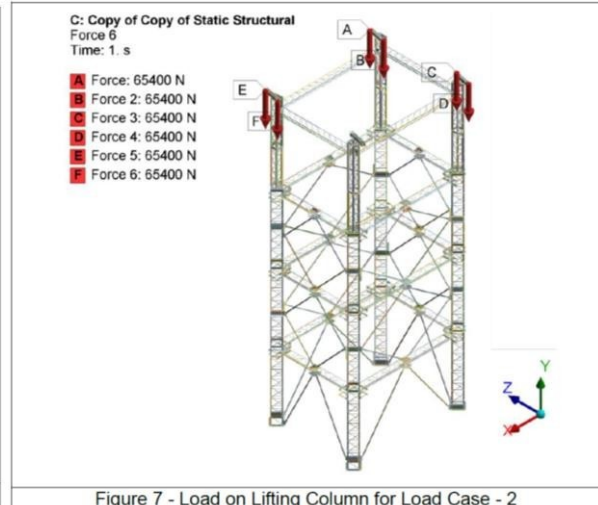
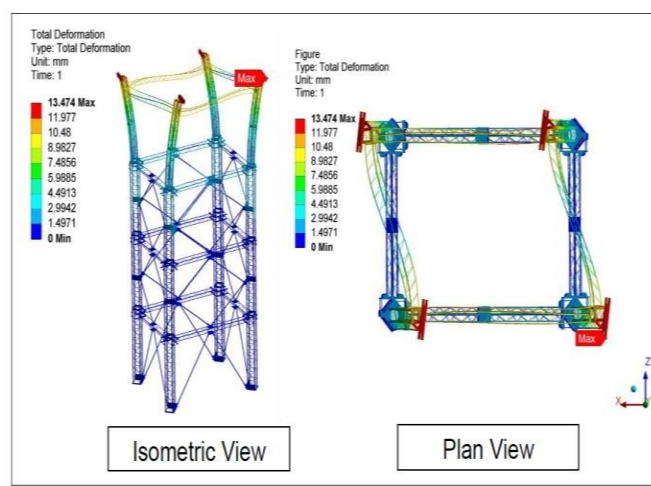
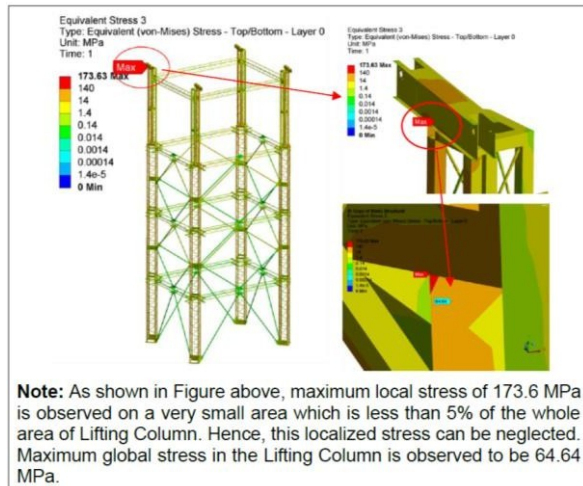
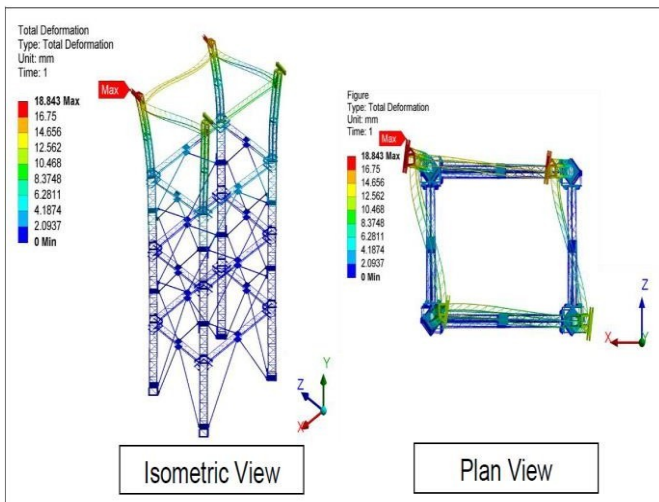
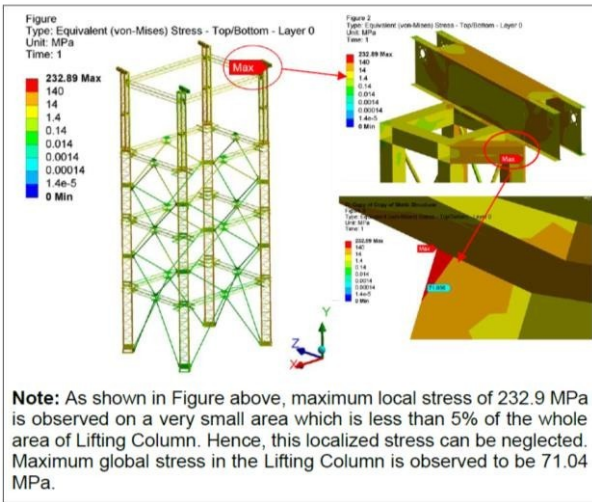


Figure 7 - Load on Lifting Column for Load Case - 2

Load Case-1: Lifting Column with total load acting on 4 columns



Load Case-2: Lifting Column with total load acting on 3 columns



**C03 Inspection Report**

Inspected By: *Measuremnt of Column Verticality* Date Of Inspection: *8/06/2022*  
 Inspection Detail: *(After fixing triangular girders, bracing & welding before load test)*

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required value	Observation
			<i>Plumbing</i>	
			<i>Black</i>	
			<i>→ At Cm from Foundation</i>	
			<i>① → + 6m</i>	<i>Fin off No case deviation/Column</i>
			<i>② → + 12m</i>	<i>Verticality</i>
			<i>③ → + 18m</i>	<i>Please See Attached sheet.</i>
			<i>④ → + 21m</i>	
			<i>⑤ → + 24m</i>	
	<i>Foundation</i>			
	<i>Foundation</i>			

Remarks:  
 1) Measurement taken at final stage after erection & welding of all triangular girders, helix bracing, and before load testing.  
 2) Acceptable limit  $\pm 25\text{mm}$ . (IS 12843)  
 3) Results given in attached sheet & found satisfactory.

4.2. Hub Stool resting design

After lowering the antenna, it must rest on some kind of platform. The task of designing the load resting stool has been assigned to TCE.

The specifications provided for the load resting stool are as follows:

Maximum intended weight to be rested on each stool: 40 tons.

Maximum vertical load on each stool: 10 tons.

Height of the stool: 1200 mm.

Diameter of the stool:  $\phi 500$  mm.

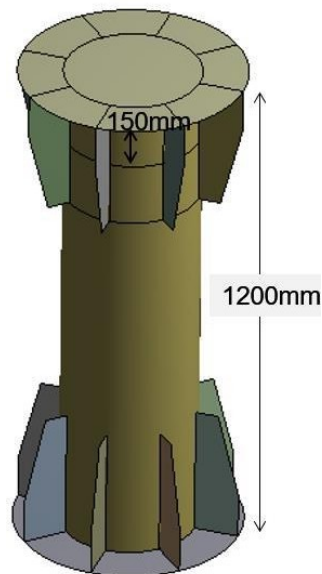


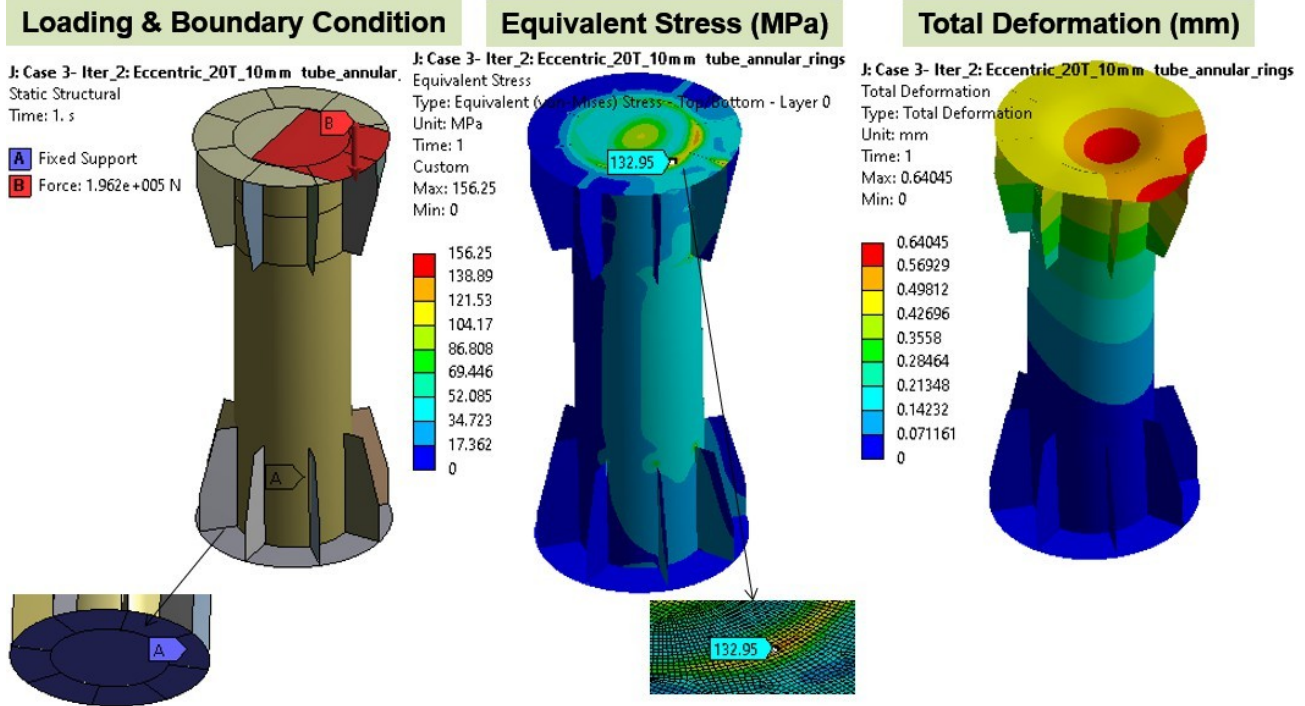
Material considered for the stool: E250, with a yield strength of 230 MPa.

To ensure safety, the design must have an allowable strength less than 172.5 MPa, which is 75% of the yield strength of the chosen material.

TCE will need to design the load resting stool to withstand the maximum vertical load of 10 tons while ensuring that the stress in the material does not exceed the allowable strength of 172.5 MPa. This design must also account for any potential factors such as environmental conditions, dynamic loads, and safety factors to ensure the stability and reliability of the stool. Once the design is completed, it can be fabricated and used to safely support the antenna and its associated load.

Based on the analysis of three iteration cases, a pipe size of 300NB (Nominal Bore) with a thickness of 10mm has been selected. In this analysis, the maximum equivalent stress is approximately 132.9 MPa, and the deformation is around 0.64 mm.

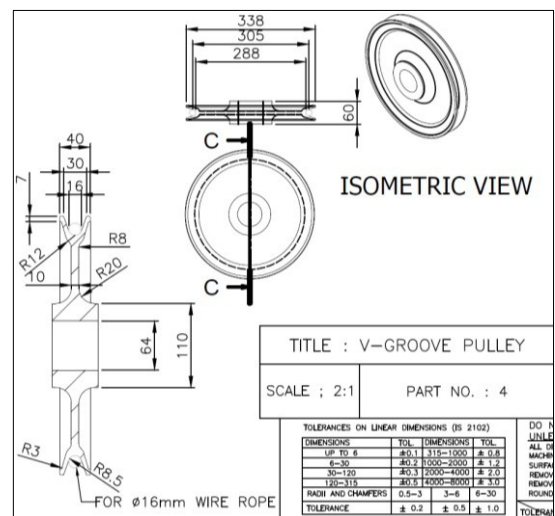
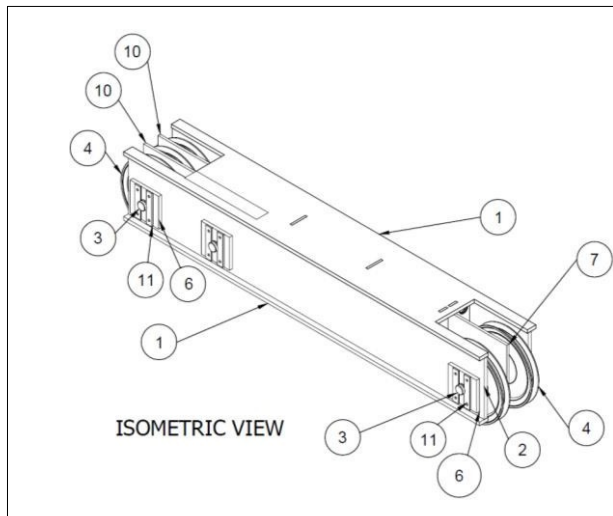
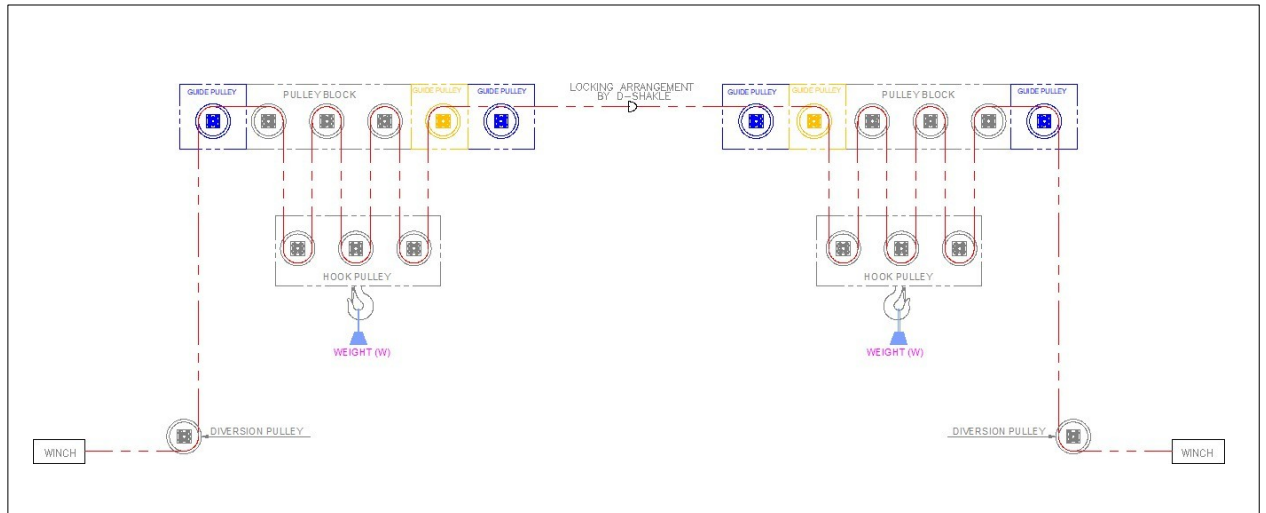




### 4.3. Pulley Block design

Following are the points consider during the design of pulley block

- **Design Challenge:** The main challenge is to design a pulley block that can handle a load of 10 tons on each pulley.
- **Pulley Block Assembly:** The task involves finalizing all the components required for the assembly of the pulley block. This includes selecting appropriate items such as pulleys, wire ropes, and the shaft diameter.
- **Wire Rope Selection:** Wire rope diameter needs to be chosen carefully to ensure that it can lift the maximum load of the dish while keeping it as small as possible.
- **Three-Sheave Pulley Design:** The design selected for the pulley block involves using a three- sheave system to handle the maximum load effectively.
- **Fabrication and Welding:** The pulley block is fabricated using a high-quality welder. A non-destructive Ultrasonic Testing (UT) is conducted on the welding joints to ensure welding quality.
- **Stress Relieving:** Stress relieving is carried out after welding to eliminate stress that occurs during the welding process, ensuring the pulley block's structural integrity.
- **Shaft Material:** The material for the shaft is selected according to IS 1570 Part 4 and is designed to handle a load of 10 tons in both shearing and bending conditions.
- **Allowable Stress:** The allowable shear stress for the selected shaft material is 187.5 MPa, and the allowable bending stress is 375 MPa.
- **Stress Calculations:** Shear stress and bending stress are calculated for the given load. The calculated shear stress is 39 MPa with a 4.8 design margin, and the calculated bending stress is 128 MPa with a 2.9 design margin.

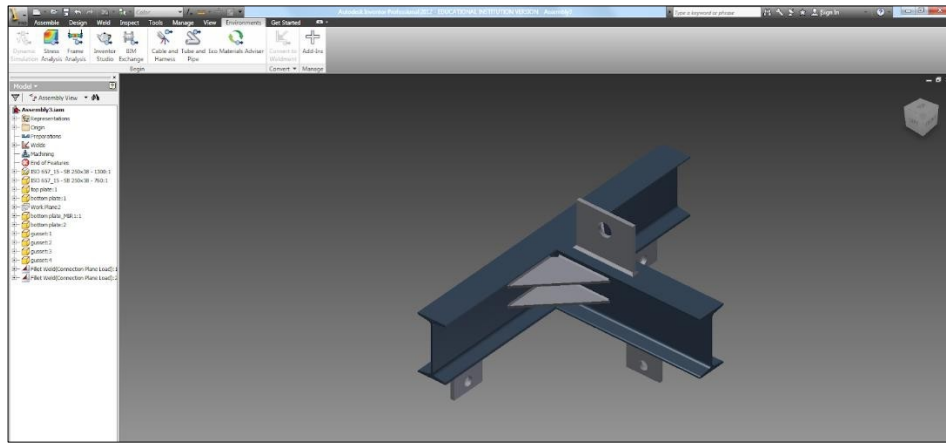


#### 4.4. T bracket

The T-bracket is a component that is attached to the pulley block, specifically the hook pulley block. Its purpose is likely to serve as a hook or attachment point for lifting operations. It is designed to complement the functionality of the pulley block, allowing for the efficient and safe lifting of heavy loads.

The fabrication process for the T-bracket involves welding, and after the welding process, stress relief is carried out. Stress relief is a heat treatment process that helps to reduce internal stresses in the material caused by welding. This step is essential to ensure the structural integrity and longevity of the T-bracket.

Additionally, the welding quality is checked using Dye penetration (DP) and Ultrasonic Testing (UT). UT is a non-destructive testing method that uses high-frequency sound waves to detect flaws, defects, or inconsistencies in welded joints. By conducting UT, the quality of the welding can be verified, and any potential issues can be addressed before the T-bracket is put into service.



#### 4.5. Foundation Block

Foundation block design is a crucial aspect of construction as it bears the main load from the columns and transfers it to the ground. To undertake this task, Tata Consultant Engineers was assigned to design and calculate the grade of cement and steel reinforcement (bars) required for the foundation blocks. The maximum vertical loading on each block is considered to be 15KN, while the maximum horizontal pulling force is taken as 100KN on each block.

For the design process, the safe bearing capacity of the soil was determined to be 25KN/m<sup>2</sup> based on the plate load test conducted at the site by M/s Durrocrete Engineers Pvt. Ltd.

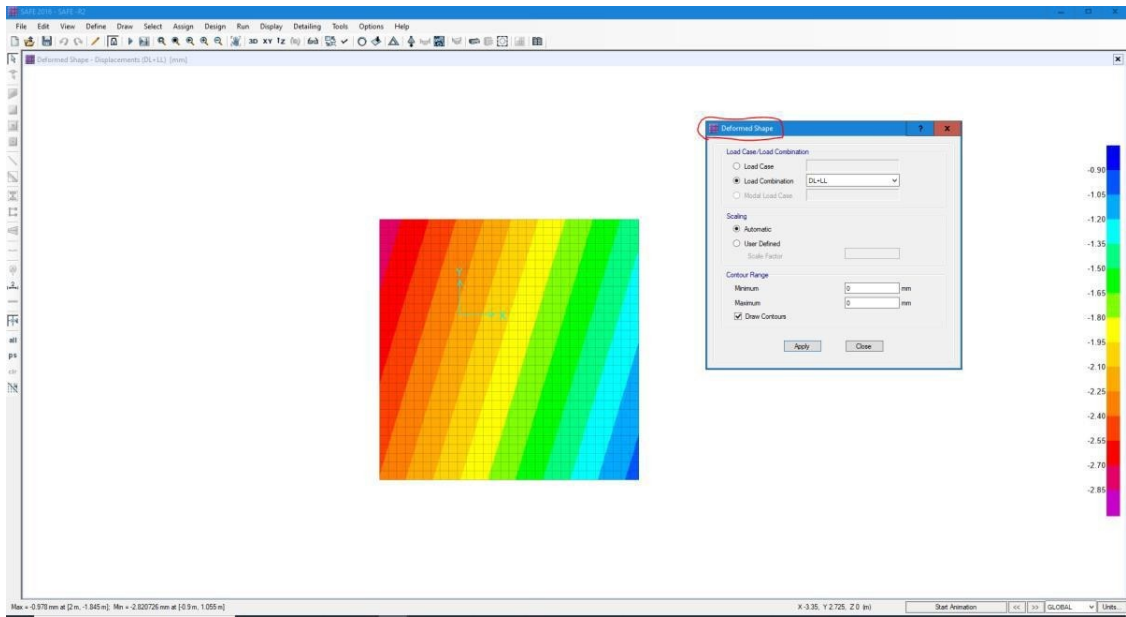
Once the design was received from the consultant engineer, the construction order was given to Precast Pvt. Ltd. to manufacture these foundation blocks. To ensure the quality of the blocks, two compressive strength tests were performed, one after 7 days and the other after 28 days of curing.

During testing, the compressive strength of the foundation blocks was found to be 54MPa, which is higher than the acceptable limit of 30MPa for M30 grade concrete. This indicates that the blocks possess excellent strength and should meet or exceed the required safety standards for their intended use in the project.

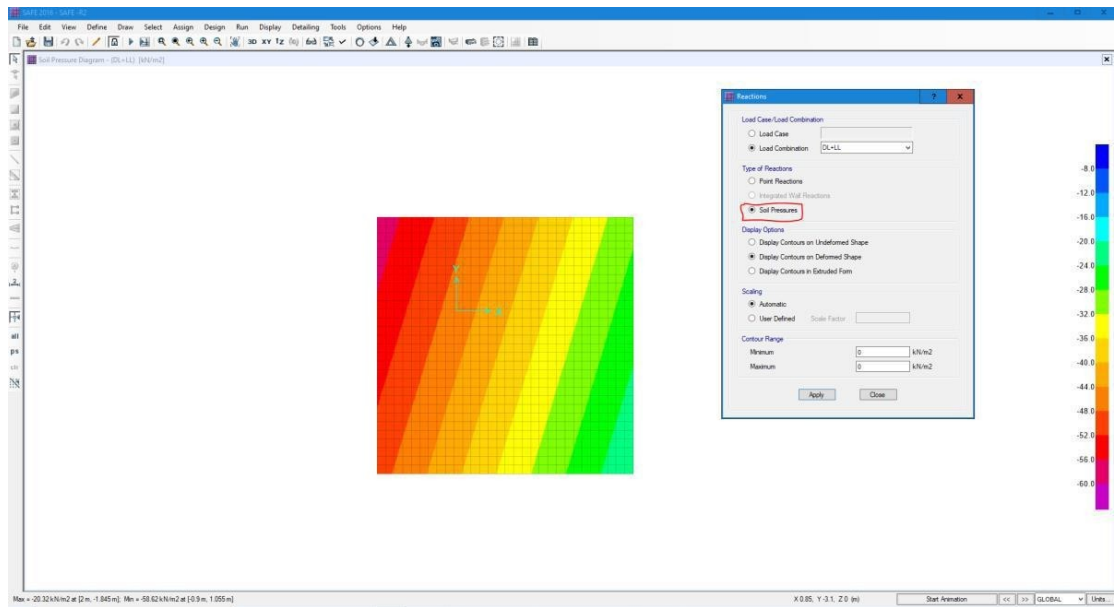
After running the structural analysis we get the following results

Maximum settlement (mm)	Allowable settlement (mm)	Max. Soil pressure (KN/m <sup>2</sup> )	Allowable soil pressure (KN/m <sup>2</sup> )
2.82	11.79	58.62	245

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Settlement (mm)



Soil pressure

## 5. Fabrication of structure

### 5.1. QPD & Fixture fabrication

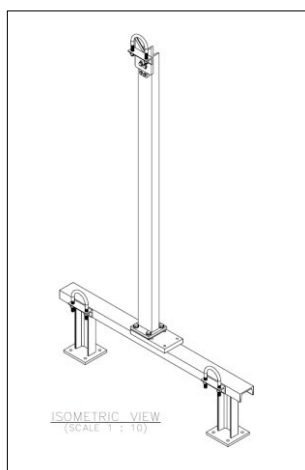
To obtain the precise offset as specified by Tata Consultant Engineers (TCE), they provided a fixture drawing that guides the fabrication process. This fixture drawing ensures that the exact offset is achieved at both ends of the QPD.

Upon receiving the fixture drawing, two setups were fabricated to create one set of QPD fabrication at a time, including leg 1 and leg 1x. Throughout the fabrication process, the offset was carefully checked using a theodolite. Theodolites are precision instruments used for measuring angles in both the horizontal and vertical planes, making them suitable for accurately determining the offset as required by the design.

Reports were prepared to document the measurements and ensure that the fabricated QPDs meet the specified requirements. These reports likely include details of the measured offsets, any adjustments made during fabrication, and verification that the final QPDs conform to TCE's design standards and specifications. This meticulous approach helps guarantee the quality and accuracy of the fabricated QPDs for their intended application.

During the fabrication of the QPDs, welding quality and dimensional measurements are typically recorded as part of the quality assurance and control process. These records are essential to ensure that the fabricated QPDs meet the required standards and specifications set by Tata Consultant Engineers (TCE).

- **Welding Quality:** The welding quality is crucial for the structural integrity and safety of the QPDs. Welding parameters, such as welding technique, welding current, voltage, travel speed, and filler material, are closely monitored during the fabrication process. Welding inspections and tests, such as visual inspection, dye penetration tests are conducted to assess the soundness of the welds. Any defects or deviations found during these inspections are recorded, and necessary corrective actions are taken to ensure the welding quality meets the specified standards.
- **Dimensional Measurement:** Precise dimensional measurements are vital to ensure that the fabricated QPDs have the correct geometry and dimensions as per the design requirements. These measurements are recorded to verify that the QPDs meet the specified tolerances and alignment criteria.



## 6. Lowering of Antenna

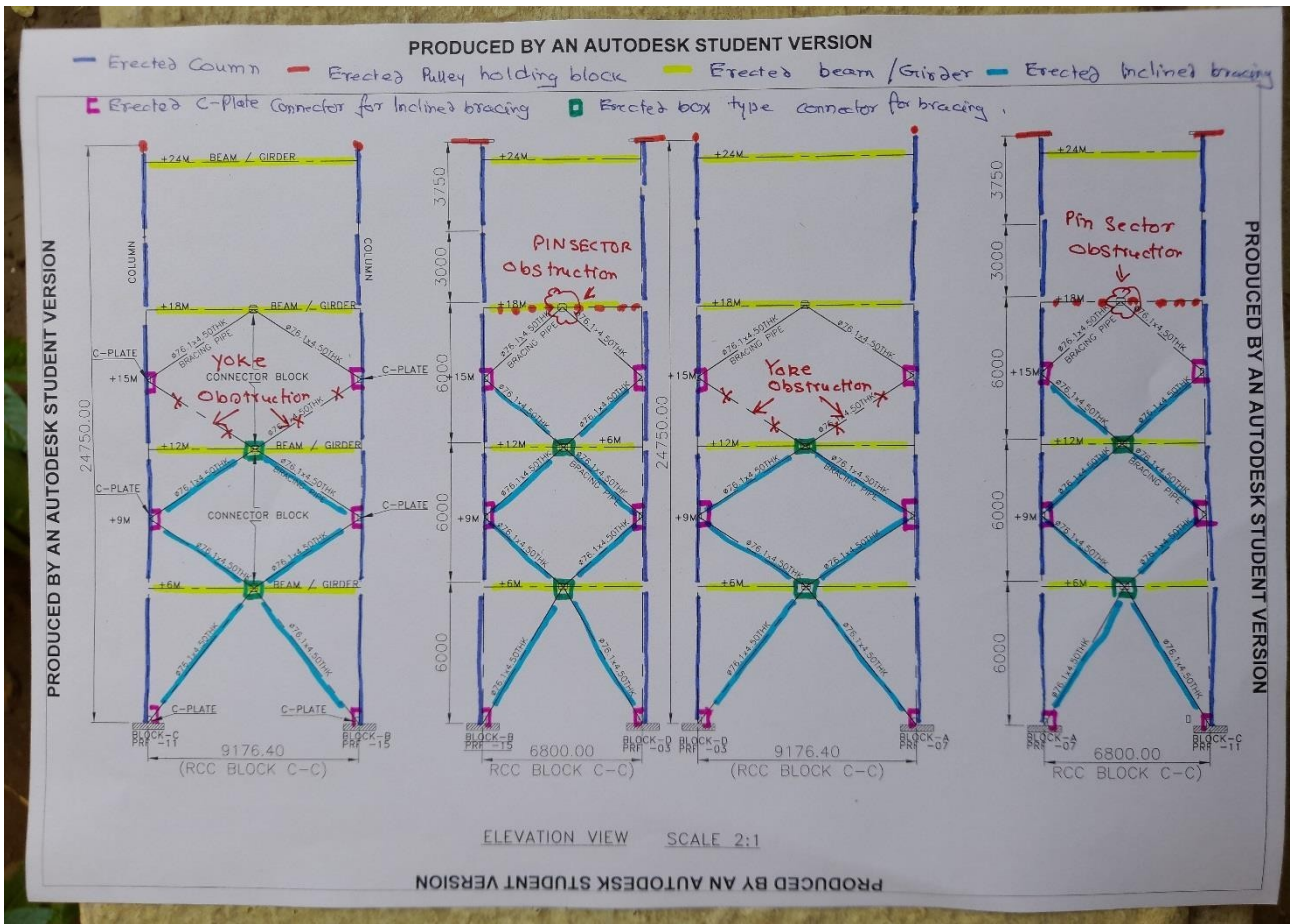
### 6.1. Modification of column bracings

During the erection of the column, an issue was identified where certain bracing members were obstructing the antenna. This concern was promptly addressed, and all designers were involved in discussions to find a suitable solution. To gain further insights, we thoroughly examined old GMRT erection photos, which had faced a similar problem.

