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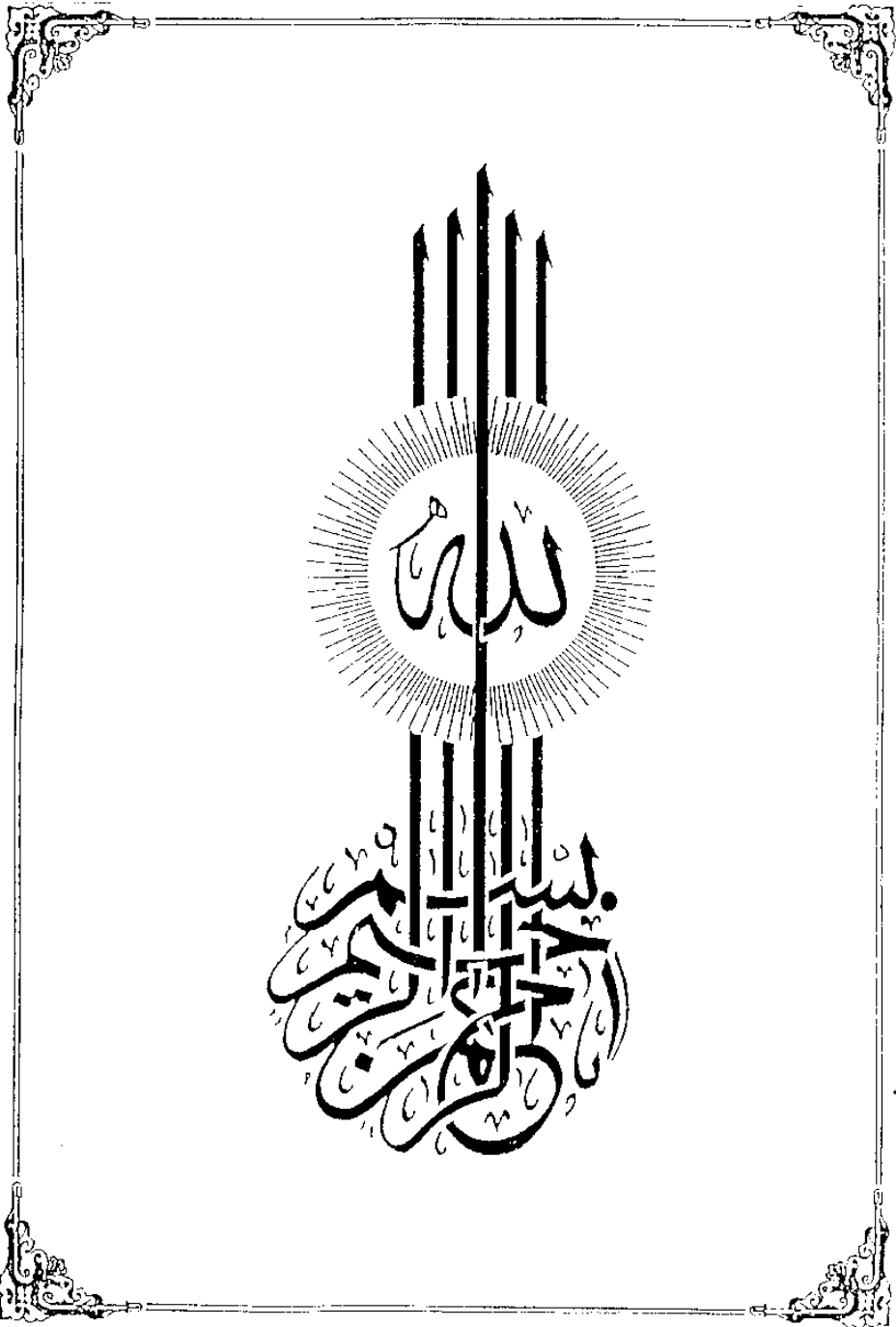
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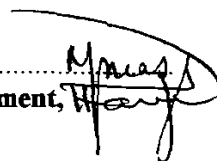
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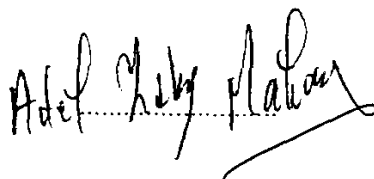
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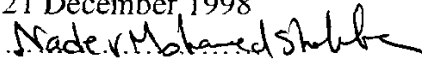


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Abstract

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Stability of foundation of a hydraulic structures is affected by several parameters, That are related to the hydraulic operating conditions, soil properties underneath the structure foundation, condition and the type of the construction, and also the downstream bed profile. Part of these parameters are subjected to some changes due to management and operation of the structure.

The parameters affecting the foundation stability of the River Nile barrages are subjected to some changes. The hydraulic operating conditions have been changed since the construction of the High Dam. A silt blanket has been created in the upstream side of barrages, particularly the upper Egypt barrages. These barrages are suffering from a progressing local scour downstream their aprons. Moreover, these barrages are suffering from some deteriorations in the bottom part of the apron foundation itself. Also these barrages are built on deep sandy layers; therefore their foundations are sensitive to the changes in the seepage flow conditions.

This study analyzes the effect of the variations that occur to the different effective parameters on barrage foundations stability against uplift, piping, soil particle erosion, soil particle sliding, and also on the bearing capacity of the soil under the foundations. These parameters include the hydraulic operating conditions, the soil properties, the construction condition, and maximum local scour depth and its location.

