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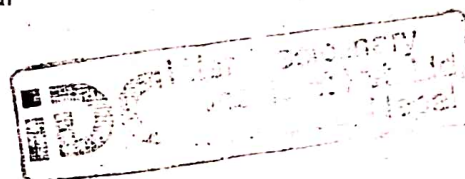
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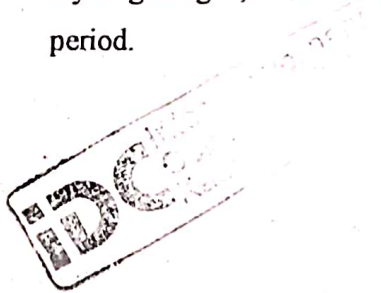
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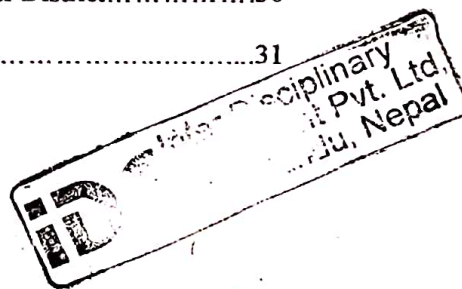
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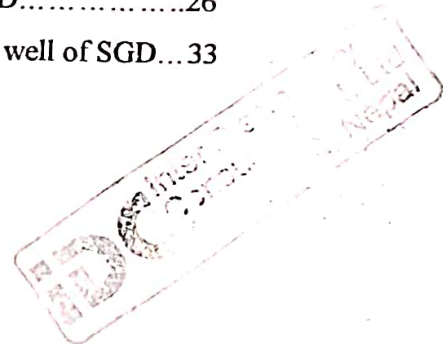
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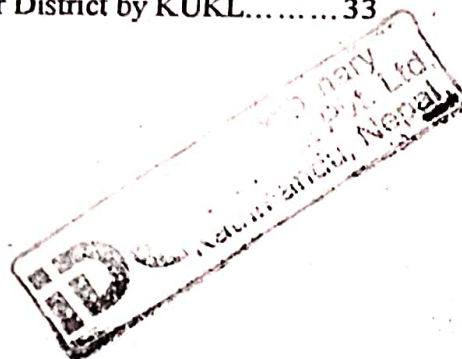
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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background:

Groundwater extraction from deep aquifers in Kathmandu valley started in the early 80s. Initially the extraction was limited to fulfill the requirements of few hotels and industries. Times have however changed, Kathmandu Valley which once consisted of three small sleepy towns and pockets of settlements have transformed into a mega metropolis with 5 municipalities and large number of settlements. All available surface water supply sources are utilized to optimum but which is still inadequate.

Ultimately with all the surface sources used up, groundwater sources are extracted to fulfill the demand. However in the absence of rules and regulations and implementations, the abstraction has become so rampant that no records are available as to how many wells have actually been drilled and where.

Northern GW district is identified as the most potential among the three groundwater districts in terms of groundwater resource and quality (JICA 1990). Thus it is only natural that KUKL has placed maximum number of extraction wells in five well fields extending from Balaju in the west to Bhaktapur in the east. Similarly, the southern Groundwater district is considered as the least potential among the three groundwater districts, recently however the number of deep wells has grown considerably.

Both the northern and southern GW districts constitute the peripheral parts of the valley with semi-rural environment. According to the population census data, the Village Development Committees (VDCs) in the northern are the fastest growing in the valley, also major KUKL well fields are located in the northern side due to abundance of groundwater resource. The southern groundwater district in comparison has a slower growth rate as groundwater potential is considered relatively low. This however has not deterred property developers. Many housing projects are in the construction phase in the south. Due to existing infrastructures, most of these housing projects are getting clustered in and around the same areas thereby increasing the concentration of wells in small areas which may have an impact on overall groundwater production.

Inventory and constant update of the inventory help plan long term strategy for optimum groundwater development without stress on the resource itself.

1.2 Objectives

General Objective:

To determine the status of groundwater sources in the Northern and Southern Groundwater Districts of the Kathmandu Valley

Specific Objectives:

1. The detail inventory of all the groundwater extraction units in northern and southern groundwater districts of Kathmandu Valley
2. The details of extraction units, their utilization or operation in groundwater extraction
3. Workout of current status of groundwater extraction in the Kathmandu Valley

1.3 Scope of the work

- Collection of available related literature, reports and other information
- Location and identification of existing functional deep tube wells within the northern and southern districts of valley, which are being used for industrial, commercial including housing complexes, hotels, hospitals and recreational facilities and community purposes.
- Information collection on characteristics of located tube wells and associated aquifers.
- Assessment of potential impacts on land and environment, which would result from the present scenario of groundwater extraction
- Formulation of suitable regulatory measures for controlling over extraction.

Chapter 2

THE STUDY AREA

The study area is classified as Northern Groundwater District and Southern Groundwater District as per the classification of JICA 1990 (Figure 1).

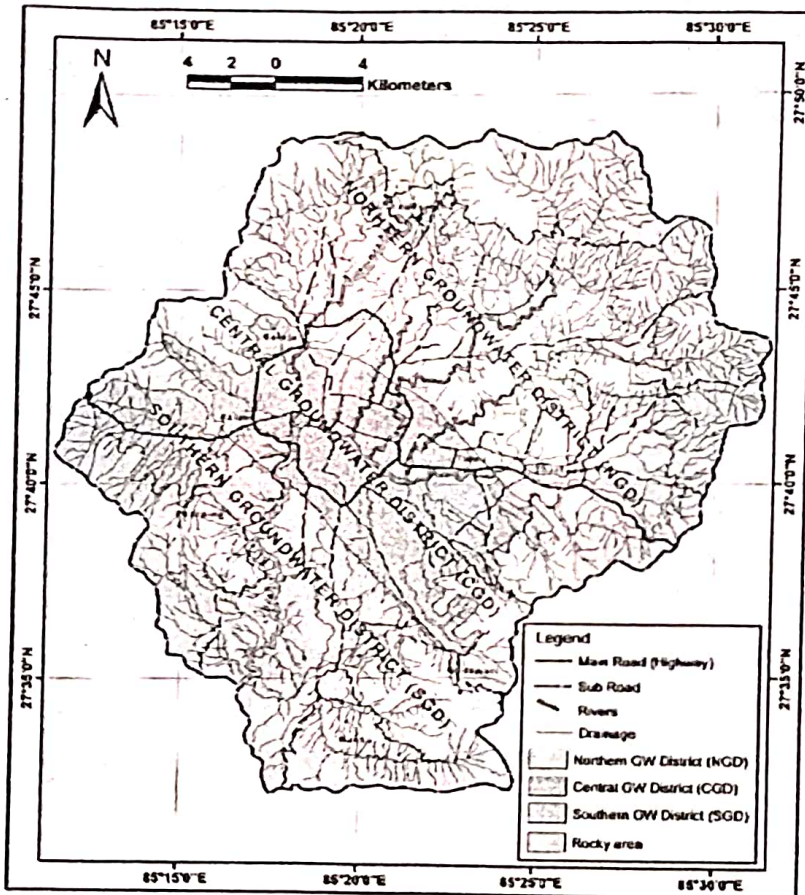


Figure 1: Groundwater Districts (JICA, 1990)

2.1 The Northern Groundwater District (NGD)

2.1.1 Location and Drainage Pattern

It is demarcated as the area north of Balajubypass, Lainchaur, GairidharaChowk, GaushalaChowk, Airport Gate, Gothatar and SallaghariBhaktapur (Figure.1). The elevation varies from about 1300 m to 1400 m. There are number of north south flowing streams

important among which are Bagmati, Visnumati and Manohara. These rivers flow south to join the trunk River Bagmati and the rainage pattern formed is dendritic.

This zone includes principal water supply well fields of NWSC; Bansbhari, Dhobi Khola, Gorkarna, Manohara and the Bhaktapur (West to East). It extends from Katunje in the East to Lamabazar in the West and Budanilkantha in the North to Pashupati in the South. The deposits are composed of unconsolidated, highly permeable materials of micaceous sand and gravel. The unconsolidated coarse sediments are as thick as 60m, however several impermeable fine layers interbed with these coarse sediments. This coarse sediment is the main aquifer of the valley. The quality of the groundwater is characterized by low electrical conductivity such as 100 to 200 micro-simens/cm and Transmissivity of the aquifer ranges from 83 to 1963 m²/day. Few wells in this area had artesian outflow at their time of construction.

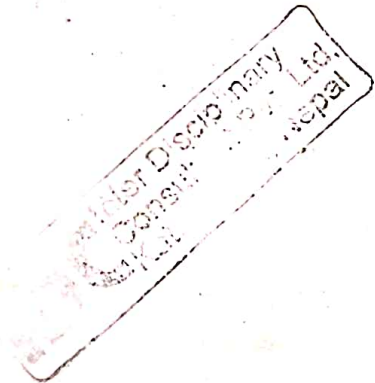
Besides shallow and deep groundwater system, surface water sources like springs and rivers are other water sources in the area.

2.1.2 Groundwater use and prospects:

Northern Groundwater District is considered the most promising with respect to groundwater resource. Similarly the quality of springs is generally considered good. KUKL uses surface as well as groundwater for public water supply. Groundwater is one of the principal sources of drinking water in the study area. Deep tube wells are installed in different locations, like in Mulpani, Gokarna, Bode, Gongabu and Bansbari etc. Most of KUKL extraction wells are located in 5 well fields of Northern groundwater district.

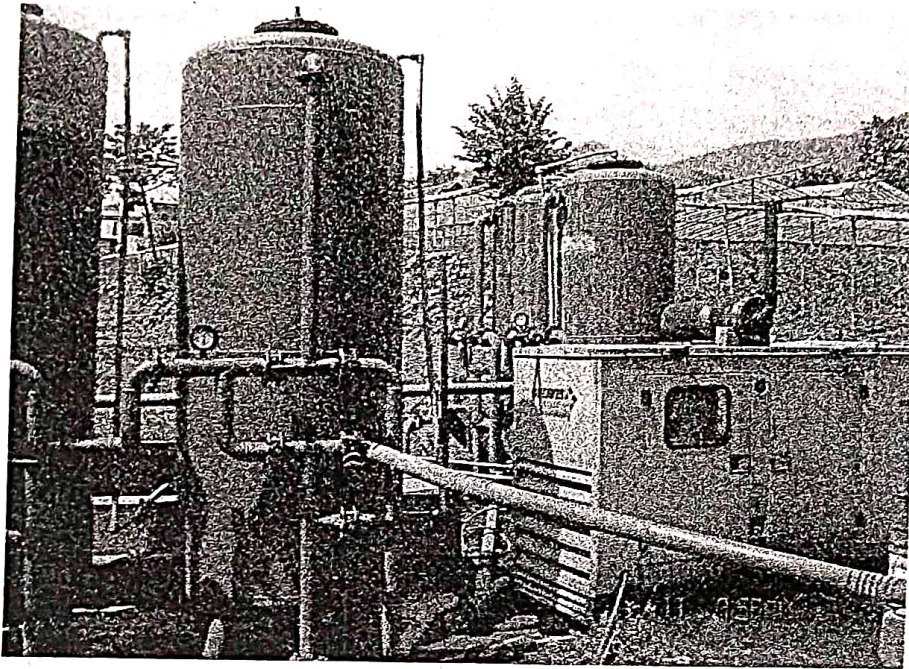
The aquifers in NGD is considered to have good discharge due to favorable surface and subsurface geology consisting of coarse grained fluvial deposits from north. The region consists of terraces and hillocks of sand deposits. Kalimati (Black Clay) layer so prominent in the south and which divides the shallow aquifer from the deep, is thin or even nonexistent in the north. The aquifer at places attains the thickness of more than 60m. Due to shallow aquifer depth, groundwater quality, in terms of chemical and physical, is relatively better compared to the south.

Easy access to water has resulted in rapid urbanization in these areas. The top five fastest growing VDCs in terms of population growth in the valley all lie in the northern groundwater district (CBS 2001). The result has been fast changing landscapes. The sand hillocks that recharged groundwater naturally have disappeared in the last few years or are in the process of disappearing due to extensive sand mining. Sand mining has also been rampant in the river beds lowering the river bed and exposing the fine grain layers underneath. This may have resulted in the decrease in natural infiltration or recharge in the area as well as decrease in groundwater resource. At the same time groundwater abstraction is on increase from growing number of KUKL deep tube wells and also from increasing number of housing colonies, commercial abstraction by tankers etc. Rapid increase in deep tube wells (Fig.6 and 7) is the evidence of growing abstraction, so much so that monitoring of deep wells indicate lowering of 2.5m/yr. in piezometric level. However there must be substantial recharge from the surface and from the periphery, as indicated by seasonal fluctuation in piezometric level data. The fluctuation may have been due to rapid abstraction from the wells in dry period and monitoring works in the abstraction wells.



2.1.3 Groundwater abstraction:

Though there are large number of deep wells, most of them do not maintain database. So their current status regarding abstraction volume, discharge is not



known.

Plate 1 Showing the groundwater extraction and treatment facilities

2.2 Southern Groundwater District (SGD)

2.2.1 Location and Drainage Pattern

The Southern Groundwater District lies in the southern part of the Kathmandu Valley. It is demarcated as the area south of Kalanki Chowk, Ekantakuna, Mahalaxmithan, Satdobato and Harisiddhi. The elevation varies from about 1280 m to 1350 m. Drainage pattern is dendritic unlike centripetal drainage pattern of whole Kathmandu valley.

This area is characterized by a basal gravel of low Transmissivity overlain by a thick impermeable clay formation. The aquifer is not well developed and is recognized mainly along the Bagmati River between Chobhar and Pharping. Most of the wells are located in the Northern ground water district as this area has the best aquifer conditions. Most of the private wells are located in central part of the valley where water contain high quantity of ammonia and nitrogen and are mainly used only for sanitary purposes (JICA, 1990).

2.2.2 Groundwater use and prospects:

Southern groundwater district is referred to as non-potential in terms of groundwater resource and quality. This area has not seen comparative growth and is still mostly farm areas with little population, thus there only few deep wells. This is however changing fast. The less populated farm areas have suddenly seen attraction for real estate developers as number of housing projects is under way in southern part of Lalitpur district. Similarly the southern part is also seen as a potential start point for fast track road joining Kathmandu Valley with the Terai in the southern part of Nepal, Similarly a tunnel project between Kathmandu and Hetauda is also proposed to start from this area. The concept of outer ring road is also expected to fuel migration to the south of the valley so far remained inaccessible due to lack of roads.

The area has large number of spring sources widely distributed in the carbonate rocks in the hills. Most of the spring sources are tapped by private water vendors or the community for water supply. Notably among these are the Godavari community water supply and Matatirtha water supply. Many of these spring sources are tapped for bottled water industry especially in Matatirtha area. Shallow water wells are drilled by private vendors to supply water in tankers. The oldest state run water supply uses spring sources is from Shesh Narayan and supplies estimated 4MLD everyday. The area also has two of the oldest deep wells (PH1 and PH2) still being used for water supply by KUKL. Comparatively more water is extracted from rock aquifers either from spring sources or drilling

2.2.3 Groundwater abstraction

Due to less potential in terms of water supply, southern groundwater district have only limited number of deep wells for water supply. Discharge in wells so far is sufficient but users say, the discharge is actually decreasing even when number of deep wells are few.

Chapter 3

GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

3.1 Literature review

Number of studies have been carried out in the valley related to groundwater. Initially the works were related to geology, hydrogeology, groundwater quality and resource. Later on the studies focused mainly on aquifer parameters, policy and resource distribution networks etc.

Literature and data for the study were primarily collected from reports of the past studies. Mostly data were collected from the following reports of studies carried out in the past.

- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), 1990. Groundwater Management Project in the Kathmandu Valley
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- Engineering and environmental Geological Map of the Kathmandu Valley, Published by Department of Mines and Geology.
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3.2 Northern Groundwater District

3.2.1 Geology

Geologically the northern groundwater district is comprises of two units: the basement rocks and the overlying Quaternary basin fill sediments.

3.2.1.1 Basement Rocks

The Northern and North-Eastern parts of the basin is underlain by the basement rocks of granites, gneisses, schist, migmatites of the Shivapuri Gneiss Injection Zone which show greater degree of weathering and thus gives rise to large amount of alluvial and colluvial in the form of cone and fan. The hills to the East and West of the Valley are mainly composed of phyllites, sandstones and limestone (Figure 2)

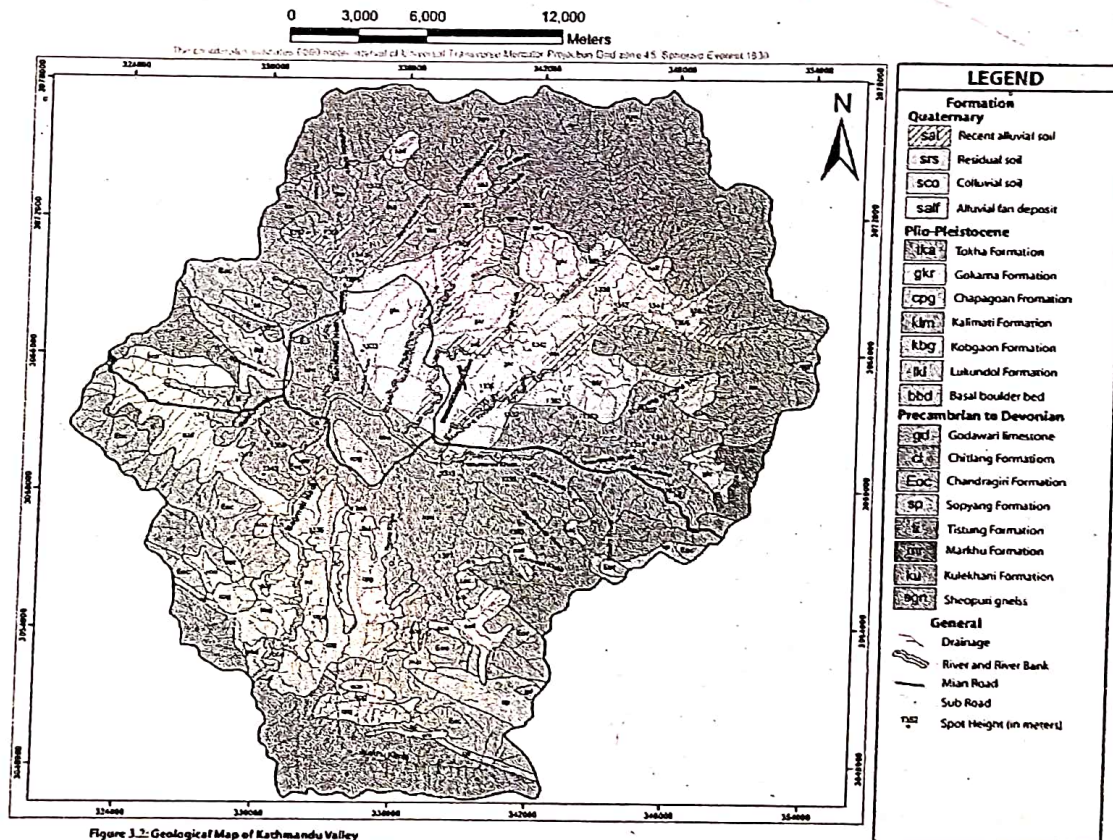


Figure 3.2: Geological Map of Kathmandu Valley
(The map is based on ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGICAL MAP OF KATHMANDU VALLEY, Published by DMG in cooperation with BGR)

Figure 2: Geological Map of Kathmandu Valley (DMG, 1998)

3.2.1.2 Quaternary Geology

According to the first Engineering and Environmental Geological Map of the Kathmandu Valley the Neogene to Quaternary fluvio-lacustrine deposit of the Valley is divided into

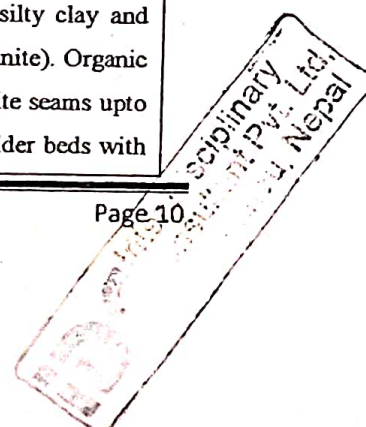
Quaternary, Unconsolidated sediment and Plio-Pleistocene, Slightly Consolidated sediments (Table 1 and 2, Figure 2).

