Mustehkam Cement Limited Annual Report 1998

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MUHAMMAD NAWAZ TIWANA Chairman

MUHAMMAD AKRAM Chief Executive

MASOOD-UR-REHMAN MASOOD

S. M. FAKHIR HASAN

BEHRAM HASSAN

MUHAMMAD AKHTAR

MUHAMMAD ASHRAF CHAUDHRY

SECRETARY

MAHMOOD AHMED KHAN Chartered Secretary

AUDITORS

MUNIFF ZIAUDDIN & CO., Chartered

Accountants, M-40/E, Bank Road, Rawalpindi Cantt.

BANKERS

Habib Bank Limited. National Bank of Pakistan

REGISTERED OFFICE

Gul-e-Akra Plaza, 147-Murree Road, Rawalpindi Cantt.

FACTORY

HATTAR, Distt. Haripur.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Mustehkam Cement Limited will be held at Flashman's Hotel, The Mall, Rawalpindi Cantt. on Wednesday the 30th December, 1998 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.

2. To receive and adopt the audited accounts of the Company for the period ended June 30, 1998 together with the reports of directors and auditors thereon.

3. To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.

4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company with the permission of the Chair.

The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 24th December, 1998 to 30th December, 1998 (both days inclusive).

RAWALPINDI Dated: December 5, 1998 By Order of the Board

MAHMOOD AHMAD KHAN Secretary

Notes:

 A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her.
Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.

2. Shareholders are requested to immediately notify the Company of any change in their address.

3. Shareholders are further requested to quote their folio number in all correspondence with the Company and at the time of attending the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Directors of your Company take pleasure in placing before you the 44th Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended 30th June, 1998.

PRODUCTION

330,370 tonnes of Clinker and 354,784 tonnes of cement was produced against the target of 288,000/302,400 tonnes respectively during the year 1997-98.

MARKETING

The Company sold 354,462 tonnes of cement during the year against target of 302,400 tonnes.

PRICING POLICY

Unhealthy price war experienced during last year persisted in the year under report as well, and we had to make downward revision in price many times upto 10-02-1998. Upward revision in price took place w.e.f. 18-02-1998 which raised our booking price to Rs. 4,110/- per tonne. This price remained operative upto 30th June, 1998.

FINANCIAL

Average ex-factory price of cement was Rs. 3,637.88 per tonne and average retention price to the company after deduction of excise duty and SCCP cement surcharge was Rs. 2,121.60 per tonne against the cost to make and sell of Rs. 2,649.26 per tonne during the year. Retention price during the last year was Rs. 1,925.85 per tonne against the cost to make and sell of Rs. 2,288.39 per tonne. Manufacturing cost has increased mainly due to increase in the price of electricity and impact of peace agreement

with CBA with effect from 01-07-1997. Operational loss for the fiscal period was Rs. 187.035 million and after addition of revenue/other income of Rs. 10.827 million, the company sustained a net loss for the year amounting to Rs.176.208 million.

The results are summarised as under:-

	(Rupees in million)
Net profit/(loss) for the year Adjustment of prior year	(176.208) (12.431)
Net profit/(loss) before tax Balance brought forward	(163.777) (181.822)
Total profit/(loss) Less: provision for taxation	(345.599) (1.793)
Net profit/(loss) after tax	(343.806)

DIRECTORS

Since the last Annual General Meeting Mr. Ehsan Ullah Khan relinquished the charge to act as a Director and Mr. Masood-ur-Rehman Masood has been appointed Director in his place.

The Directors place on record their appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the outgoing Director and welcome the incoming Director on the Board.