After careful analysis, we made modifications to the fabrication process, incorporating changes based on what was observed in the old GMRT erection photos. These modifications were aimed at ensuring that the bracing members do not interfere with the antenna's functioning and movement.

The following images provide a visual representation of the work carried out, showcasing the adjustments made during the fabrication process:

# C03 Antenna lowering and QPD rectification



Girder fouling on Pin sector





Bracing members are fouling @ Yoke body

By addressing the bracing member fouling issue and implementing the necessary changes, we have taken proactive measures to ensure the smooth and unobstructed functioning of the antenna during its operation. These modifications enhance the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the column's erection, contributing to the successful completion of the project.

## 6.2. Preparatory Steps

Before lowering the antenna, it is crucial to follow a set of preparatory steps to ensure safety and proper execution

- *Safety Assessment:* Conduct a thorough safety assessment of the entire lowering operation. Identify potential hazards and implement necessary safety measures to protect personnel and equipment.
- *Equipment Inspection:* Inspect all equipment, including winches, Lifting hooks, and cables, pulleys to ensure they are in good working condition and meet safety standards.
- *Weather Check:* Check weather conditions to ensure it is safe to proceed with the lowering operation. Avoid high winds or adverse weather that could jeopardize the safety of the process
- *Secure the Area:* Clear the area around the antenna to prevent any obstructions or potential hazards during the lowering process.



- *Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)*: Ensure all personnel involved in the operation wear appropriate PPE, including helmets, safety harnesses, gloves, and other required safety gear.
- *Column alignment*: The columns have been carefully aligned using a theodolite, and upon inspection, it is confirmed that the erected columns are within the specified tolerance limits. This alignment and compliance with tolerance standards are essential to ensure the stability and structural integrity of the columns during the antenna lowering process we have also taken stability certificate from certified structural engineer

A load test has been conducted on the columns to assess their structural strength and capacity. During the load test, a predetermined amount of weight or load was applied to the columns, and their response was carefully monitored and analysed. The purpose of this load test is to verify that the columns can safely withstand the expected loads during the antenna lowering process without experiencing any significant deformations or failures. By performing this test, we can ensure that the columns are robust enough to support the antenna lowering operation with a sufficient safety margin.

- *Winch machine test*: The winch machine synchronization has been meticulously checked and calibrated to ensure smooth and coordinated operation during the antenna lowering process. All winches involved in the operation have been synchronized to work in unison, allowing for precise control and preventing any unbalanced forces that could jeopardize safety.

Additionally, a comprehensive load test has been conducted on the wire rope to evaluate its strength and reliability. During the load test, the wire rope was subjected to a predetermined load that represents the expected forces during the antenna lowering process. The wire rope's performance, including its tensile strength and elongation under load, was closely monitored and evaluated. This load test ensures that the wire rope is in optimal condition and capable of safely handling the anticipated stresses during the operation. By completing these tests, we can confidently rely on the winch machine and wire rope to facilitate the smooth and secure lowering of the antenna.

- *Pulley block system*: The pulley block alignment has been meticulously verified to ensure smooth and efficient operation during the antenna lowering process. Proper alignment is critical to minimize friction and reduce wear on the pulley block, allowing for smooth movement of the wire rope.

In addition to alignment, the pulley block has undergone a thorough welding process to ensure its structural integrity and reliability. Skilled welders have used appropriate welding techniques and high-quality materials to reinforce the pulley block's components, ensuring it can withstand the anticipated forces and stresses during the antenna lowering operation.

The combination of precise alignment and robust welding ensures that the pulley block will function seamlessly and safely, contributing to the overall success of the antenna lowering process. These measures provide confidence in the equipment's performance and contribute to a safer working environment for the team involved in the operation.

- *Wind monitoring:* It is an essential part of the preparatory steps before lowering the antenna. It involves continuously monitoring the wind speed and direction in the vicinity of the antenna and surrounding structures.

To achieve accurate wind monitoring, an anemometer or wind monitoring system is typically installed at Jog shed which is near to C03 antenna structure. The anemometer measures wind speed, and in some cases, a wind vane may be used to determine wind direction.

The data collected from the wind monitoring system provides crucial information about the prevailing wind conditions. It helps in assessing the potential risks associated with lowering the antenna during windy conditions. High winds can create additional stresses on the structure and the lowering equipment, potentially compromising the safety of the operation.

Based on the wind monitoring data, the team involved in the antenna lowering process can make informed decisions about whether to proceed with the operation, delay it until safer conditions are present, or implement additional safety measures to mitigate the effects of the wind.

By considering wind monitoring as part of the preparatory steps, the team can ensure the safety of personnel, equipment, and the antenna structure during the entire lowering process. This proactive approach helps minimize risks and enhances the overall efficiency and success of the antenna lowering operation

## 7. Replacement of QPD & CST

### 7.1. Dismantling of old structure and installation of new

After the antenna lowering process was completed successfully, we proceeded to create a fixture and reference table to securely rest the CST structure. This fixture and reference table will prove to be highly beneficial during the installation of the new CST structure, as it will ensure precise alignment and positioning.

With the fixture in place, we initiated the gas cutting procedure on the QPD structure at its base. This procedure was carried out meticulously and in adherence to safety protocols to remove the QPD structure effectively. After that we have lifted the QPD structure with the 100 Meter crane.

By employing the fixture and reference table, we can maintain the structural integrity of the CST and facilitate a smooth installation process. Additionally, the careful execution of the gas cutting procedure on the QPD structure ensures a safe and efficient dismantling process.

To enhance the strength and stability of the base where the QPDs are resting, a half sleeve was welded on the PRF. This welding procedure was carried out with precision and attention to detail to ensure a secure and robust connection.

## 7.2. Alignment of CST

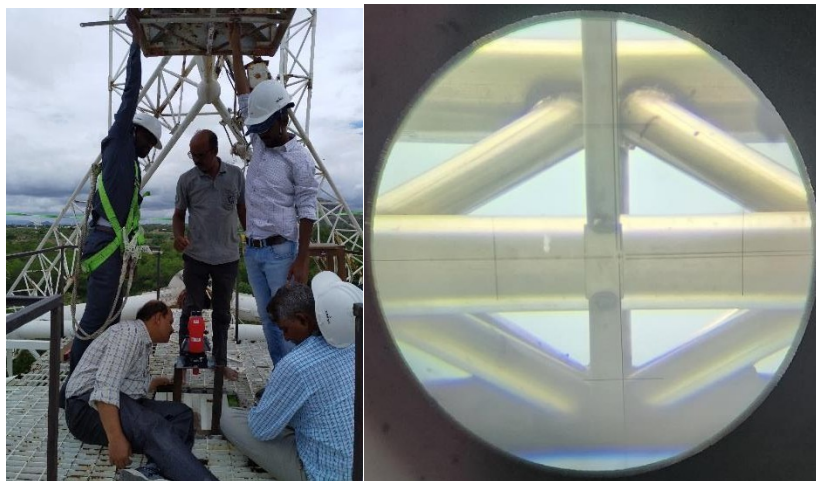
During the inspection of the old CST structure, we observed a deviation where the CST was shifted to one side, resulting in misalignment with the centre of the dish structure. Recognizing the importance of proper alignment for optimal performance, we promptly decided to address this issue.

To rectify the misalignment, corrective measures were undertaken to realign the CST with the centre of the dish structure. Skilled technicians and engineers collaborated to ensure precise adjustments and positioning.

A comprehensive report detailing the observation, corrective actions taken, and the realignment process was meticulously prepared. This report includes detailed documentation, photographs, and relevant data to provide a clear understanding of the situation and the steps taken to resolve it.

The report was then circulated to all concerned. Disseminating this information ensures that everyone involved is aware of the corrective actions and the impact on the overall project.

By making these necessary corrections and realigning the CST with the dish centre, we have taken proactive steps to optimize the antenna system's performance and guarantee the highest level of functionality and precision. The prompt action and transparent reporting demonstrate our commitment to maintaining the integrity and efficiency of the antenna infrastructure.



## 8. Erection of antenna

After the successful installation of the new QPD and CST structure, we are now prepared to lift the antenna. Having previously executed the antenna lowering process with success, we have the confidence and experience to proceed with this task once again. However, we acknowledge that wind conditions are a critical factor that needs to be continuously monitored to ensure the safety and stability of the lifting operation.

- To verify the alignment of the antenna after its erection, a meticulous alignment check was conducted using a theodolite. The alignment was assessed at four positions - 0 degrees (PRF1), 90 degrees (PRF13), 180 degrees (PRF09), and 270 degrees (PRF05)

- to ensure that the dish is fitted level and accurately positioned in relation to the reference points. This alignment verification is essential to ensure precise pointing and accurate operation of the antenna during its usage. The dish collimation is within 4mm and AZ angle deviation in theodolite is observed in +2 mm

With safety as our utmost priority, we will closely monitor the wind conditions during the entire lifting process. If wind speeds exceed safe operational limits, we will delay the lifting operation until wind conditions are favourable. By closely adhering to safety protocols and continuously monitoring wind levels, we will ensure the secure and efficient lifting of the antenna, maintaining the integrity of the structure and the safety of all personnel involved.

- After measuring the focal length of the antenna before replacement of QPD we found a deviation of 24 mm on the higher side compared to the theoretical value of focal length, we took corrective actions during the erection of the QPD and CST structures to rectify this issue.

During the measurement process, precise instruments, such as theodolites was used to obtain accurate distance readings.

Our commitment to precision alignment and safety measures ensures that the antenna is optimally positioned for its intended functions, guaranteeing reliable and accurate performance in its future operations.

- After completing the alignment of the dish, the next phase involved the fitting of the inner PRF and the mesh. This step is crucial in ensuring the structural integrity and precise positioning of the antenna.

The inner PRF fitting process involved carefully securing the PRF components to the appropriate locations within the antenna system.

Simultaneously, the mesh fitting process was initiated to install the antenna mesh surface. The mesh is a critical component of the antenna, as it shapes the parabolic surface necessary for proper signal reflection and transmission. The mesh fitting process requires meticulous attention to detail to ensure a uniform and tensioned mesh across the entire dish surface.

Once the mesh fitting was complete, the mesh alignment process followed. This step involved verifying that the mesh was accurately positioned and maintained its intended parabolic shape with the use of theodolite. Precise adjustments were made to ensure optimal alignment, allowing the dish to perform with maximum efficiency in signal reception and transmission.

During the entire process of inner PRF fitting and mesh installation, strict quality control measures were implemented to guarantee the accuracy and integrity of the antenna structure. The success of these fitting and alignment processes is essential to achieve optimal performance and reliability of the antenna in its operational environment.

- The next step in the erection process is to thoroughly check the servo drive system after the installation of the new QPD and CST components. This verification involves multiple assessments to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the servo drive system.

*Current Level Verification:* We will meticulously verify the current level in the servo drive system to ensure it is within the specified operating range.

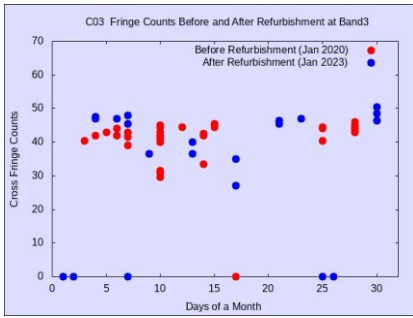
*Unbalance Condition Check:* We will carefully inspect the servo drive system for any unbalance conditions that may have occurred during installation or adjustments. Unbalance in the system can lead to irregular forces or vibrations, potentially affecting the antenna's stability and performance. We successfully tested current and unbalance condition and found that all parameters are within the range.

## 9. Astronomical test

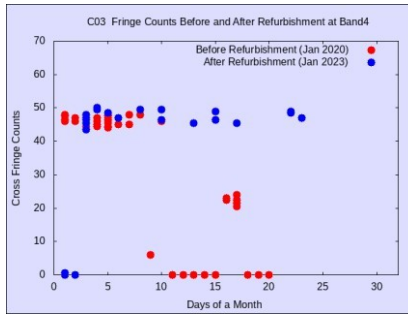
After the successful testing of all drives and the completion of the Feeds installation, the antenna is now ready for astronomical observations. As part of this phase, a critical check known as the fringe count check is performed using well-known astronomical sources, such as 3C48, 3C147, and 3C286.

These astronomical sources, 3C48, 3C147, and 3C286, are considered standard calibrators in radio astronomy due to their well-defined and stable radio emission characteristics. They serve as reference points for the fringe count check and provide a reliable basis for assessing the accuracy of the antenna's interferometric observations.

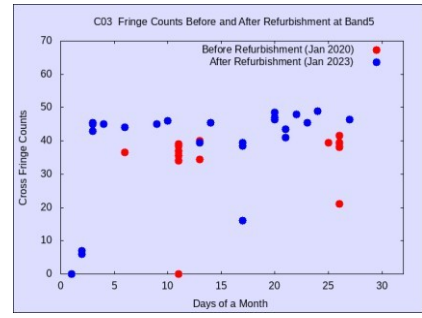
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Band 3 increased by 3.14 %



Band 4 increased by 4.7%



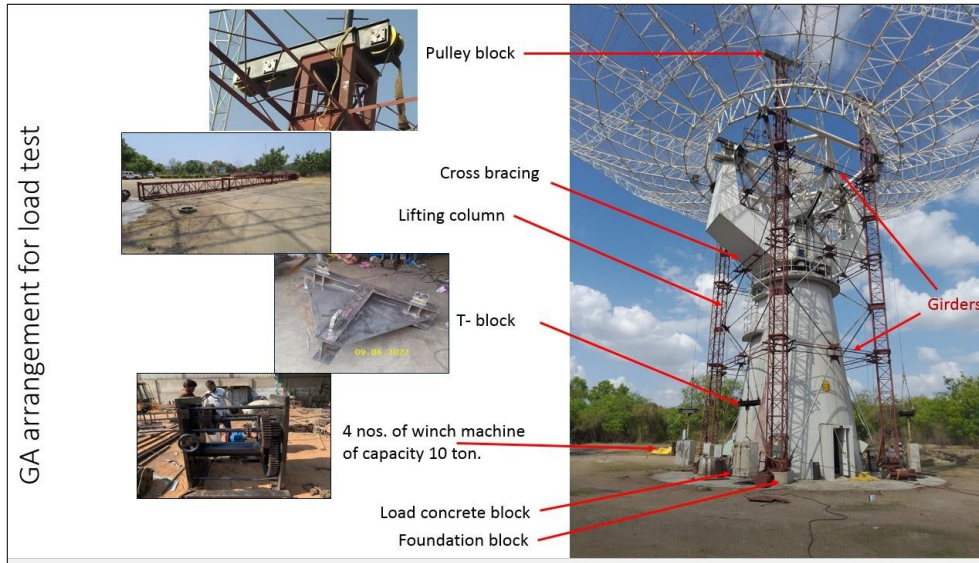
Band 5 increased by 19.5%

## 10. SUMMARY

Based on the successful implementation of various improvements, including lowering the antenna, replacing the QPD, CST structure, adjusting the feed on the center axis, and matching the focal point near to the theoretical value, it can be concluded that these enhancements have significantly increased the overall performance and lifespan of the antenna. The combined efforts have led to improved signal reception and optimized antenna functionality.



## Photographs



## Step By Step Procedure Concrete Block of 20 Ton capacity



Plate Load test- soil Bearing Capacity



Concrete Block installation



Concrete block is made as per IS 516 M30 grade having compressive strength 54 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

### Fabrication work- Pulley Block section



Pulley Block section fabrication



DP Test



UT Test

### Pulley block assembly



There are 6 Pulley is each pulley block section



### Lifting Hook & T- block Fabrication work



DP Test



UT Test

### Erection of Lifting Column & Beam



Lifting column total height is 24 mtr. Mainly divided in to 5 parts 3 parts of 6 mtr and two parts of 3 mtr. And it is made up in the angle and Square tube structure.

### Erection Column alignment checking



Accuracy of column is maintained within 15 mm As per IS 12843 acceptance limit of the 25 mtr structure is 25 mm



### Fabrication work related to C03 Antenna



Quadripod legs Fabrication

### Fabrication Work related to C03 Antenna



Feed Turret in SS material



Testing of Thin section bearing

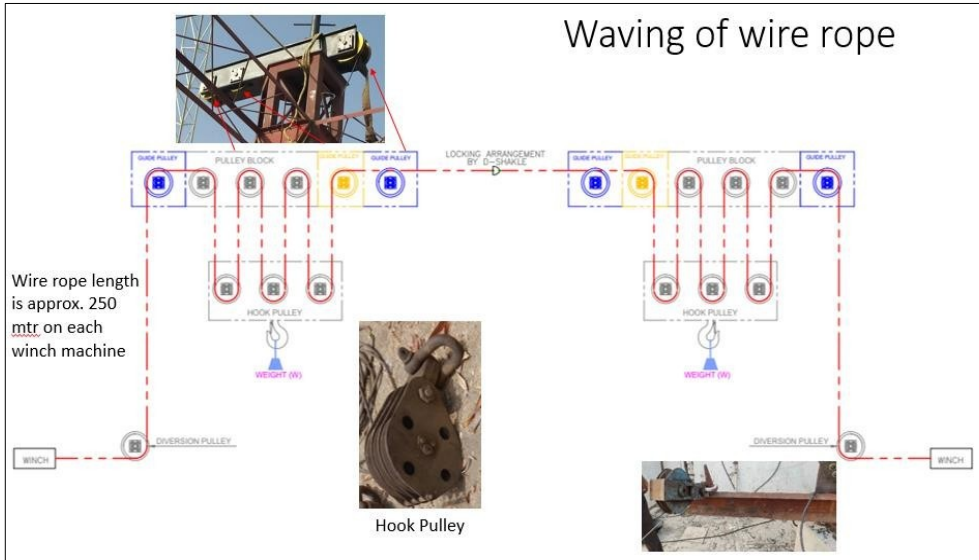
### Winch Machine testing at Ahmedabad



### Installation of Pulley Block section



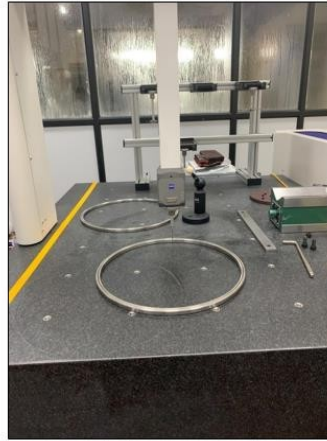
### Waving of wire rope



Fabrication Work related to C03 Antenna



Feed Turret in SS material



Testing of Thin section bearing

Load testing of column assembly



## C03 Antenna lowering and QPD rectification

C03 Antenna Speed calculation					
Winch	Input RPM	Output opening of rope mm/min	Frequency Set at VFD	RPM measured on motor shaft	Actual output by calculation
Winch 01	1170	350.0	19.6	1074	321.3
Winch 02	1445	350.1	48	1453	352.1
Winch 03	1445	350.1	48	1453	352.1
Winch 04	591	350.2	36	585	346.7
<b>Winch 01</b>					
Input RPM	1170	rpm			
Gear box reduction (1:50)	23.4	rpm		Gear box output	
Pin dia	219.5	mm			689.669
Pinion (Driving)	22	15	15		16
Pinion (Driven)	18	51	51		78
	1 stage	2 nd stage	3rd stage		4th stage (on drum)
Reduction Ratio	0.8181818182	3.4	3.4		4.875
Input RPM @ respective stage	28.60	8.41	2.47		0.51
Cable length open at 3rd stage output					350.0
mm/min					
<b>Winch 02</b>					
Input RPM	1445	rpm			
Gear box reduction (1:50)	28.9	rpm		Gear box output	
Pin dia	242	mm			760.364
Pinion (Driving)	22	12	12		11
Pinion (Driven)	18	45	45		60
	1 stage	2 nd stage	3rd stage		4th stage (on drum)
Reduction Ratio	0.8181818182	3.75	3.75		5.454545455







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National centre for radio astrophysics –Giant meter wave radio telescope



### Installation of Inner PRF



## Installation of Feed drive system and Zero backlash gear box



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Inspection reports



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Date: 13/05/2022

To,  
The Project In-charge,  
GMRT, Khodad  
Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: *weld joint checking for column to triangular girder at 6 meter level*

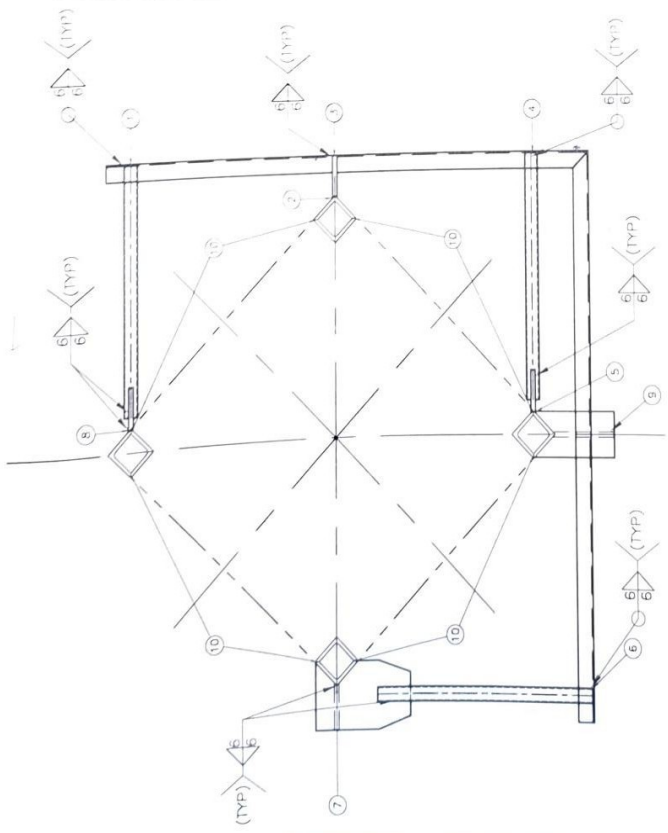
Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
01	<i>column to triangular girder weld joint at 6 meter level</i>	<i>08 junction</i>	<i>Carried out visual inspection of all 8 junctions checked all points of all 8 junctions as per the attached sheet &amp; found satisfactory in all respects. Released for further work</i>

Thanking You,

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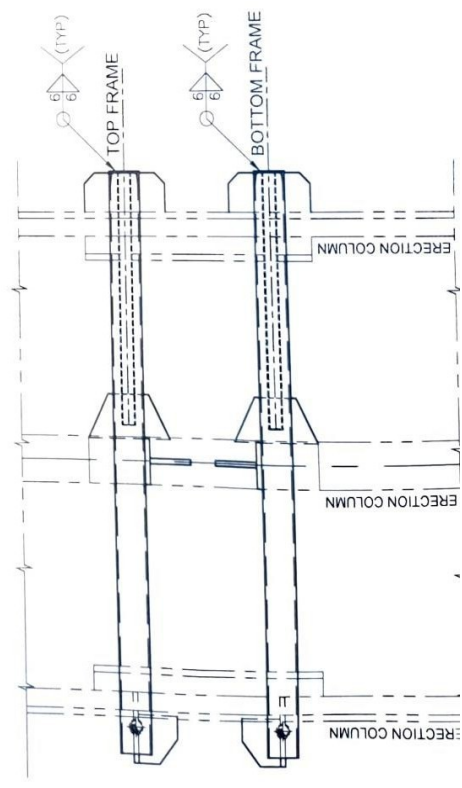
AREA (I.V.I.)    6m    12m    18m

**VISUAL WELDING INSPECTION REPORT FOR COLUMN TO TRIANGULAR GIRDER.**

WELDING JOINT POINT	COLUMN - A		COLUMN - B		COLUMN - C		COLUMN - D	
	TOP FRAME	BOTTOM FRAME	TOP FRAME	BOTTOM FRAME	TOP FRAME	BOTTOM FRAME	TOP FRAME	BOTTOM FRAME
1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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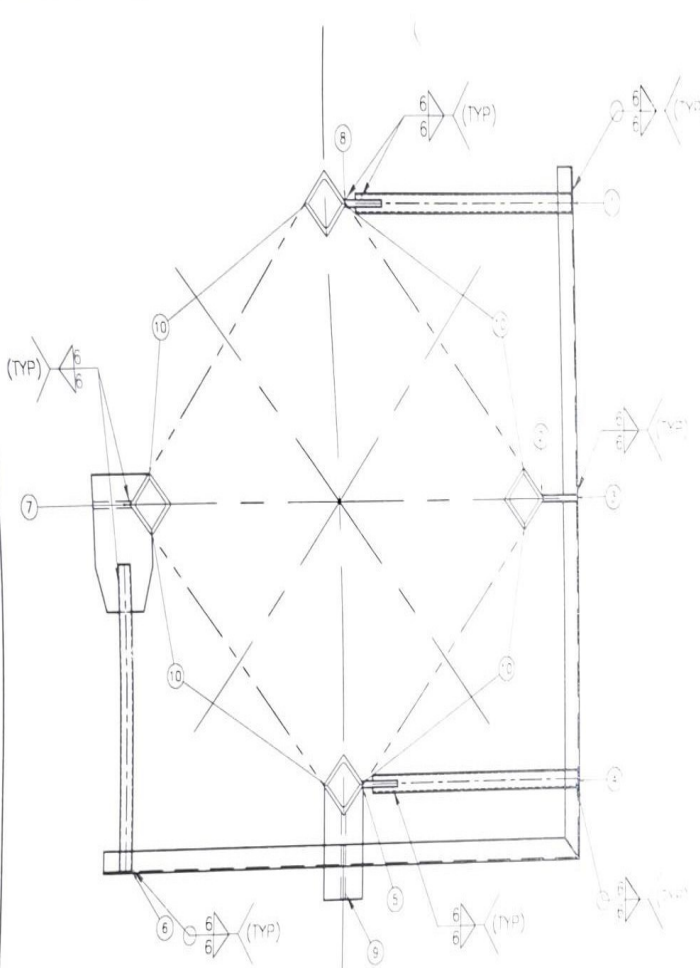
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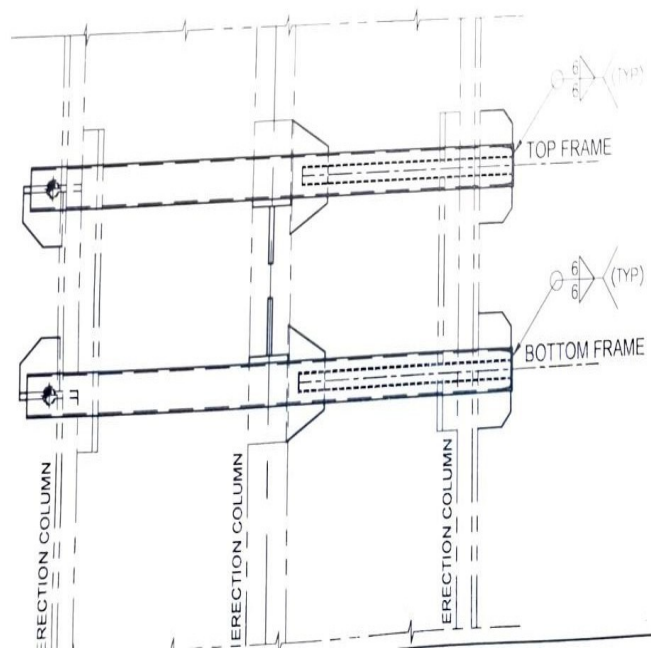


VISUAL WELDING INSPECTION REPORT FOR COLUMN TO TRIANGULAR GIRDER.