Table 1: Classification of Quaternary Unconsolidated Sediments of the Kathmandu Valley (DMG, 1998)

| S. N | Formation | Description |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | Recent Alluvial Soil (sal) | Recent sediments of flood plains and lower alluvial terraces. In the Northern part, sand and gravel deposits up to boulder size. In central and southern part, clay, sand and fine gravel. Hydro-logically the formation is high potential of groundwater with periodic change of shallow groundwater level, high infiltration and high risk to pollution of groundwater and surface water. |
| 2. | Residual Soil (srs) | Humicsilty loam to sandy gravels of thickness 1-3 m, at places and occur on slopes. High Infiltration and potential for groundwater. |
| 3. | Alluvial Fan Deposit (saf) | Gravel, sandy gravel, sand and silt. Thickness increases towards the center of the fan. Finer grained material towards the margin of the fan. High infiltration of surface water and Perched water table may be present. |

Table 2: Classification of Plio-Pleistocene Slightly Consolidated Sediments of the Kathmandu Valley. (DMG, 1998)

| S.N | Formations | Description |
|-----|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Tokha Formation (tka) | The formation mainly consists of dark grey clay, brownish grey sand and poorly sorted, sub angular to rounded sandy gravel with occasional peaty clay and lignite layers. The thickness of the formation is up to 200 m or more. This formation may act as good aquifer materials for the groundwater abstraction from shallow depth. The formation is mostly high permeable. |
| 4 | Gokarna Formation (gkr) | It comprises light grey, fine laminated and poorly graded silty sand, intercalation of clay of variable thickness as well as in upper part Thimi diatomite (1m) present. The total thickness is up to 300 m and more. The sediment of this formation is considered to be fluvio-deltaic facies. In the contest of hydrology, the formation is medium groundwater potential and moderate to high groundwater infiltration. |
| 5 | Kalimati Formation (klm) | The formation is exposed in the central part of the valley around the main cities of Kathmandu, Lititpur and Bhaktapur. It consists of grey to dark silty clay and clayey silt, at places calcareous nature and phosphate mineral (vivianite). Organic clay, fine sand beds and peat layers are common. Occasionally lignite seams upto 20m is also occurs. In Kharipati are quartzite and biotite schist boulder beds with |



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| | sandy gravel and minor clayey and sandy silt layers are present. The total thickness of the formation is 450 m or more. This formation shows purely a lacustrine facies and it acts as an aquiclude or aquitard material having extremely low permeability. |
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3.2.2 Hydrogeology

The hydrogeology of the area is governed by various factors such as the precipitation over the area, rate of infiltration, topography, geology and drainage networks of the area. The granular deposit in Northern part is generally poorly sorted.

3.2.2.1 Hydro-Geological Formation

JICA, 1990, divided the sediments of Kathmandu Valley into six hydrogeological formations (Formations A, B, C, D, E and F) of which northern groundwater district consists of formations A, B, E and F.

Formation A

The formation consists of river deposits, talus deposits, fan deposits, and top soil. This formation sometimes forms a shallow aquifer and is found all over the flat plain of the valley. The deposits in the North are sandy.

Formation B

This formation consists of arenaceous deposits or intermediate types of arenaceous distributed in the Northern part of the valley and form the main aquifer of the Northern part of the Kathmandu valley.

Formation E

This formation consists of weathered basement rock, which overlies basement rocks. This formation has a very small capability as an aquifer.

Formation F

This formation consists of basement rock, and usually forms an aquifuge (hydro-geological basement). The northern part of the valley mainly consists of unconfined aquifer zone (Ramesh Gautam and G. Krishna Rao, 1991).

3.2.2.2 Unconfined aquifer zone

These types of aquifer zones lie at north of Maharajgunj and Boudha and west of Gorkarna extending up to western and northern foot hills of the valley. The area between the Manohara and Bishnumati Rivers has been classified as interbedded aquifers and treated as an unconfined aquifer zone (Anon, 1988). Medium to coarse grained sand, gravelly sand and silty sand constitute the major aquifer materials forming unconfined aquifers (Figure 3).

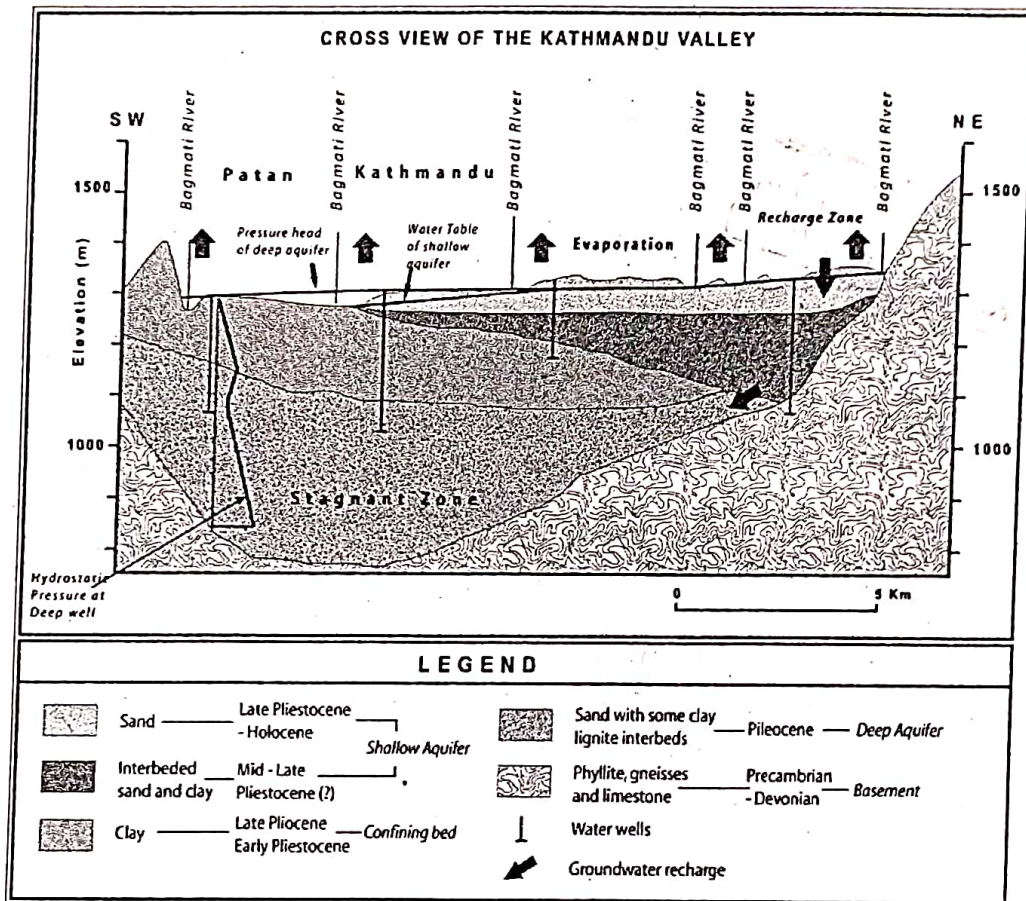


Figure 3: Cross sectional view of subsurface geology and hydrogeological system of the Kathmandu Valley after Cresswell.

3.3 Southern Groundwater District:

3.3.1 Geology

Geologically the southern groundwater district is also composed of two units: the basement rocks and the overlying Quaternary basin fill sediments.

3.3.1.1 Basement Geology

The hills to the South of the valley are composed of slates, metasandstones, quartzites, siltstones, shales and crystalline limestone belonging to Paleozoic Phulchouki Group. (Table 1 and Figure 2).

According to the Engineering and Environmental Geological Map of Kathmandu valley, the southern district consists of Quaternary Unconsolidated sediment and Plio-Pleistocene slightly consolidated sediment (Table 2 and 3, Figure 2).

3.3.1.2 Quaternary Geology

The southern district of the Kathmandu basin consists of thick succession of fluvial and lacustrine sediments of Plio-Pleistocene to Holocene epoch. These sediments are derived from the surrounding hills. The individual beds of the fluvio-lacustrine deposits are gently inclined to about 2-9° due North at the southern margin of the Basin (Sah et al., 1997). Thick Kalimati beds of thickness 200m is the prominent layer in the south.

Table 3: Holocene sediment distribution in the southern part of the Valley.

| S.N | Formation | Description |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Recent Alluvial Soil (sal) | Recent sediments of flood plains and lower alluvial terraces. In the Northern part, sand and gravel deposits up to boulder size. In central and southern part, clay, sand and fine gravel. Hydrologically the formation is high potential of groundwater with periodic change of shallow groundwater level, high infiltration and high risk to pollution of groundwater and surface water. |
| 2 | Residual Soil (srs) | Humicsilty loam to sandy gravels of thickness 1-3 m, at places and occur on slopes. High Infiltration and potential for groundwater. |
| 3 | Colluvial Soil (sco) | Inhomogeneous deposit at footslopes with constituents of humic clay silt and sand, at places boulders. Variable thickness >1 m, increasing towards the center of the deposit. High Infiltration and low potential for groundwater. |
| 4 | Alluvial Fan Deposit (salf) | Gravel, sandy gravel, sand and silt. Thickness increases towards the center of the fan. Finer grained material towards the margin of the fan. High infiltration of surface water and Perched water table may be present. |

Table 4: Classification of Plio-Pleistocene Slightly Consolidated Sediments in the southern part of Kathmandu Valley. (DMG, 1998)

| S.N | Formations | Description |
|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Chapagoan Formation (cpg) | It consists of sub-rounded to rounded silty sandy gravel, occasionally with boulder beds sometime with thin (<1m) clayey silt and silty sand, and at places lignite pockets. The total thickness is up to 110 m. High ground water potential. Moderate to high permeability. Groundwater level is moderately deep and highly vulnerable to groundwater pollution. The formation is potential for groundwater recharge. |
| 2 | Kalimati Formation (klm) | The formation is exposed in the central part of the valley around the main cities of Kathmandu, Lititpur and Bhaktapur. It consists of grey to dark silty clay and clayey silt, at places calcareous nature and phosphate mineral (vivianite). Organic clay, fine sand beds and peat layers are common. Occasionally lignite seams upto 20m is also occurs. In Kharipati are quartzite and biotite schist boulder beds with sandy gravel and minor clayey and sandy silt layers are present. The total thickness of the formation is 450 m or more. This formation shows purely a lacustrine facies and it acts as an aquiclude or aquitard material having extremely low permeability. |
| 3 | Kobgoan Formation (kg) | It exposed along the western bank of the Bagmati River and NakhuKhola in the southern part of the valley around Yutiki, Pharping, Bansbari and TikaBhairab area. The formation consists of light grey to grey laminated fine sand, occasionally with sandy clay, silty sand and sub rounded to rounded, poorly graded gravel. The thickness is up to 50 m or more. The formation is moderate groundwater potential with moderate to deep groundwater level and has moderate to high permeability. |
| 4 | Lukundol Formation (lkl) | It is exposed around the Sunakothe, Bungmati, Khokana and SaibhuBhaisepati area. It is composed of semi-consolidated sandy, clayey silt interbedded with gravel and clayey sand, peat and lignite of upto 3 m thickness. The total thickness of the formation is up to 80 m. The formation is low ground water potential with deep groundwater table and has low permeability. |
| 5 | Basal Boulder Bed (bbd) | It is the oldest basin fills sediments which unconformably overlie the basement rock of the Valley. The formation is exposed at the south western part of the valley near KatuwalDaha around the Bagmati River. It consists of mainly of compact boulder conglomerate mixed with silt and sand. Boulders are of quartzite, granite, |

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| | | gneiss and meta-sandstone. The thick of this formation is up to 300 m. It has High groundwater potential and permeability. |
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3.3.2 Hydrogeology

The area consists of hard rock as the hydrological basement and unconsolidated soft sediments overlying the basement floor- includes, gravel, sand, silt, clay, peat and lignite brought from the northern hills. Northern and Northeastern part of the valley are the main source of valley sediments; hence thickness of these valley sediments gradually increases towards South and reaches maximum value in the central and Southern part. Though considered least potential among the three groundwater districts, the region has witnessed growth in large number of housing colonies and mineralwater, bottled water industries and abstraction points for tankers in the valley.

3.3.2.1 Aquifer settings

Thick basal gravel beds overlain by Kalimati Formation forms the principal deep aquifer horizon in the south, similarly carbonate rocks surrounding the hills in the south may also be potential hard rock aquifers as evident from large number of natural springs emerging from the basement rocks.

3.3.2.2 Rock Aquifer

The southern, southeastern, and the southwestern part of the valley are covered by inter bedded limestone, sandstone, shale, and siltstone. These rocks are highly jointed, fractured and porous (limestone terrain). Under intense weathering process, the carbonate rocks become favorable for the formation of groundwater reservoir with the development of underground drainage system. Some industries and institutions have benefitted from the rock aquifers. Number of mineral water industries as well as bottled water industries is evidence of this, The areas along the foothills of the southern part of the valley like Pharping, Thapagaun can be considered as the rock aquifer zone.

Chapter 4

DATA ACQUISITION

The data acquisition for the inventory involved following steps:

1. Primary data collection
2. Secondary data collection
3. Data verification and analysis

4.1 Primary data collection

Though most of the inventory works is based on secondary data sources, number of sites identified was visited for mainly GPS coordinates and also to verify other parameters mentioned in the secondary data.

4.2 Secondary data collection:

Data for well inventory were collected from drilling agencies like Asian Drilling Company, Nissaku drilling and National drilling company (NADCO) and Department of Irrigation (DOI). Distribution of wells in northern and southern district is shown in the Figure 4.

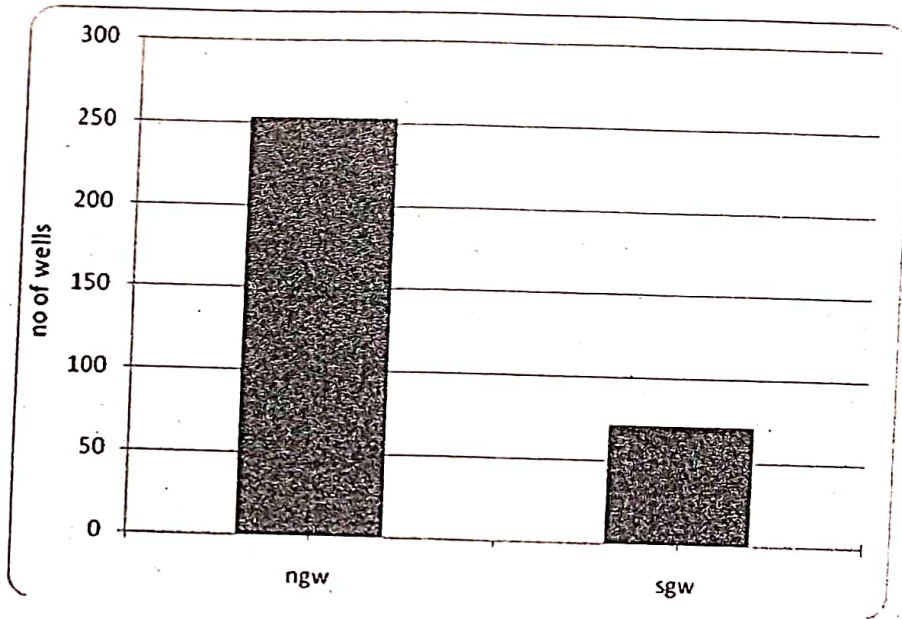


Figure 4: Number of wells in Northern and Southern Groundwater Districts

4.2.1 Northern Groundwater Districts

In 1989, the numbers of wells were reportedly 60 including 45 private wells. In 2000, Metcalf and Eddy reported 86 wells in operation including 43 NWSC operated wells out of 103 total wells drilled (Table 5).

Table 5: Wells in the Northern Groundwater District

| Groundwater District | Total # wells | | # wells in use | | # wells out of use | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | NWSC | Others | NWSC | Others | NWSC | Others |
| Northern | 57** | 46 | 43 | 43 | 14 | 3 |

source: Metcalf and eddy, 2000

Note:
 ** The Northern District has five well fields: Dhobikhola, Bansbari, Gokarna, Bhaktapur and Manohara

By 2010, there were 218 reported wells still the well in use and unused isn't known.

Form the present study so far information on 253 deep wells has been collected(Figure 4). The location of these wells is given in Figure 6 and AnnexI. The actual number of deep wells

may be much higher. Growth of wells in the northern district is shown in Table 6 and Figure 5.

