

( $\gamma_f=1$ , clause 20.3.1 BS 5628: Part 2)

$$\text{dead load of the wall} = \gamma_f G_k = 2.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

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$$\text{design dead load/metre length of wall} = 2.6 \times 3.6 = 9.1 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{compressive stress at the base of wall} &= 9.1 \times 10^3 / \text{area of the wall} \\ &= 9.1 \times 10^3 / 1000 \times 102.5 \\ &= 0.089 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The wall will be treated as a cantilever, which is a safe assumption. Thus

bending moment (BM) at the base of the wall

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1.0 \times 3.6^2}{2} + \frac{1.8 \times 1.0 \times 3.6}{2} \\ &= 6.5 + 3.3 = 9.8 \text{ kNm/m} \end{aligned}$$

Since both walls have the same stiffness,

$$\text{BM/wall} = 9.8/2 = 4.9 \text{ kNm/m}$$

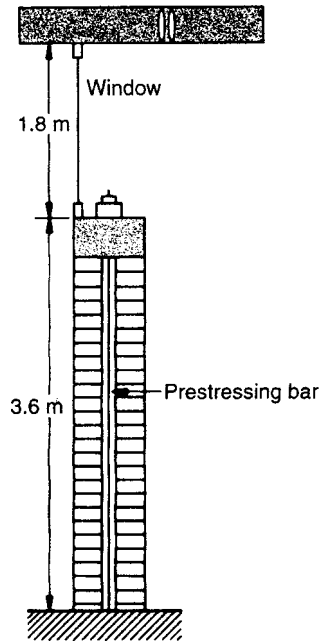


Fig. 11.3 Panel for example 1.

$$\text{stress due to wind loading} = \pm \frac{M}{Z} = \pm \frac{4.9 \times 10^6 \times 6}{1000 \times 102.5^2} = \pm 2.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{combined stress} = 0.089 - 2.8 = (-)2.71 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ (tension)}$$

The tension has to be neutralized by the effective prestressing force. Assuming 20% loss of prestress

$$P_c / A = 0.8 \times P_0 / A = 2.71$$

Therefore

$$P_0 = (2.71 \times 1000 \times 102.5) / 0.8 = 347.2 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{area of steel required} = (347.2 \times 10^3) / (0.7 \times f_y)$$

$$= (347.2 \times 10^3) / (0.7 \times 1030) = 481.5 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide one bar of 25mm diameter ( $A_s = 490.6 \text{ mm}^2$ ).

*Alternative solution:* If the space is not premium, a diaphragm or cellular wall can be used. The cross-section of the wall is shown in Fig. 11.4. The second moment of area is

$$I_{xx} = 2 \times 615 \times \frac{(102.5)^3}{12} + 2 \times 615 \times 102.5 \times (163.75)^2 + \frac{225^3 \times 100}{12}$$

$$= 110.4 \times 10^6 + 3380 \times 10^6 + 94.9 \times 10^6$$

$$= 3695.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{xx}/m = \frac{3695.7 \times 10^6}{615} \times 1000 = 6000 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\text{area} = 615 \times 2 \times 102.5 + 100 \times 225$$

$$= 126 \times 10^3 + 22.5 \times 10^3$$

$$= 148.5 \times 10^3$$

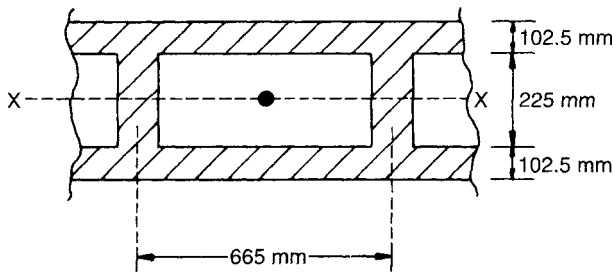


Fig. 11.4 Section of the diaphragm wall for example 1.