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## LINING OF CANAL

### ADVANTAGE OF LINING OF IRRIGATION CANALS :-

1. Prevention of water-logging and no seepage.
2. Reduction of cross-section.
3. Stability to sides.
4. Reduction of operation and maintenance cost.
5. High velocity, great side slopes & longitudinal slope.
6. More command area.
7. Water free from salts.
8. Hydel power generation.
9. High velocity of flow reduces evaporation losses.
10. Lining provides stable channel section which is easier to operate.

### DISADVANTAGE OF LINING OF CANAL:

1. High initial investment.
2. It is difficult to repair damaged lining.
3. Difficult to shift outlet position.

### TYPES OF CANAL LINING:

#### A) Exposed & hard surface lining.

I. Cement concrete lining :- The cement concrete lining consist of layer of cement concrete of required strength laid on a well prepared and compacted subgrade in the bed and side of the canal. Cement concrete lining is preferable to any other lining to carry high velocity flow because of its great resistance to erosion. Velocity upto 2.5 m/sec or higher than 5 m/sec may be have been permitted. It prevent growth of weed & improve flow characteristics and also obstruct the burrowing animal to enter in bed. It also reduces maintenance charge.

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- ① Factors  
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- ② Structure  
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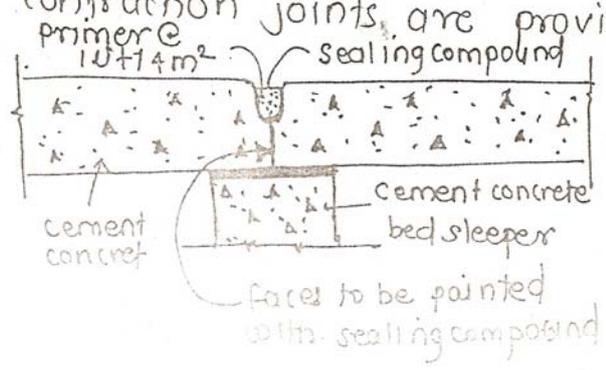
The main disadvantage of cement concrete lin is lack of extensibility results in frequent cracks due to contraction taking place from temperature change drying & shrinkage and settlement of subgrade & Also likely to damaged due to alkaline water.

The thickness of the lining is fixed on the nature of channel requirement, full supply depth and channel capacity

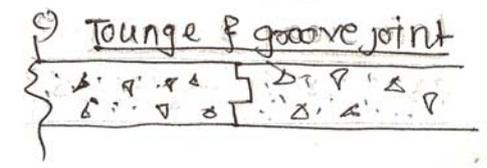
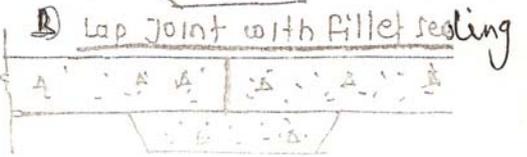
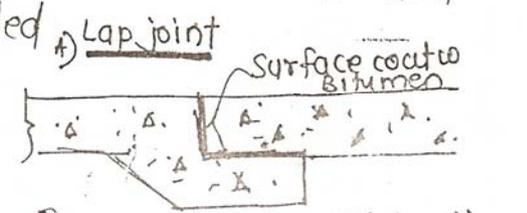
Capacity of canal (cumees)	Depth of water (m)	Thickness mm
0-5	0-1	50-60
5-50	1-2.5	60-75
50-200	2.5-4.5	75-100
200-300	4.5-6.5	90-100
300-700	6.5-9.0	120-150

deep channels are great thicker than shallow chan  
Reinforcement: Normally reinforcement is not provided in cement concrete lining. But however if it is provided up to 0.25 to 0.3% is provided. It helps to reduce the width of shrinkage cracks & thus minimize seep

JOINTS: Due to temperature variation shrinkage cracks developed in concrete lining result in appreciable leakage from canal. to minimize this effect contraction joints are provided



Details of construction joint when lining cast in panels.



concrete: for lining generally concrete grade M10 or M15 are used. Special cases where canal subjected to high velocity ~~M20~~ also used.

Laying of concrete: Before laying all surfaces of subgrade is saturated up to depth of 300mm.

- 1) spread 1:3 cement sand slurry on subgrade.
- 2) spread oil paper on subgrade
- 3) spread crude oil on subgrade

The laying of concrete is done by hand or specially designed machine.

## II) PRECAST CONCRETE LINING ▶

The precast concrete lining consist of precast concrete slab of 1:3:6 concrete of size 500mm x 250mm x 50mm set in 1:6 cement mortar.

The slabs having a 10mm wide and 16mm deep rebate on all four side so that when laid side by side 20mm wide & 16mm deep open joint are formed around each slab. The open joints are sealed with 1:3 cement mortar of a dry consistency & properly packed to eliminate shrinkage. 5% crude oil is added as admixture. Expansion joints, are provided at an interval of 3.5m to 5m which is grouted with suitable bituminous mastic.