WELDING JOINT POINT	COLUMN-A PRF-7		COLUMN-B PRF-15		COLUMN-C PRF-11		COLUMN-D PRF-3	
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12.30

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Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: weld joint checking for column to triangular girder @ 18mtr. Ht.

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
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			- Girder at 115° side. Lap joint is clear.

Welding Rectification is given to P.P. mule on column 'D'. Report attached.

Thanking You,

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For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

**Pandharinath P Muley**

**Proprietor**

**VISUAL WELDING INSPECTION REPORT FOR COLUMN TO TRIANGULAR GIRDER.**

AREA (LEVEL)		+6m	+12m	+18m				
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*Column D paint 1, 4 & 6 have some reworking work*

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Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Weld joint inspection for column to triangular girder @ 18mt 'Ht.

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
01	Weld Joint inspection @ 18 mt. Joint. column to Girder	01 column	- After Rectification clear & found O.K. - Report attached.

*M. K. Patil*

Thanking You,

*पंडरिणथ प. मुलेय*

For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

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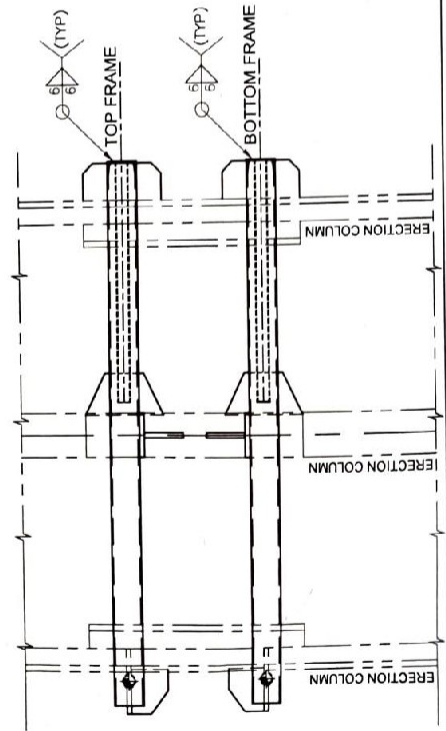
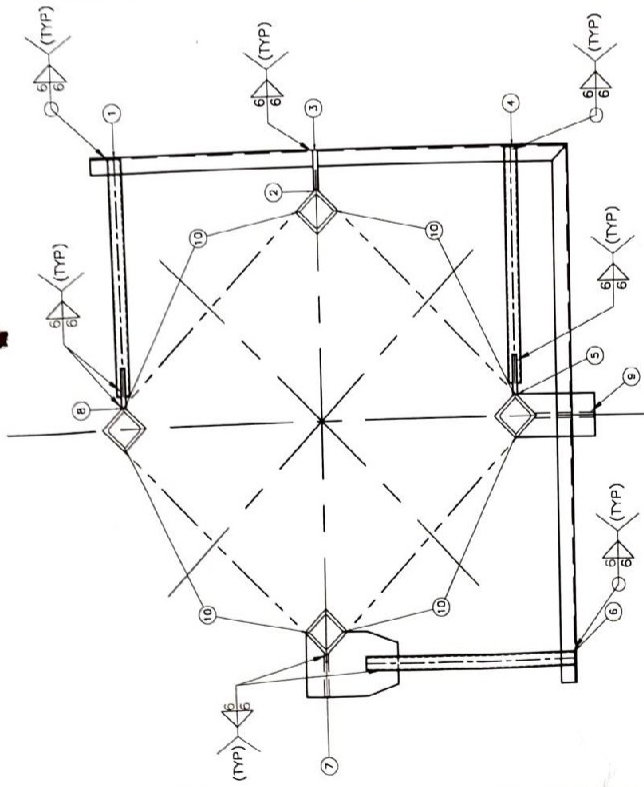
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**VISUAL WELDING INSPECTION REPORT FOR COLUMN TO TRIANGULAR GIRDER.**

AREA (LEVEL)	+6m	+12m	+18m
WELDING JOINT POINT			
COLUMN-A PRF-7			
TOP FRAME			
BOTTOM FRAME			
COLUMN-B PRF-15			
TOP FRAME			
BOTTOM FRAME			
COLUMN-C PRF-11			
TOP FRAME			
BOTTOM FRAME			
COLUMN-D PRF-3			
TOP FRAME			
BOTTOM FRAME			
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*checked after rectification  
found ok - jmf  
11/02/2015*

**NOTES**  
1) FILLET WELD SIZE 6mm UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.



INSPECTED BY	DATE	NAME	SIGN
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**C03 ANTENNA**

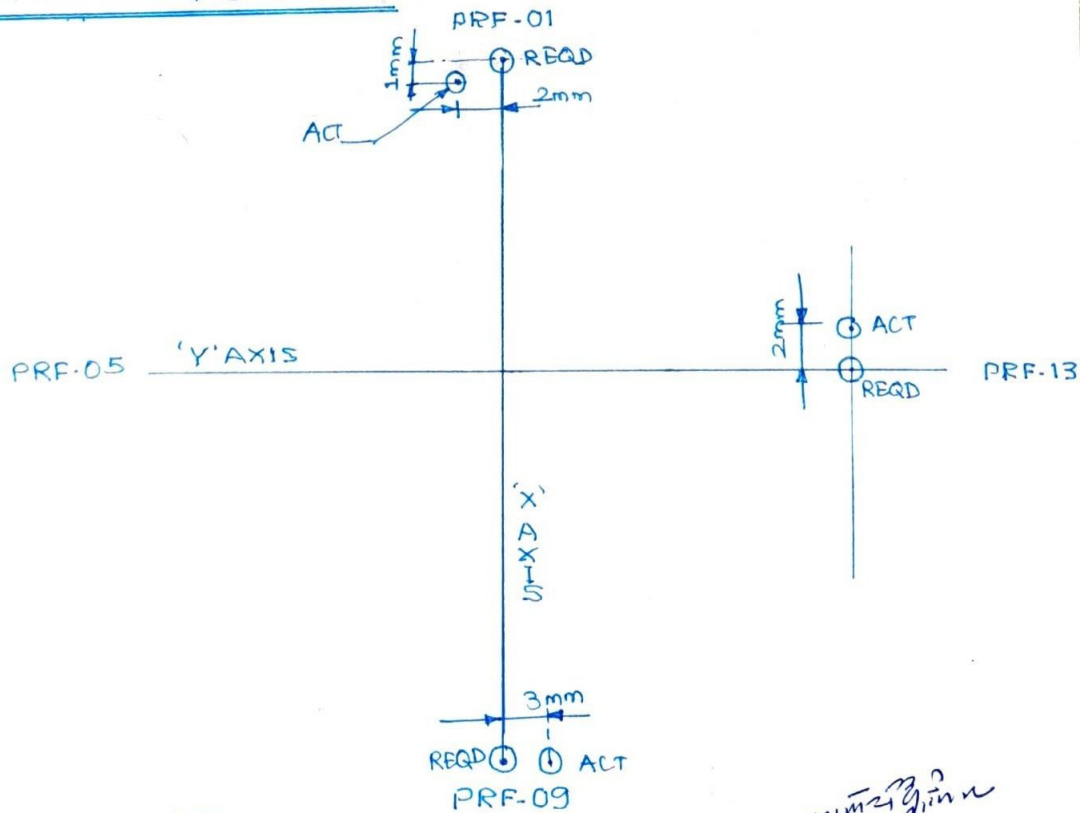
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**DISH ALIGNMENT AT GROUND  
(BEFORE DISH LIFTING & QPD ALIGNMENT)**

DISH LEVELLING

CRADLE CON. PT. NO.	READING	PLUS / MINUS
03	255 mm	0
07	256 mm	+1
11	255 mm	0
15	255 mm	0

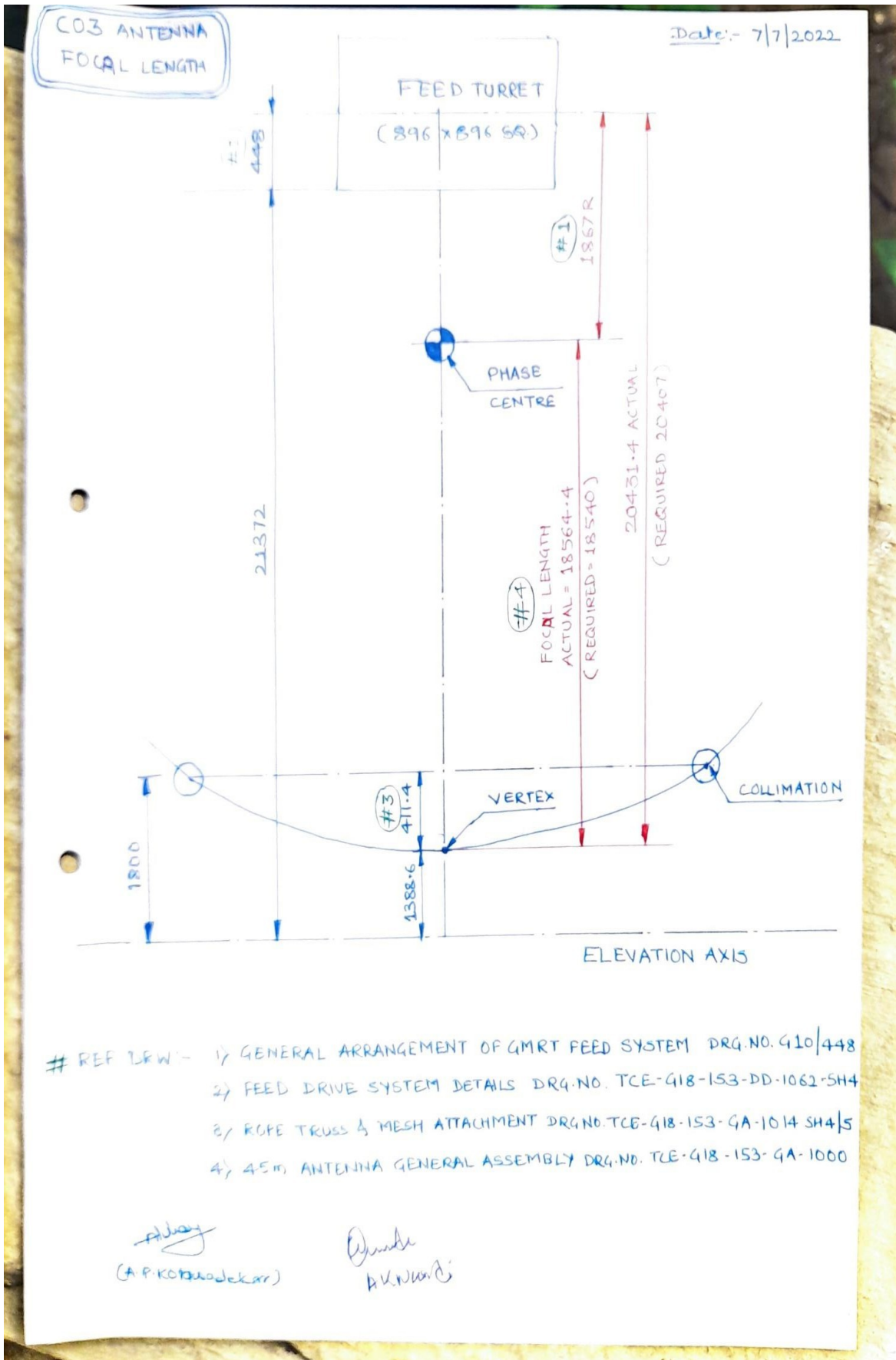
DISH CENTERING (PLAN VIEW)



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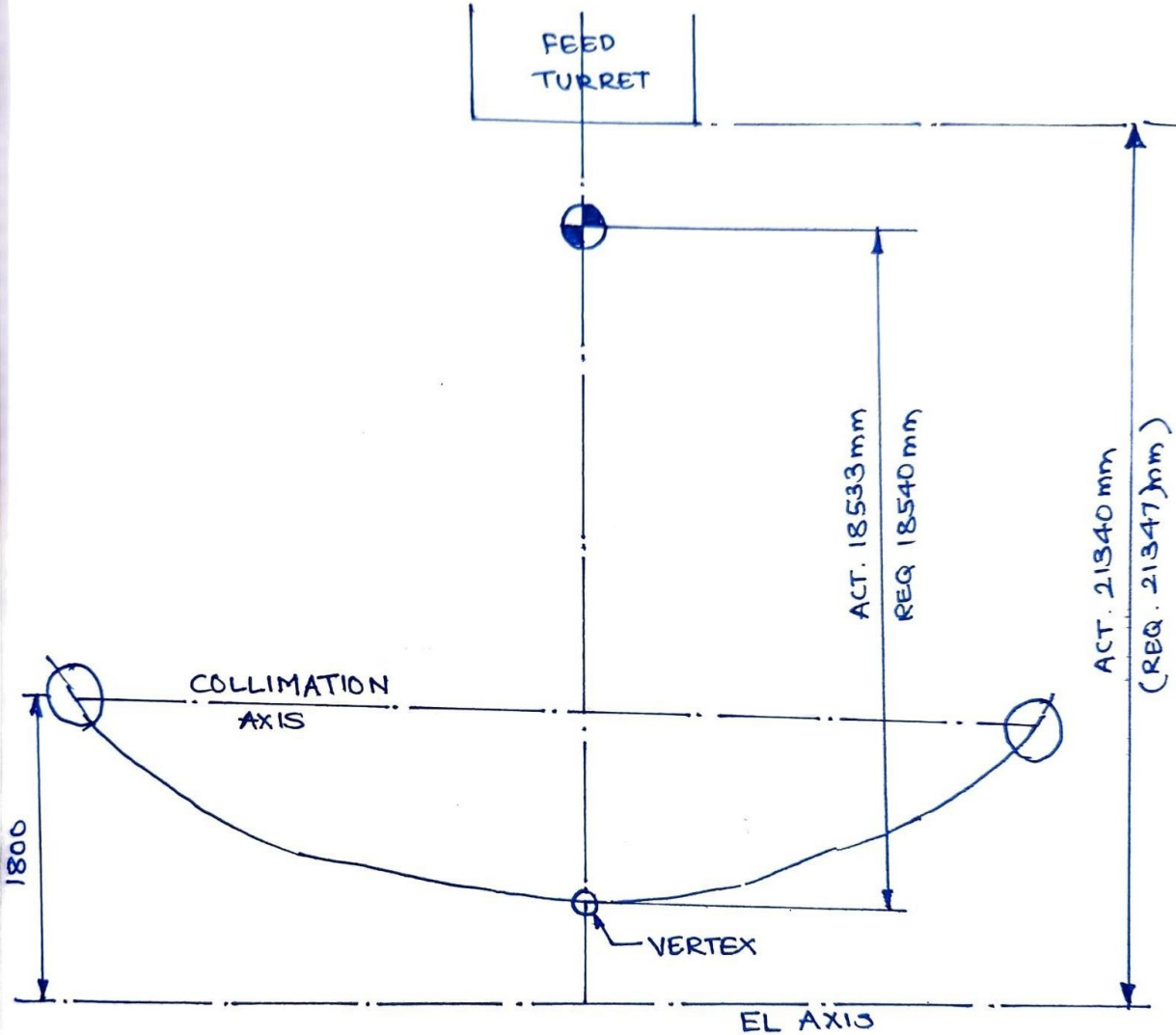
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  - 3) ROPE TRUSS & MESH ATTACHMENT DRG.NO. TCE-418-153-GA-1014 5H4/5
  - 4) 45m ANTENNA GENERAL ASSEMBLY DRG.NO. TCE-418-153-GA-1000

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C03 ANTENNA FOCAL LENGTH - AFTER QPD ERECTION

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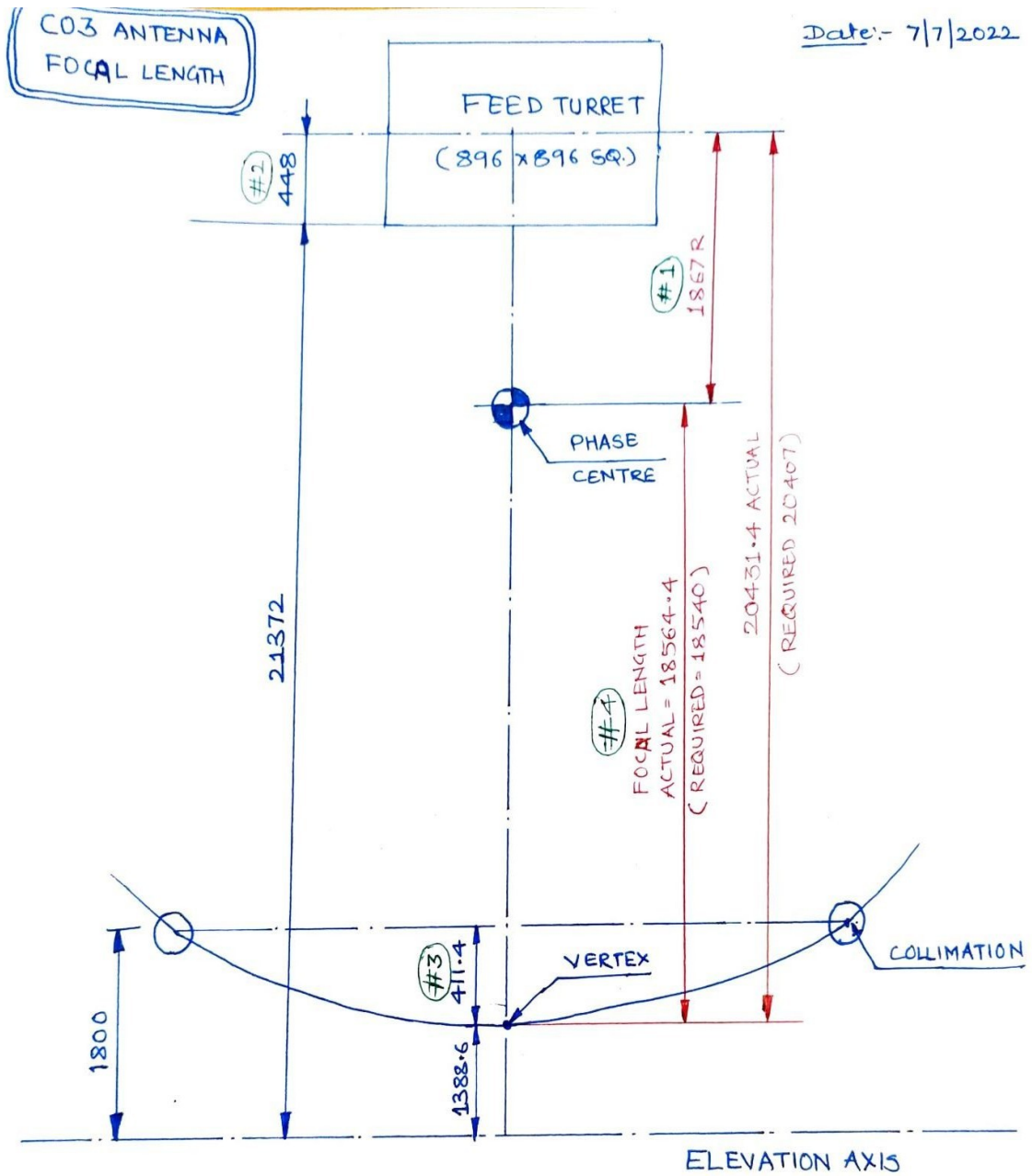


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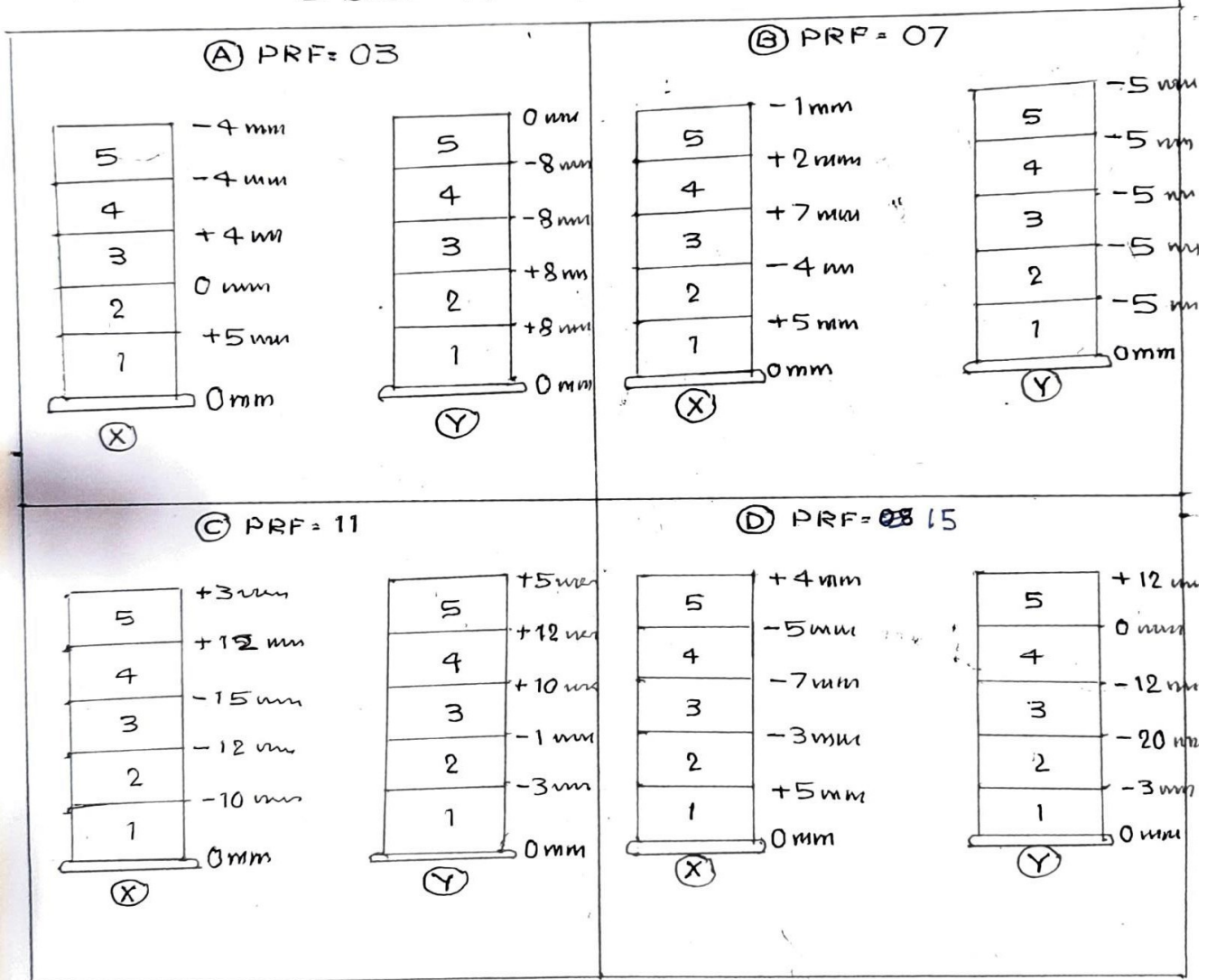


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**COLUMN VERT. POSITION - C-03**  
**[ BEFORE RCC BLOCK LOAD ]**



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**M.S. PATIL**

C03 Inspection Report

Date Of Inspection: 7/5/2022

Inspected By: Waman, MSP

Inspection Detail: Measurement of Column Verticality

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
* Measurement after rectification *				
				Observation
			Level (From Formator Top)	Verticality X Face    Y Face
		18m	1) 0	+0mm    0mm
		- 12m -	2) 6	+8    +10
		- 6m -	3) 12	+2    +8
			4) 18	+10    -10
			5) 24	0    0
			6) 24	+1    -2
	X Face	Y Face		
	Block-D	Block-D		
	PRF-03	PRF-03		
	X Face	Y Face		
	Note 18 12 8 43 Acceptable limit for verticality = $\frac{H}{1000}$ or $\pm 25$ mm			

Remarks: Within acceptable limit.

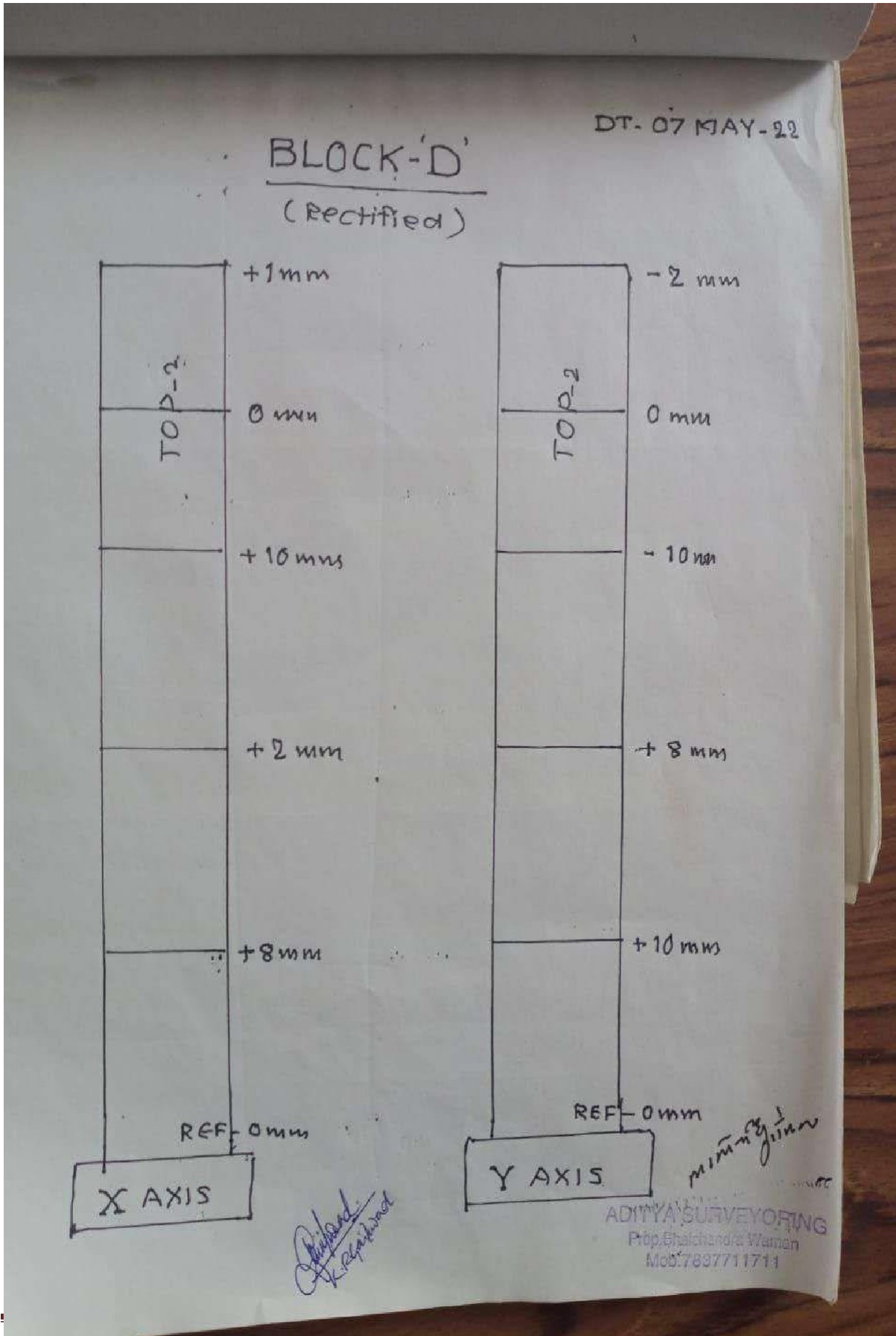
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National centre for radio astrophysics –Giant meter wave radio telescope

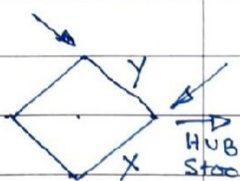
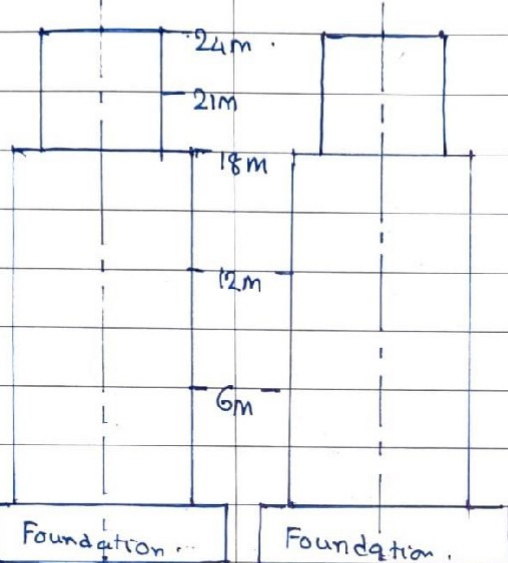
C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By:

Date Of Inspection: 8/06/2022

Inspection Detail:

Measurement of Column Verticality  
(After fixing triangular girders, bracing & welding before load test)

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
			Reading No	
			① → At 0m from Foundation block ② → + 6m ③ → + 12m ④ → + 18m ⑤ → + 21m ⑥ → + 24m	For PRF No wise deviation/Column Verticality Please see attached sheet.
		1) measurements taken at final stage after erection & welding of all triangular girders, inclined bracings, and before load testing.		
		2) Acceptable limit $\pm 25\text{mm}$ . (IS 12843)		
		3) Results given in attached sheet & found satisfactory.		

