

Expansive Soil Stabilization By Adding River Mixture Soil

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Abstract

The expansive soil is widely diffused in the Iraq especially in the north part of it where Kurdistan region, the swelling property of this

soil leads to many types of constructional damages, deformations and failures, involves damages in the roads, shoulders, cracks or failure in the fences, foundation of the buildings, and beams and slabs, deformation in the floors, doors and windows. These damages may be simple or moderate or massive according to the swell amount.

This paper presents a proposed method for expansive soil stabilization which called locally (Geel), by adding river mixture soil (which compose from silt, sand and gravel) to the expansive soil in various percentages. The results show that the proposed method is very efficient for improving the expansive soil properties, and that the typical amount of added river mixture soil to the expansive soil is 20%.

KEYWORDS: Expansive Soils, Swelling Pressure, soil stabilization.

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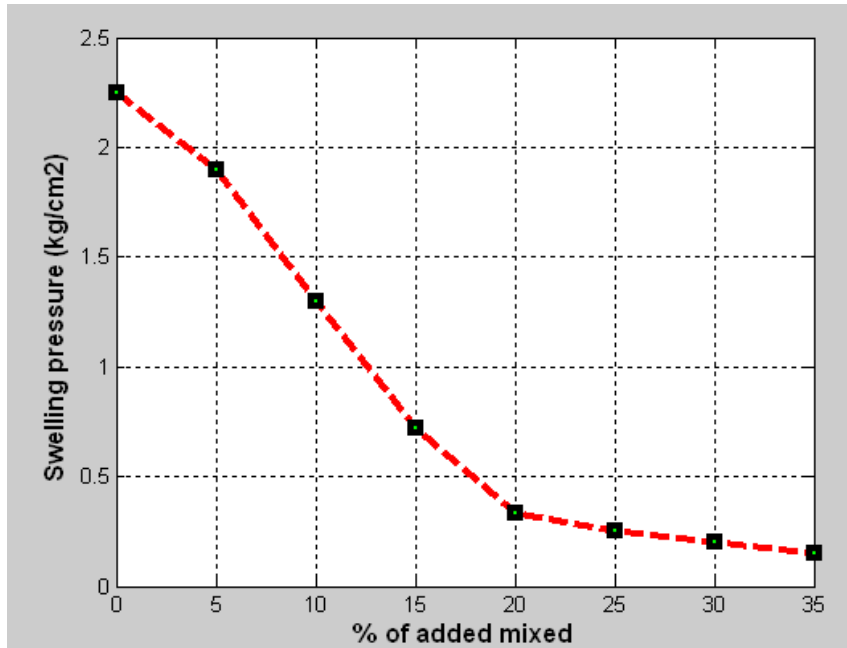
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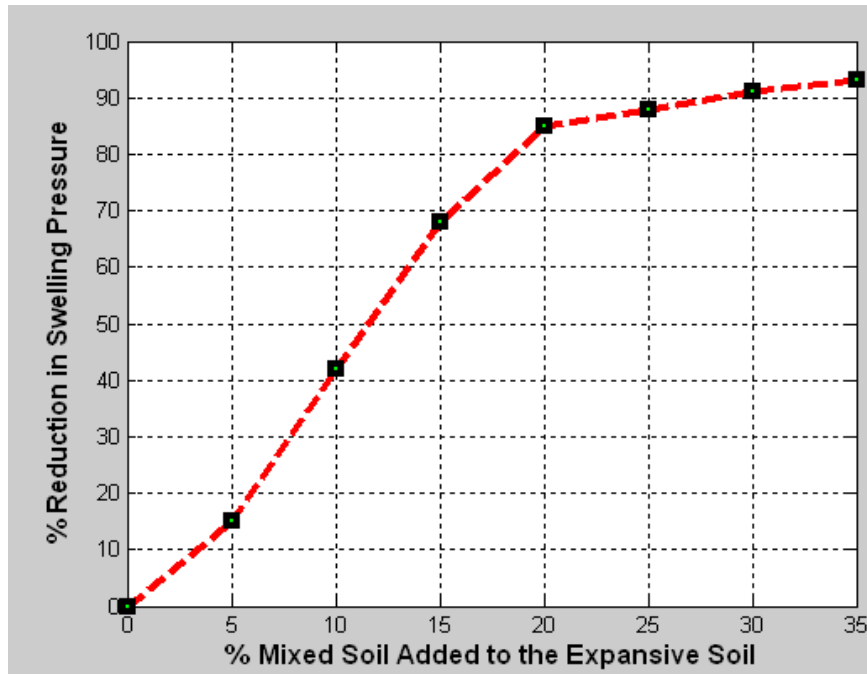
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| 2.25 | 0 |
| 1.9 | 5 |
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| 0.72 | 15 |
| 0.33 | 20 |
| 0.25 | 25 |
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| 0.15 | 35 |

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