AUDITORS

The auditors Muniff Zia-ud-Din & Co., retire and offer their services for reappointment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The relationship between the management and workers remained cordial throughout the year. The Directors place on record their appreciation of sincere efforts and good work done by workers, staff and officers and expect that they will show greater zeal in further improving the performance of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

RAWALPINDI

MUHAMMAD AKRAM

PATTERN OF HOLDING OF SHARES

AS ON JUNE 30, 1998

No. of Shareholde	Shareholding		Total Shares
rs	From	То	Held
3,759	1	100	81,847
703	101	500	141,032
97	501	1,000	69 , 136
80	1,001	5,000	147,110
12	5,001	10,000	78,051
2	10,001	15,000	26,632
1	15,001	20,000	20,000
1	20,001	25,000	21,933
1	30,001	35,000	34,905
1	60,001	65,000	60,200
1	105,001	110,000	108,060
		1,025,00	
1	1,020,001		1,023,160
1	10,505,001	10,510,0	0,507,934
±	10,000,001		
4,660		1	2,320,000
4,000			
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CATEGORIES OF

SHAREHOLDERS

AS ON JUNE 30, 1998

Particular

S	No. of Shareholde rs	Shares held	Percentage
Individual			
S	4,471	510,774	4.15%
Investment Companies	5	38,598	0.31%
Insurance Companies	5	120,876	0.98%
Joint Stock Companies Financial	5	79 , 958	0.65%
Institutions	13	1,055,535	8.57%
State Cement Corporation			
of Pakistan (Pvt) Limited	1	10,507,934	85.29%

Deputy Administrator Abandoned			
Properties (Bangladesh			
Citizens)	159	6,324	0.05%
Corporate Law Authority of			
Pakistan	1	1	-
	4,660	12,320,000	100%
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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of MUSTEHKAM CEMENT LIMITED as at June 30, 1998 and the related profit and loss account and cash flow statement, together with the notes forming part thereof, for the year then ended and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and after due verification thereof, we report that:-

 a) in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company as required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984;

b) in our opinion:-

I) the balance sheet and profit and loss account together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and are in agreement with the books of account and are further in accordance with accounting policies consistently applied;

II) the expenditure incurred during the year was for the purpose of the company's business; and

III) the business conducted, investments made and the expenditure incurred during the year were in accordance with the objects of the company;

c) in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the balance sheet, profit and loss account and cash flow statement together with the notes forming part thereof, give the information required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984 in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at June 30, 1998 and of the loss and the changes in financial position for the year then ended; and

d) in our opinion, no zakat was deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980.

Rawalpindi		MUNIFF ZIAUDDIN & CO.,
Dated: Dec. 05,	1998	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1998

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	NOTE	1998 (RUPEES IN THOUS	1997 AND)
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 18,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each			180,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 12,320,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/-each	3	 123,200	= 123,200
RESERVES			
Capital reserve			289
Revenue reserve	4		130,888
Retained earnings		(343,806)	(181,822)
		(212,629)	
			- 72,555
LONG TERM LOANS AND DEFERRED LIABILITIES		(00,120)	12,000
Long term loans	5	205,059	225,318
Deferred taxation		78,857	84,410
		283,916	309,728
LONG TERM DEPOSITS	6	3,576	3,803
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current maturity of long term loans	7	136.060	74,949
Due to Associated Companies	8		37,297
Trade creditors			22 , 886

Deposits/advances from			
customers	9	96,565	42,429
Accrued liabilities	10		117,352
Other liabilities	11	18,167	29,717
Provision for			
taxation			2,106
Dividend payable	12	187,589	187 , 602
		662,610	514,338
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	13	_	_
			-
			900,424
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PROPERTY AND ASSETS			
FIXED ASSETS - TANGIBLE			
Operating assets	14	451,212	506 , 875
Capital work in progress		-	1,188
Stores held for capital expenditure		32,021	35 , 667
			-
		483,233	543,730
LONG TERM LOANS AND DEPOSITS			
Employees	15	4,062	10,484
Prime Minister's Debt Retirement Scheme	15	4,002	10,404
(Qarz-e-Hasna)		1,000	1,000
(vari e naona)		1,000	1,000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores, spares and loose tools - at			
cost	16	192,838	215,126
Stock in trade	17	48,815	
Trade debtors-considered good	18	216	595
Loans and advances - employees	19	22,518	16,474
Due from Associated Companies	20	94	279
Loans and advances - others	21	28,337	41,075
Trade deposits & prepayments	22	3,883	6,795
Interest accrued		280	98
Other receivables	23	103	103
Advance Income Tax	24	4,426	_
Cash and bank	25	70,868	14,316
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balances

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372,378	345,210
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860,673	900,424
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The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts. Auditors' report to the members annexed.