# Advantage of precast concrete lining over in situ concrete lining. ①

- ① It is manufactured under controlled condition & it provides better, more impervious & durable lining than in situ concrete lining.

- ② Thinner in section & strong and can be manufactured in mass scale.
- ③ less site operation & take much shorter time to lay than in situ cement concrete lining
- ④ They can be made during non-working season and can be placed all along canal for curing purpose thus reduces cost of curing
- ⑤ These are of small size so risk of cracking due to shrinkage is eliminated.
- ⑥ In case of damage to the lining due to settlement of subgrade, it is easier & cheaper to repair such damage.

### SHOTCRETE LINING OR GUNITED LINING:

In this type of lining 1:4 cement mortar is applied pneumatically (i.e. by compressed air) through a nozzle on subgrade in the bed and side of channel. The pneumatically applied mortar is known as shotcrete. The instrument required is pneumatic gun & the process is known as guniting so the lining is also known as guniting lining.

The pneumatic application is made by

- ① Dry mix process
- ② wet mix process.

In dry mix process cement & sand having moisture content in betn 4% to 8% are thoroughly mixed & delivered through equipment & carried in suspension by compressed air. A water hose is connected to nozzle fitted at end of hose and resulting mortar is jetted from nozzle and applied on subgrade.

\* In wet mix process cement, sand & water is thoroughly mixed and mortar is prepared and mix is applied with the help of nozzle on the subgrade.

The sand used should be well graded & max size  $\leq 5$  mm. The usual thickness of lining is 40 mm but vary from 25 to 65 mm. Another mesh of reinforcement is frequently used in shotcrete lining.

IV) CEMENT MORTAR LINING: In this type of lining a layer of cement mortar of uniform thickness is laid on compacted subgrade. The thickness is 25 mm. The sand used should be such that 85% or more will pass the 6.35 mm sieve and not more than 12% will pass through 0.15 mm sieve. This type of lining is however not common.

V) HYDRAULIC LIME CONCRETE LINING: - It consists of concrete from hydraulic lime in suitable proportion. Example of this lining is Ganga canal. 'kankar' is available through length of canal. It was burnt to form lime. Further it was used as coarse aggregate. Since all material used is derived from 'kankar'.

But investigation prove that compare to cement concrete lining, hydraulic lime concrete would make very poor lining material hence it is not commonly adopted.

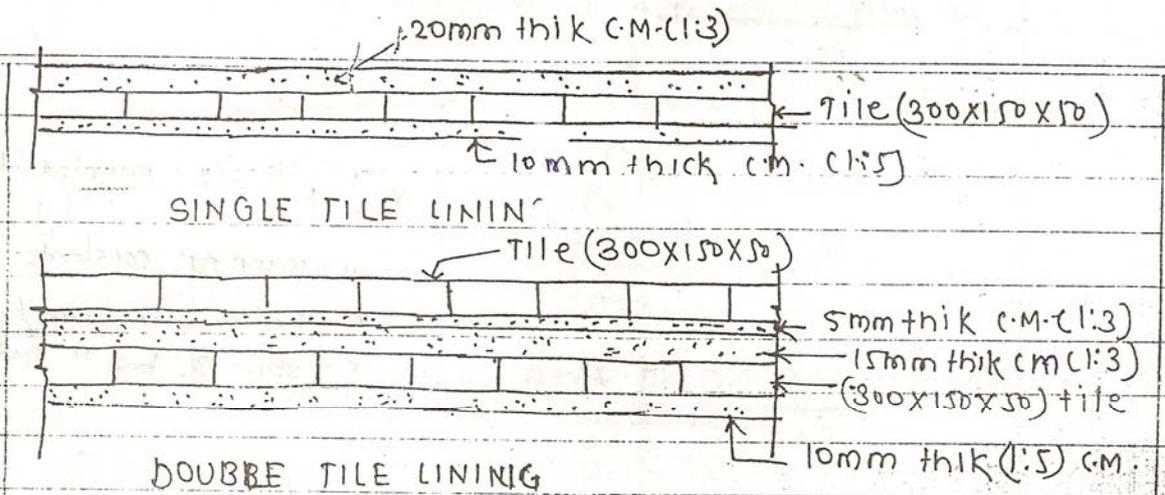
VI) BRICK TILE LINING OR BURNT CLAY TILE LINING :-

The type of lining consist of single or double layer of burnt clay tile. laid in cement mortar. The size of brick restricted to 300mm x 150mm x 50mm. for convenience of handling. Before laying subgrade is properly dressed & saturate to a depth of 300mm.