Table 6: Growth of well in the Northern Groundwater District

| S. N. | Year | Total wells drilled (in use) | Well category | | | |
|-------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
| | | | KUKL | Industries | Goven/ Embassies | Hotels |
| 1. | 1989 | 47 | 30 | 2 | | 5 |
| 2. | 1992 | 50 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| 2. | 1999 | 117 | 46 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| 3. | 2010 | 188 | 57 | | | |

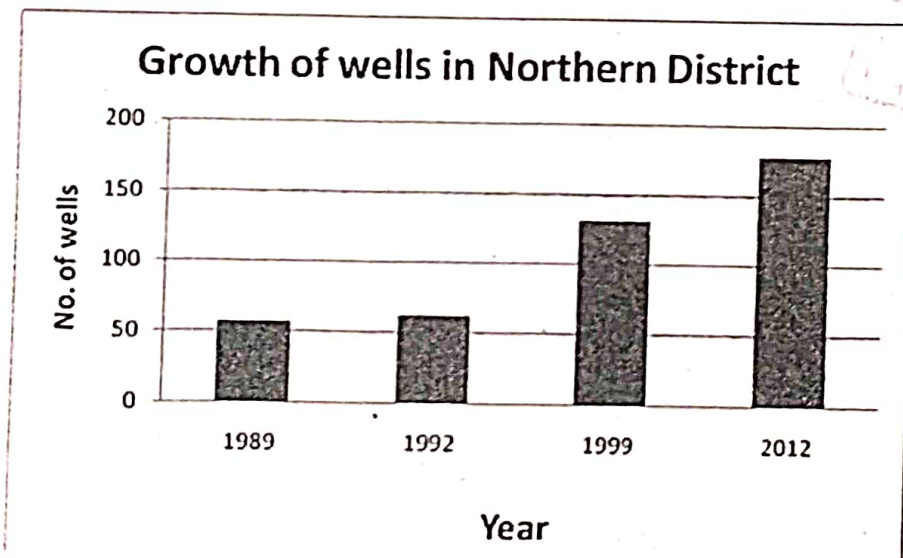


Figure 5: Figure showing the growth of wells in Northern Groundwater District of Valley

Distribution of Wells

The distribution of deep wells in the Northern Groundwater District is as shown in Figure 6.

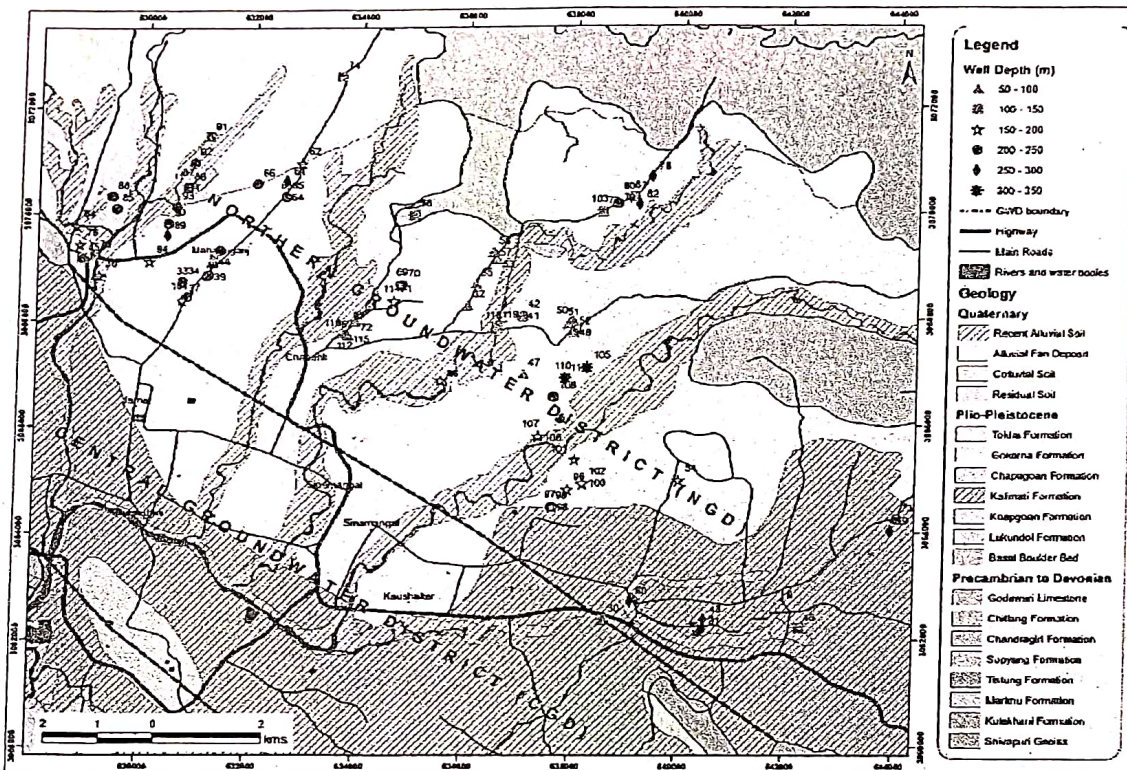


Figure 6: Distribution of deep wells in the Northern Groundwater District.

4.2.2 Southern Groundwater District (SGD)

Until few years back, Southern Groundwater District (SGD) had the least number of deep tube wells compared to northern groundwater district. For the present study, information on 72 deep tube wells have been collected from the Southern Groundwater District. Out of this 72 deep tube wells, 14 deep tube wells belong to KUKL (for water supply purpose), 7 are of MWSDB (for monitoring purpose) and rest belong to private sectors and institutions like industries, embassies, academic institutions, hospitals, and government agencies. The collected data also shows that there is yearly increase in the number of the wells in SGD. In 1988-1989 the numbers of the wells constructed were reportedly 13.

In 2000, Metcalf and Eddy reported only 14 wells in operation including 4 NWSC operated well (Table 7).

Table 7: Tube wells in the Southern Groundwater District of the Kathmandu Valley

| Groundwater District | Total # wells | | # wells in use | | # wells out of use | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | NWSC | Others | NWSC | Others | NWSC | Others |
| Southern | 4 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

source: Metcalf and eddy, 2000

Note:
 ††P The Southern District has one well field: Pharping

From the present study information on 72 deep wells have been collected so far, but date of construction is known for only 38 of them. The actual number of deep wells may be much higher. Growth of wells in the southern district is shown in Table 8.

Table 8: Growth of well in the Southern Groundwater District

| S. N. | Year | Total wells drilled (in use) | Well category | | | |
|-------|------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| | | | KUKL | Industries | Goven/ Embassies | Hotels |
| 1. | 1989 | 13 | 5 | 6 | | |
| 2. | 1992 | 14 | | 1 | | |
| 3. | 2000 | 14 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | 2012 | 72 | 4 | 3 | | |

Though the government had tried to implement few rules and regulation regarding the deep well construction, drilling is entirely a business deal involving the drilling company and the client. Few records are kept. Therefore the actual number of wells is bound to be much higher than the present collection. Especially as all shopping complexes, housing complexes, hospitals and nursing homes, hotels, embassies INGOs, NGOs, government institutions use plenty of water and which cannot be fulfilled only by municipal water supply. The growth of the drilling wells had increased rapidly within very short time after 2000(Figure. 7)

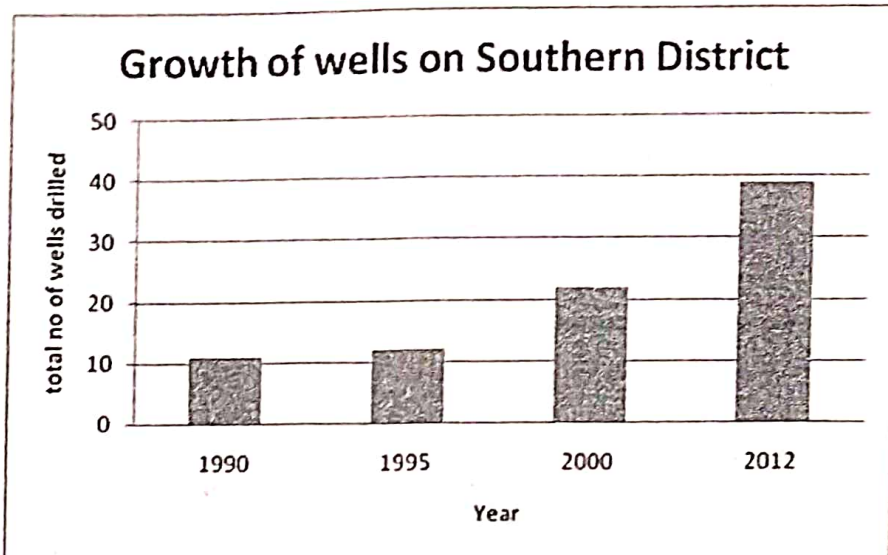


Figure 7: Growth of wells in the Southern Groundwater District.

4.3 Data verification

Number of parameters mentioned in the inventory table were verified during the field visit. These mostly included function of the wells, well diameters and well depths, number of wells in the sites. However due to lack of proper documents, verification were mainly done based on the memory of the management and the owners of the wells

Chapter 5

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

5.1 Northern Groundwater District:

5.1.1 Surface Water Sources:

A study carried out in 1999 revealed 11 water supply systems (9 in Kathmandu and Lalitpur, 2 in Bhaktapur) were in operation (MPPW, 1999). The system supplied 105.3 MLD in wet season (88.3% surface water, 11.7% groundwater) and 70.8 MLD in dry season (65% surface water and 35% groundwater). Many VDCs in the periphery of the valley have tapped spring sources in the foothills to supply water in the respective VDCs. This is observed in many locations including Sundarijal area.

5.1.2 Ground Water Wells:

Though under the groundwater policy recently introduced for Kathmandu Valley by Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Management Board (KVWSMB), all groundwater abstraction units are required to obtain license except for wells used for domestic uses. However so far only about 300 have obtained license, Therefore the actual number of wells is bound to be much higher than the number presented in the data base. The data (Annex I, Figure 8) shows that the numbers of wells constructed in the recent years are very low. This may be quite different from the actual scenario. This indicates that all the data aren't yet collected and this data gives the misleading interpretation of decreasing number of well construction in recent year.

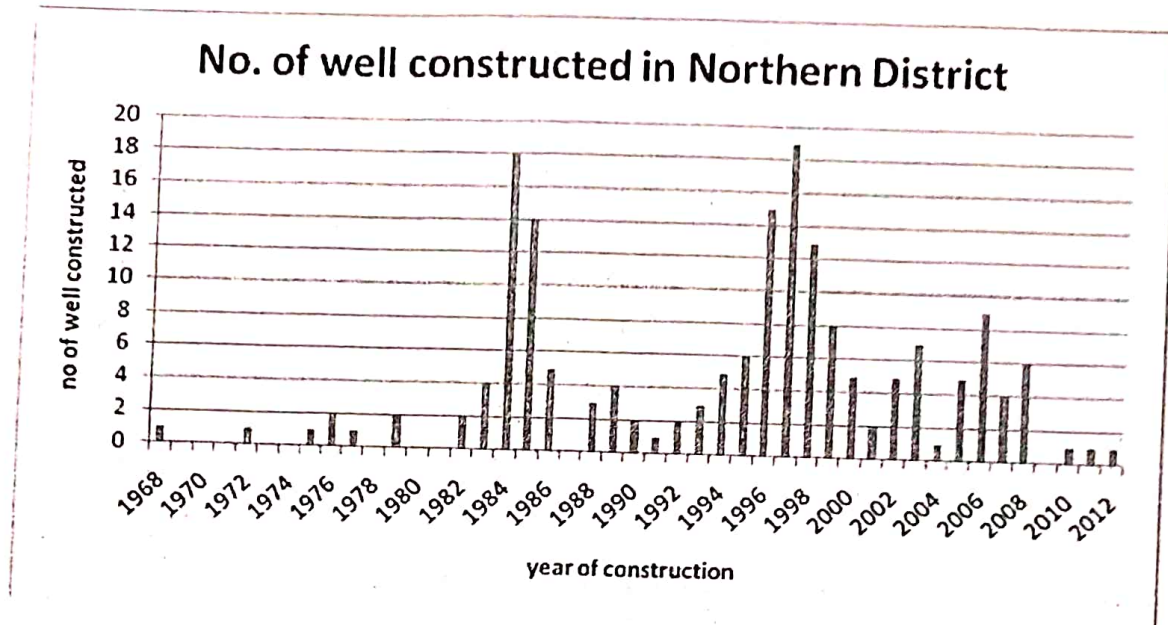


Figure 8: Figure showing the number of wells constructed in the particular year in Northern Groundwater District

5.1.3 Distribution of Wells

Till few years back most of the deep wells were concentrated in NGD compared to SGD owing to the favorable hydrogeological condition with high discharge, good water quality and aquifers lying at shallow depth. The collected data shows 252 well are located in the study area which however is less than in the central groundwater district.

5.1.4 Drilling depth

The drilling depth of the wells in the area ranges in depth from 50m to 338m at DK3b at Dhobi Khola. The shallow well of under 50m lies at number of unidentified locations at Boudha.

5.1.5 Screen Thickness and Static Water Level

The thickness of screen ranges from 9m to 156m (156m in Balaju Industrial Area and 9 m at KUKL Kapan), the majority of screen thickness ranges in between 30-55m. Screen thickness is less In Kapan, Mahankal, Gokarna and Bode area whereas high in Balaju, Gongabu area. The static water level (swl) of the area ranges from artesian condition to 93.3m below ground

level (bgl). Two artesian well present in the northern area are at Gongabu Bus Park and at Balaji Investment Pvt ltd Panipokhari.

40 wells have screens located in shallow aquifer zone. Among them only 4 wells (Airport, Gongabu, Kapan and Mahankal) constructed in the year of 1986 and 1984, had been depending or using only the shallow aquifer, rest 38 wells had been using shallow as well as the deep aquifer. The Airport-Kapan-Mahankal lies in the Gokarna Formation of Kathmandu Basin. The use of multi aquifer may have negative influence in shallow groundwater dynamics of the area.

5.1.6 Discharge

The discharge of the wells in the northern districts varies from 0.33l/s (Shyalpa Monastery, Kapan) to 46.32l/s (KUKL, Gongabu) (Annex I). Wells in Gongabu, Bode area have relatively higher discharge. Similarly, Balaju and Bansbari area have relatively lower discharge. Mulpani area has higher discharge but the same area, wells have also lower discharge.

5.1.7 Water Table Monitoring

Newspapers regularly carry news/articles on lowering of water table in Kathmandu Valley. Reports from earlier studies also mentions drastic lowering of water table in the valley. Reportedly the water table has fallen between 6- 15 meters in 1999-2000 in Manahara, Goakarna, Bansbari and Bhaktapur wells, (MPPW,1999). Other studies have reported lowering of groundwater level by 2.5m/yr (MPPW, 2002,). Systematic and regular monitoring of water table has not been carried out till recently. GWRDB carried out static water level monitoring of 37 wells and pumping water level monitoring of 8 deep wells in the valley for Melamchi Water Supply Project. The program was suspended after 5 years of regular monthly monitoring works, the result of the monitoring works are present in Annex II.

The monitoring data shows static water level fluctuations in deep wells so far referred to as fossil water. The monitoring data also shows steady decline in average water level every year in most of the wells. However the decline is less compared to the reported value. Altogether

17 deep wells were monitored in the northern groundwater district. Maximum lowering of water table has occurred in the well BB1 (Table 9) which has its water table standing at 48.08 mbgl in 1984 and which had lowered to 74.86 m bgl in 2000A.D. and further lowered to 82.5 m bgl in 2005A.D. The maximum average decline is 1.7m/yr.

Some wells have basically remain unchanged since '84, wells DK1, DK2 and DK8 in Kapan and Mahankal area, have basically remained same with very low decline, since 84, in terms of water level. Wells DK2 and DK8 are probably recharged from monsoon rains, DK 2 can be referred to as shallow well. Groundwater lowering is also reported in Duwakot, Phutung and Danchi area of northern groundwater district. A recharge well and one observation wells in Mulpani area have moderate changes of about 17 to 18m of lowering in 25 yrs.

Table 9: Average yearly water table in the wells of NGD

| S.N | Well No. | Location | well depth (m) | SWL /1984 mbgl | Avg. SWL/2000 mbgl | Avg. SWL/2005 mbgl |
|-----|----------|------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | BB1 | Bansbari | 238.5 | 48.08 | 74.86 | 82.50 |
| 2. | BB6a | Gongabu | 200 | 2.05 | 20.99 | 29.27 |
| 3. | DK1 | Mahankal | 72 | 29.4 | 29.83 | 31.85 |
| 4. | DK2 | Kapan | 38.07 | +0.4 | NA | 0 |
| 5 | DK8 | Kapan | 34 | 3.2 | 2.53 | 3.35 |
| 6. | MH6a | Mulpani | NA | | 0.97 | 1.40 |
| 7. | GK2a | Nayapati | 149 | 6.13 | 13.38 | 23.73 |
| 8. | GK5 | Nayapati | 164 | 20.16 | 24.95 | 20.33 |
| 9. | GK4 | Nayapati | 248 | 11.25 | 16.98 | 16.57 |
| 10 | BHK1 | Bhaktapur | NA | | 38.07 | 45.21 |
| 11. | M-5 | Duwakot,BH | 200 | | 92.5 | 95.23 |
| 12. | M-8 | Phutung | 103 | | 12.7 | 14.7 |
| 13. | M10 | Kapan | 104 | | 34.11 | 30.35 |
| 14. | M11 | Danchi | 125 | | 16.42 | 14.71 |
| 15. | M12 | Mulpani | 308 | 17.5 | 33.1 | 35.24 |
| 16. | M13 | Mulpani | NA | | 33.3 | 36.3 |
| 17. | M14 | Mulpani | NA | | 31.8 | 34.14 |

| | | | | | | |
|----|--------|--------------------------------|-----|--|-------|-------|
| 18 | Bal-1a | Bypass , balaju | 149 | | 0.98 | 8.33 |
| 19 | G-13 | Nepal Rstra Bank, Baluwatar | 250 | | 22.81 | 31.39 |

5.2 Southern Groundwater District

The southern groundwater district is considered the least potential in terms of groundwater potential (JICA, 1990) due to thick Kalimati clay layer. Also the water quality is considered to be unusable without treatment due to high ammonia and iron. Also comparatively there have been little infrastructural development in this area, the result is there are comparatively few wells in the southern groundwater district. Recently there has been large number of housing and apartments coming up which has increased the number of deep wells in the south.

5.2.1 Surface water sources:

There are two main streams in the south, both are tributaries of River Bagmati. Nakhu River drains the southern parts of the valley flowing from southern hills to the north joining Bagmati near Chovar. In the process, the river irrigates large area in the south and is the only source of water during dry season for the farms in the south. Three main irrigation canals Bhorlekulo, Khokanakulo and Champikulo originates from this river. It is also an important source of water supply for municipal water supply system.

Balkhu River: the second river in the south originates from hills from the south western parts of the valley and drains the entire region of south west and west. The principal source of this river are the numerous spring sources from the hills in the south west. The carbonate rocks from south west produces large number of springs which are also an important source of water supply. Major spring sources like Sheshnarayansthan and Saatmul are an important source of water supply for Pharping reservoir which supplies water to Lalitpur District.