Remarks:

Inspected By

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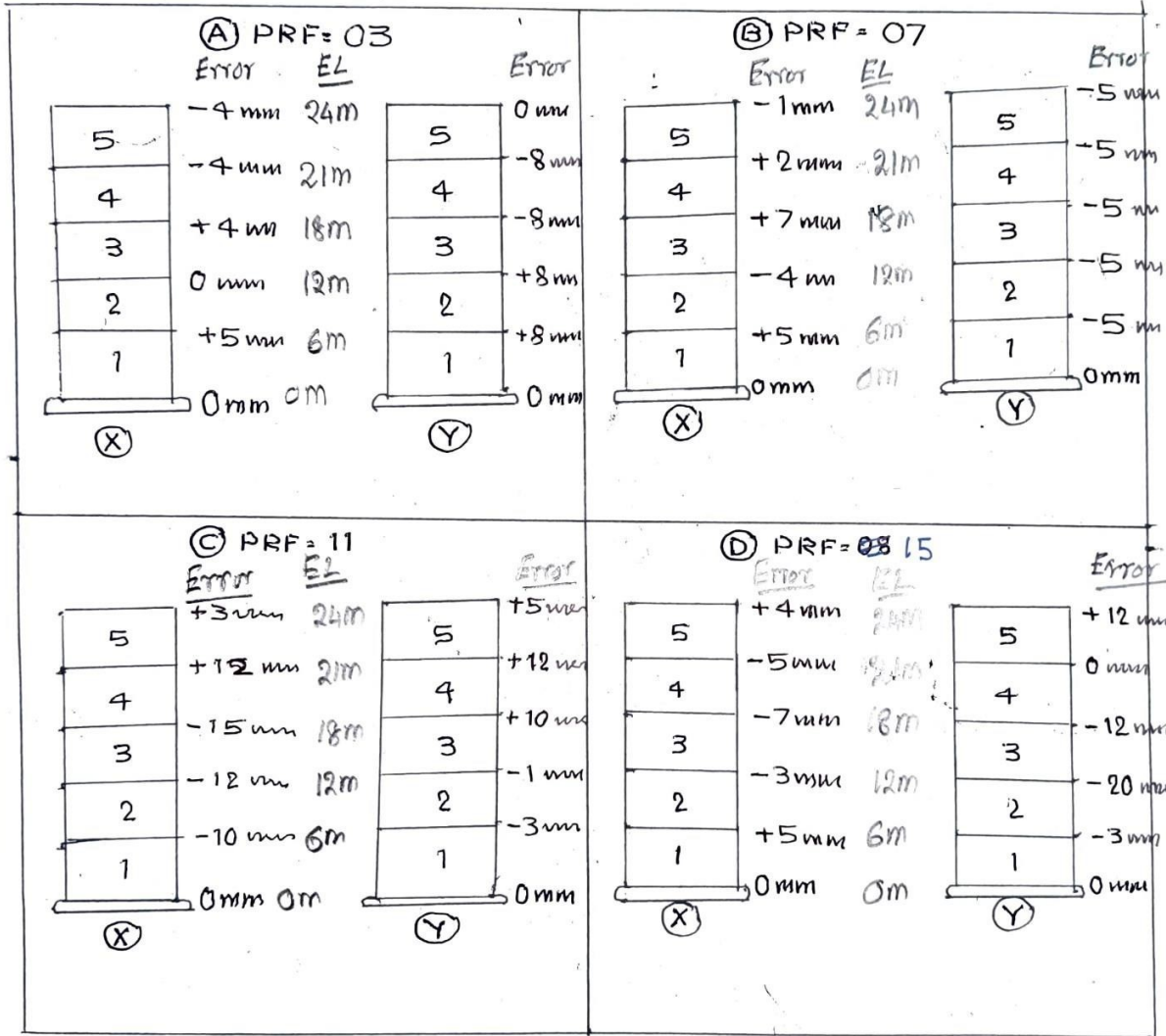
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**COLUMN VERT. POSITION - C-03**

[ BEFORE RCC BLOCK LOAD ]



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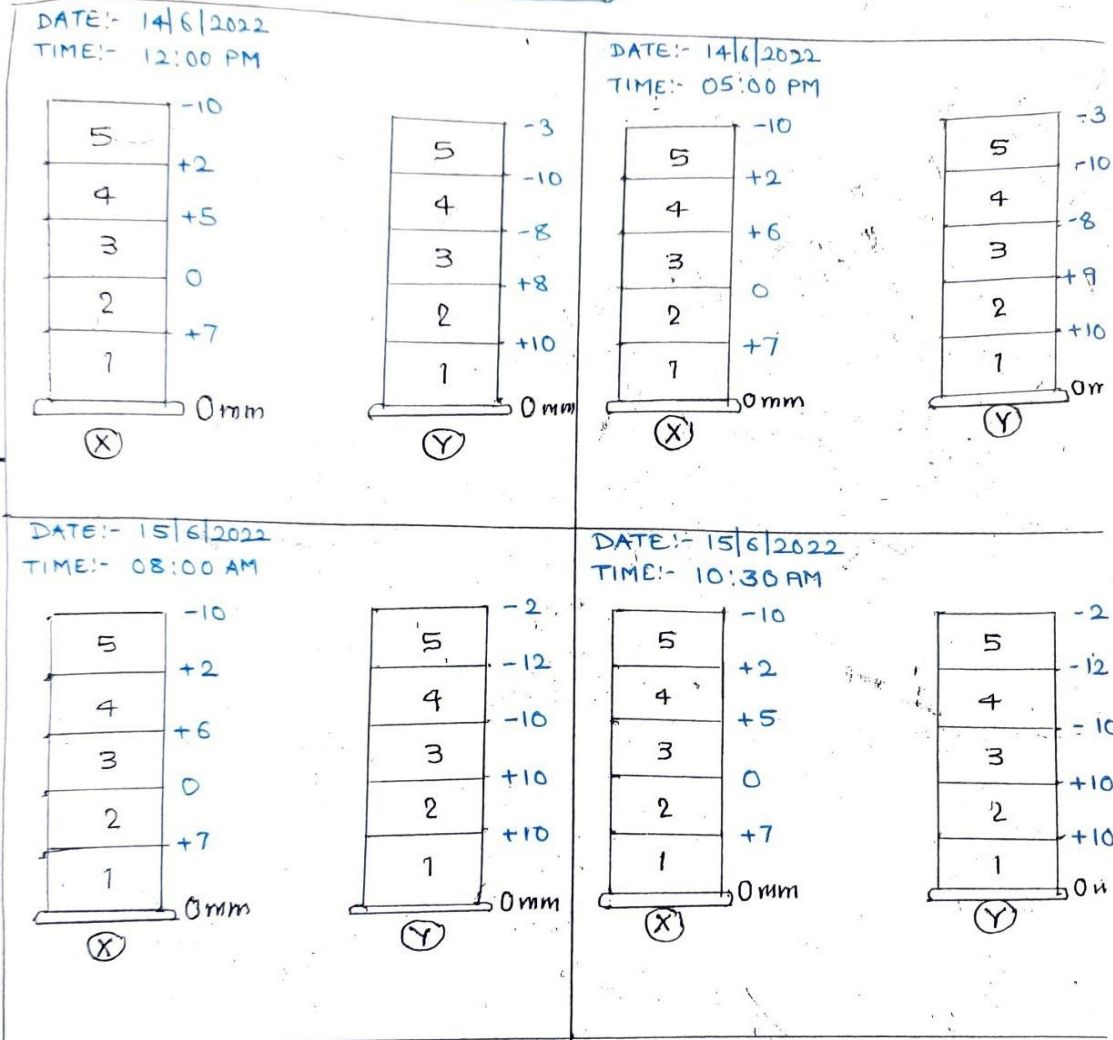
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**COLUMN DEFLECTION TEST WITH LOAD**

COLUMN VERT. POSITION - C-03

PRF - 03

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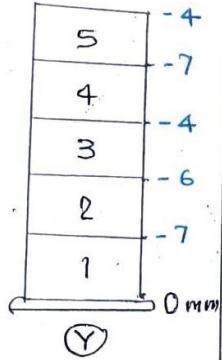
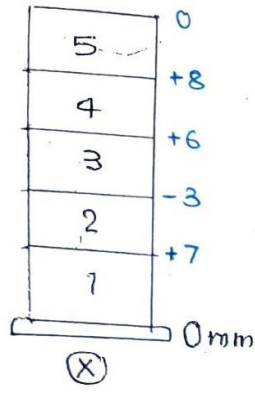
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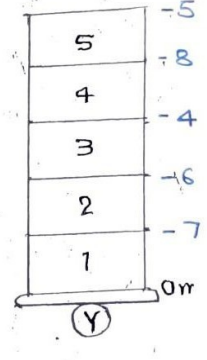
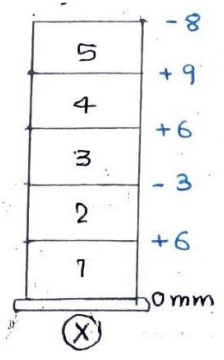
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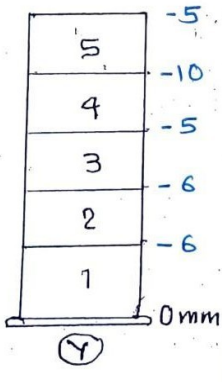
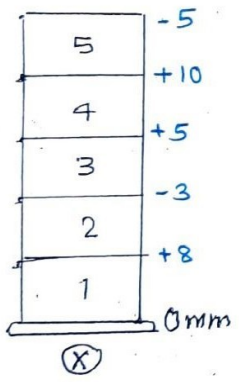
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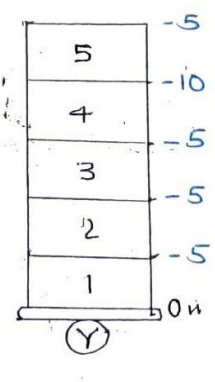
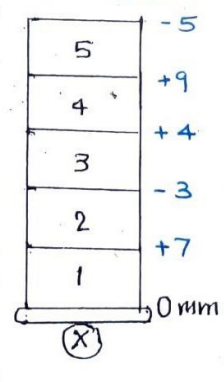
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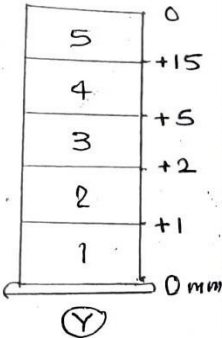
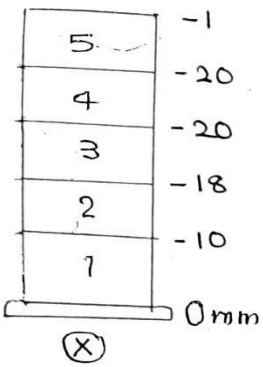
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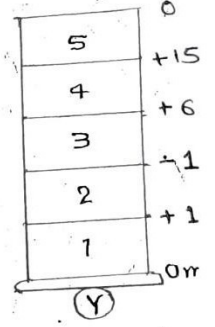
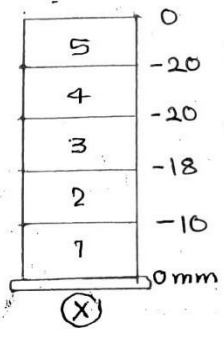
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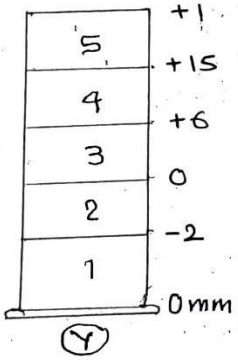
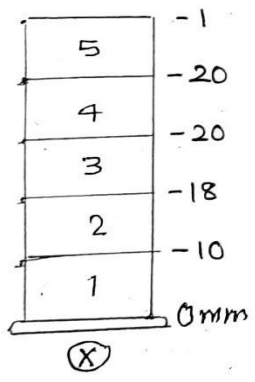
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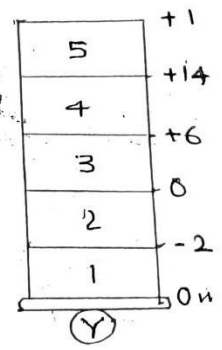
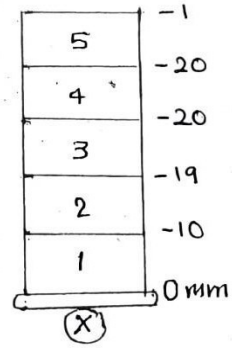
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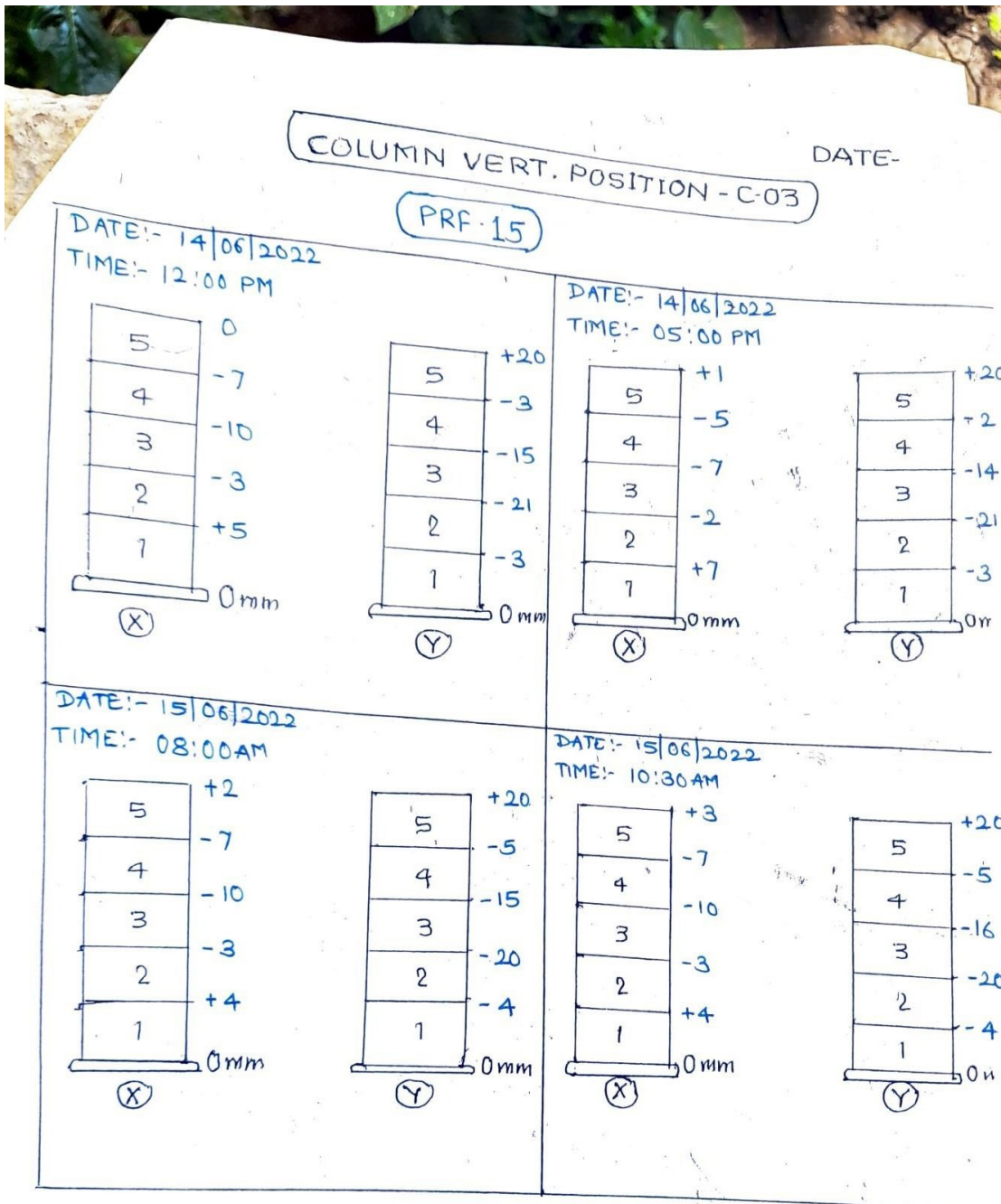
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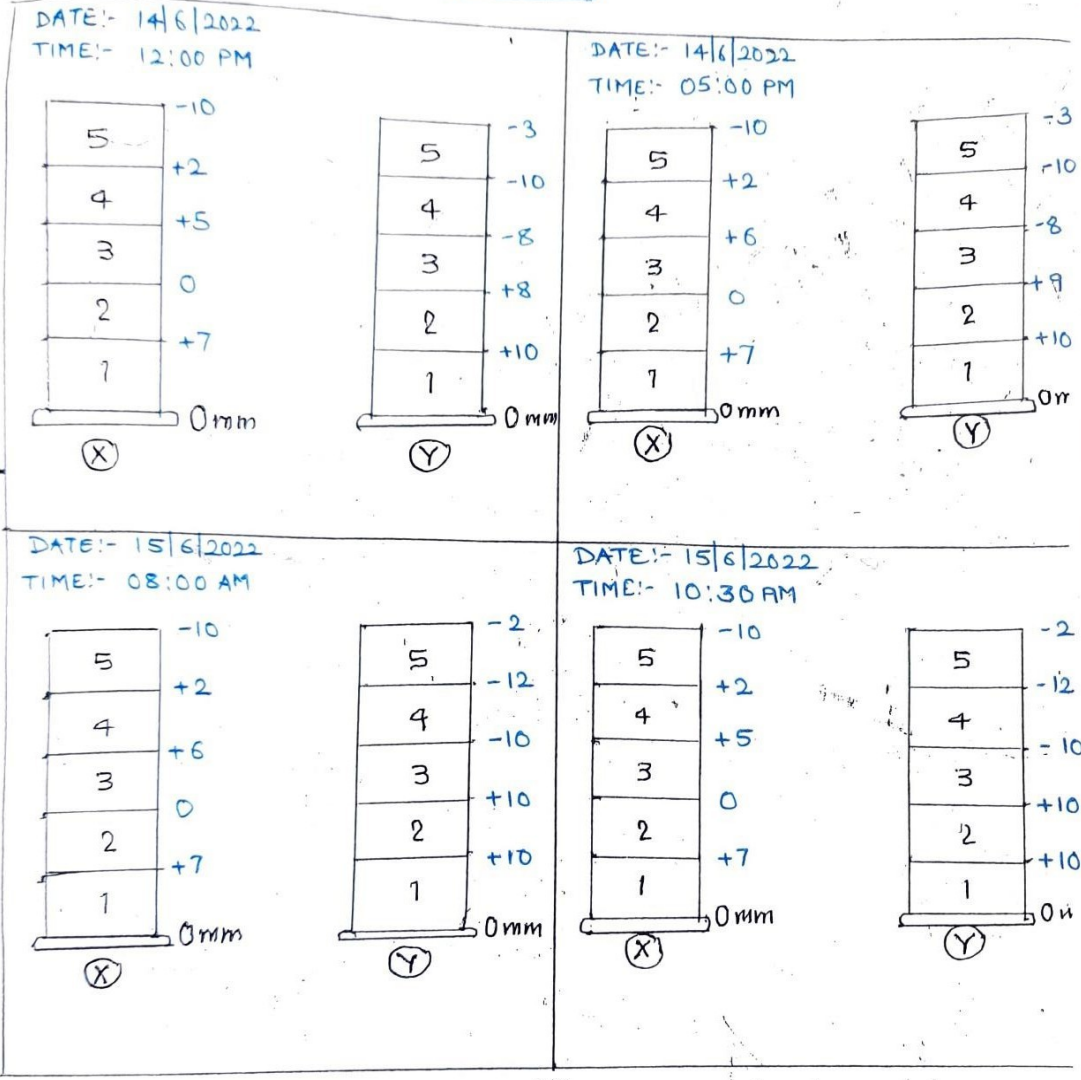
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**COLUMN DEFLECTION TEST WITH LOAD**

COLUMN VERT. POSITION - C-03

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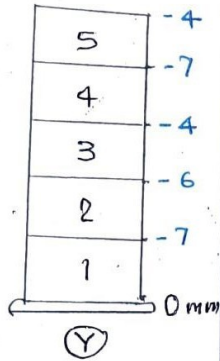
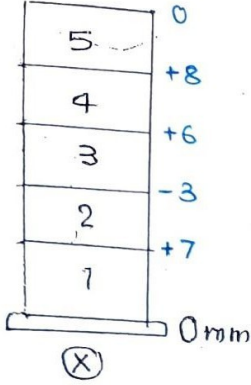
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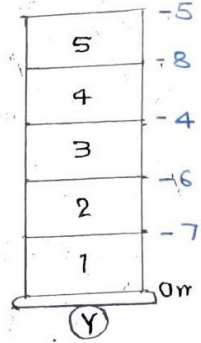
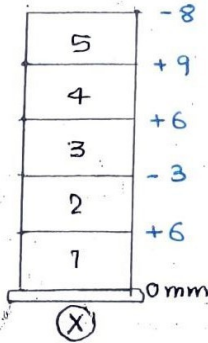
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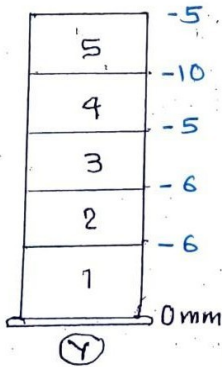
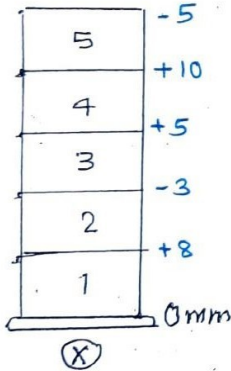
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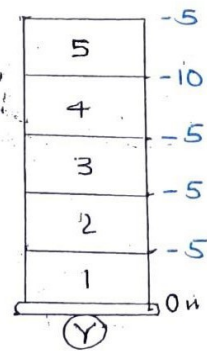
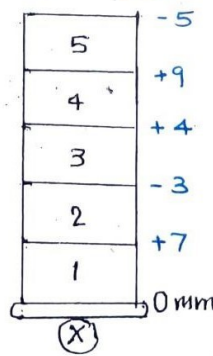
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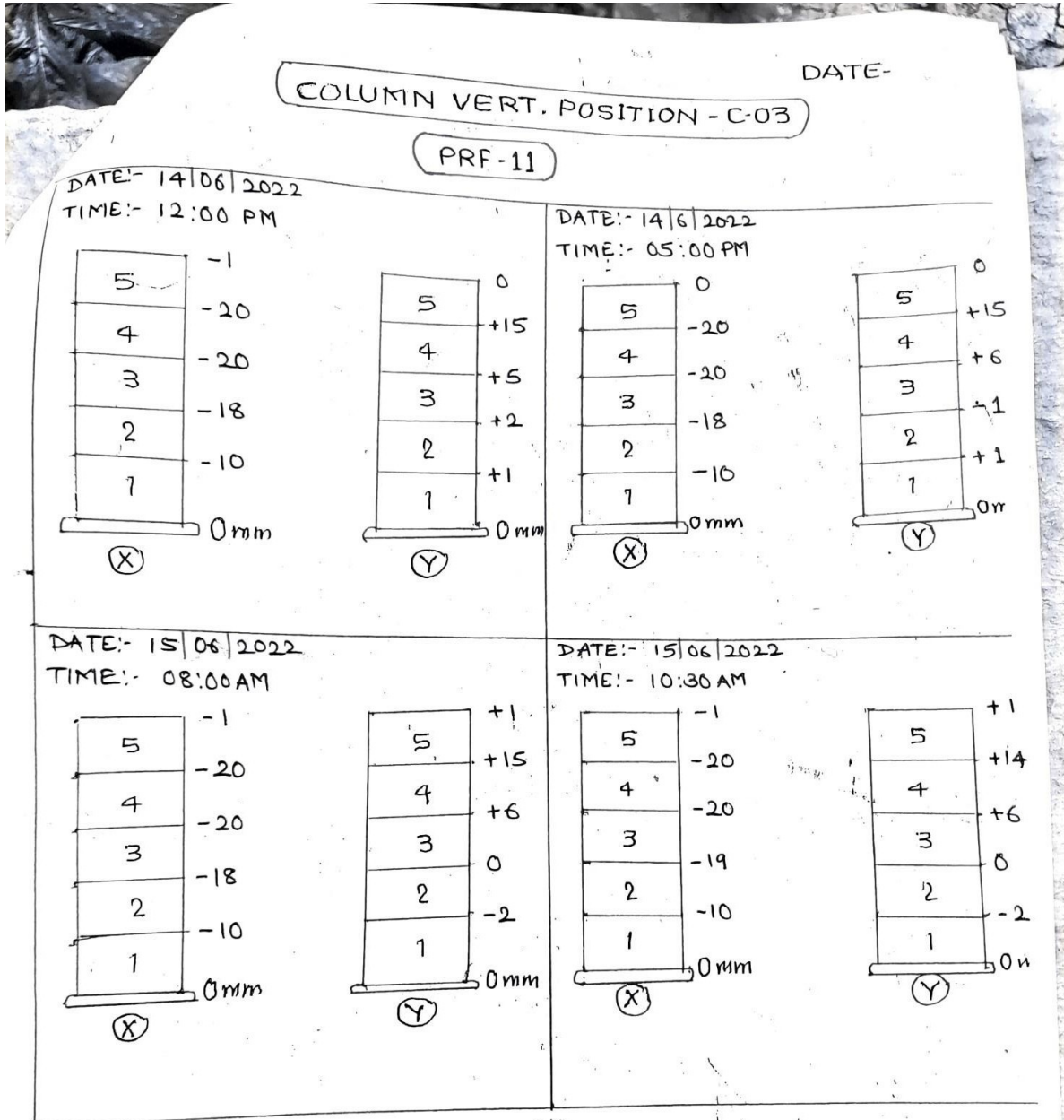
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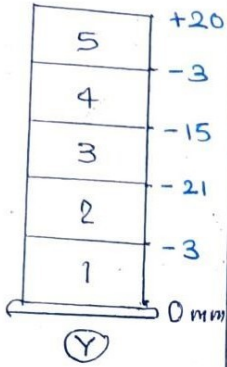
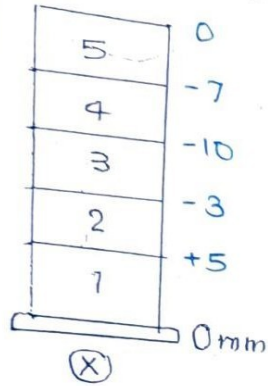
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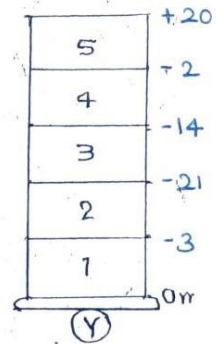
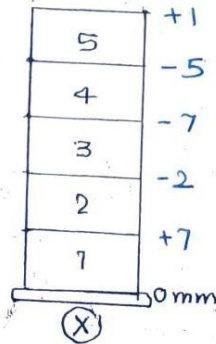
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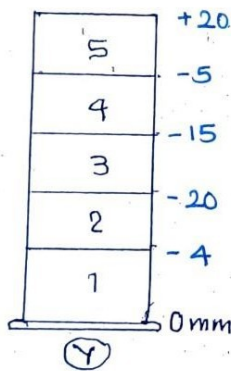
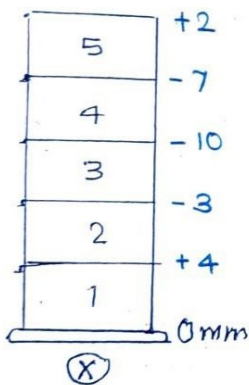
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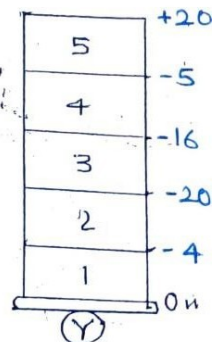
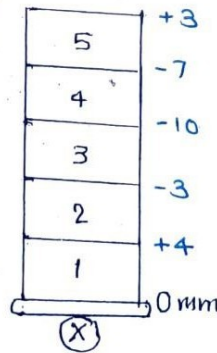
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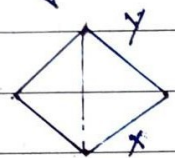
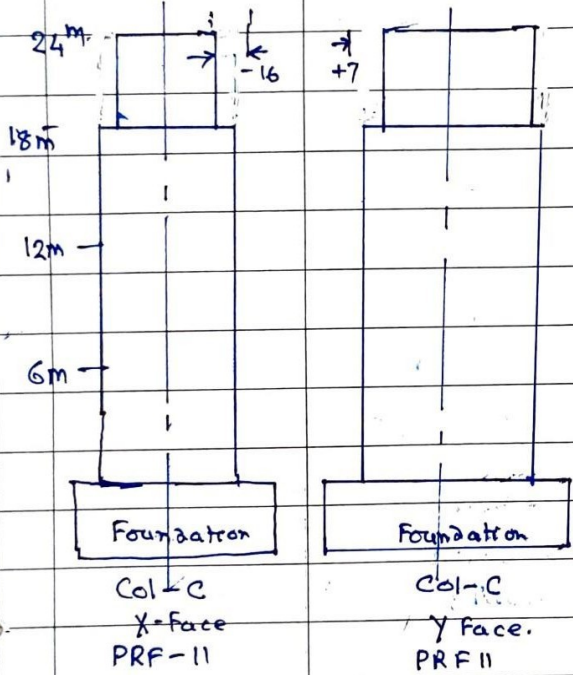
C03 Inspection Report

02 MAY - 22

Inspected By: APK, Waman.