In case of single tile lining 10mm thick layer of 1:5 cement mortar is laid on prepared subgrade on this layer of mortar tiles are laid & embedded in and vertical joints are filled with mortar on top 20mm thick 1:3 cement plaster is applied.

In case of double lining on the top of single layer tile 15mm thick layer c.m 1:3 is laid after this mortar has set & is made rough on this top tile is laid on 5mm thick layer of 1:3 c.m. The layer of cement mortar bet<sup>n</sup> two tile is known as sandwich Hence double lining is also known as cement mortar sandwich lining.

- Advantage
- ① Economical in initial cost
  - ② Skilled labour is not required.
  - ③ No special equipment is needed
  - ④ Rigid control on work is not required.
  - ⑤ Expansion joints are not required as shrinkage is eliminated
  - ⑥ Repair is easy & expeditious.
  - ⑦ Transportation cost is less.
  - ⑧ Thickness of lining remain constant



### VII STONE BLOCKS OR UNDRESSED STONE LINING:

It consists of a layer of undressed stones set in 1:6 cement mortar, and laid on a well prepared subgrade in bed and side of canal. As fine dressing of stone is costly, undressed stones are used but this would result in higher resistance to flow. As such to reduce resistance of flow 1:4 to 1:6 cement plaster is provided on the top of stone.

VIII ASPALTIC LINING: - It consists of a layer of asphaltic concrete laid on subgrade in bed & side of the channel. It consists of a mixture of asphalt, cement and graded aggregate and hence is known as asphaltic cement concrete. It is mixed and laid under high temperature. The asphaltic concrete is laid either by hand or by subgrade or rail guided slip forms similarly those used for cement concrete lining.

Asphaltic concrete lining has greater ability to withstand change in the subgrade further it is used for repairing cement concrete.

## # PROCEDURE for calculating Canal Dimensions.

① Data Required  $Q, N, S, Z, V_{min}$

1. knowing  $V, N, S$  find out  $R$ ..

$$\text{Manning's eqn} \\ R = \frac{(VN)^{3/2}}{S^{1/2}}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{N} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} \text{ Manning's formula}$$

$N$  = Manning's constant

$R$  = hydraulic mean depth  $A/p$

$S$  = slope of bed or radius

② calculation of Area.

$$A = \frac{Q}{V}$$

③ wetted perimeter

$$P = \frac{A}{R}$$

④ calculation of dimension

$$A = BD + D^2 (\cot \theta)$$

$$P = B + 2D (\cot \theta)$$

$A, P$  are known,  $B$  &  $D$  can be found out

## # ECONOMICS OF LINING:

The lining of canal economically justified if extra cost of providing lining is less than or equal to value of benefits from it.

Extra cost of lining  $\leq$  Benefit from it.

$C$  - cost of lining Rs/m<sup>2</sup>

$S$  - seepage losses in lined canal /m<sup>2</sup>

$s$  = seepage losses of unlined canal /m<sup>2</sup>

$p$  = wetted perimeter of lined canal

$P$  = wetted perimeter of unlined canal

$T$  = total perimeter of lining in m

d - No of running days / year  
W - value of water saved / m<sup>3</sup>  
water price

L - Length of channel in m

N - Life of lining in years

M - Saving of operation and maintenance cost

B - Annual estimated value in Rs of other benefits

i - % rate of interest

value of water lost by seepage (unlined)  
 $= PLsdW$  Rs

value of water lost by seepage (lined)  
 $= PL'SdW$  Rs

Annual saving by avoiding seepage

$$= PLsdW - PL'SdW$$

$$= PLsdW - PL'SdW$$

$$= LdW (ps - p's) \text{ Rs}$$

Total annual Benefit (a)

$$a = LdW (ps - p's) + B + M$$

Expenditure on constn of lined canal

$$= TLC$$

$$TLC \leq a \left( \frac{(1+i)^N - 1}{i(1+i)^N} \right)$$

present worth of total annual benefit for purpose of economic analysis life may be assumed - 60 years

## REQUIREMENT OF CANAL LINING:

- ① Economy - The lining should be economical in initial cost as well as repair & maintenance cost.
- ② Structural stability - The lining should be enough strong to withstand different subsoil pressure & also withstand effect of local cavity formation behind lining.
- ③ Durability: The lining should be able to withstand effect of velocity of water, rain, sunshine, frost & thawing, thermal & moisture changes and chemical action of salts & acids.
- ④ Repairability: It can be repaired easily & economically.
- ⑤ Impermeability: The lining should be such that seepage losses are reduced considerably.
- ⑥ Hydraulic efficiency: It should be low coefficient of rugosity so that channel has high discharge capacity & section is hydraulically more efficient.
- ⑦ Resistance to erosion - The lining should be able to withstand abrasion due to sediment transported by the flowing water in the channel.

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