

What is combined Piled raft foundation (CPRF)?

In a combined piled raft foundation (CPRF) both raft and piles take their share of the total load applied. However, in practice, the contribution of a raft in taking load is usually ignored and the load is assumed to be supported on piles. This way of CPRF becomes excessively conservative and uneconomical.

Why is a piled raft foundation so complex?

Responses of the piled - raft foundation are complex due to the combined working and the existence of load - sharing mechanism between piles and raft. A clear understanding of this mechanism leads to optimization of the design of the foundation.

How do piles and rafts affect the load sharing ratio?

The results show that the load - sharing ratio of the piled - raft increases significantly when increasing the value of pile spacing, the settlement of the foundation, and the depth of raft base, and decreasing the number of piles. This paper also introduces the stiffness modification ratios of piles and rafts.

What is the ultimate capacity of Piled raft foundation?

The load at which pile capacity is fully mobilized ( $P_1$ ) is calculated as 30 MN and the ultimate capacity " $P_u$ " of piled raft foundation is 60 MN. 4. Analysis result of case study (1).

Can a piled raft foundation be used as a stress reducer?

Piles can be used as "stress reducers" as well as a "settlement reducers" [8,9] in addition to an increase in the bearing capacity of the soil. Taking into account this contribution of both elements, piled raft foundation can be made very economical in terms of several piles, length of piles, and reinforcement in the raft.

What is a cellular raft foundation?

The cellular raft foundation is a more advanced type, featuring a grid of interconnected cells formed by reinforced concrete walls and slabs. This design creates a series of voids or cells within the foundation, which can be filled with lightweight materials or left empty to reduce the overall weight.

There are several advantages to using a building raft foundation in the UK: Uniform load distribution: The raft foundation spreads the load of the building evenly over a larger area, reducing the risk of differential settlement. Stability: ...

A raft foundation, also known as a raft footing foundation, is essentially a continuous slab resting on the soil that extends over the entire footprint of the building, thereby ...

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Solid slab raft foundation; Slab-beam type raft foundation; Cellular raft foundation; Piled raft foundation; Solid slabs are the most popular type of raft foundation. This is where all the ...

Pad foundations. Raft foundation. What are raft foundations? Raft foundations (sometimes referred to as raft footings or mat foundations) are formed by reinforced concrete slabs of a uniform thickness (typically 150 mm to 300 mm) ...

In one words, where deep foundation like pile foundation are not economical and feasible and isolated column footing is impracticable due to large footing size or over-lapping of neighbor ...

A raft foundation consists of a concrete slab that sits underneath a structure. Some slabs are uniform, and others are thicker at the edges where columns are located. In some circumstances they are built on piled ...

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What is a Raft Foundation. Raft foundation is a kind of thick slab placed on the ground to act as foundation of the structure. This can be mostly observed in the building construction. The raft ...

This type of raft foundation is also known as a "Box Structure". This foundation is provided in which the basement of the structure acts as a stiffener for the raft in the footing. If the chances of bending are high, this foundation is most suitable ...



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