Date Of Inspection:

Inspection Detail: Measurement for Verticality for Col erection

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
1		Hub Stool		
			Level (From foundation top)	Observation Verticality X-Face    Y-Face
			1) 0	0 mm    0
			2) 6m	-7 mm    0
			3) 12m	-14 mm    +2 mm
			4) 18m	-16 mm    +7 mm
			5) 24m	-16 mm    +7 mm
				(-) error    (+) error
				Col - C X-Face PRF-11
				Col - C Y-Face. PRF-11
				Note IS-12843 Acceptable Limit $\pm \frac{H}{1000}$ or $\pm 25$ mm (for Verticality) H - Height of Col.

Remarks: within acceptable limit

Inspected By  
Sign

*APK*  
APK  
*AK Nandi*  
AK Nandi  
*CM.D. Sahu*  
CM.D. Sahu

Approved  
Sign

C03 Inspection Report

03 MAY - 22

Inspected By: APK, Waman

Date Of Inspection:

Inspection Detail: Measurement for Verticality of Column

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
		<p>HUB Steel</p>		Observation Verticality X-Face Y-Face
			Level (From Foundation TOP)	
	24m		1) 0	0 mm 0 mm
	18m		2) 6 m	-2 mm +4 mm
			* 3) 12 m	-20 mm -4 mm
	12m		4) 18 m	-2 mm -10 mm
			5) 24 m	+10 mm 0 mm
	6m			
	Foundation		* - Fab error.	
	Block B PRF 15 X - Face	Block B PRF 15 Y Face.	Acceptable	as top level ok.
<p>Note IS 12843 Acceptable Limit for Verticality  <math>\pm \frac{H}{1000}</math> or <math>\pm 25</math>mm</p>				

Remarks: Within acceptable limit

Inspected By

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 Prop. Bhalchandra Waman  
 Mob. 7837711711

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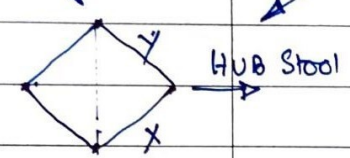
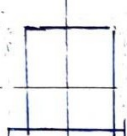
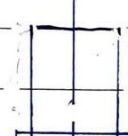
C03 Inspection Report

03 MAY-22

Inspected By: APK, Waman

Date Of Inspection:

Inspection Detail: Measurement of Column Verticality

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation	
				<u>Observation Verticality</u>	
			Level (From foundation top)	X-Face	Y-Face
24m			1) 0 m	0	0
1.8m			2) 6 m	-3 mm	+5 mm
			3) 12 m	-2 mm	-7 mm
12m			4) 18 m	-3 mm	+7 mm
			5) 24 m	-3 mm	0 mm
Gm					
	Foundation Block A PRF 7 Face-X	Foundation Block A PRF 7 Face-Y			
<p><u>Note</u> IS-12843 Acceptable limit <math>\pm \frac{H}{1000}</math> or <math>\pm 25</math> mm</p>					

Remarks: With in acceptable limit.

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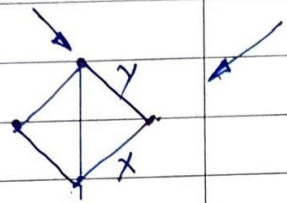
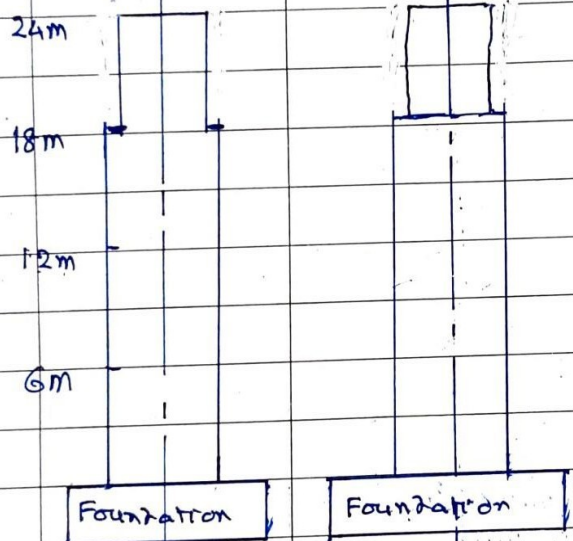
C03 Inspection Report

04 MAY-22

Date Of Inspection:


Inspected By: APK, Waman .



Inspection Detail: Measurement of Column Verticality

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
				
				
			Level (From Foundation) Top	Observation - Verticality
			X-Face	Y-Face
		1) 0	0	0
		2) 6 m	+2 mm	+5 mm
		3) 12m	-3 mm	+8 mm
		4) 18 m	0 mm	-15 mm
		5) 24m	* -35 mm	-2 mm.
			* To be rectified.	
	Foundation	Foundation		
	Block-D	Block D		
	PRF- 03	PRF 3		
	X-Face	Y-Face.		
	Note 18812843	Acceptable Limit for Verticality	$\pm \frac{h}{1000}$ or $\pm 25$	

Remarks: To be rectified

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CRAPLE BOLT TORQUING REPORT

M24 Bolt

Date:- 15/9/22

No. of Junctions :- 24 Nos.

Bolt size :- M24 (Grade 10.9) HSFG Bolts, Nuts & Washers.

Bolt torque value :- 106 kg.m

No. of bolts :- 336 Nos.

Report:-

All bolts are tightened by Hydraulic torque wrench at torque value 106 kg.m.


50 Nos. Bolts at Item no. 2 ( $\phi$ 219mm pipe) not removed during lowering.


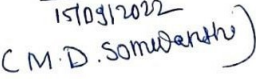
Remark:- Bolt tightening accepted.

Bolt tightening done successfully. Winch load may be released.

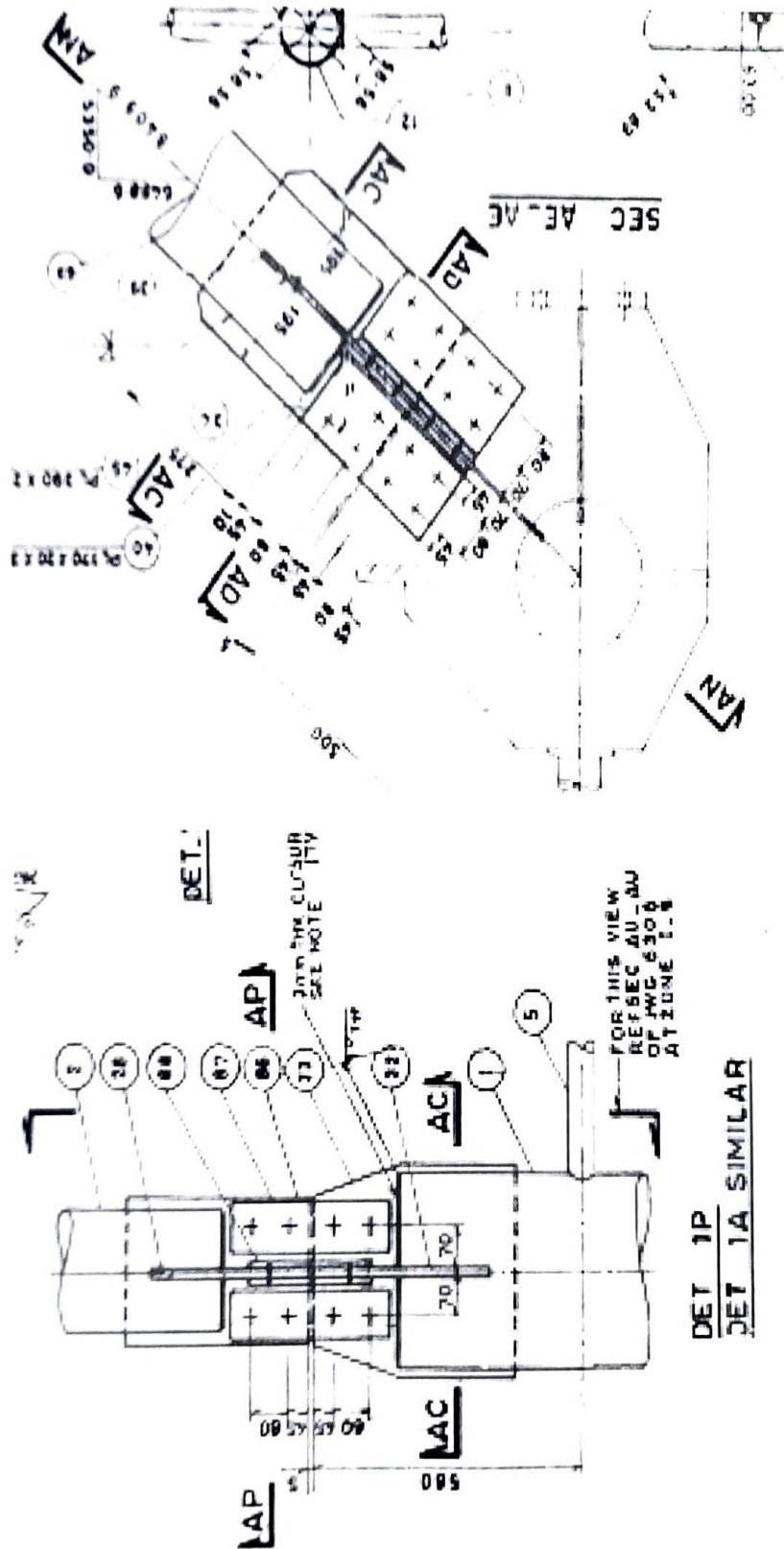
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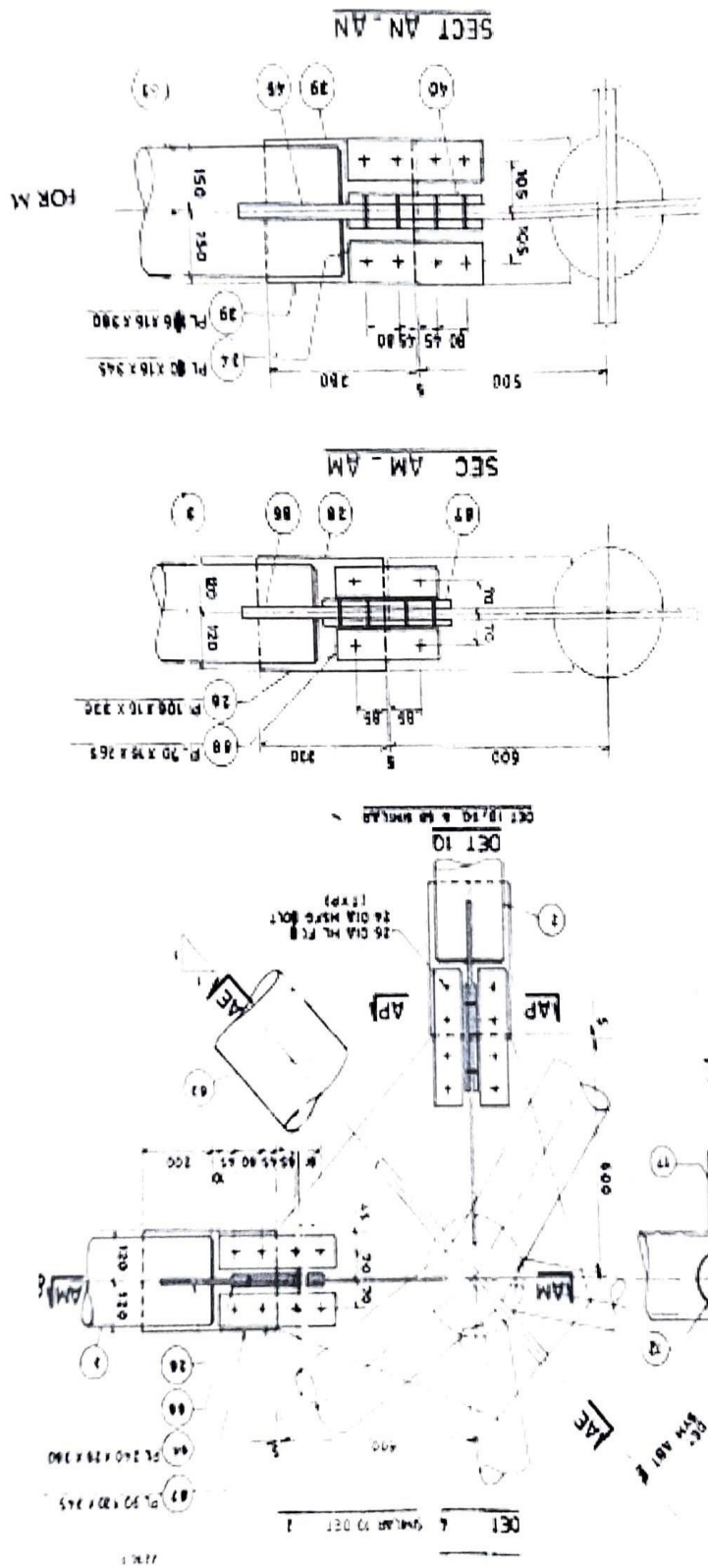
① Torque value :- Ref. TCB Design Document G18 dtd 9.04.1991

  
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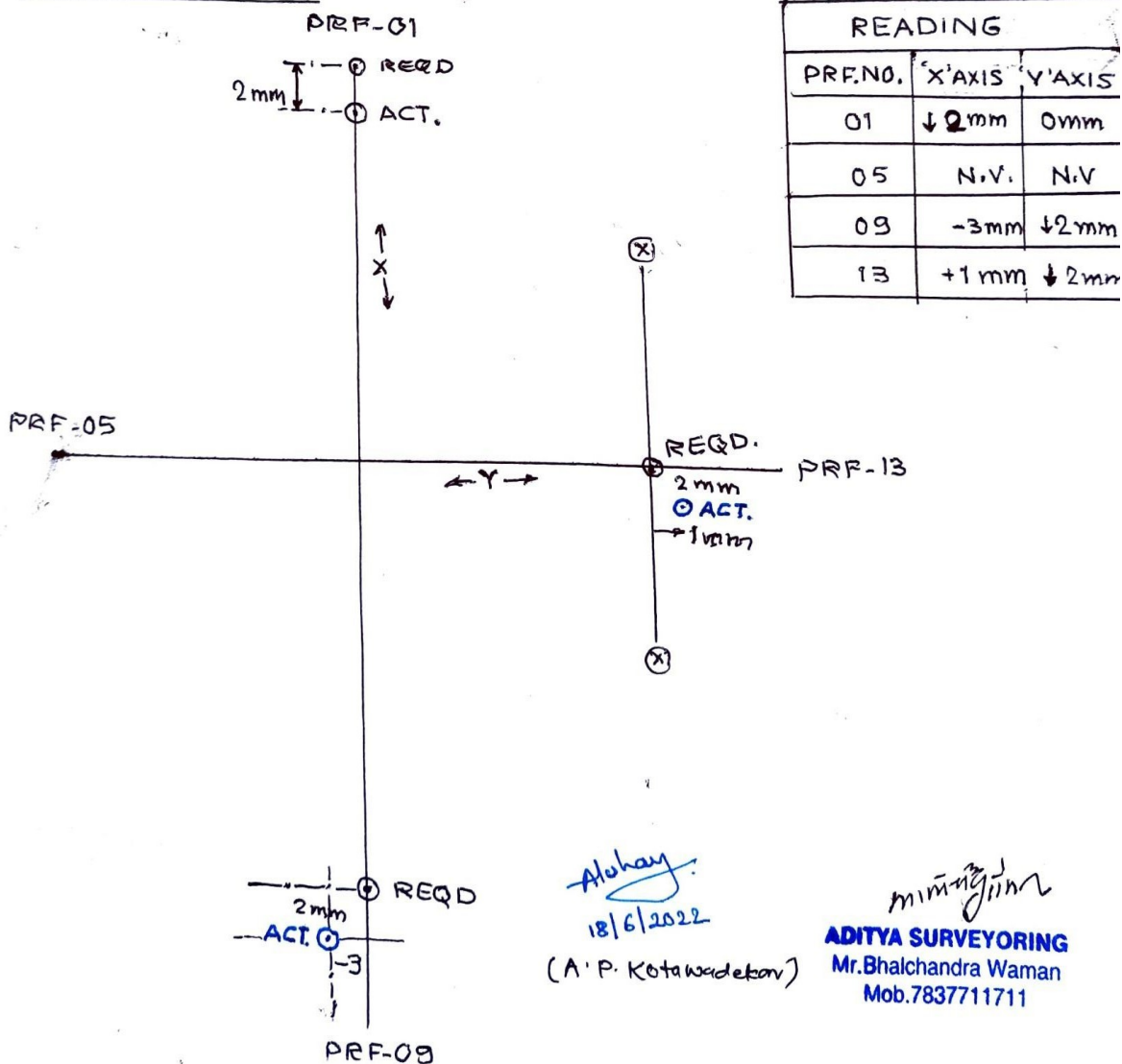
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DISH ALIGNMENT AT GROUND

DISH LEVELING -

CRADLE CON. PT. NO.	READING	PLUS/MINUS
03	236 <del>233</del> mm	-3.0 mm
07	238 mm	-1.0 mm
11	239 mm	0.0 mm
15	237 mm	-2.0 mm

DISH CENTERING



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C-03 ANTENNA      DATE: 18 JUNE-22

DISH ALIGNMENT AT GROUND

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DISH LEVELING -

CRADLE CON. PT. NO.	READING	PLUS/MINUS
03	236 <del>283</del> mm	-3.0 mm
07	238 mm	-1.0 mm
11	239 mm	0.0 mm
15	237 mm	-2.0 mm

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DISH CENTERING - (PLAN VIEW)

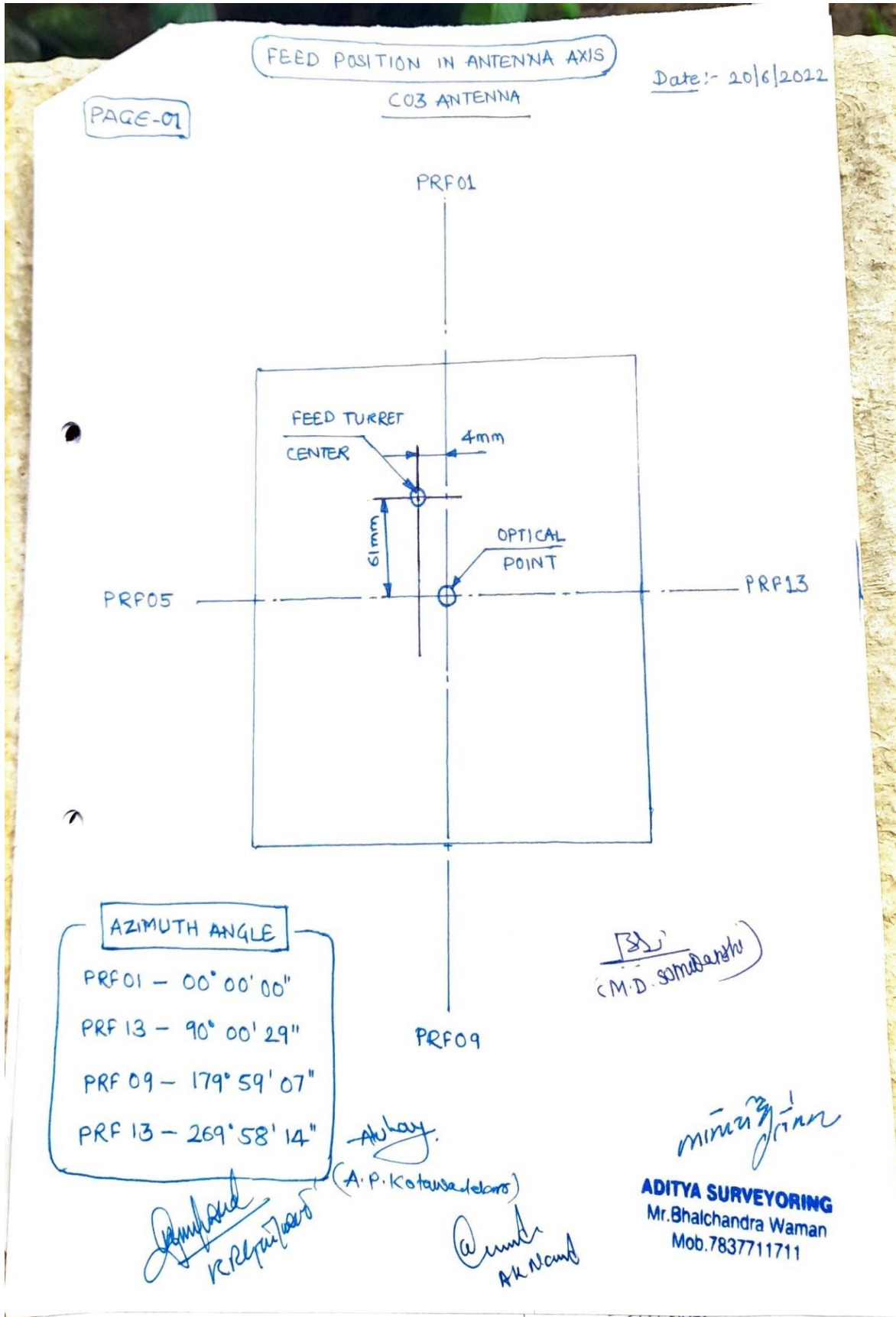
READING		
PRE. NO.	X' AXIS	Y' AXIS
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05	N.V.	N.V.
09	-3mm	↓ 2mm
13	+1mm	↓ 2mm

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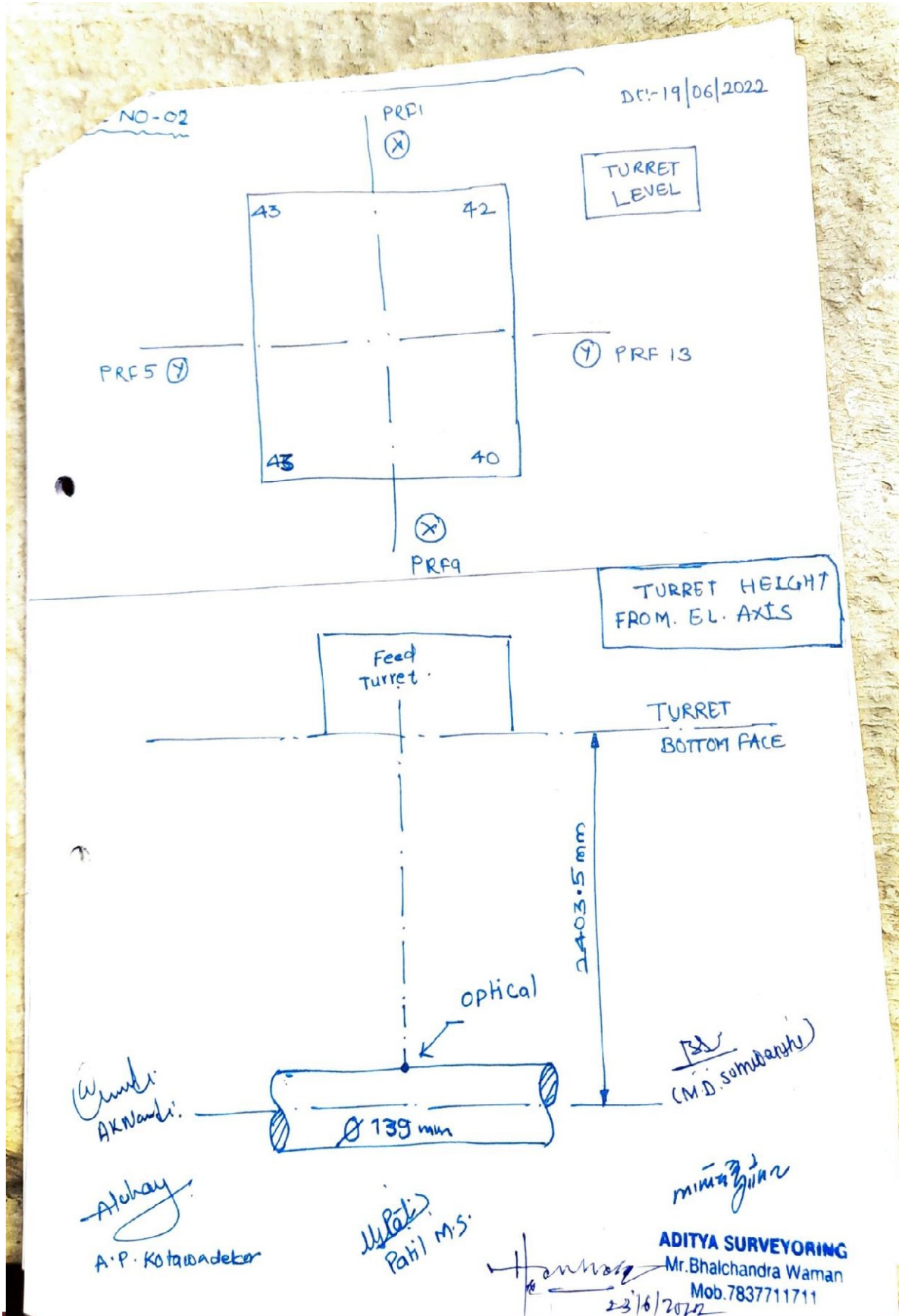
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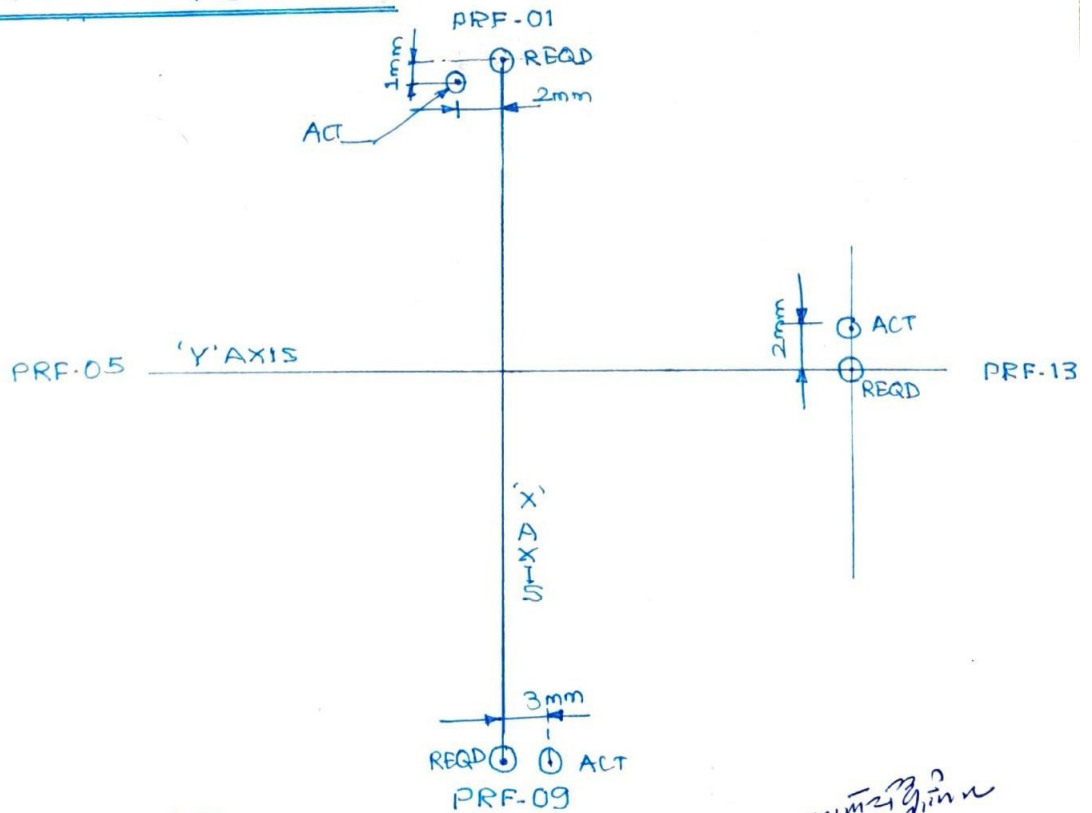
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**DISH ALIGNMENT AT GROUND  
(BEFORE DISH LIFTING & QPD ALIGNMENT)**

DISH LEVELLING

CRADLE CON. PT. NO.	READING	PLUS / MINUS
03	255 mm	-
07	256 mm	+1
11	255 mm	0
15	255 mm	0

DISH CENTERING (PLAN VIEW)



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C03 Inspection Report

29/4/2022  
Date Of Inspection:

Inspected By: APK, Waman.