5.2.2 Spring sources:

Southern Groundwater District has large number of spring sources mostly located in the south eastern and south western hills. Some of the major spring sources in the area includes:

SheshNrayansthana

Sat mul

Naumul

Chalnakhel springs

Simpani

Dudhpokhari

Matatirtha

Godavari springs

Recently these spring sources have become an important source of water supply for tankers ferrying water from spring sources to the valley. Discharge from spring sources in driest month of June reveals the discharge of 73.5 L/s.

The distribution of spring sources and their discharge is as given in the Figure 9.

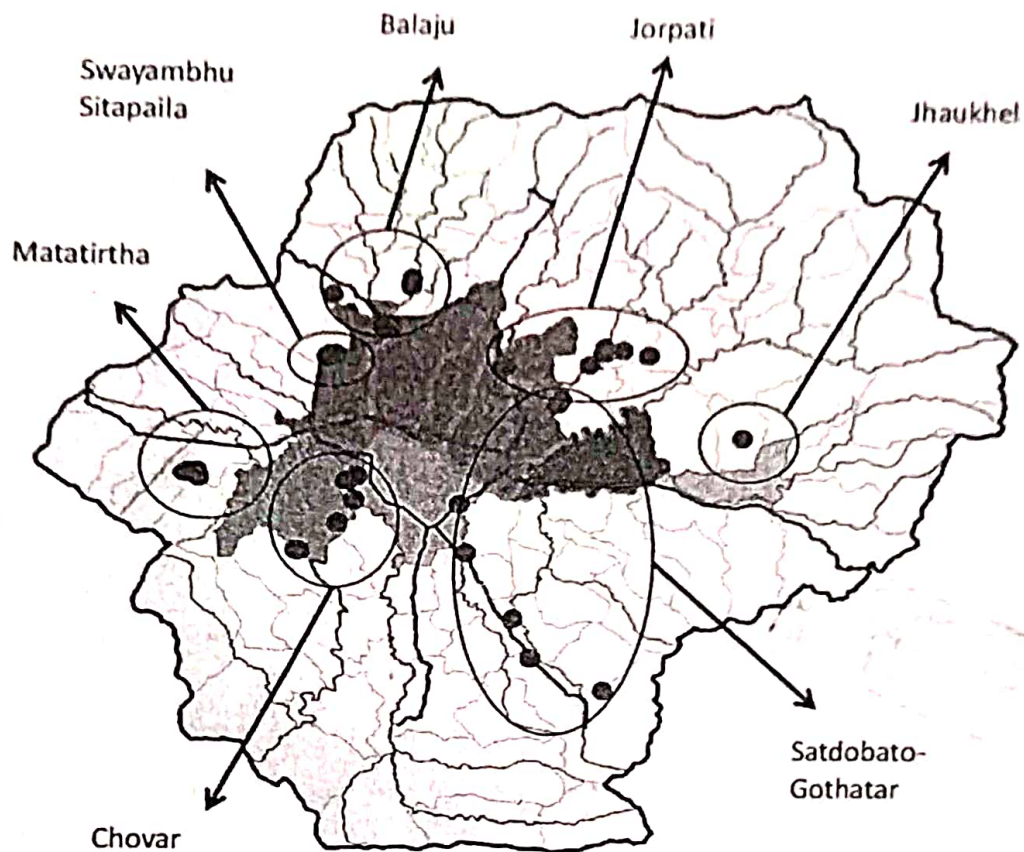


Figure. 9: Location of spring sources and tanker filling stations in Kathmandu Valley (VDWSTA,2013)

5.2.3 Distribution of wells

The current survey has found that the total number of deep wells in the south totals 72 deep wells (Annex II). The distribution of these wells are given in Figure10. Most of the wells are located in the south western part of the valley.

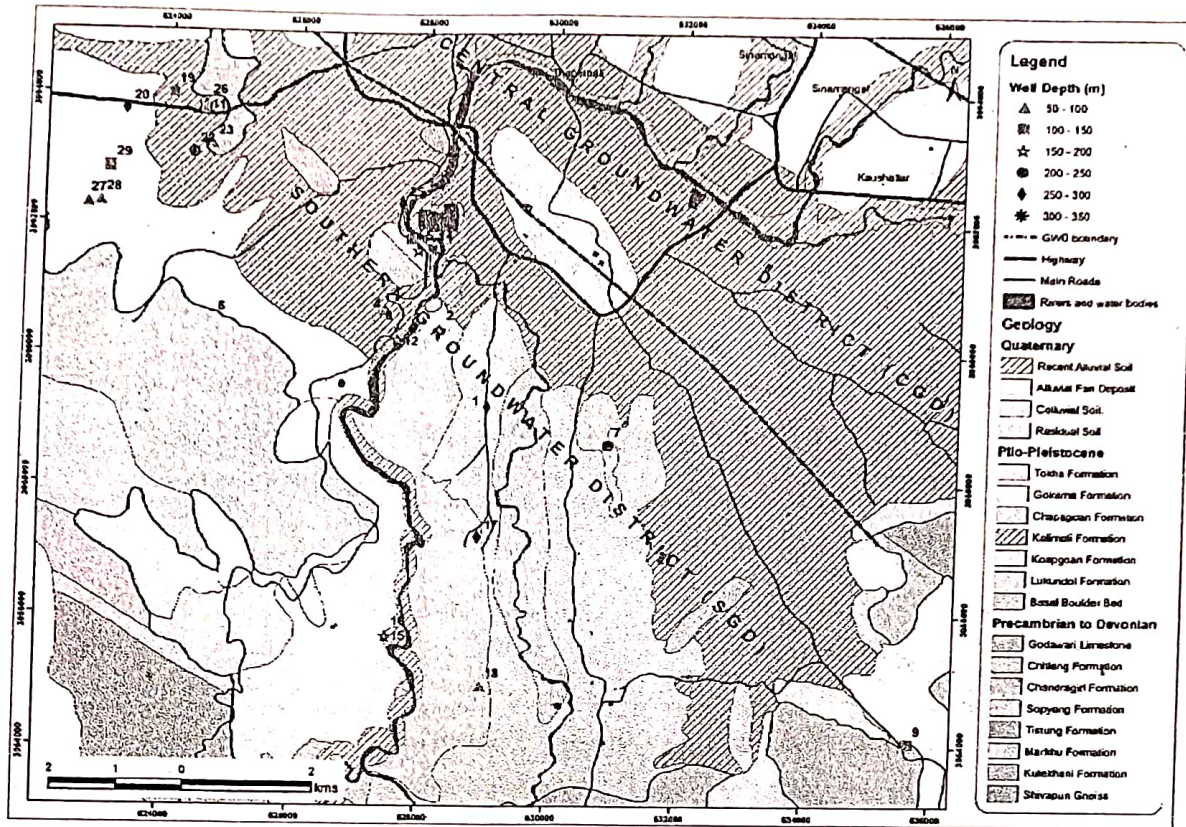
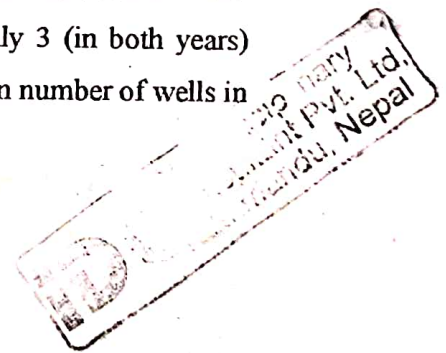


Figure 10: Distribution of deep wells in the Southern Groundwater District

Out of this 72 deep tube wells, 14 deep tube wells belong to KUKL (for drinking purpose), 7 are of MWSDB (for monitoring purpose) and rest belong to other private sectors like industries, academic institutions, hospitals, and government agencies.

The collected data also shows that there is yearly increase in the number of the wells in SGD. In 1988 and 1989 the numbers of the wells constructed were reportedly 3 (in both years) including private sectors.. These data indicate the yearly inclination rate in number of wells in SGD.



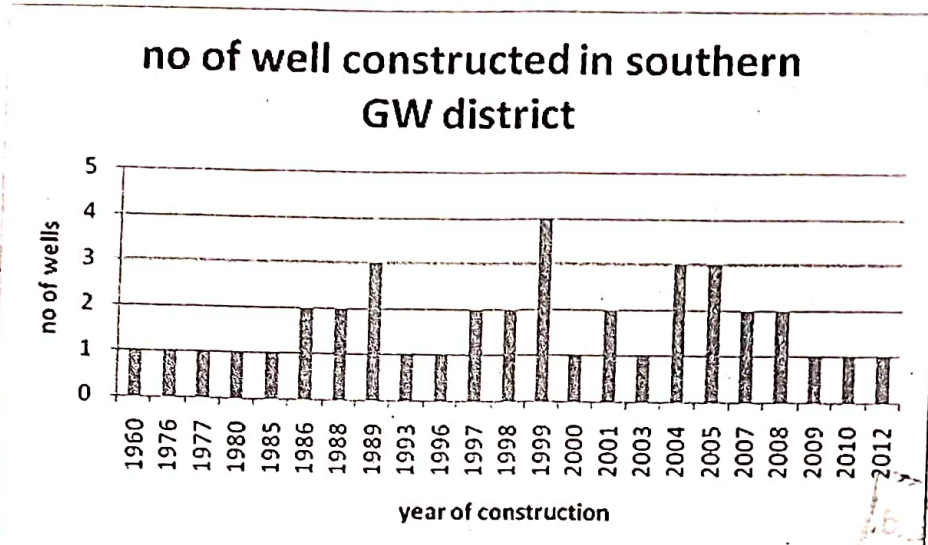


Figure11: No of wells constructed in Southern GW district

Figure 11 shows that the numbers of wells constructed in the recent years are very low (only one well constructed in the year 2009, 2010 and 2012). This is in fact quite different from the actual scenario. This indicates that all the data aren't yet been collected and this data gives the misleading interpretation of decreasing number of well construction in recent year.

5.2.4 Depth of the wells

The deep wells range in depth from 60m to 370m. The deepest well is located at Inter Knit Industry at Hatiban. Most of the high depth deep wells are located in the western part. Similarly most of deep wells below 100m are located in eastern part of the area. The minimum depth well is k1 at Khusi-Khusi Resort, Matatirtha Kathmandu with the depth of 60m.

5.2.5 Screens thickness and Static water level

The screens placed in wells range from single screen to multiple screens from single thick screen to 7 numbers of screens. Information on wells screens are available for only 42 deep wells. The screen length ranges from 10m (well 1) to 101m (well PH1a) at Pharping well. Both wells are single screened wells.

Though depth wise the wells are deep wells, some wells have screens below 50m, One well of KUKL at Tyanglaphat has screen at 27m bgl. The maximum depth of the screen lies at the depth of 370m at Interknit Industry at Harisiddhi.

6 wells are monitored for static water level from year 2000-2005 (Annex 2), two of the wells in Pharping and Kirtipur are free flowing wells. The present study has shown that 9 wells are in free flowing conditions at present. Static water level ranges from +5.88m in an observation wells (JW3) in Kirtipur to 85m bgl in Valley Homes in Sunakothi and Sashtpraharitalim Kendra in matatirtha (Annex II).

There are 9 wells utilizing both the shallow and deep aquifer in the study area(Annex III)

5.2.6 Pumping water level

25 deep tubewells in the southern groundwater district have data on pumping water level. Wells KV103, ksk, kv104 and JW3 belong to KUKL. Pumping water level for individual wells are shown in Annex II. The pumping water level (dynamic water level) ranges from 6.45m to 95m.

Well Discharge: well at Civil Homesin Dhapakhel has the highest discharge of 50 L/s, similarly well at Nirvana Vanasapti at satungal has the lowest discharge of 0.8 L/s. No definite pattern observed in well discharge in the study area.



Plate. 2: Groundwater extraction in Southern Groundwater District by KUKL

5.2.7 Monitoring wells

The monitoring data show monthly water level fluctuations in deep wells. The monitoring data of M-1 of Taudaha shows slow decline then steady water level, M2 at Sunakothe shows the increased water level whereas the M3 at Lubhu shows the decline of static water level (swl). Thus there is not much change in the water level in the southern district till 2005 (Table 10)

Table 10: Average yearly water table in the monitoring well of SGD

| S.No. | Well no | Location | Well depth (m) | SWL in Drilled yr mbgl | Avg. SWL/1999 | SWL/ 2000 mbgl | SWL/ 2005 mbgl |
|-------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | G-2 | Horticulture farm, Kirtipur | 300 | 00 | | FF | FF |
| 2. | M-1 | Taudaha, Kirtipur | 171 | 15.42 | | 7.97 | 7.94 |
| 3. | M-2 | Sunakothe | 230 | 29.02 | | 28.11 | 19.70 |
| 4. | M-4 | Lubhu | 225 | 30.21 | | 30.11 | 32.05 |
| 5. | Ph-1 | Pharping | 178 | | 4.32 | 9.53 | FF |

5.3 Groundwater Policy for Kathmandu Valley, 2011

Recently the government has introduced groundwater policy for Kathmandu valley, under which any groundwater abstraction requires the implementation of Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) system fulfillment. Drilling records of the wells are not properly maintained and thus most of the records of the past wells have been lost. Under the new policy, any groundwater drilling requires license prior to drilling and the owner needs to submit periodic data on static water level, pumping hours etc.

Chapter 6

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

1. In total database on 253 deep wells have been listed in Northern Groundwater District and 72 in the southern Groundwater district.
2. 98 KUKL extraction wells as well as observation wells are located in Northern groundwater District and 22 are located in the southern Groundwater District.
3. Due to recent trend of housing and apartment constructions, deep wells have increased dramatically in recent years both in northern and southern groundwater districts. 9 deep wells belong to housing colonies in the south. Only 5 are reported from the north, hence the number of deep wells should be much higher.
4. Artesian condition still prevail in various parts of the valley including in Panipokhari,
5. Most of the screens placed at shallow depth in deep wells were constructed before 2000. However many wells constructed recently in Southern Groundwater District have screens at shallow depth.
6. Spring sources are an important source in Southern Groundwater District especially the south western part.
7. Piezometric monitoring data reveal seasonal fluctuation which is against the fossil water theory.

