Evaluation of Horizontal Subgrade Modulus for Clays*

by

G. Ramasamy

Author's Reply

The author very much appreciates the wirter's interest in the paper and feels that the method indicated and the formula derived have their own elegance and utility for field engineer.

After studying the excellent work of Granholm (1929), the author was prompted to use $l > \frac{3.0}{\alpha}$ for flexible piles although $l > \frac{3.5}{\alpha}$ or $\frac{4.0}{\alpha}$ would have been quite in tune with other publications. The writer may, however, like to note that the error will be quite insignificant.

* Published in Indian Geotechnical Journal Vol. 4. No. 4. October 1974.