Inspection Detail: Foundation Block alignment report.

SI	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
		<i>See attached report.</i>		

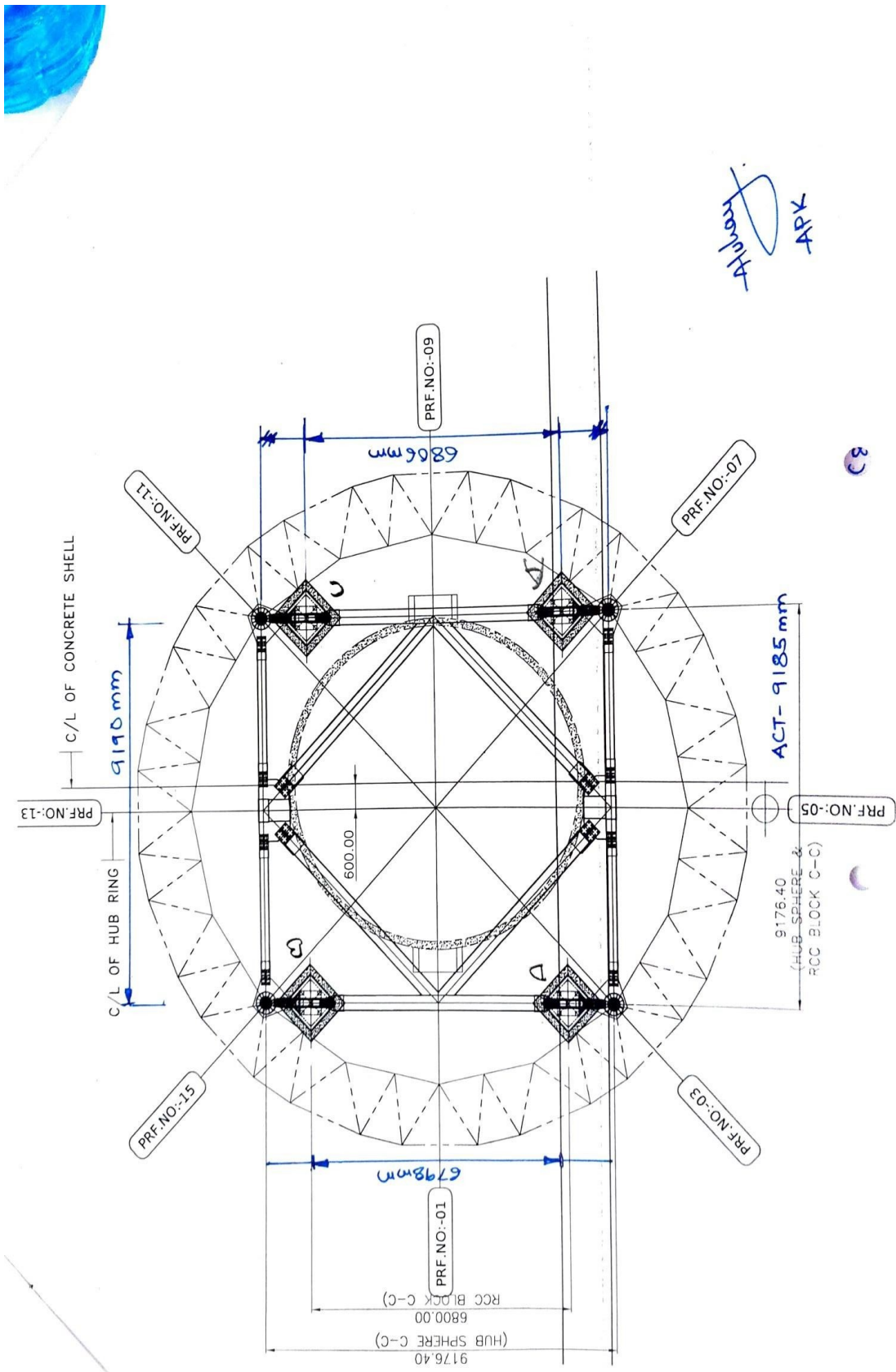
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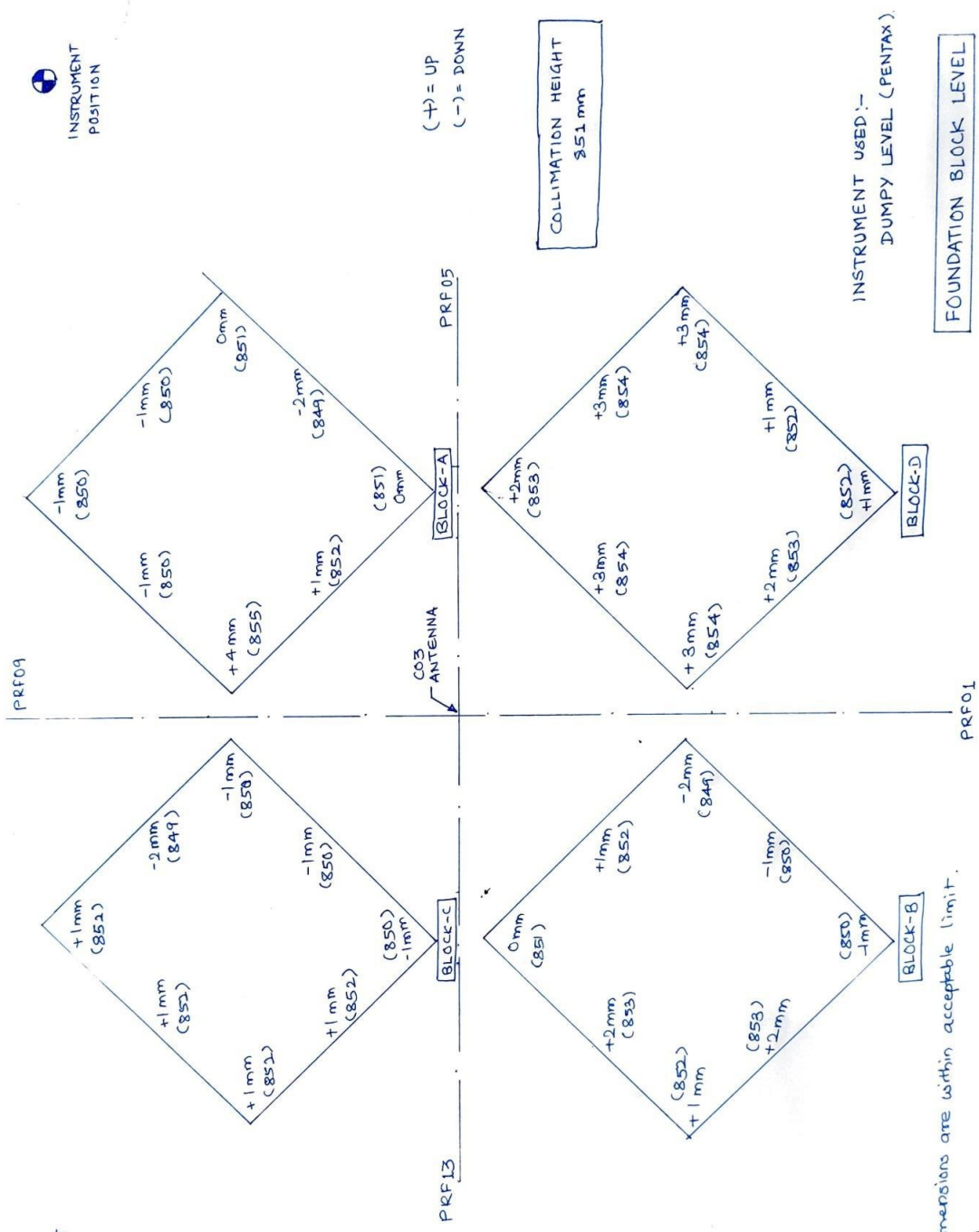
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C03 Antenna lowering and QPD rectification



REMARK:- Dimensions are within acceptable limit.

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C03 Inspection Report

29/4/2022  
Date Of Inspection:

Inspected By: *APK, Waman.*

Inspection Detail: *Foundation Block alignment report.*

SI	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
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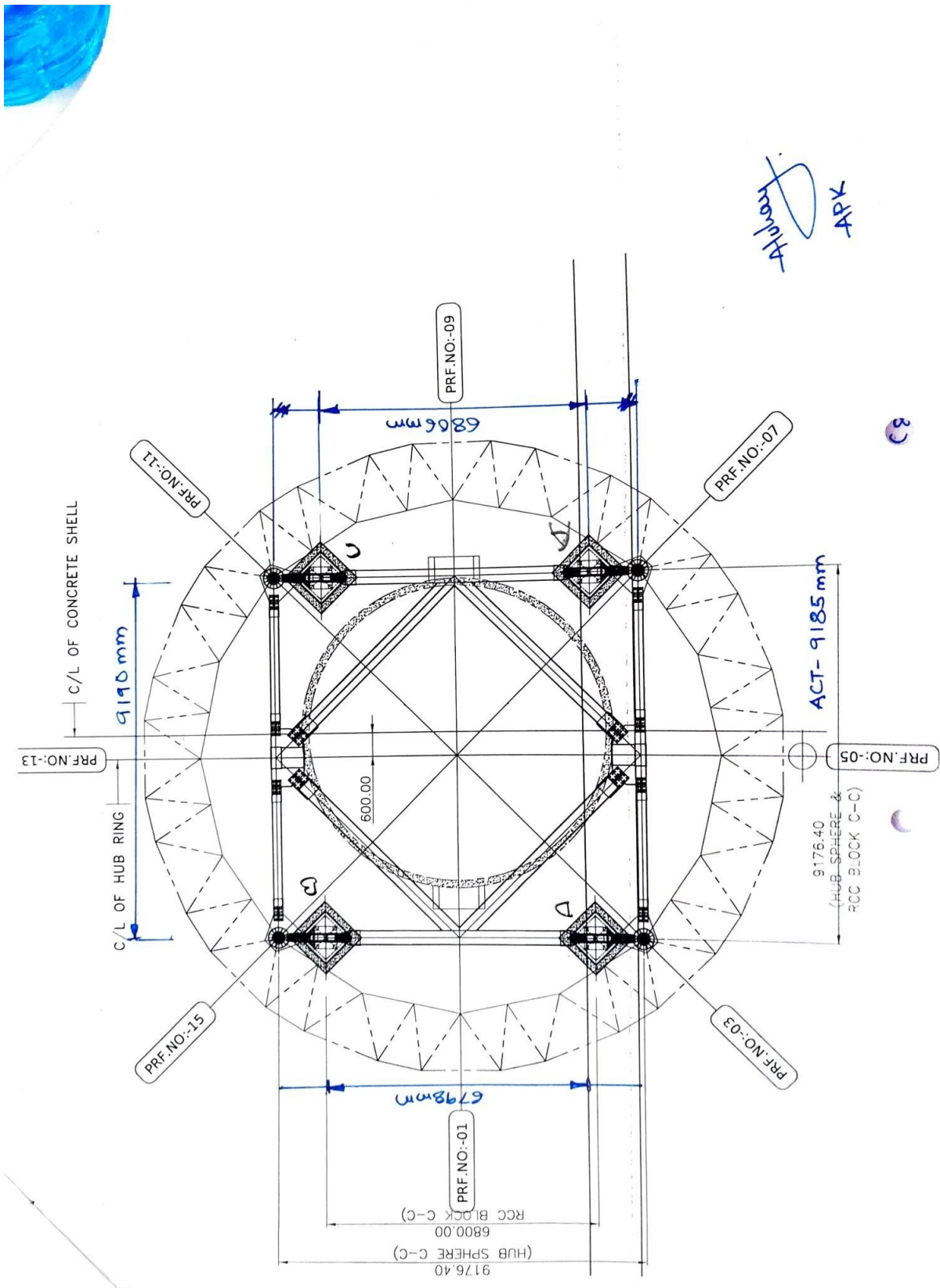
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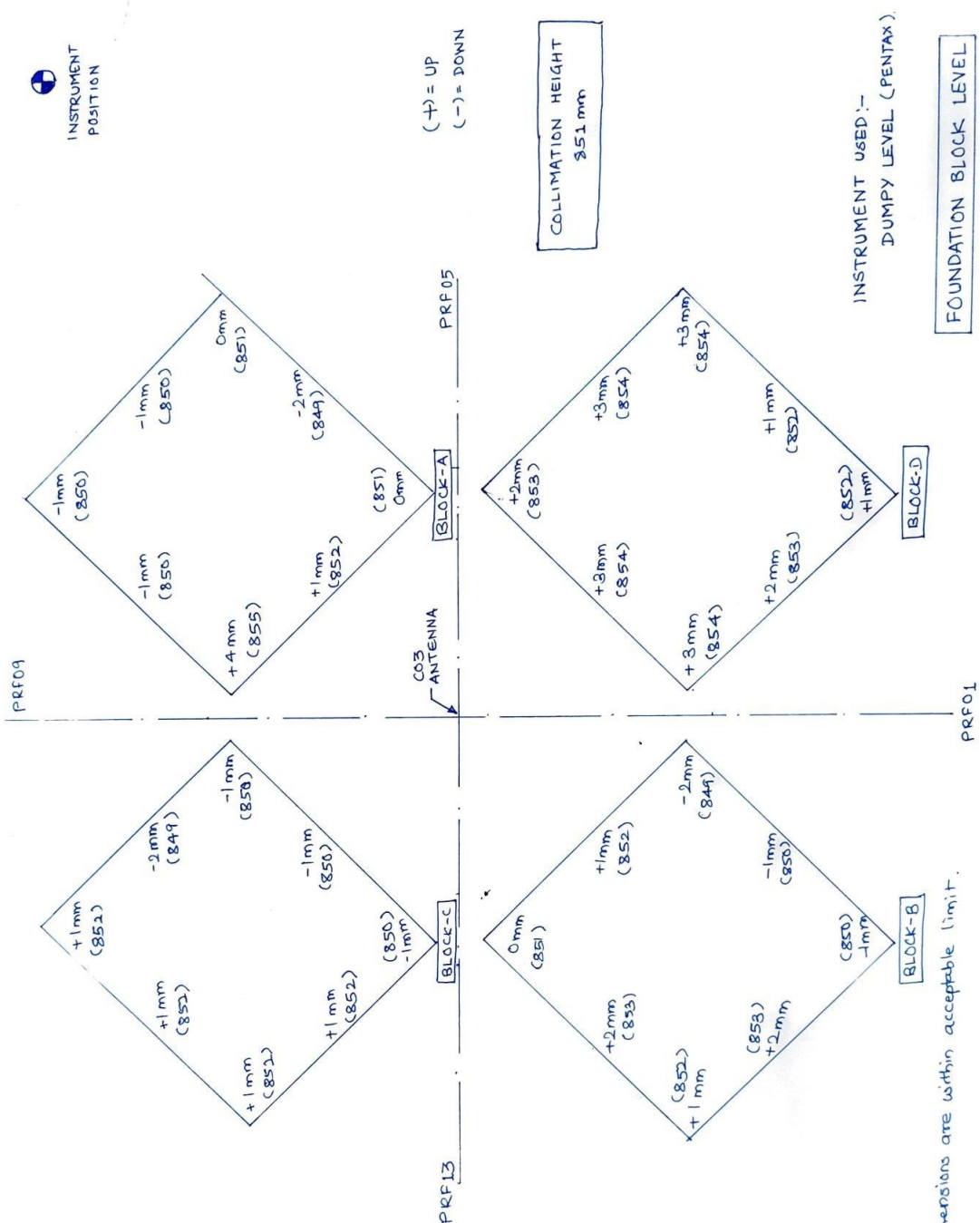
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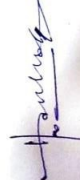
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C03 Antenna lowering and QPD rectification



REMARK:- Dimensions are within acceptable limit.

  
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Bhagyashri Apts. Flat No. C- 4, Sambhaji Nagar, Alandi Road, Bhosari, Pune-39.

Date: 27/5/2022

To,  
The Project In-charge,  
GMRT, Khodad  
Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Inclined bracings inspection  
Column Face PAF 3 to PAF 7

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
	Inclined bracings connections between Triangular girder and Column face - PAF 03 - PAF 07	11 Nos	① Erection welding ② Bolt Tightening
a)	Level 0m - 6m - 2 Nos		
b)	Level 6m - 9m - 2 Nos		
c)	Level 9m - 12m - 2 Nos		
d)	Level 12m - 1 No (additional)*		
e)	Level 12m to 15m - 2 Nos		
f)	Level 15m to 18m - 2 Nos		

Thanking You,

*(Signature)*

Pandharinath P Muley

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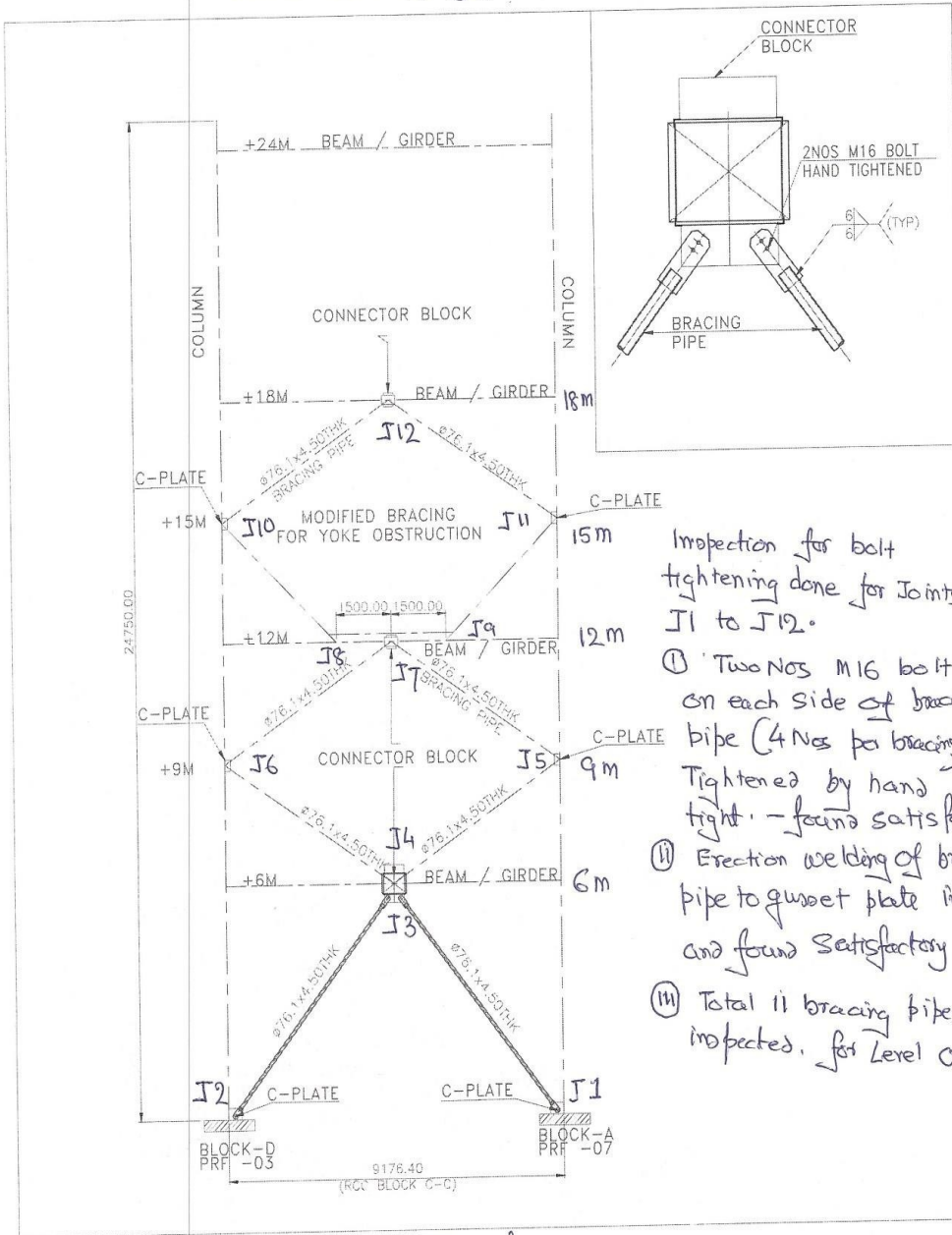
Proprietor

For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

\* Additional bracing provided due to bracing offset at 12m level for yoke fouling.

Inspection of Inclined bracing bolt joints & Erection weldings

Face 3 PRF 03 - PRF 07  
Level 0m to 18m



- Inspection for bolt tightening done for Joints J1 to J12.
- (i) Two NOS M16 bolt on each side of bracing pipe (4 Nos per bracing) Tightened by hand tight - found satisfactory
  - (ii) Erection welding of bracing pipe to gusset plate inspected and found satisfactory
  - (iii) Total 11 bracing pipes inspected, for Level 0 to 18m

Note : 1) Additional bracing pipe provided at 12m level between to inclined bracing at 12-15m.  
2) Bracing between 12-15m offset by 1.5m, as discussed with ex TEE

*Sub D'bracing*

*Sing (524001)*

*Amrinder JSR*  
*M.N. New* (M.P. Somvanshi)



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GMRT, Khodad  
Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Inclined bracing inspection  
Face PRF 15 TO PRF 3

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
1	Inclined bracing connections between triangular girder and Column Face - PRF 15 - PRF 3	10 Nos	① Erection welding
	a) Level on 0m to 6m		② Bolt tightening
	b) Level on 6m to 9m		
	c) Level on 9m to 12m		
	d) Level on 12m to 15m		
	e) Level on 15m to 18m		

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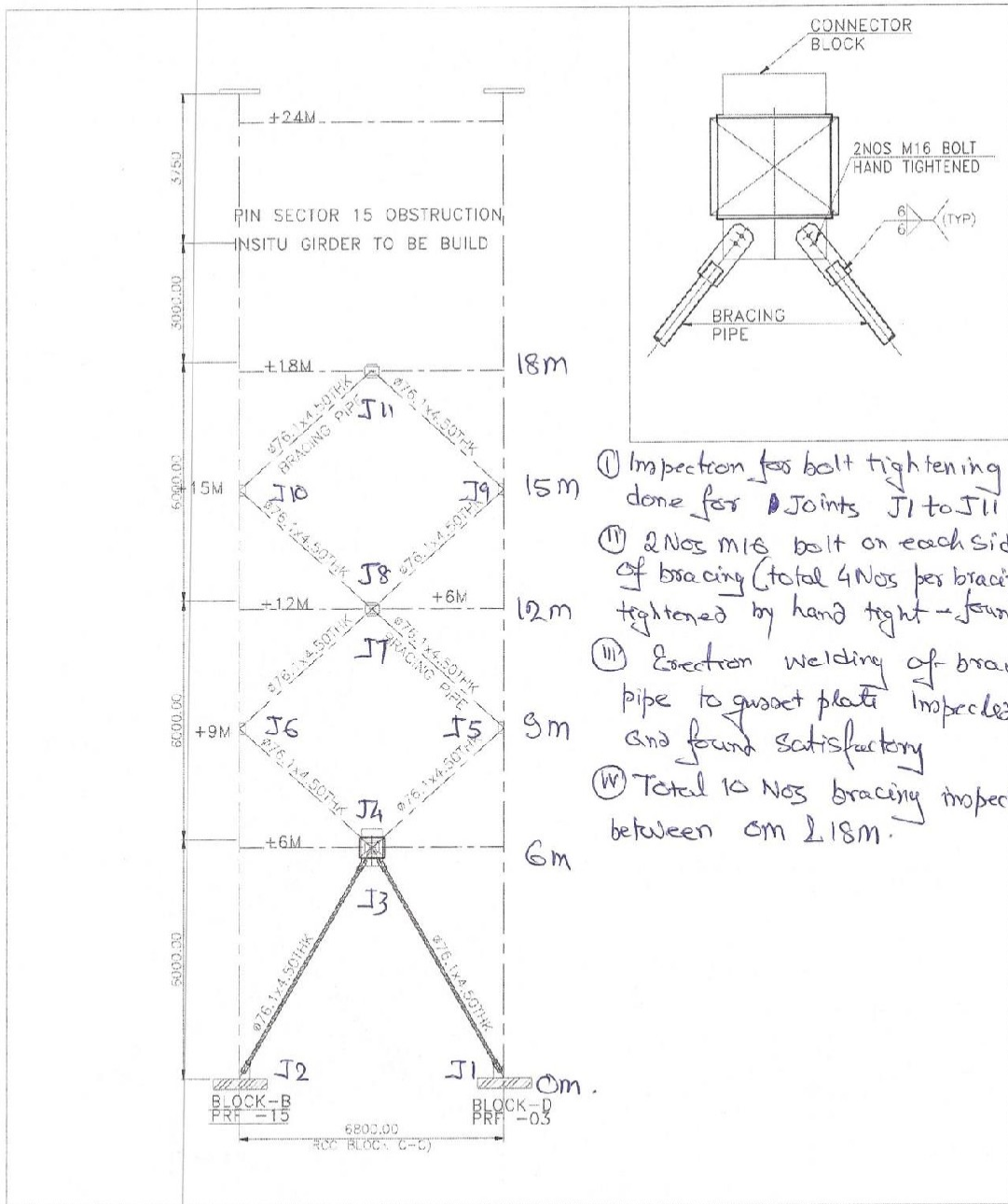
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For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

Inspection of Inclined bracing pipe bolt joints & Erection Welding

Face PRF 15 to PRF 3

Level 0m to 18m



- ① Inspection for bolt tightening done for Joints J1 to J11
- ② 2 Nos M16 bolt on each side of bracing (total 4 Nos per bracing) tightened by hand tight - found OK
- ③ Erection welding of bracing pipe to gusset plate inspected and found satisfactory
- ④ Total 10 Nos bracing inspected between 0m & 18m.