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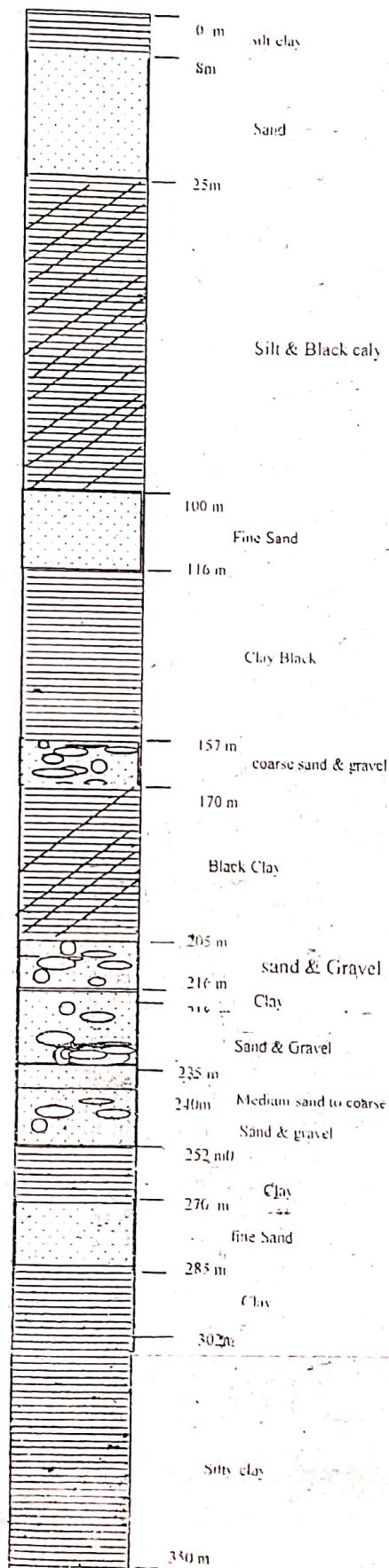
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|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | X | Y | | | | | | 11 | 22 |
| 1 | CE Constru | Balambu, Ktm | | | | Mar-03 | | 1,345.00 | 105 | | | |
| 2 | District Wat | Thankot, Ktm | | | | Jul-99 | | | 300 | | | |
| 3 | DSR Kri/Nv | Satungal, K | KV48 | | | Jan-00 | | | 237 | | | |
| 4 | Dugad Food | Satungal, Ktm | | 628420 | 3068219 | 1988 | Industry | 1,308.70 | 160 | 4" | 1185.7 - 11 | 1158.7 - 1149.7 |
| 5 | DWSS | Naikap, Ktm | | 624505 | 3063773 | /1985 | | 1,331.00 | 122 | | | |
| 6 | Himal Ceme | Chobhar, Ktm | | 627580 | 3060261 | 1986 | Industry | 1,269.00 | 156 | 6" | 1150 - 1120 | |
| 7 | Himal Ceme | Chobhar, Ktm | | 627574 | 306253 | /1986 | | 1,269.00 | 156 | | | |
| 8 | Indian Sch | Chobhar, K | KV87 | 628081.362 | 3061661.2 | 2001 | Drinking | 1,269.00 | 130 | 4" | 1207 - 118 | 1181 - 116 |
| 9 | KUKL (form | Pharping, K | PH1a | 627490 | 3055707 | Jan-78 | | 1,253.70 | 178 | 250mm | 1182.7 - 1080.7 | |
| 10 | KUKL (form | Pharping, K | PH1bC | | | | | 1,253.70 | 185 | | 1179.3 - 1096.7 | |
| 11 | KUKL (form | pharping, K | ph-1 | 627490 | 3055707 | | | 1,254.20 | 175 | | | |
| 12 | KUKL (form | Bungmati, Ja | ph3 | 628892 | 3057249 | Jan-98 | | 1,351.30 | 270 | | | |
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| 15 | Melamchi w | balambu | m | | | | | 1,350.00 | 148 | | | |
| 16 | MWSDB | Balambu Sc | M 7 | 624000 | 3064000 | | Monitoring | 1,358.80 | 147 | | | |
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| 37 | Asian Drilling | Old Naikap | | 624503 | 3063826 | | | 1,338.00 | 200 | 200mm | | |
| 38 | Amrawati C | Matatirtha, Kathmandu | | 622770 | 3062284 | | | 1,443.00 | 80 | | | |
| 39 | Khusi-Khusi | Matatirtha, | kk1 | 622957 | 3062308 | | | 1,427.00 | 60 | | | |
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| 41 | Mountain A | Bhaisepati, Saibu | | | | | | | 200 | 6" | | |
| 42 | Sasastra pr | Matatirtha, | s1 | | | | | | 135 | 150mm | | |
| 43 | asian drilling | jalbinayak, kirtipur-14, Lalitpur | | | | | | | 80 | 150mm | | |
| 44 | GEOCE gro | Dhapakhel, Kathmandu | | | | | | | 202 | | | |
| 45 | syuchatar w | syuchatar, ktm | | | | | | | 120 | 200mm | | |
| 46 | KVWSNV, | Hattiban, Lalitpur | | | | | | | 200 | 6" | | |
| 47 | civil Homes | sunakothe, lalitpur | | | | | | | 233 | | | |
| 48 | Central Horticultur e Center | Kirtipur | p31b | 627621 | 3062365 | 1980 | | 1,275.00 | 300 | | | |
| 49 | Central Horticultur e Center | Kirtipur | p31 | 627605 | 3062361 | /1997 | | 1,275.00 | 300 | 150 | 1145-1139 | 1073-1067 |
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| 59 | KUKL (form | Shuchatar, | KV238 | | | 2061 | | | 105 | | | |
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| 61 | Nepal Elect | Suchatar, K | KV152 | | | Jul-99 | | | 250 | 200x150mm | | |
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| 64 | Bright Horiz | Matatirtha | kv21 | | | May-04 | | | 63 | | | |
| 65 | Children W | Matatirtha | kv30 | | | | | | 69 | | | |
| 66 | dipak khand | thankot, ktm | KV45 | | | Jan-07 | | | 150 | 6" | | |
| 67 | Interknt Ind | Hattiban, La | P37 | | | Jun-05 | industry | | 370 | 6" | | |
| 68 | KUKL | Jholungapu | kv104 | | | Jun-05 | drinking | | 280 | 10" | | |
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| 70 | MWSDB | Near LRI Sc | M6 | 625500 | 3062000 | | Monitoring | | | | | |
| 71 | NWSC | Sundangha | JW3 | 627758 | 3062547 | Jan-89 | | | 284 | 100mm | | |
| 72 | Shrestha C | Hansiddi, la | KV202 | | | Jun-05 | Industry | | 70 | 6" | | |
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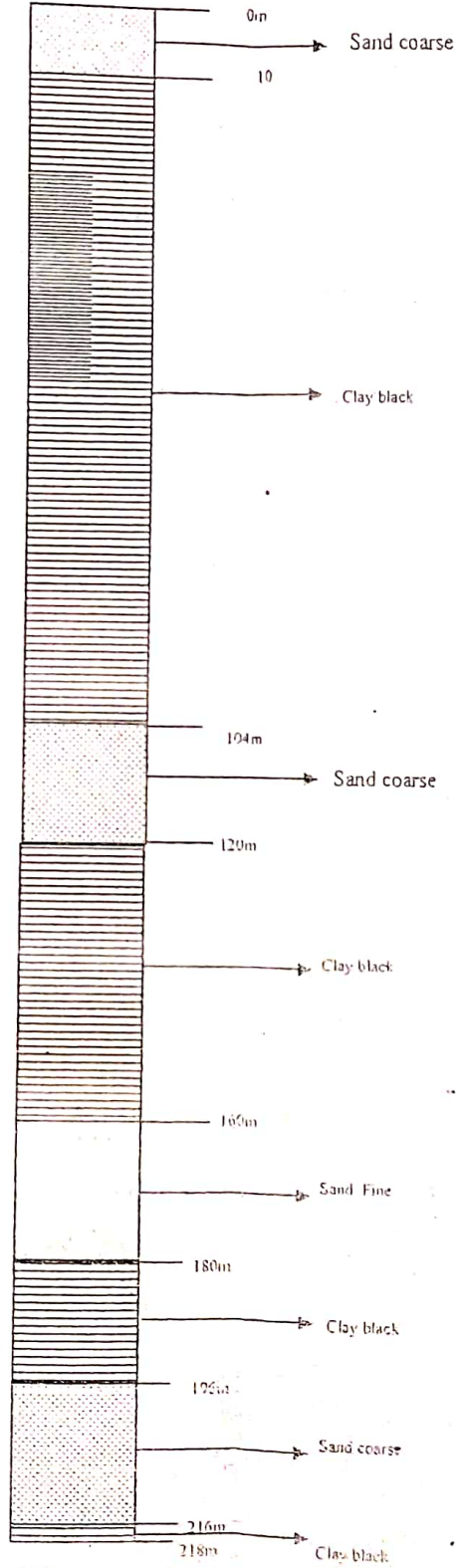
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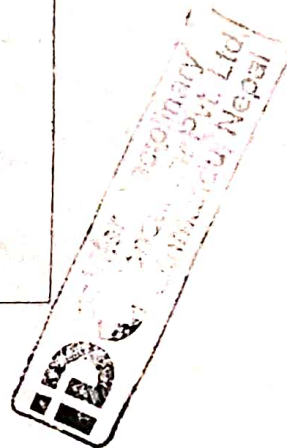


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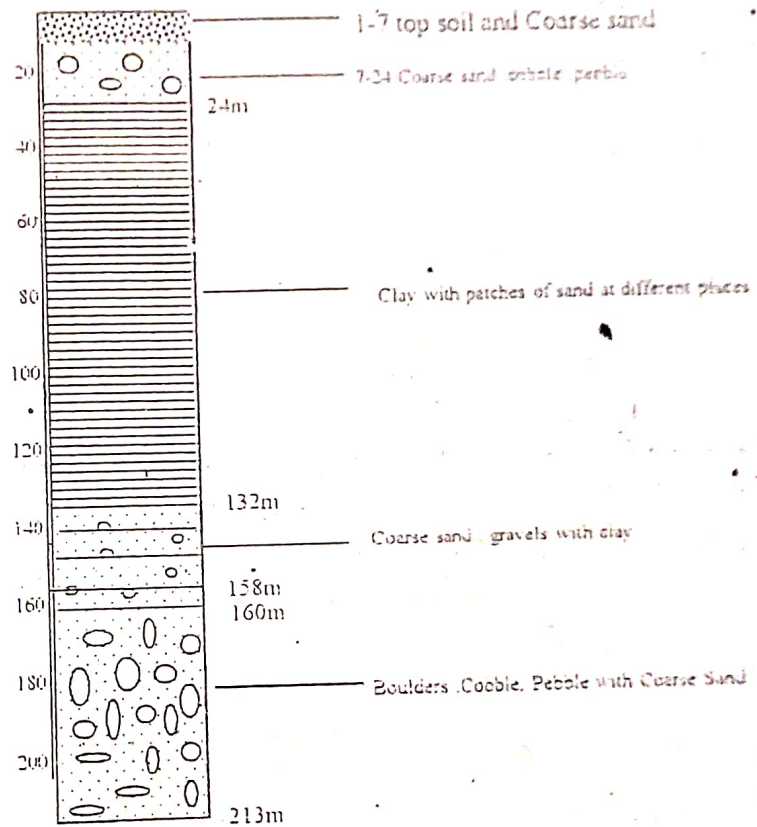
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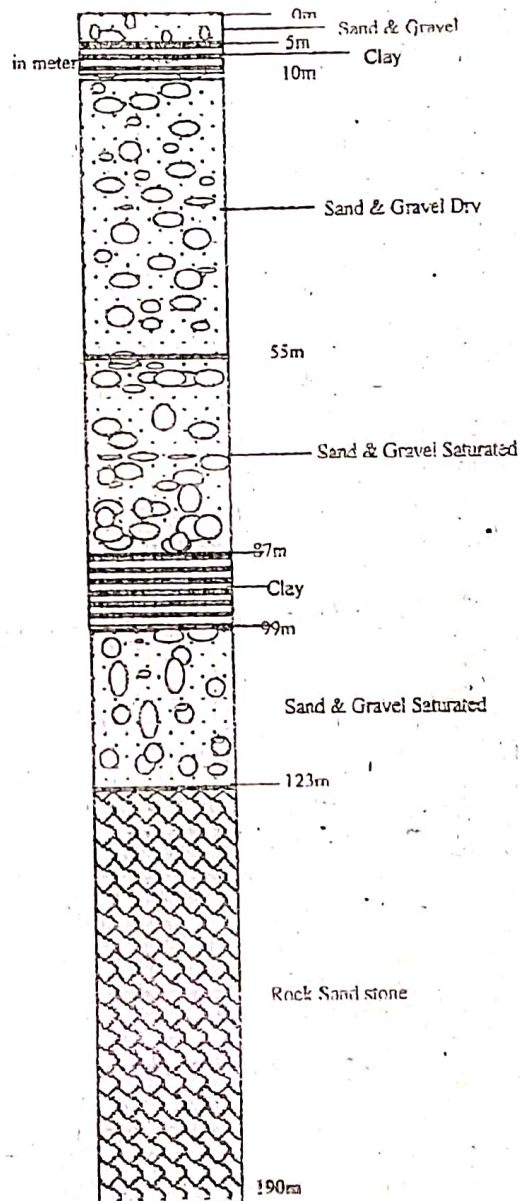
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WATERWELL DRILLING AT JHAUKHEL, BHAKTAPUR
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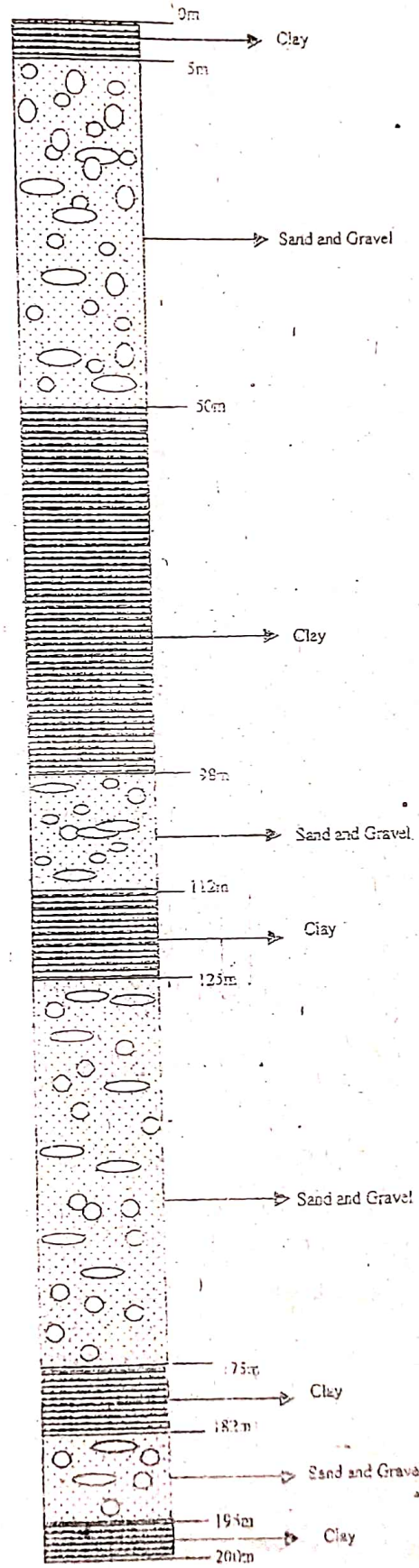
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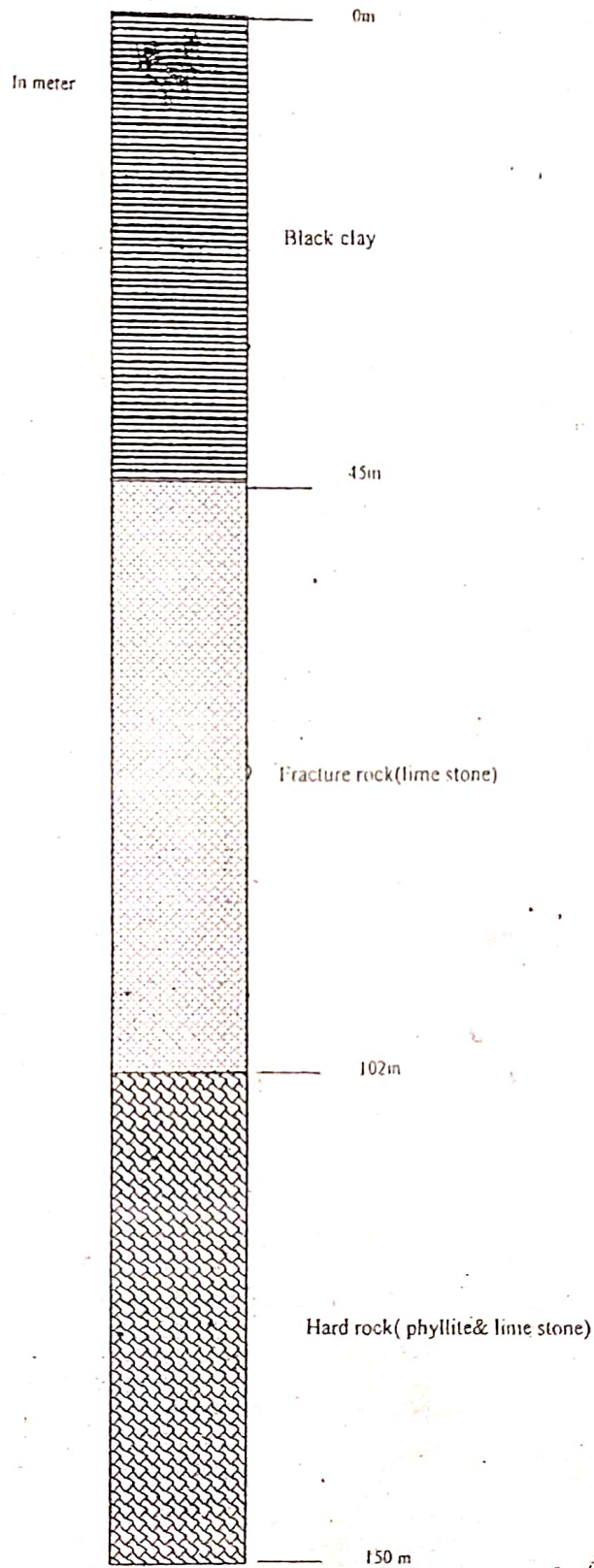


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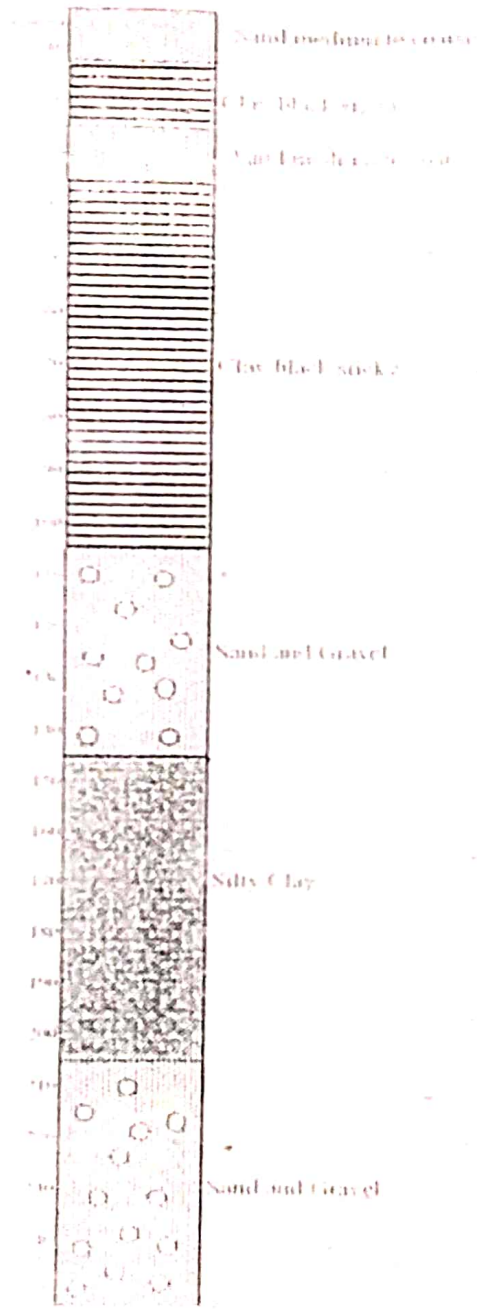
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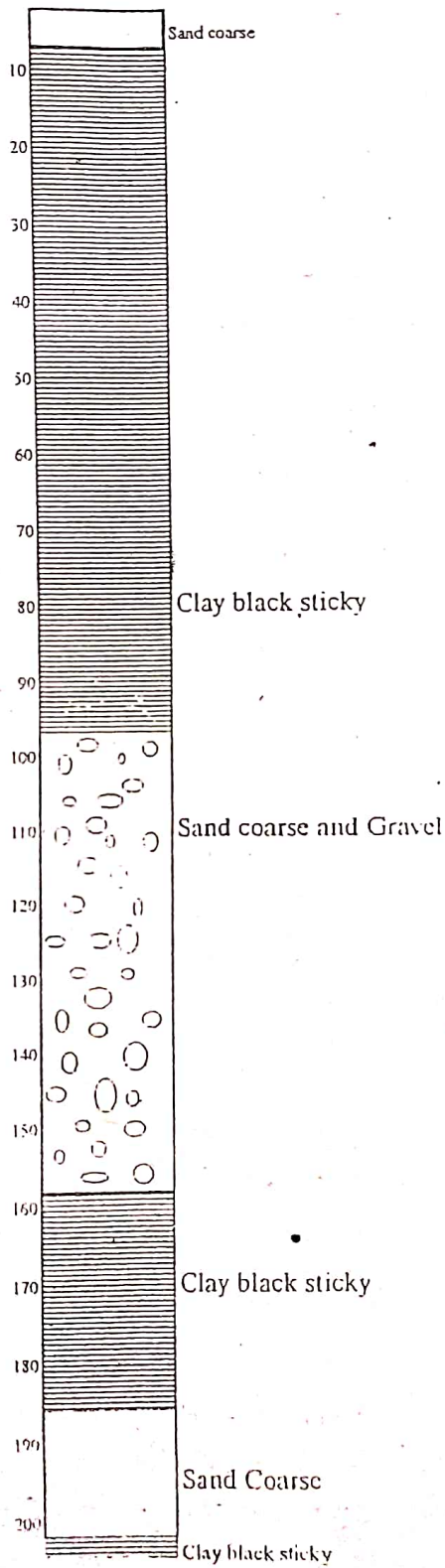
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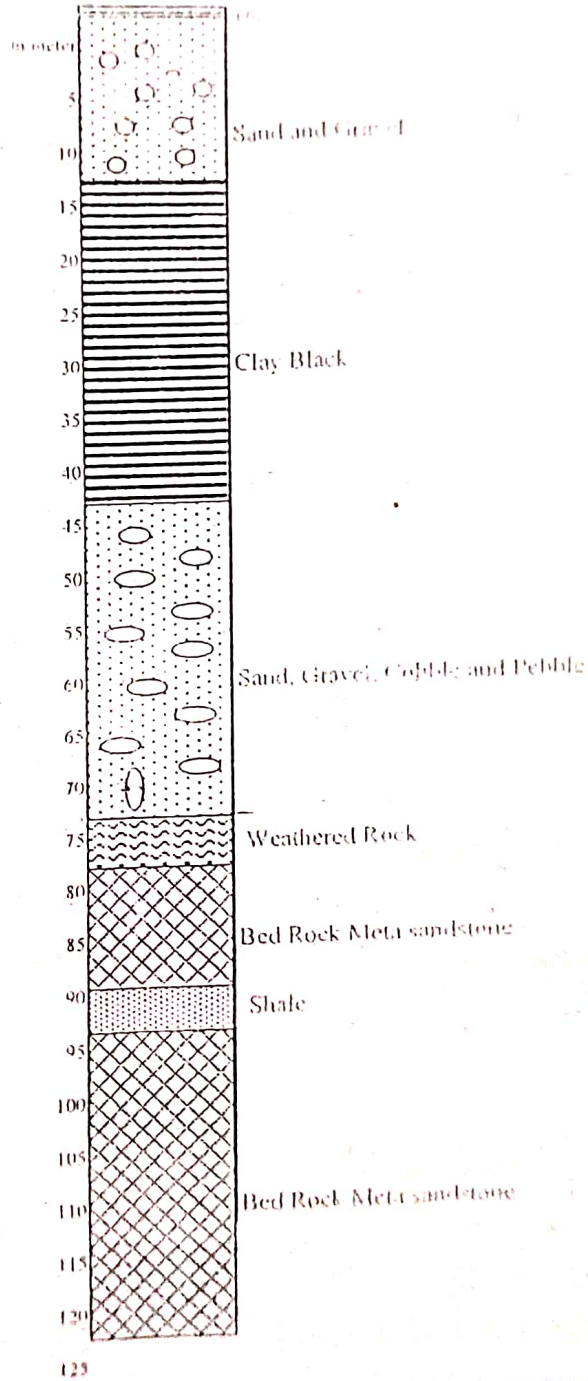
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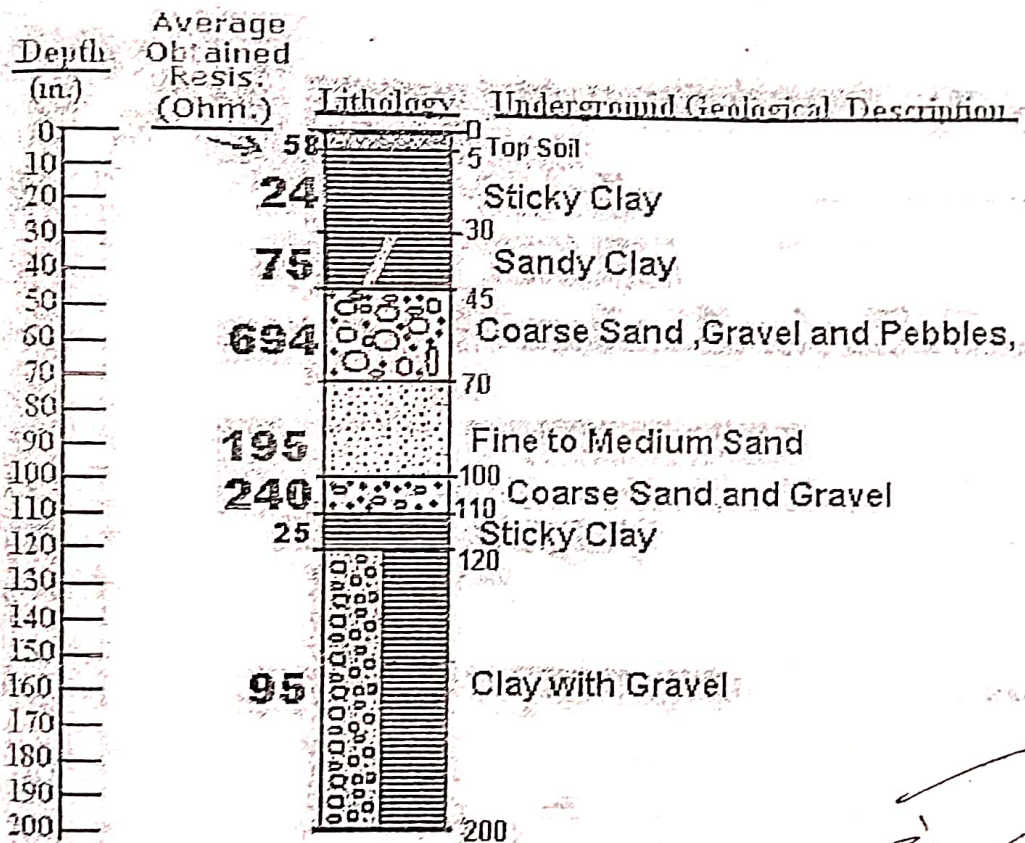
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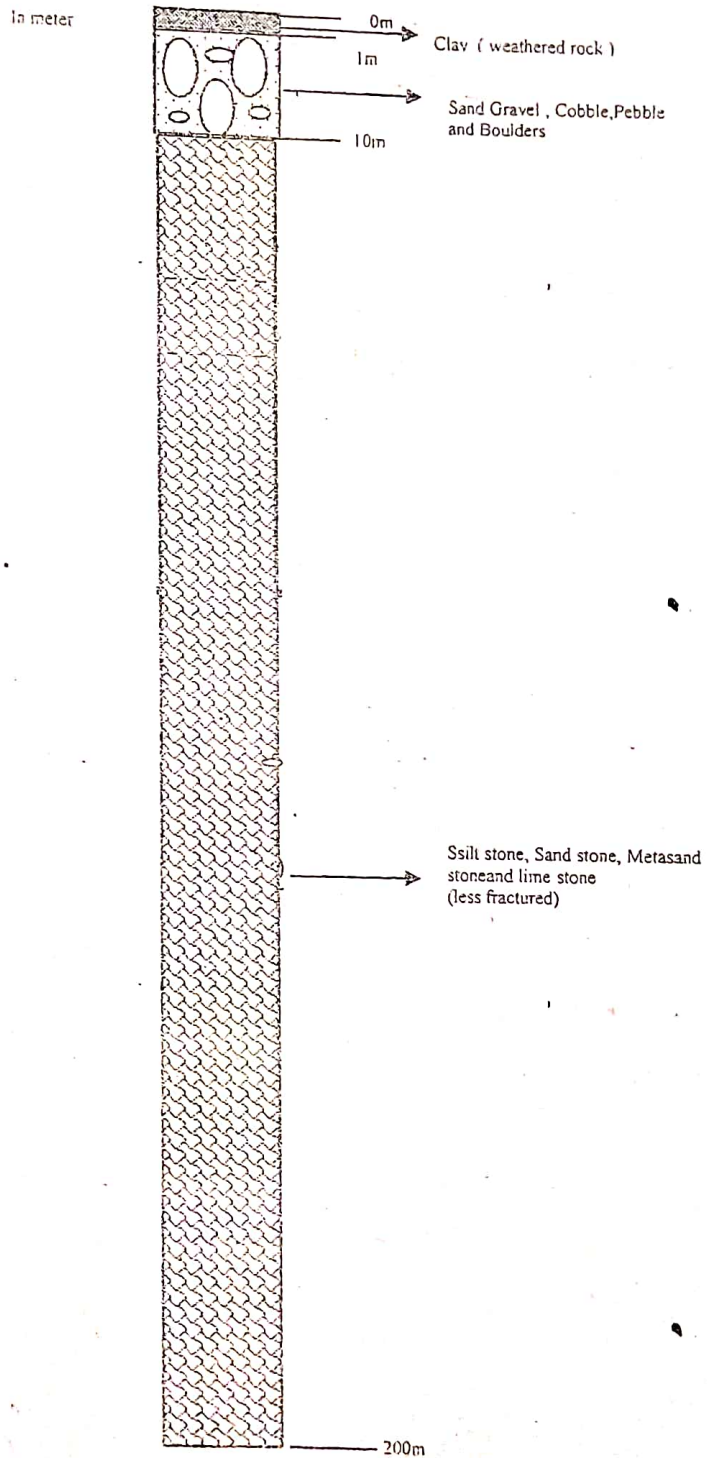

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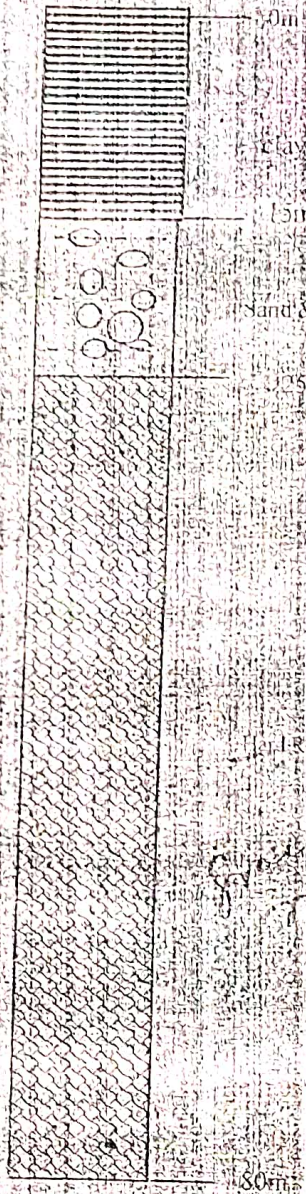
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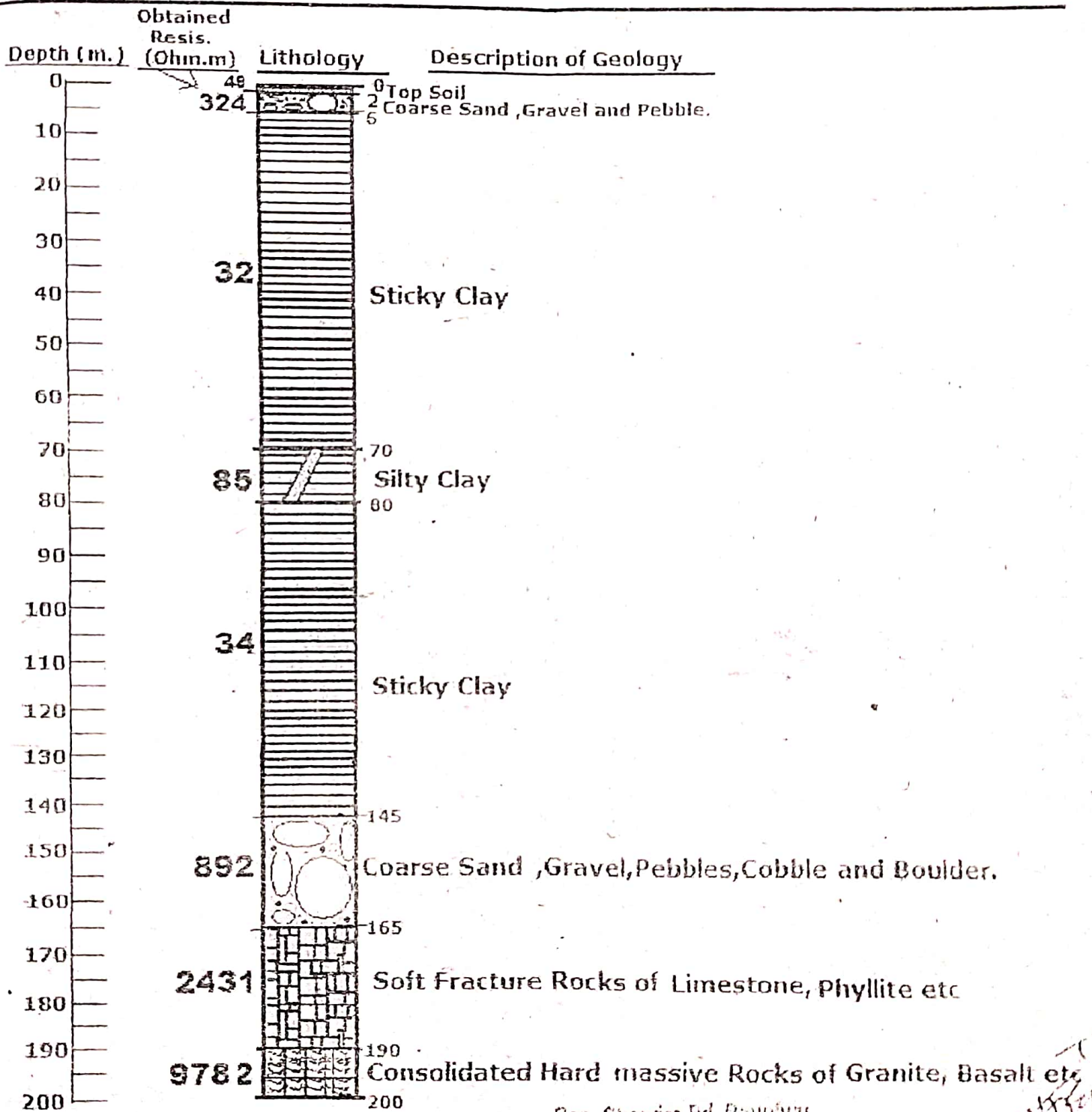


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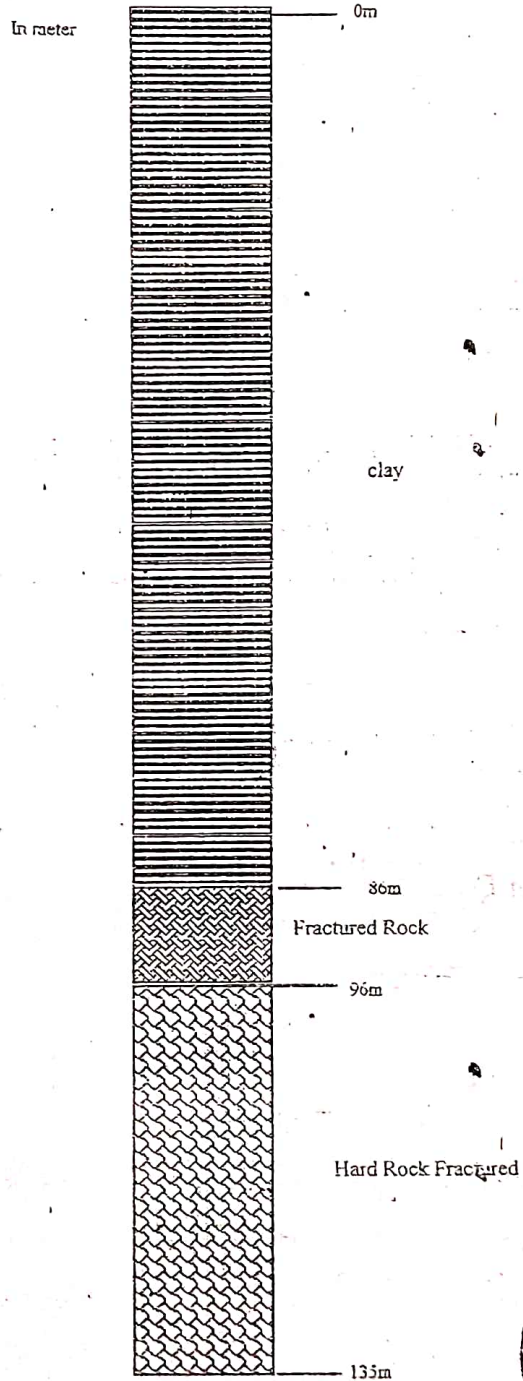
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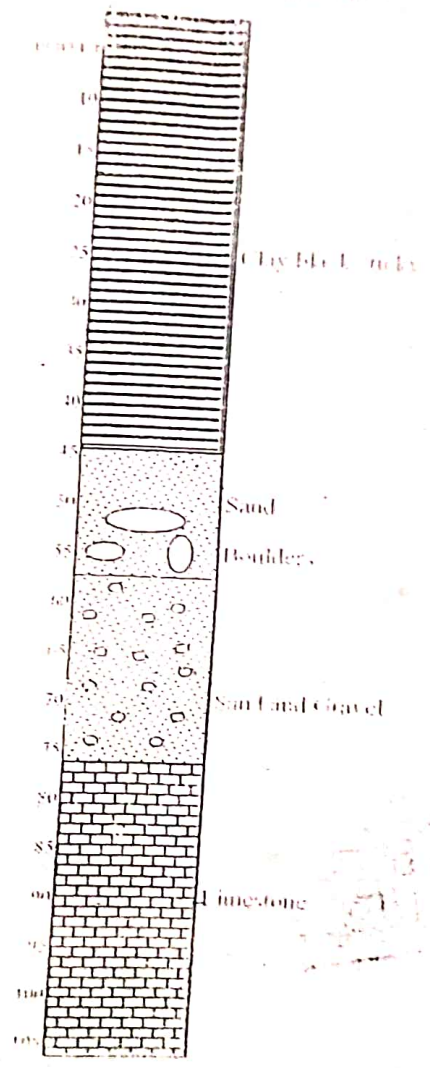
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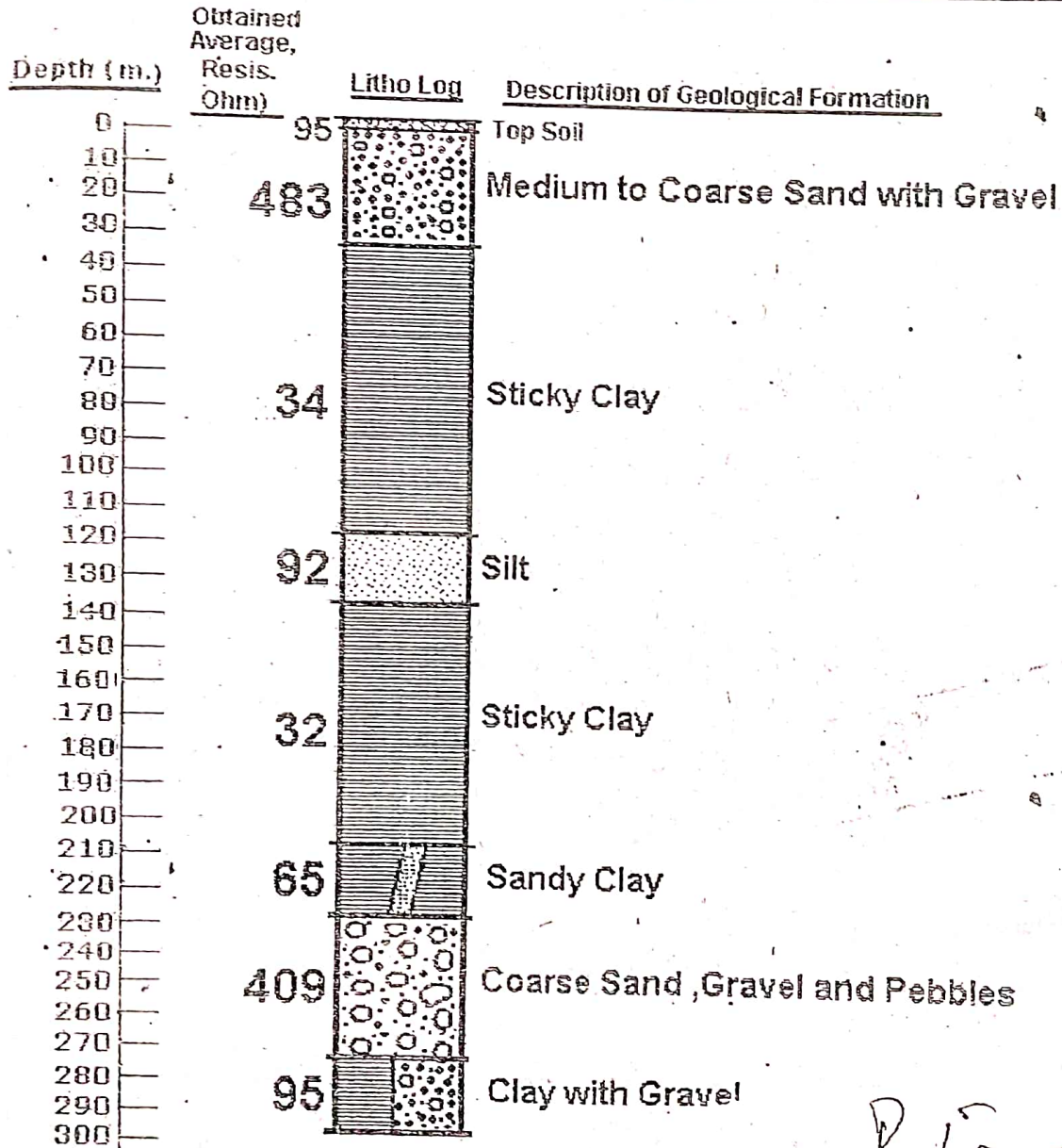