*S.S. (52400) Hitesh D. Mahajan*

*S.S. C.M.D. Somnath*

*Arundh AK Nanda*



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GMRT, Khodad

Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Inclined bracings inspection  
Column Face - PRF 7 to PRF 11

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
17	Inclined bracing connections between triangular girder and Column Face PRF 7 to PRF 11	10 Nos	① Bolt tightening ② Erection welding.
	a) Level 0m to 6m - 2 Nos		
	b) Level 6m to 9m - 2 Nos		
	c) Level 9m to 12m - 2 Nos		
	d) Level 12m to 15m - 2 Nos		
	e) Level 15m to 18m - 2 Nos		

Thanking You,

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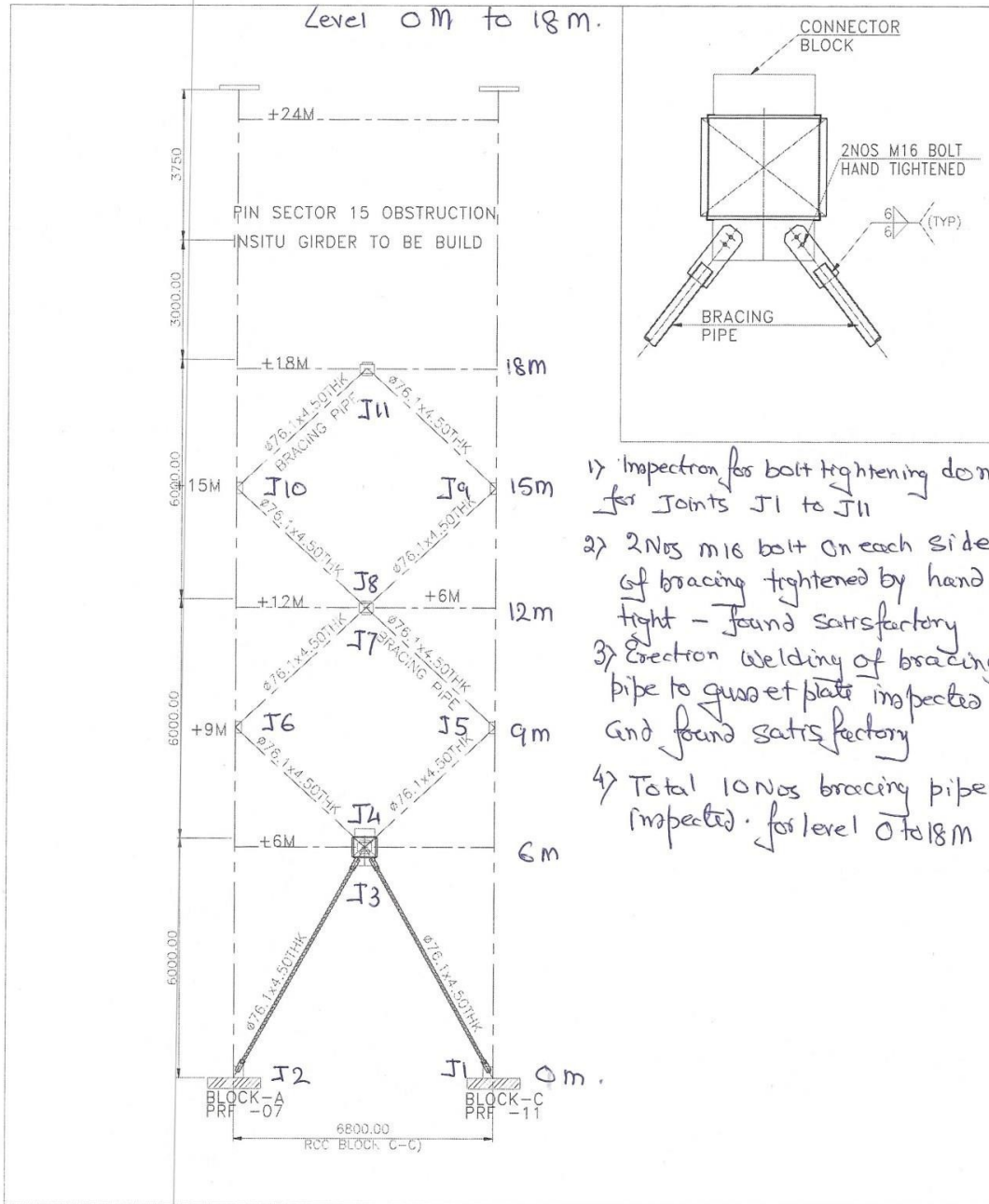
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**Proprietor**

For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

Inspection of inclined bracing pipes bolt joints & Erection Welding  
Face - PRF - 7 to PRF 11  
Level 0m to 18m.



- 1) Inspection for bolt tightening done for Joints J1 to J11
- 2) 2 Nos m16 bolt on each side of bracing tightened by hand tight - found satisfactory
- 3) Erection welding of bracing pipe to gusset plate inspected and found satisfactory
- 4) Total 10 Nos bracing pipe inspected for level 0 to 18m

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GMRT, Khodad  
Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Inclined Bracings, Inspection  
Column Face - PRF 11 to PRF 15

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
1	Inclined bracing connections between Triangular bracing girder & Column for Face <del>11</del> - PRF 11 - PRF 15	11 Nos	① Erection welding bracings
	a) Level 0m - 6m - 2 Nos		② Bolt tightening bracings
	b) Level 6m to 9m - 2 Nos		
	c) Level 9m to 12m - 2 Nos		
	d) Level 12m - 1 No (Additional)*		
	e) Level 12m - 15m - 2 Nos		
	f) Level 15m to 18m - 2 Nos		

Thanking You,

*Signature*

Pandharinath P Muley

For M/s. PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

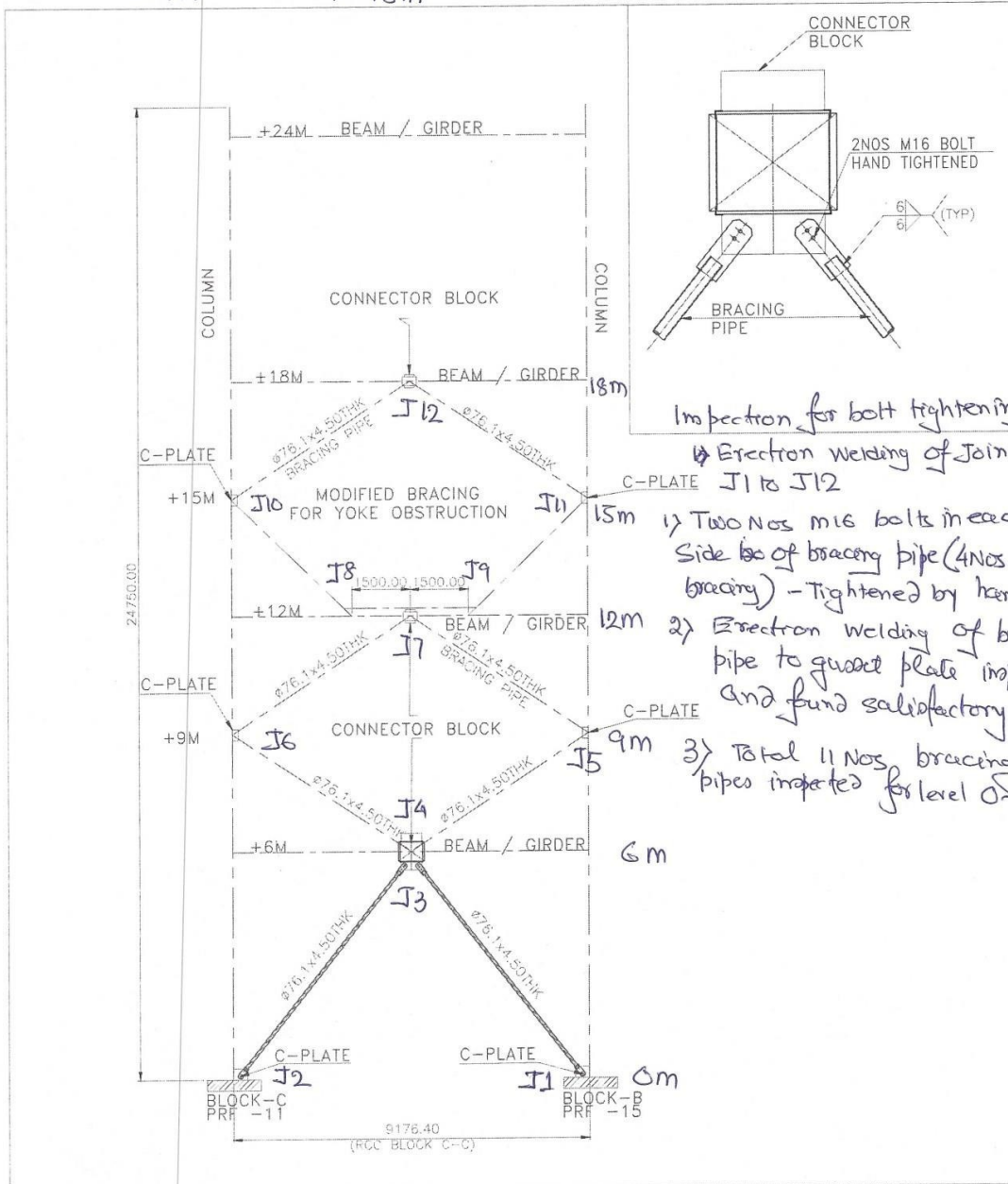
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\* Additional bracing provided due to bracing offset at 12m Level for pipe obstruction.

# Inspection of Inclined bracing pipes bolt joints & Erection Welding

Face - PRF 11 to PRF 15

Level - 0m to 18m



- Note 1) Bracing between 12-15m offset by 1.5m as discussed with Ex TCE  
 2) Additional bracing pipes provided at 12m level between two inclined bracings of 12-15m level.

*D.V. Vaidya*

*S. S. (S24001)*

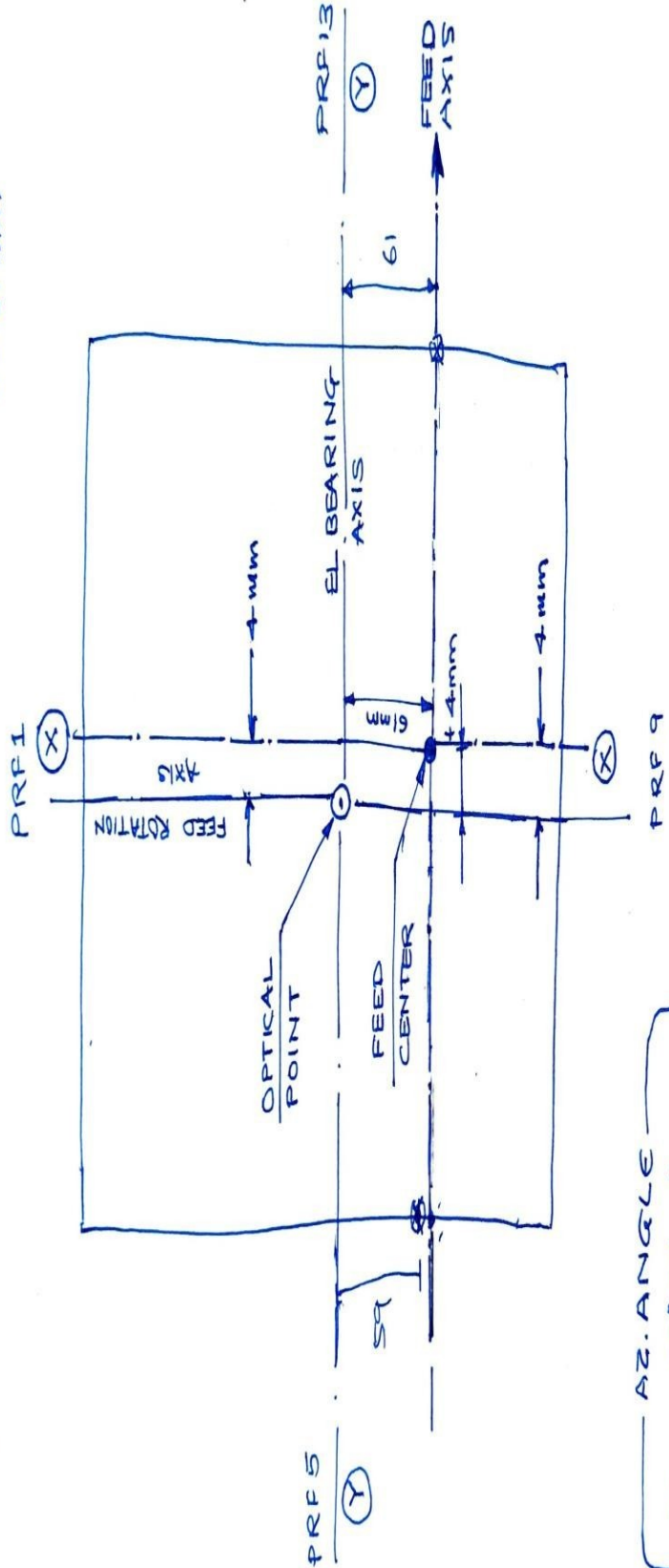
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*Arunde Arunde*



DATE:- 19/06/2022  
 Y = 4 mm  
 X = 61 mm

FEED POSITION IN X-Y AXIS  
 C03 ANTENNA

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AZ. ANGLE

01	-	00° 00' 00"
13	-	89° 59' 54"
09	-	179° 58' 35"
05	-	269° 58' 26"

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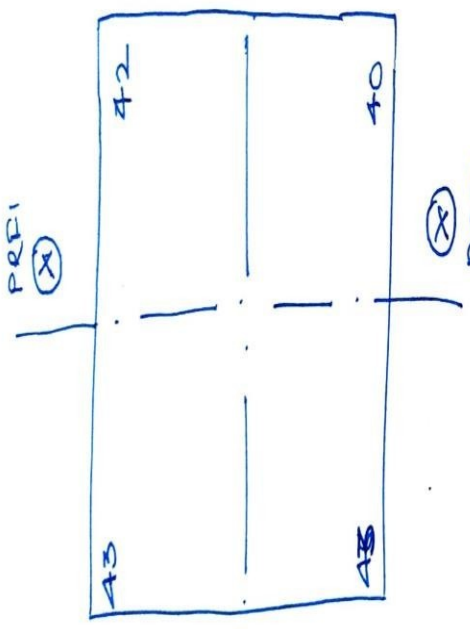
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TURRET LEVEL

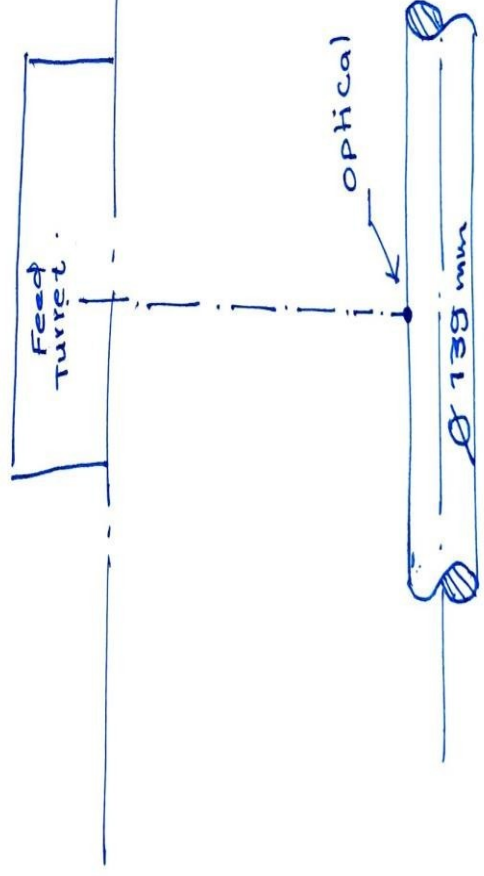


(Y) PRF 13

TURRET HEIGHT FROM EL. AXIS

TURRET BOTTOM FACE

1403.5 mm



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Date: 26/5/2022.

To,

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GMRT, Khodad

Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Plumb alignment of Pulley block-

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
1	Pulley block alignment with Plumb	LNOS	Alignment checked. To all 4 Pulley block. → Rectification/Reddignment request given to PP-Muley for Pulley block placed on the column. → After reddignment it is within limit. Report is attached.

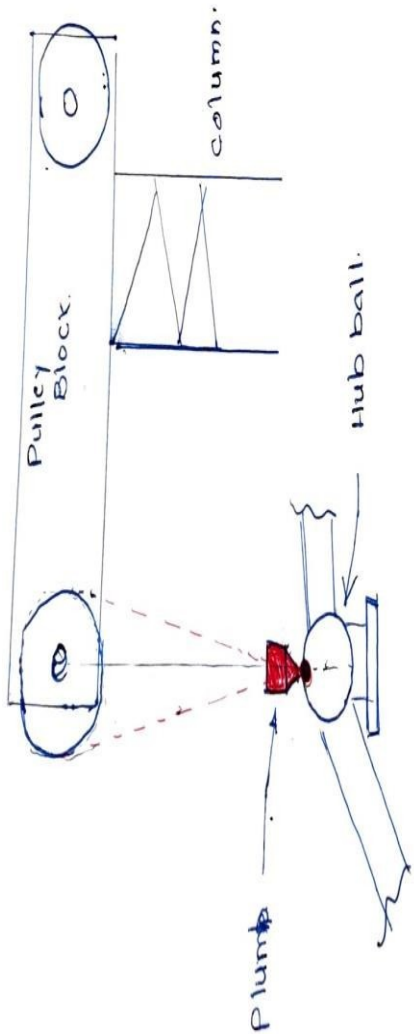
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For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

Pandharinath P Muley

Proprietor



Sr. No.	Pulley Block No.	Plumb accuracy achieved.	After rectification if any.
1	Fixed on column A	3-4 mm	
2	Fixed on Column B	Within 3 mm	
3	Fixed on column C	20 mm. ⊗	3-4 mm.
4	Fixed on column D	2-3 mm.	

⊗ - To be rectified & try to make within 5 mm  
 Pulley Block on column C → cleared.

*M. S. R.*  
 Pulley MS.  
 (Antenna MS. R. W.)

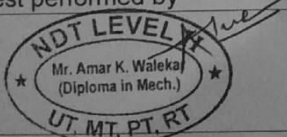


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### ULTRASONIC TESTING REPORT

<b>Report No: YNS/UT/04</b>						<b>Date: 02-04-2022</b>		
Name of the client			M/S NCRA-TIFR, Pune.					
Part Description			Plate					
Material Specification			IS2062 E250BR					
Material form			As Rolled					
Temperature of job			Ambient					
Extent of testing			100%(Accessible Area)					
<b>Test Procedure Details</b>								
Technique used			A scan, Pulse echo, Direct contact					
Equipment			Digiscan DS322 (Sr.No.DSC199AQ)					
Couplant used			Water					
Acceptance Standard			ASTM A 435					
Basic calibration block			I. I.W. V2 block. Job It Self					
Reference reflector			B.W.E. set to 80 % of FSH+6dB Add					
Primary Reference			40.0 dB					
<b>Search Unit / Probe No.</b>	<b>Search Unit / Probe make</b>	<b>Type of search unit</b>	<b>Size of search unit</b>	<b>Angle in Degree</b>	<b>Frequency MHz</b>	<b>Scale used in mm.</b>	<b>Reference gain level (dB)</b>	<b>Scanning gain level (dB)</b>
117	EEC	TR	24	---	4	0 – 50	40.0	46.0
Cables used			1.5 mtrs long, co axial cables fixed with above probes as a single unit.					
<b>Evaluation Details</b>								
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Size</b>			<b>Qty.</b>		<b>Observation Remarks</b>		
1	1250x2500x16mmThk. H.No.341049 PI.No.P2815941			04 Nos.		NRI-Acceptable		
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Test performed by			Client Representative			Witnessed By		
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Date: 30/5/2022

To,  
The Project In-charge,  
GMRT, Khodad  
Subject: Antenna C03 lowering and erection work.

W.O. No. NCRA: WF099:PUB427:2021/WO006 dated 06/04/2022

Inspection call for: Erection Welding of Pulley block to Col top plate.

Dear Sir,

The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
1)	Inspection call for welding of Pulley block base plate to column top plate	2 Nos	a) Root run DP test b) Final Weld visual
	a) On PRF 3		
	b) On PRF 15		

Thanking You,

पंडरिथ पी चौधरी  
Pandharinath P Muley

Proprietor

For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By:

Date Of Inspection: 30/5/2022

Inspection Detail: DP Test & Weld visual

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
1>	Inspection of welding joints for Pulley block to Column top plate	PRF-03	Preheating done at about 100°C for plates & used E7018 electrode	
1)	2 Nos horizontal joint		① Root run DP test carried out	
2)	2 Nos Overhead joint		for weld joints - Defect observed at 3 points, subsequently rectified and again DP test carried on repair area & found satisfactory.	
①	Weld visual	Carried out for all weld runs		found satisfactory
2>	Inspection of welding joints for Pulley block to Column top plate.	PRF-15	Preheating done at about 100°C for plates and used E7018 electrode for welding	
1)	2 Nos horizontal joint		① Root run DP test carried out	
2)	2 Nos Overhead joint		for weld joints - Defect observed at 1 point, subsequently rectified and again DP Test done & found satisfactory	
①	Weld visual	Carried out for all weld runs		found satisfactory

Remarks:

Inspected By

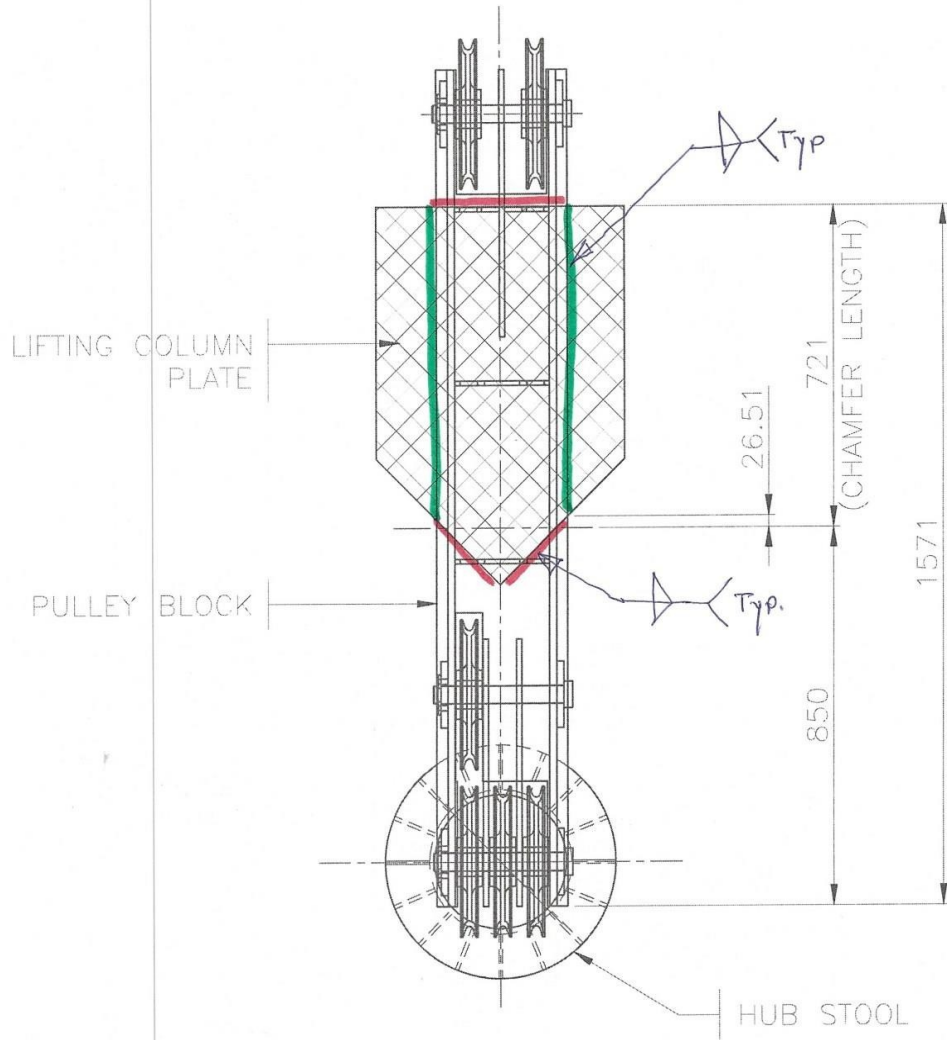
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Inspection call for: Erection welding of Pulley block to Col top

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The following items are ready for your inspection. Kindly depute your authorized representative to inspect the same at the earliest.

SR. NO.	ITEM	QTY.	INSPECTION REMARKS
1)	Inspection of welding for Pulley block to Column top plate	2 Nos	Root run DP Test Final weld visual
	a) On PRF 7		
	b) On PRF 11		

Thanking You,

*Pandharinath P. Muley*

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**Proprietor**

For M/s PANDHARINATH P. MULEY

C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By:

Date Of Inspection: 29/5/2022

Inspection Detail: DP Test & Weld Visual

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
1	Inspection of welding joints for Pulley Block to Column top plate	PRF-7 Preheating carried out for plates at about 100°C and E7018 electrode used for welding		
	1) 2 Nos horizontal joints -	① Root run DP test carried out for weld joints - Defect observed at 4 points subsequently rectified and again DP Test done on rectified area and found satisfactory		
	2) 2 Nos overhead joints -			
	① PWV weld visual for all welding runs - found satisfactory.			
2)	Inspection of welding joints for Pulley block to Column top plate.	PRF-11 Preheating of plates done at about 100°C and E7018 electrode used for welding		
	1) 2 Nos horizontal joints -	① Root run DP test carried out for weld joints - Defect observed at 3 points subsequently repaired and again DP Test done after repair - found satisfactory.		
	2) 2 Nos Overhead joints -			
	① Weld visual done for all welding run - found satisfactory.			

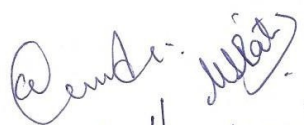
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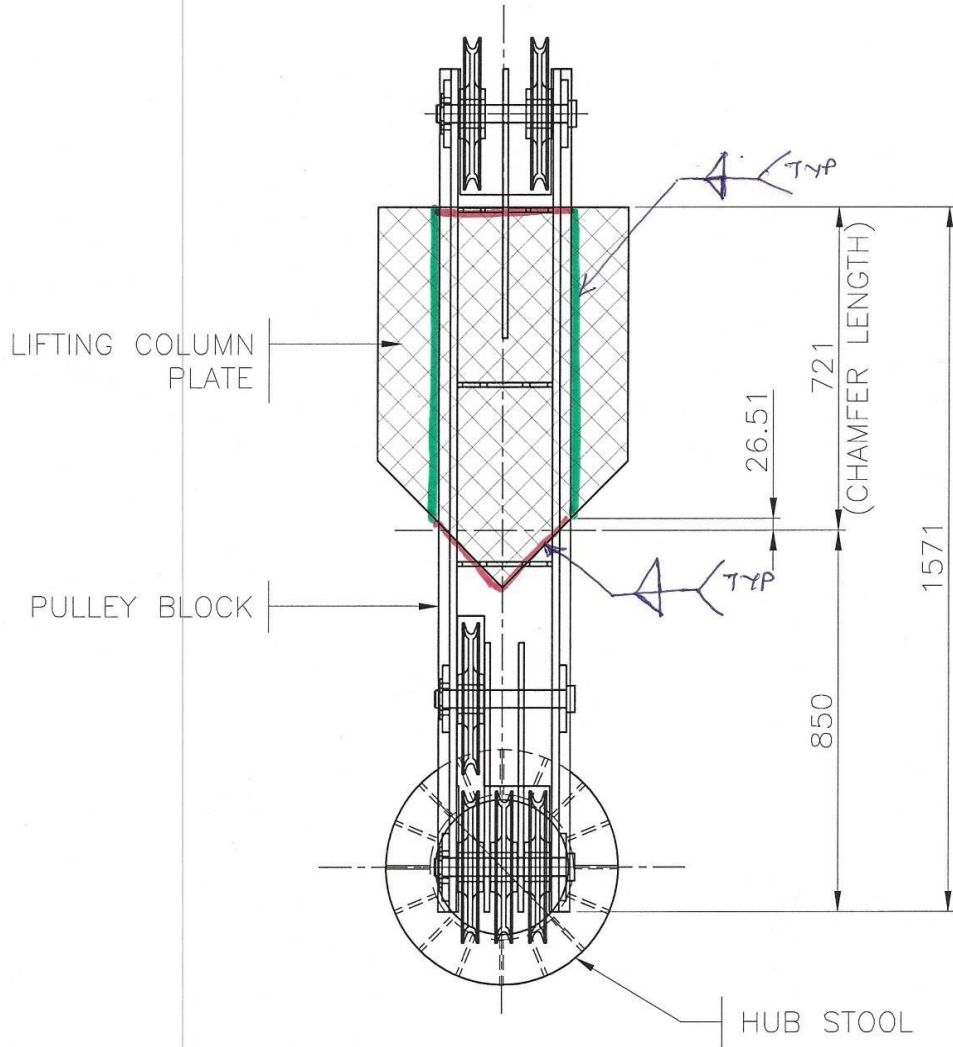
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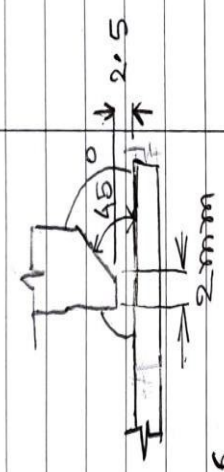
<b>ULTRASONIC TESTING REPORT</b>								
Report No: YNS/UT/34						Date: 27-04-2022		
Name of the client		M/S NCRA-TIFR, Pune.						
Part Description		Pulley Assembly Block						
Material form		As Welded						
Temperature of job		Ambient						
Extent of testing		100%(Accessible Area)						
Test Procedure Details								
Technique used		A scan, Pulse echo, Direct contact						
Equipment		Digiscan DS322 (Sr.No.DSC199AQ)						
Couplant used		Oil						
Acceptance Standard		ASME Sec.V, Sec.VIII Div.1 App.12						
Basic calibration block		I. I.W. V2 block. Job It Self						
Reference reflector		DAC plotted using 19mm SDH block+6dB Add						
Primary Reference		43.0 dB						
Search Unit / Probe No.	Search Unit / Probe make	Type of search unit	Size of search unit	Angle in Degree	Frequency MHz	Scale used in mm.	Reference gain level (dB)	Scanning gain level (dB)
117	EEC	Angle	8x9	70	4	0 – 100	43.0	49.0
Cables used		1.5 mtrs long, co axial cables fixed with above probes as a single unit.						
Evaluation Details								
Sr. No.	Size				Qty.	Observation Remarks		
1	Pulley Assembly Block Weld Joints: Weld 16mm thk. to 10mm thk.plate. Weld Length:1900mm Block Sr.Nos. 1,2,3,4				04 Nos.	NRI-Acceptable		
<b>Note:1.NRI- No Recordable Indication</b>								
Test performed by		Client Representative				Witnessed By		
 Mr. Amar K. Walekar (Diploma in Mech.) UT, MT, PT, RT								