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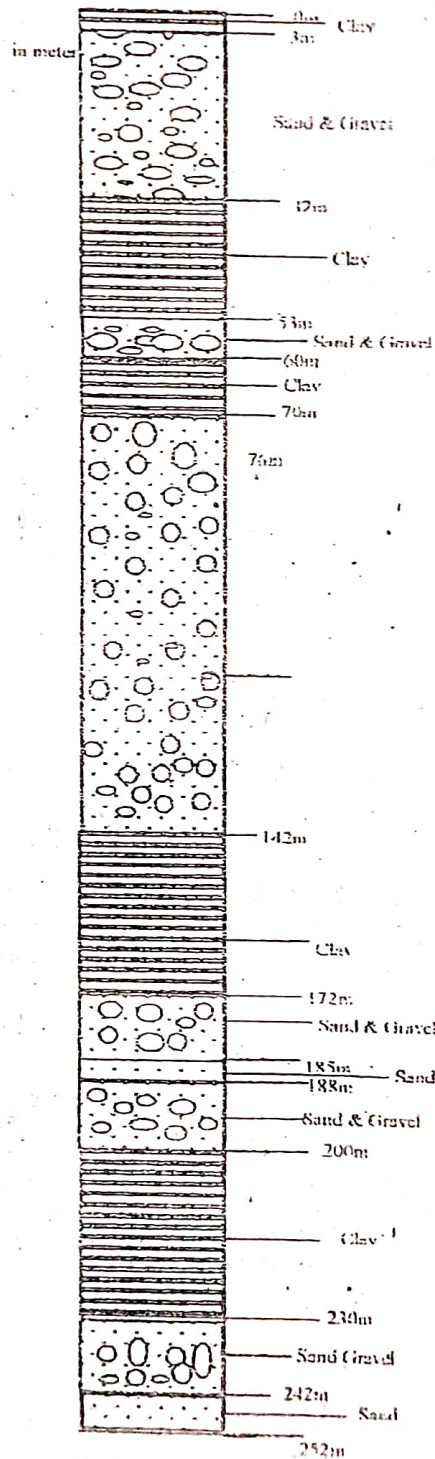
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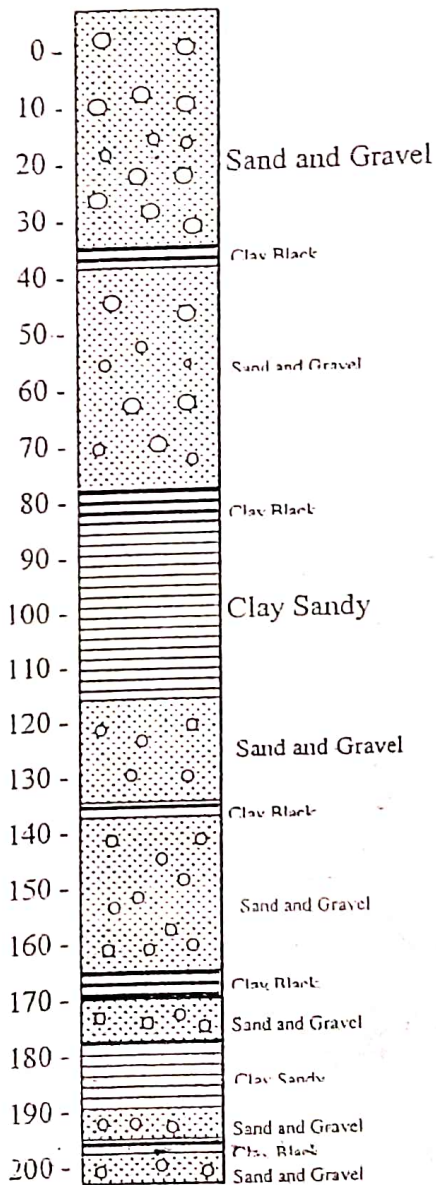
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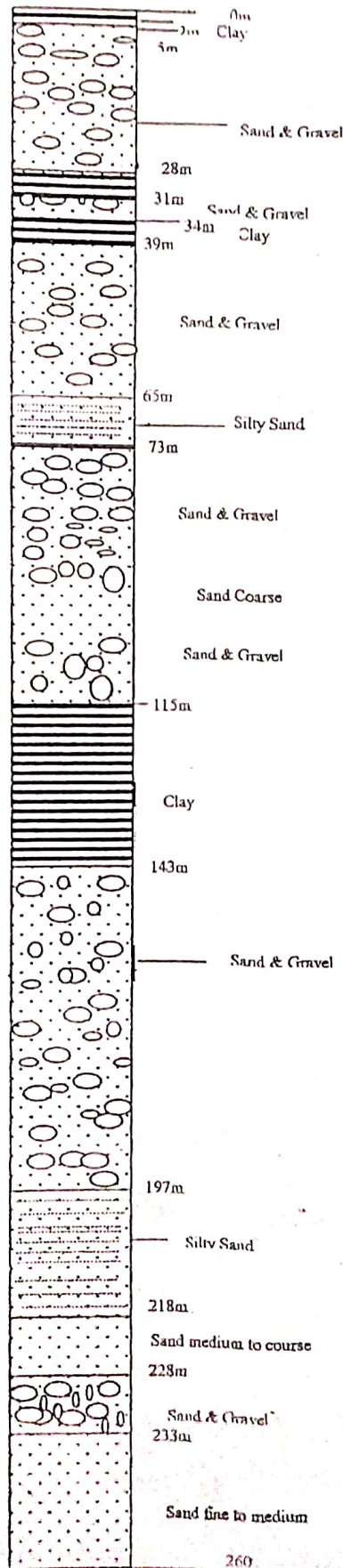
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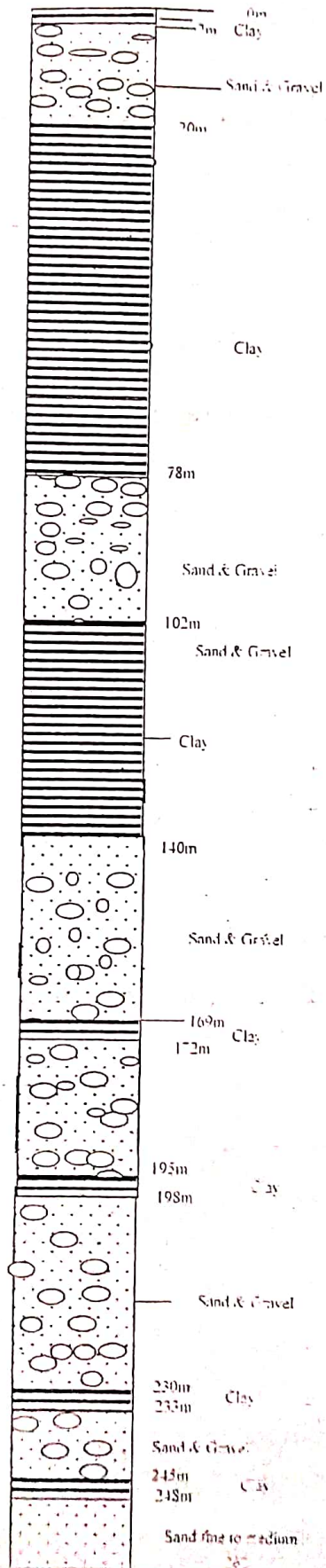
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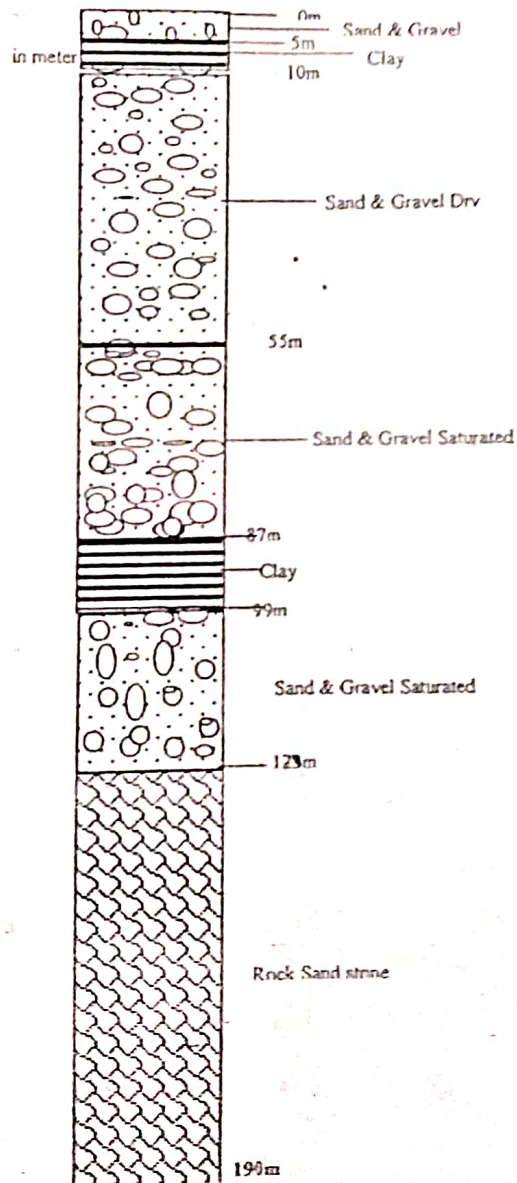
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WATERWELL DRILLING AT Bansbari (Treatment plant BB-R10)
LITHOLOGICAL LOG

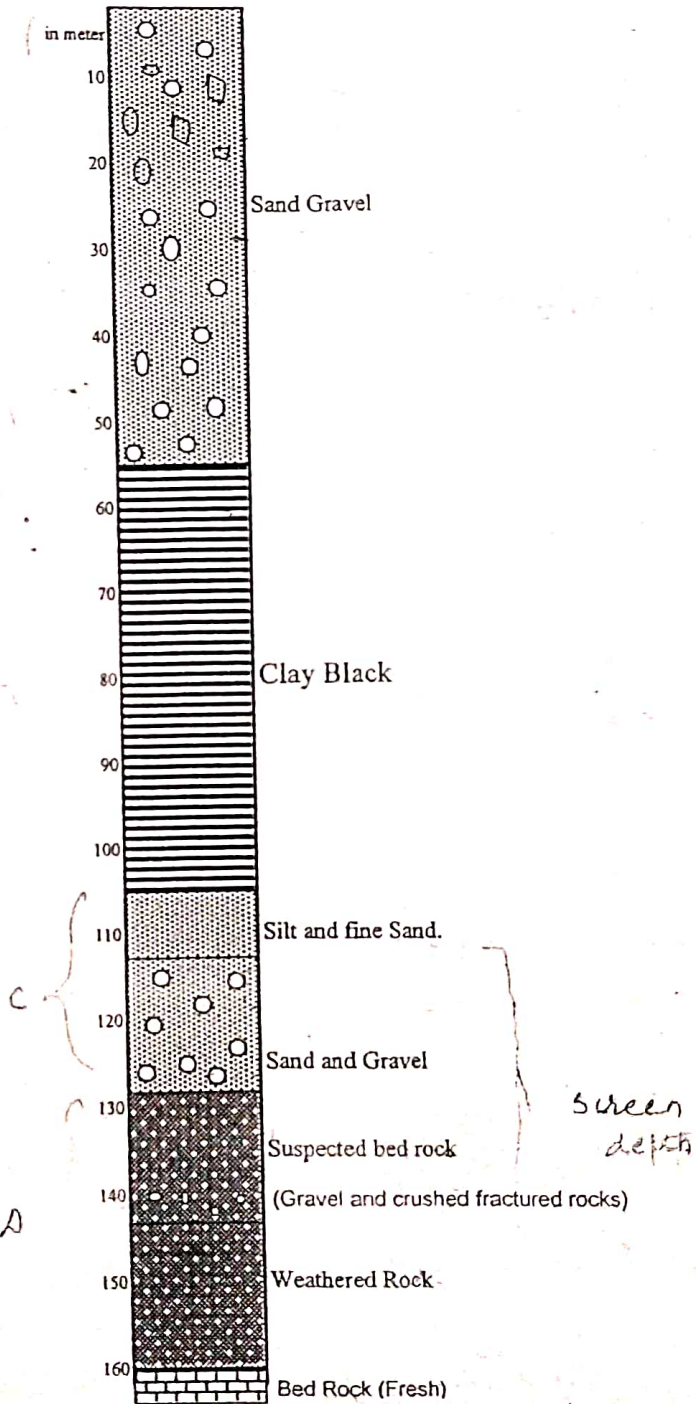


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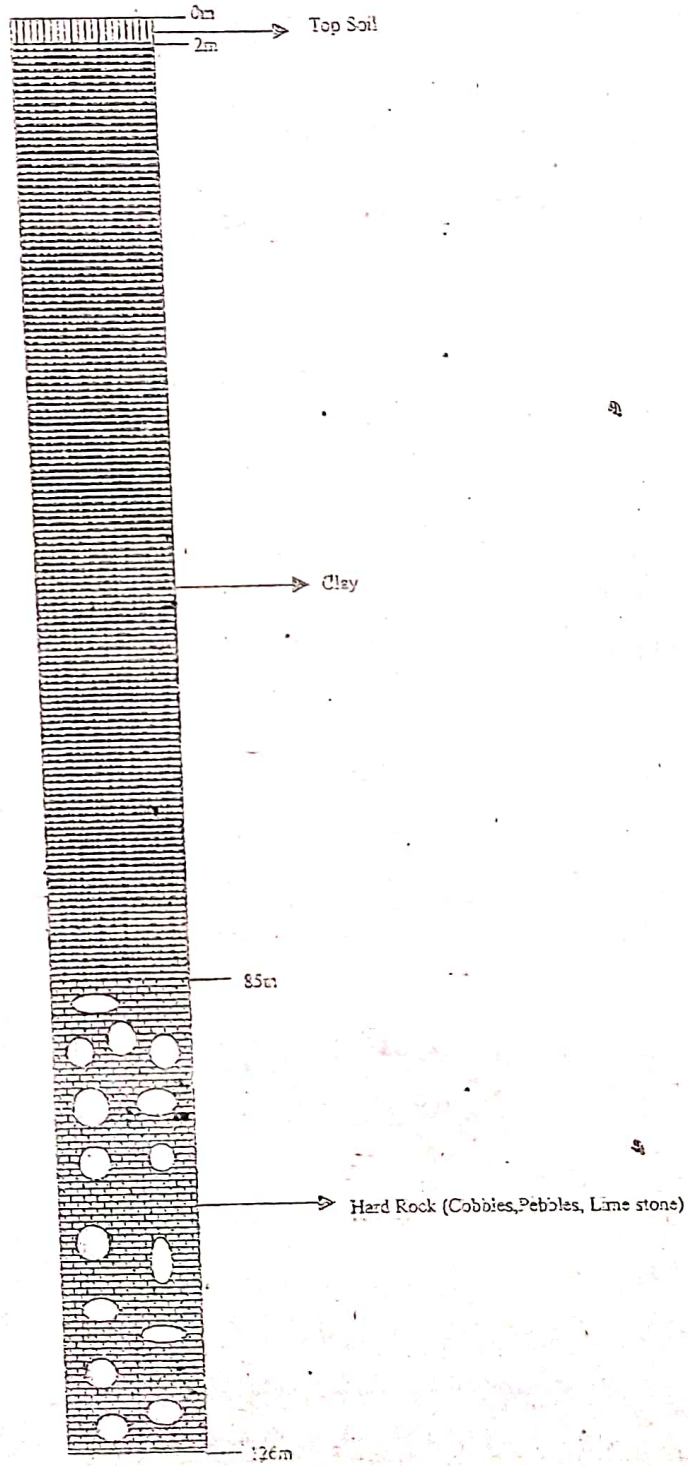


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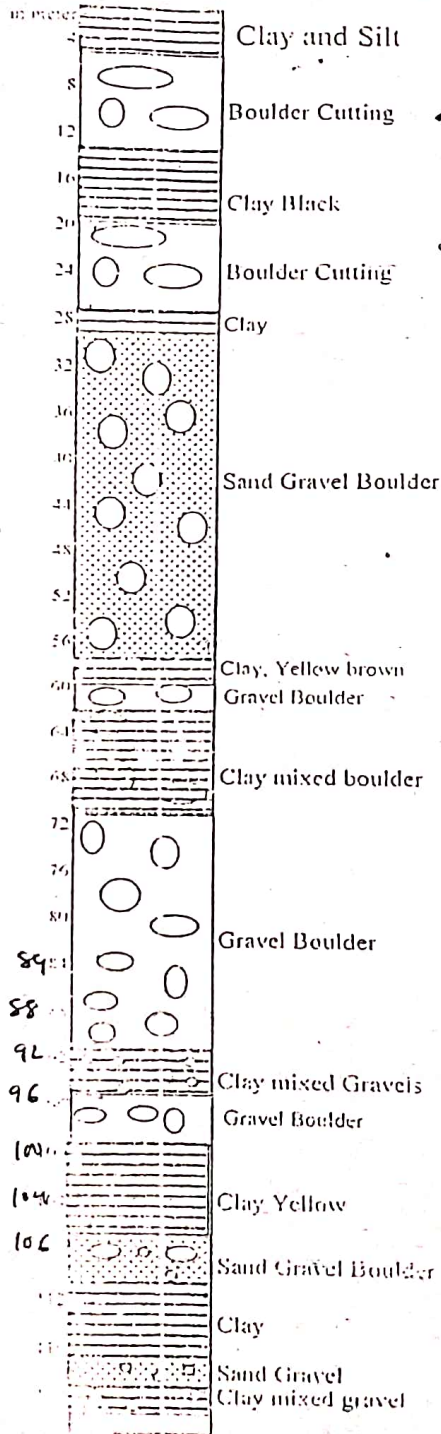
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WATERWELL DRILLING AT CHANLAKHEL VDC

LITHOLOGICAL LOG



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• Soil Gravel
 Boulder + Sand
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(110 m)

Depth 100m?

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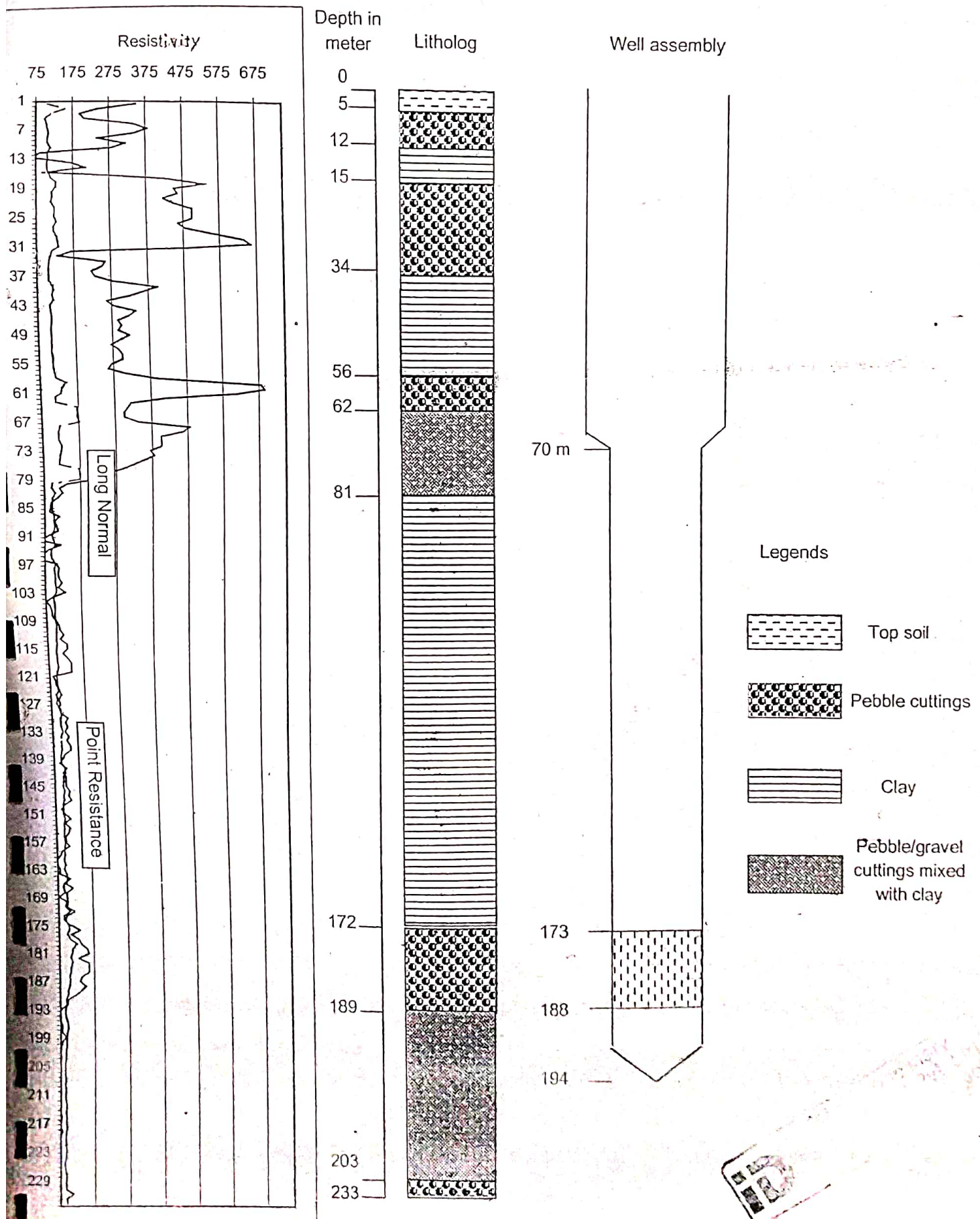
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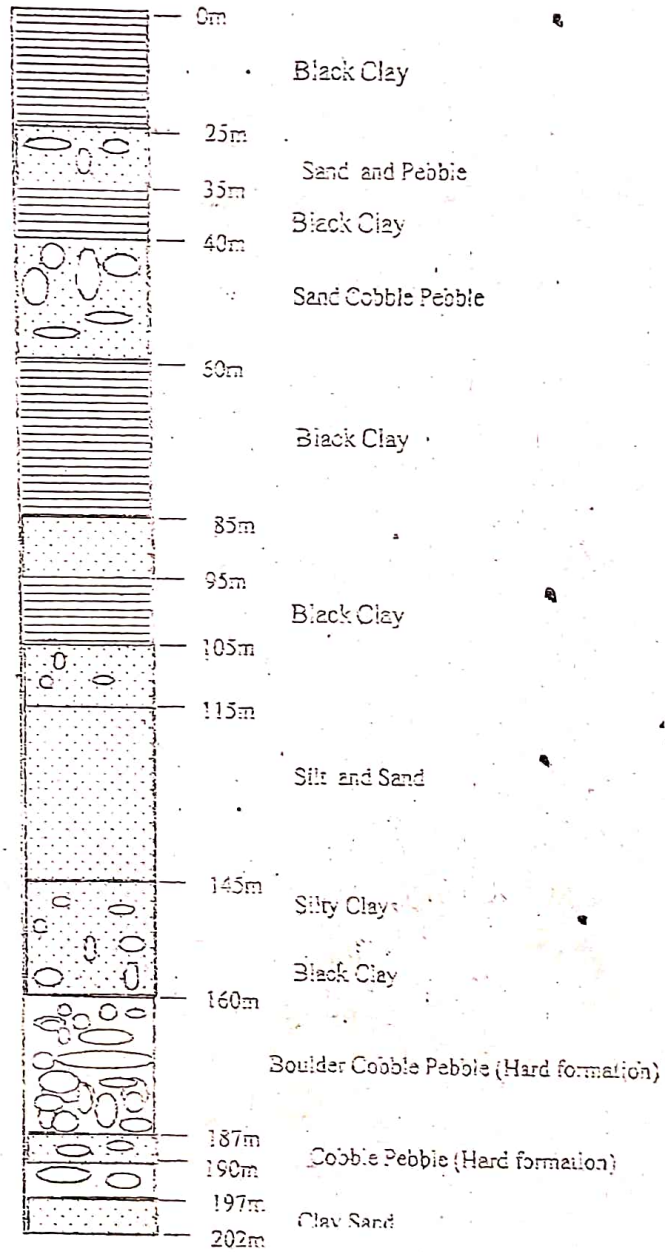
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WATERWELL DRILLING AT DHAPAKHEL, LALITPUR

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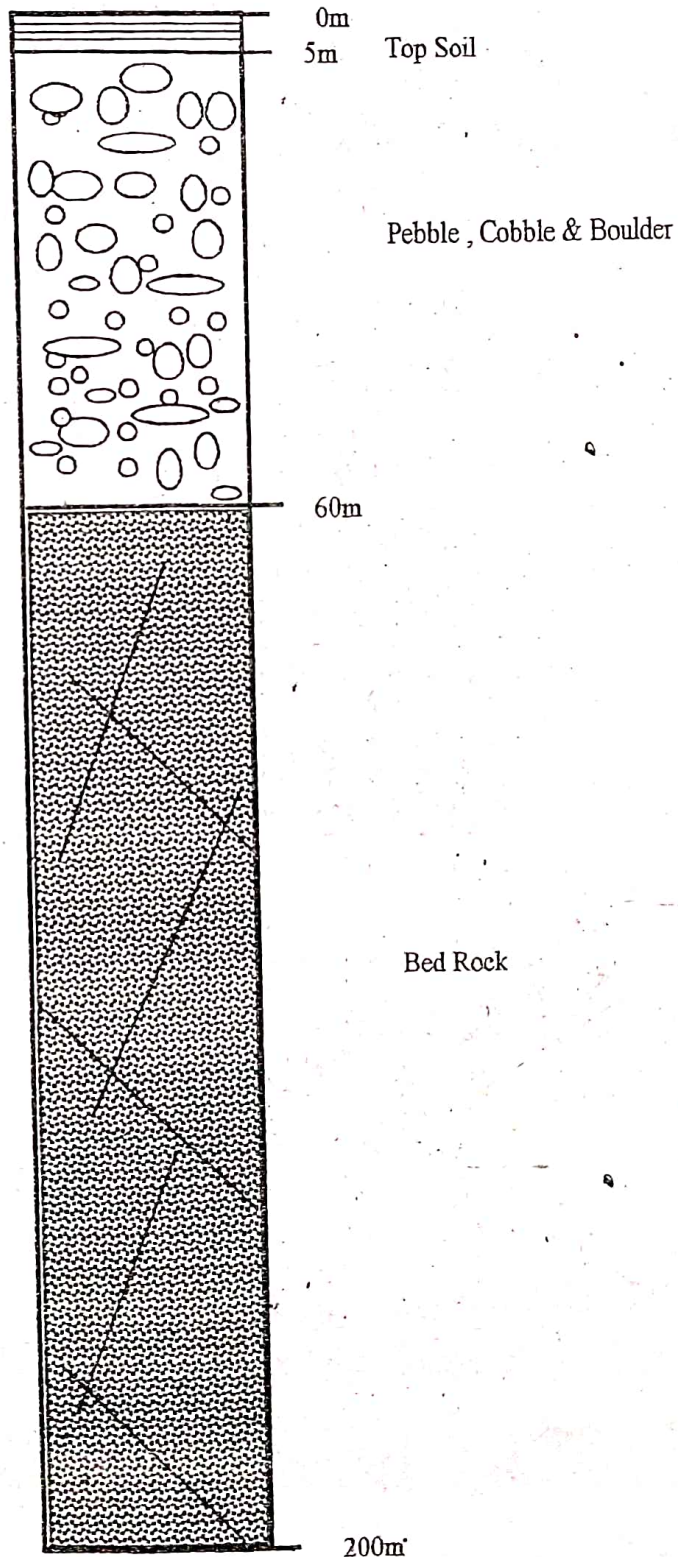
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(OLD NAIKAP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT)

Water well Drilling at Old Naikap, Kathamandu

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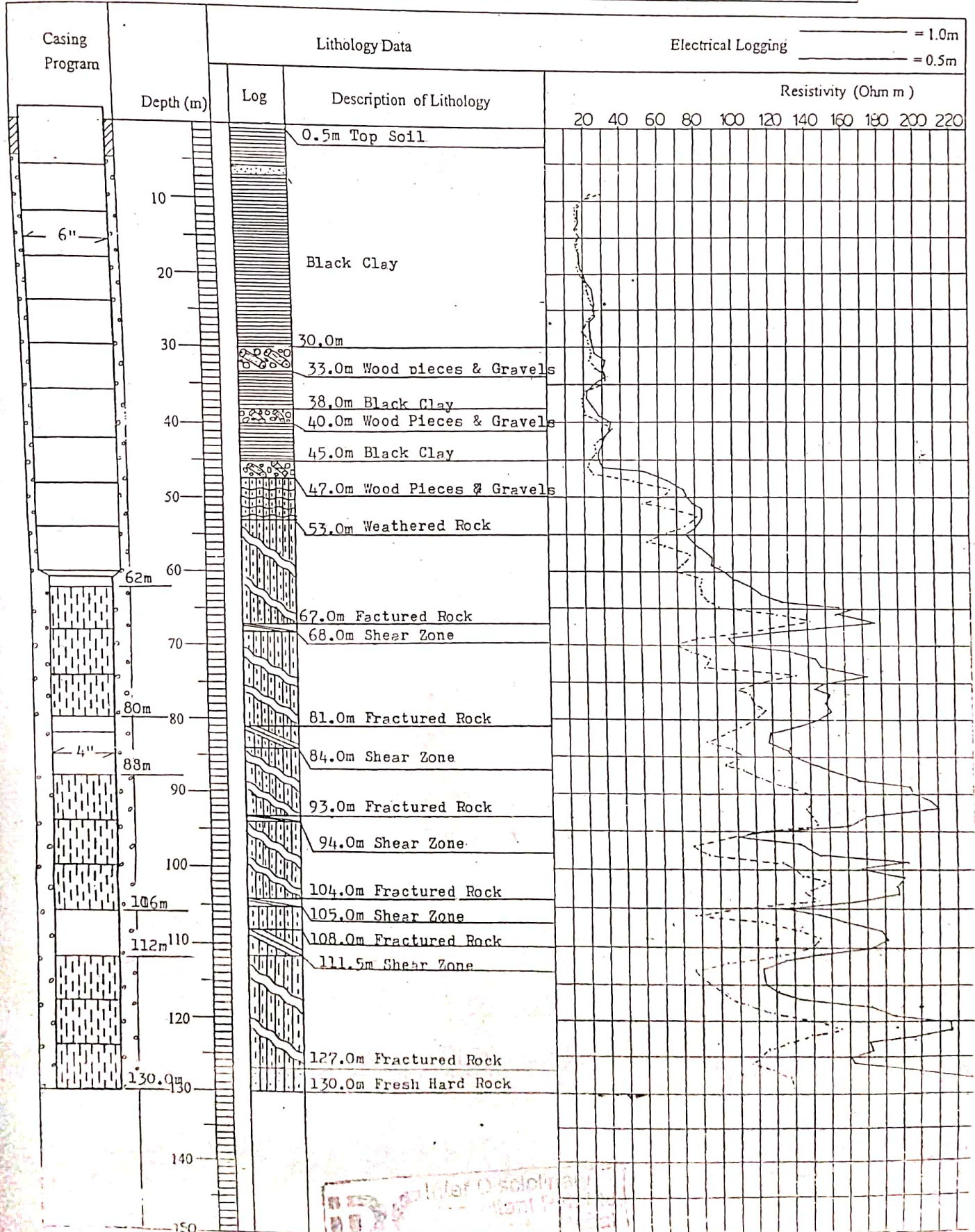
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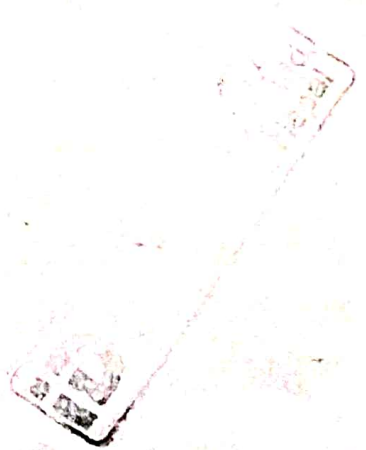
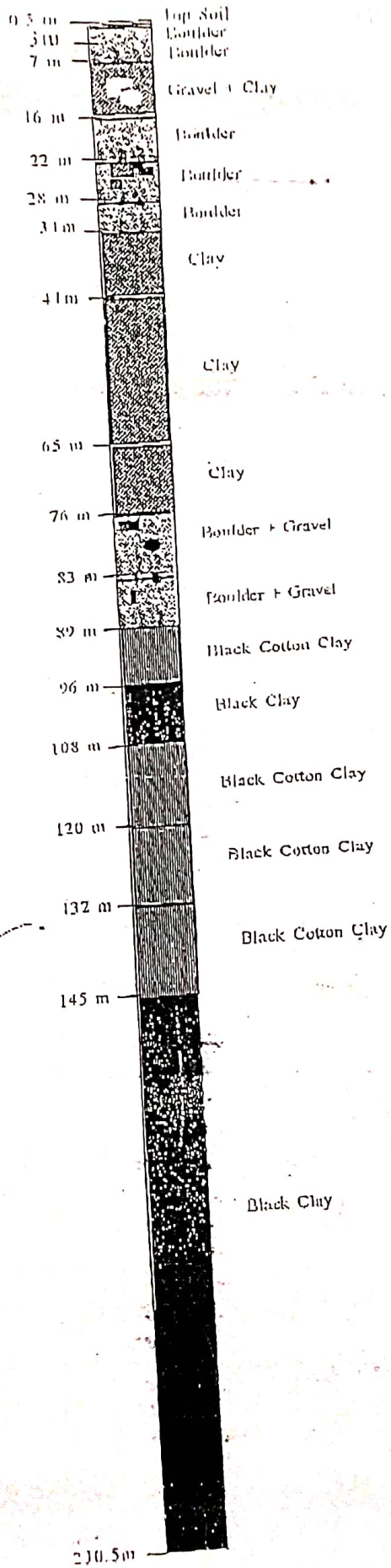
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| ELEVATION | | LATITUDE | |
| TOTAL DEPTH: 130.0m | | LONGITUDE | |
| DRILLING STARTED: 17th Jan 2001 | | DRILLING RIG: KOKEN FSW-7T | |
| WELL COMPLETED: 12th Feb. 2001 | | DRILLED BY: G.K. Pant | |
| STATIC WATER LEVEL: 7.0m | | LOGGED BY: G.K. Pant | |
| DYNAMIC WATER LEVEL: 27.52m | | WATER TEMPERATURE: | |
| MAXIMUM DISCHARGE: 700L/min (1008m ³ /d) | | CONDUCTIVITY: 865 μ S/mS/cm | |
| SPECIFIC CAPACITY: 35.67 m ³ /d/m | | pH: 7.9 | |
| | | TOTAL HARDNESS: 156 | |



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Litological Log of Sunakothe well



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WATERWELL DRILLING AT DHAPAKHEL, LALITPUR
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