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C03 Inspection Report

21  
23/4/2022  
Date Of Inspection:

Inspected By: SZG, msp  
Inspection Detail: Pulley block NO 1

SI	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
	T J4 R J2 J3 PL16			
		Dimensional checking - Overall dimension of box Sec checked as per drawing & found acceptable.		
		Root run check		
1)	Fitup	J 1 - Fitup checked & found ok		
		J 2 - Fitup checked & found ok		
		J 3 - Fitup checked & found ok		
		J 4 - Fitup checked & found ok		
2	Root Run DP Test	Observation		
	J1	- 4nos placed pinhole & slag Rectified ok.		
	J2	- 4nos placed pinhole & slag rectified ok.		
	J3	- 5nos placed pinhole & slag rectified ok.		
	J4	- 4nos placed pinhole & slag rectified ok.		
	Final weld visual			
	Stress Leaking	done on 26/4/2022	- 27/4/2022	

Remarks: UT - UT of pulley assy blocks - Acceptable 27/4/2022  
See attached sketch for fitup & fixture detail

Inspected BY:   
Sign:   
Approved Sign: 

C03 Inspection Report

21/4/2022  
Date Of Inspection:

Inspected By: MSP, SZG  
Inspection Detail: Pulley block No 2

SI	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
	Right			
	Left			
	Dimensional check	Overall dimensional found acceptable.	Checking done as per drawing	
	Root Run check			
17	Fit up - J1	Fit up for weld joints	checked & found acceptable	
	J2	Fit up for weld joints	checked & found acceptable	
	J3	Fit up for weld joints	checked & found acceptable	
	J4	Fit up for weld joints	checked & found acceptable	
27	Root Run DP Test			
	J1	places pinhole	rectified OK	
	J2	4 nos places pinhole	rectified OK	
	J3	7 nos places pinhole/slag	rectified OK	
	J4	6 nos places pinhole	rectified OK	
	Final Weld Visual			
	Stress Leaving	done on 24/122	to 27/4/22	

Remarks: UT — UT of pulley assey block weld joints — Acceptable.  
27/4/2022

Inspected By  
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M. J. J. M. S.  
PCC

Approved  
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C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By: SZG > MSP

28/4/2022  
Date of Inspection:

Inspection Detail: Pulley block No 3

SI	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
	Right			
	Left			
	Top			
	Bot			
	Dimensional Check	Overall dimensional checking and found acceptable.		done as per org
1	Fitup	J1 - Fit up of weld joints checked & found acceptable J2 - Fit up of weld joints checked & found acceptable J3 - Fit up of weld joints checked & found acceptable J4 - Fit up of weld joints checked & found acceptable		
2	Rectification	DP test J1 - 5 Nos places pinhole rectified ok J2 - 4 Nos places pinhole rectified ok J3 - 6 Nos places pinhole rectified ok J4 - 4 Nos places pinhole rectified ok		
	Final weld visual -			
	Stress leaving -	done on 26/4/2022 to 27/4/2022		

Remarks: UT - UT of pulley assy block weld joints done - Acceptable 27/4/22

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C03 Inspection Report

23/4/2022  
Date Of Inspection:

Inspected By: SZG, MSP  
Inspection Detail: Pulley block No - 4

SI	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
		Dimensional Check - Overall dimensional found acceptable. Checking done as per sig and found acceptable.		
1	Fitup	J1 = J2 - J3 - J4 -	Rooter Fitup of weld joint checked & found ok - do - - do - - do -	
2	Reot run DP test	J1 - 3 nos places pinhole observed J2 - 6 nos places pinhole observed rectified ok J3 - 4 nos places pinhole observed rectified ok J4 - 5 nos places pinhole observed rectified ok		
	Final weld visual -			
	Stress leaving -	done on 24/4/2022 - 27/4/2022		

Remarks: UT - UT of pulley assy blocks done - Acceptable 27/4/2022 (weld joints)

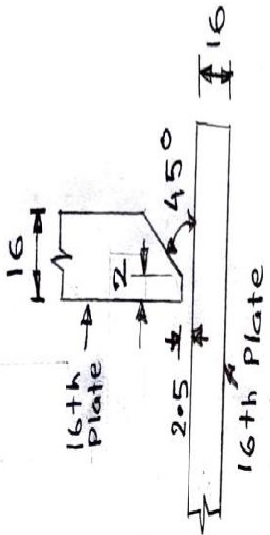
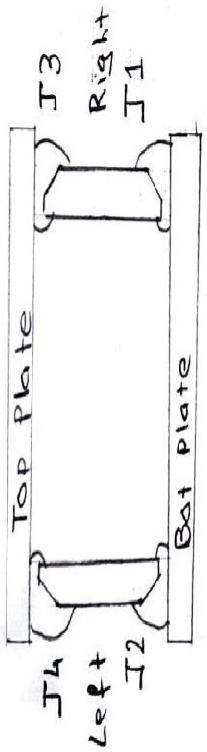
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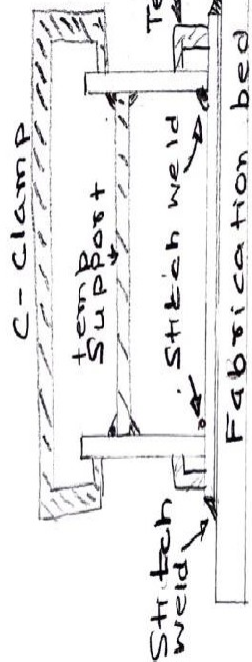


VALLEY BLOCK WELD DETAIL

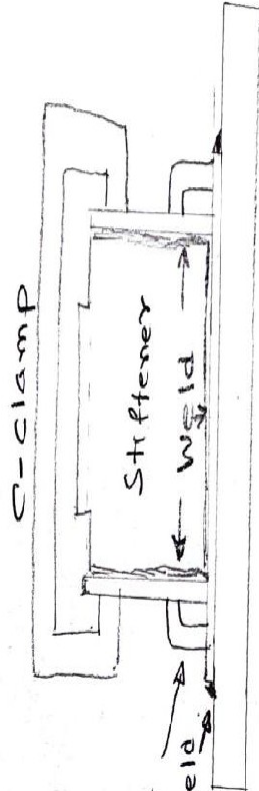
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Typical Joint detail for welding



Typical Fixture support for welding



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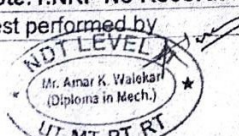
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ULTRASONIC TESTING REPORT								
Report No: YNS/UT/34						Date: 27-04-2022		
Name of the client		M/S NCRA-TIFR, Pune.						
Part Description		Pulley Assembly Block						
Material form		As Welded						
Temperature of job		Ambient						
Extent of testing		100%(Accessible Area)						
Test Procedure Details								
Technique used		A scan, Pulse echo, Direct contact						
Equipment		Digiscan DS322 (Sr.No.DSC199AQ)						
Couplant used		Oil						
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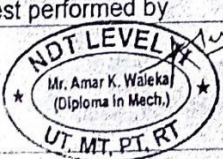
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Pulley block weld joint UT



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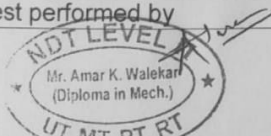
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Date: 09.06.2022

To,  
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### STRUCTURAL CONDITION ASSESMENT REPORT

I have been assigned as third party Structural Auditor to check stability of footing and structure of lifting structure installed in GMRT campus for client GMRT, Pune Maharashtra, Structures manufactured by GMRT and design provided by Tata Consulting Engineers Limited.

The following listed firms/persons are associated with the work

Owner - M/s GMRT.

Client's Representative – Mr. A. K. Nandi/ Mr. M D Somwanshi

Name of Structure – Lifting Towers

No of Structure – 04 No (As per attached drawings)

I hereby certify and confirm adequacy of the structural design for intended use represented through structural drawings of lifting columns and foundation block issued by the client.

Based on as build drawing and site visit report after completion the details of structure is as follows

- 1) Description of structure – Lifting column and foundation block
- 2) Type of Work – Fixing of Square Tube and foundation plate on concrete block
- 3) Size of structure - Refer Table No 1
- 4) Type of section –
- 5) Lifting capacity of column -40000 Kg for 4 columns
- 6) Height of Tower – 24.75 m
- 7) Grade of Concrete - M30



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**The details of the structure is as follows Table No 1**

Sr No	Description	Details
1	Size of foundation block	1300 x 13000 x 450 mm
2	No of foundation blocks	04
3	Volume of Concrete	0.76 m <sup>3</sup>
4	Top Steel & Bottom steel	16 mm bar in both directions @ 170 mm c/c in both directions
5	Tower crane section	Vertical section – ISA 75 x 75 x 8 Inclined bracing pipe – 25 mm dia, 2.60 mm thick Horizontal bracing pipe - 25 mm dia, 2.60 mm thick Locking Pin – 30 mm dia 132 mm long Gusset plate – 59 x 59 x10 (L X B X H)
6	Horizontal Bracing & Cross bracing	76 mm dia pipe 4.50 mm thick, dimensions as per drawings 20 pipes in one column
7	Spacing of columns	X Direction – 9176 mm C/C Y Direction – 6800 mm C/C

Further confirm that the structural design is based upon relevant Indian Standard Codes Especially –

1. IS 800 - Code of Practice for Steel Structure

As a Consulting Engineer my responsibilities are limited for checking Structural design and drawings in accordance with the provisions of relevant prevailing Indian Standard codes and visit to site at specified stages called for by the supervision Engineer for verification of Joining of Steel structures and their installation on site as per drawing.

All issues related to supervision, materials, workmanship are the sole responsibility of the Supervising Engineer and visits made by the Structural Consultant are not for the Supervision, since I am not responsible for supervision and quality of work.



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Phone - 9850747426

I have inspected the structure on site on 07.06.2022 and found that the fabricated structures and precast footing sections are built as per drawing designed by T.C.E. and it is stable (steel structure and precast footing section) to unload the existing dish structure.

This certificate is issued on the clear understanding that overall design responsibility for safety in lowering the dish structure and proper performance of structural design ceases, moment any addition and or alteration or any damage to structural frame is caused by accident or by tampering with geometrical sections of structural members for any purpose whatsoever or due to overloading of the structure or lack of maintenance or any act that is detrimental to the structure as a whole.

This certificate is issued in conjunction with the certificate of licensed Engineer/Owner certifying the quality of work

*Paresh*

Paresh Gaikwad  
Chartered Engineer  
B. E. Civil MIE FIV

This certificate is valid for 02 years from date of issue.




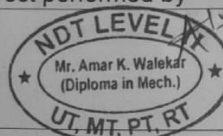


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### ULTRASONIC TESTING REPORT

<b>Report No: YNS/UT/122</b>						<b>Date: 11-06-2022</b>		
Name of the client			M/S NCRA-TIFR, Pune.					
Part Description			Lifting T Bracket					
Material Specification			IS 2062 E 250BR					
Material form			As Welded					
Temperature of job			Ambient					
Extent of testing			100%(Accessible Area)					
<b>Test Procedure Details</b>								
Technique used			A scan, Pulse echo, Direct contact					
Equipment			Digiscan DS322 (Sr.No.DSC199AQ)					
Couplant used			Oil					
Acceptance Standard			ASME Sec.V, Sec.VIII Div.1 App.12					
Basic calibration block			I. I.W. V2 block. Job It Self					
Reference reflector			DAC plotted using 19mm SDH block+6dB Add					
Primary Reference			27.0 dB					
Search Unit / Probe No.	Search Unit / Probe make	Type of search unit	Size of search unit	Angle in Degree	Frequency MHz	Scale used in mm.	Reference gain level (dB)	Scanning gain level (dB)
117	EEC	Angle	8x9	70	4	0 – 100	27.0	33.0
Cables used			1.5 mtrs long, co axial cables fixed with above probes as a single unit.					
<b>Evaluation Details</b>								
Sr. No.	Size				Qty.	Observation Remarks		
1	Lifting T Bracket Weld Joints: 12mm Bottom Lug, 20mm Top Lug, T Joint Weld( All Weld Joints) Job Sr.Nos. 1,2,3,4				04 Nos.	NRI-Acceptable		
<b>Note: 1.NRI- No Recordable Indication</b>								
Test performed by			Client Representative			Witnessed By		
 								

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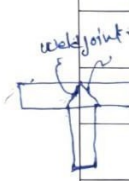


C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By: *DVW / AKN*

Date Of Inspection: *4/06/2022*

Inspection Detail: *T Bracket welding inspection*

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
	<u>T-Bracket Welding Inspection</u>			
①	ISM B 250 Flange to Flange Groove joint (J1)	Qty 2 Nos joints (top & bottom)	2 Nos joints (top & bottom)	Per bracket
		Total - 4 brackets (2x4 = 8 joints)		
		- Root run - <del>Fit</del>	DP test carried out and found satisfactory	<i>@candi</i> 4/6
	<del>Final DP test</del>			
②	ISM B 250 Web to web fillet joint (J2)	Qty 2 nos joints per bracket	2 nos joints per bracket (J2)	
		Total 4 brackets (8 joints)		
		Final weld DP test done & found satisfactory		
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Remarks:

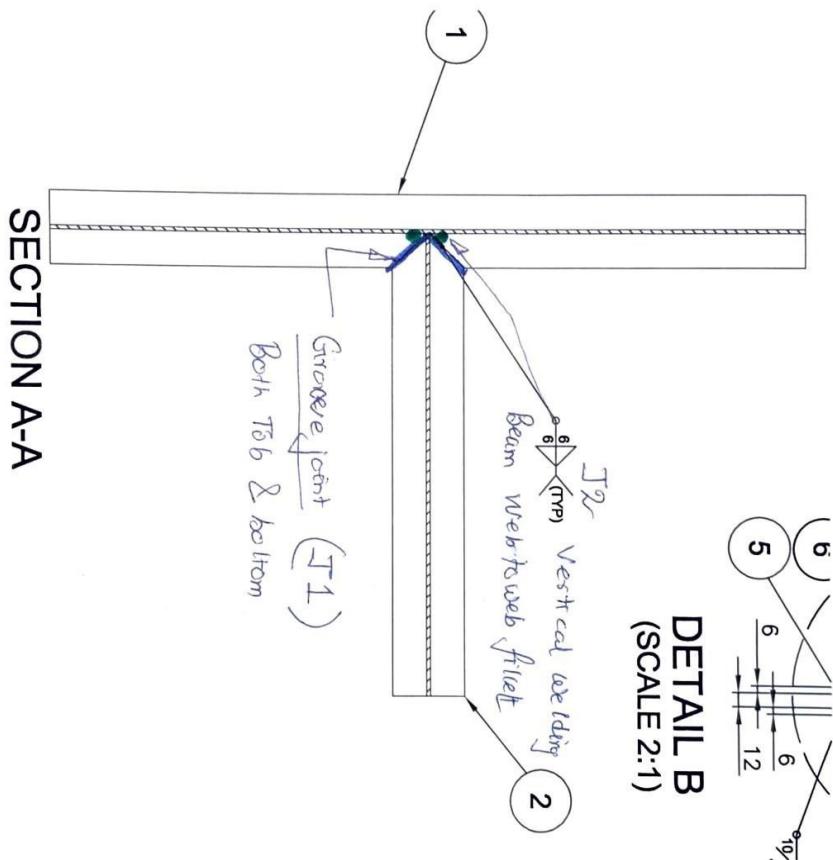
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Sign *CM.D. sudhanthi*

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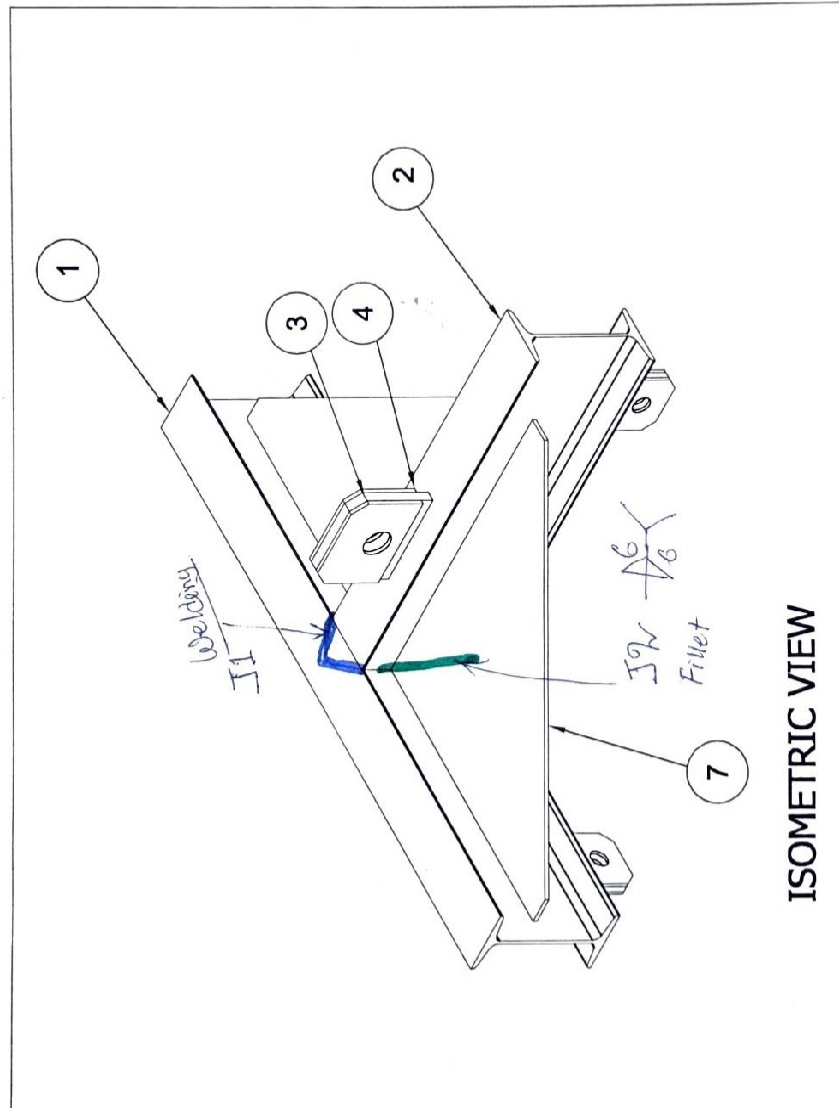


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C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By: **AKN**

Date Of Inspection: 7/6/2022 & 8/6/2022

Inspection Detail: *DP Test of weld joints.*

Sl	Area / Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation
		<u>T Bracket Welding Inspection</u>		
①		D Test & final for stiffener to beam welding as shown in the drawing - DP tests carried out for all 4 Nos T-Bracket. Minor defects observed are rectified and DP Test <del>is</del> carried out on rectified areas and found satisfactory. Qty Inspected - 4 Nos T Bracket. (4 joints Per bracket)		
				<i>@emdi 8/6/2022</i>

Remarks:

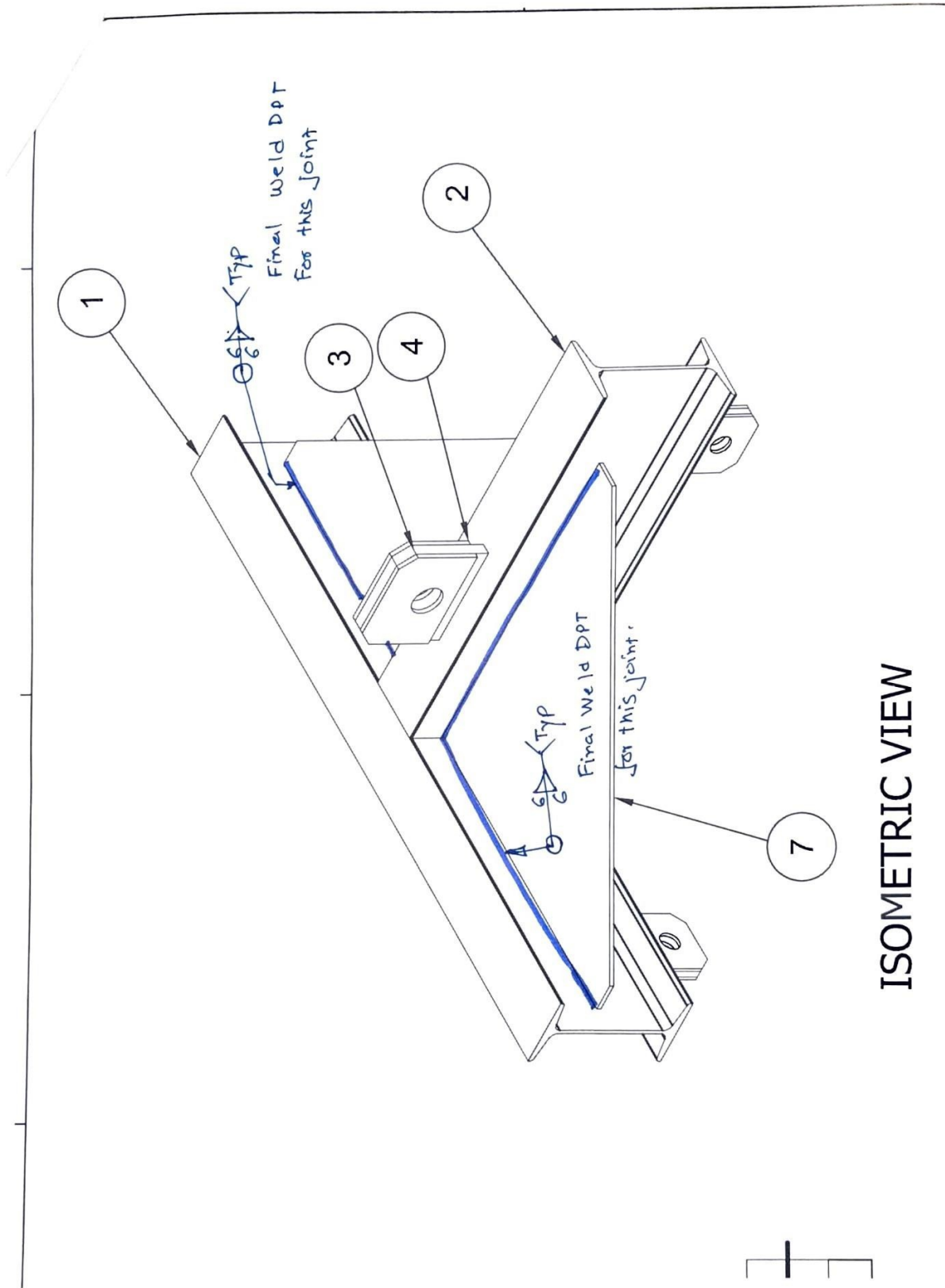
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*8/6/2022*

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ISOMETRIC VIEW

VFD synchronization for 2T Load

date:- 14/6/22

Winch. m/c no.	Speed at drum out in mm	speed at 2T load in mm	rpm @ motor	VFD. Req.
01	350	350	653	21.9
02	350	365	1200	40.11
03	340	270 *	900	30.10
04	356	280 *	321	10.94

\*- 2T. load is not in square shape

MS Patil  
Patil M.S.

M.D. Somwanti  
M.D. Somwanti

B.K. Nandi  
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Note: Speed at 2T load useful for 12 hrs loading.

B.K. Nandi

C03 Inspection Report

Inspected By: Manish Patil

Date of Inspection: 13/05/2022

Inspection Detail: VFD Control panel and testing of winch machine \_1<sup>st</sup> level

1 Control panel				
Part	Description of Inspection	Required Value	Observation	
Control panel visual	No of VFD	4	Installed	
	Capacity of VFD	5HP	Installed	
	Emergency button	Must Available	Available	
	Manual control with Up and Down modes	Must available for 4 motors	Available	
	Auto control	Up-Down option must available	Available, We have installed extra toggle switch to avoid pain during auto control as initially it is push button given by supplier	
	Earthing for panel	Must available	Available and given	
2 Winch machine speed test				
Winch machine speed test	Frequency set	RPM required for 350 mm/min output	Observation at motor shaft RPM/current	
Winch machine 01	39 Hz	1170	1172 / 2.2 Amp	
Winch machine 02	48Hz	1445	1453 / 2.2 Amp	
Winch machine 03	48Hz	1445	1453 / 2.4 Amp	
Winch machine 04	19.6 Hz	591	585 / <u>4 Amp</u>	
Rectification given – motor no 04 to be replaced with newer one				
3 Winch machine Mechanical part inspection				
Winch machine no	Gear box	Oil level	Peg arrangement	Brake arrangement
01	Ok	Ok	Completed	Band brake is ok Liner required for brake arrangement at coupling ←
02	Ok	Ok	Completed	Band brake required Liner required for brake arrangement at coupling ←
03	Leakage observed , Request for change oil seal or Gear box	Ok	Completed	Band brake required Liner required for brake arrangement at coupling ←
04	Ok	Ok	Completed	Band brake required Liner required for brake arrangement at coupling ←

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4	Wire rope			
	Details	certificate available	Visual	
	Batch no - B592920001	Yes	Ok	

Remarks:

- 1) Motor No 4 –replacement required
- 2) Gear box no 03- Oil seal damage
- 3) Band brake to all winch machine required
- 4) Liner to all brake at coupling required to use newer one.

Inspected By

*Rabi Manish S*  
*MSR*

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*18/5/2022*

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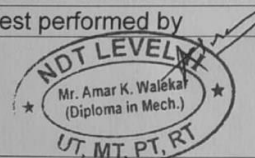


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<b>Report No: YNS/UT/23</b>						<b>Date: 18-04-2022</b>		
Name of the client			M/S NCRA-TIFR, Pune.					
Part Description			Wire Rope Pulley					
Material Specification			EN9					
Material form			As Machined					
Temperature of job			Ambient					
Extent of testing			100%(Accessible Area)					
<b>Test Procedure Details</b>								
Technique used			A scan, Pulse echo, Direct contact					
Equipment			Digiscan DS322 (Sr.No.DSC199AQ)					
Couplant used			Oil					
Acceptance Standard			ASTM A 388					
Basic calibration block			I. I.W. V2 block. Job It Self					
Reference reflector			B.W.E. set to 80 % of FSH+6dB Add					
Primary Reference			40.0 dB					
Search Unit / Probe No.	Search Unit / Probe make	Type of search unit	Size of search unit	Angle in Degree	Frequency MHz	Scale used in mm.	Reference gain level (dB)	Scanning gain level (dB)
117	EEC	TR/N	10	----	4	0 – 50,125	40.0	46.0
Cables used		1.5 mtrs long, co axial cables fixed with above probes as a single unit.						
<b>Evaluation Details</b>								
Sr. No.	Size			Qty.	Observation Remarks			
1	Wire Rope Pulley- OD 338mm. Inner thk.Measured-10mm. Hub thk.measured-60mm.			12 Nos.	NRI-Acceptable			
<b>Note:1.NRI- No Recordable Indication</b>								
Test performed by			Client Representative			Witnessed By		
 NDT LEVEL 1 Mr. Amar K. Walekar (Diploma in Mech.) UT, MT, PT, RT								

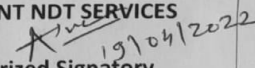
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INVOICE NO : YNS /22-23/21		DATE : 19/04/2022		
TO M/S NCRA-TIFR,Pune.		Report No---		
Kind Attention: Mr.Manish Sir.		GST No :- 27PNEP00425F1DT		
Sr. No	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	RATE	AMOUNT
1)	Ultrasonic Testing Charges For Pulley. Date: 18/04/2022 Report No. YNS/UT/23	01 Visit.	Rs/-850 Per Visit.	850/-
			<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 850/-</b>
SAC No - 998346			CGST - 9%	Rs. 76.5/-
PAN No.-ABDPW8050C			SGST - 9%	Rs. 76.5/-
GST No.-27ABDPW8050C1ZM			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 1003/-</b>
Bank- TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd.				
Account No.044120100004514		IFSC Code:TJSB0000044		
Amount in words: One Thousand Three Rupees only.				
RECEIVERS SIGNATURE		<b>YASHWANT NDT SERVICES</b>  <b>Authorized Signatory</b>		

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