BEHRAM	
HASSAN	MUHAMMAD AKRAM
DIRECTOR	CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	NOTE	1998	1997
		(RUPEES IN THOUS	AND)
SALES -			
Net	26	752,027	926,918
COST OF GOODS SOLD	27	854,009	1,013,783
GROSS PROFIT/(LOSS)		(101,982)	- (86,865)
OTHER INCOME			
Interest	28	3 524	3,590
Miscellaneous	29	7,303	
MISCEILANEOUS	29	1,303	3,300
			_
		10,827	6 , 970
		(91 , 155)	(79 , 895)
OPERATING EXPENSES			
General and administrative	30	33,482	35 , 377
Selling and distribution Auditors'	31	4,839	4,415
remuneration	32	60	35
Financial	33	46,672	47,802
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		85,053	87 , 629

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NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE			
YEAR		(176,208)	(167,524)
PRIOR YEARS' ADJUSTMENTS	34	12,431	(22,000)
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NET PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION		(163,777)	(189,524)
TAXATION	35		5,078
			-
		(161,984)	(184,446)
UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT/(LOSS) BROUG	GHT		
FORWARD		(181,822)	2,624
UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT/(LOSS)		(242,006)	(101 000)
UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT/(LOSS)		(343,806)	(101,022)
RETAINED EARNING CARRIED			
FORWARD		(343,806)	(181,822)
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The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

BEHRAM	
HASSAN	MUHAMMAD AKRAM
DIRECTOR	CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1998

> 1998 1997 (RUPEES IN THOUSAND)

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATION ACTIVITIES:

Fund Provided from Operations		
Loss before taxation	(176,208)	(167,524)
Adjustment for Items not involving		
movement of Funds		
Depreciation	55 , 663	63,450
Other adjustments	4,834	-
Prior period items	12,431	(22,000)

	 72 , 928	- 41,450
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN CURRENT ASSETS		
Stores & stocks Deposits, prepayments & other	23,822	46,799
recoverables	9,609	28,774
Trade debtors	379	(335)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CURRENT LIABILITIES	33,810	75 , 238
Trade creditors	(10 854)	12,416
Other liabilities		29,880
	89,280	42,296
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NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	19,810	(8,540)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Fixed capital expenditure	-	(34,807)
	19,810	(43,347)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING/OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Long term loans & deposits	6,422	(1,815)
Dividend Paid	(13)	(43)
Taxes paid	(10,292)	(6,678)
Sale proceed of fixed assets	-	350
	15.927	- (51,533)
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CASH FLOW FROM CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Long term loans & deferred liabilities	40,852	(21,504)
Long term deposits	(227)	(158)
	56 , 552	_ (73,195)
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS on 1- 7-97	14,316	

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CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS on		
30-6-98	70,868	14,316
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

1. THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

The company was incorporated on 29th July, 1954 as public limited company and its shares are quoted on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The Company is engaged in production and sale of portland cement.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Accounting Convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2.2 Staff Retirement Benefits

The Company operates approved funded gratuity scheme and contributions thereto are charged to profit and loss account.

2.3 Taxation

Taxation is provided on the basis of taxable income at current rates of taxation after taking into account admissible tax credit, rebates, if any. Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences using the liability method.

2.4 Fixed Assets

a) Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation except free hold land, stores held for capital expenditure and capital work in progress which are stated at cost. The cost of certain assets is adjusted for the exchange fluctuations on foreign currency loans obtained for purchase of these assets.

b) Depreciation is charged to profit and loss account using reducing balance method at the rates given as per Note No. 14. It is charged for full year in the year of purchase, whereas no depreciation is charged in the year of sale.

c) Maintenance and normal repairs are charged to income as and when incurred. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized.

d) Gain or loss on disposal of assets is included in current income.

2.5 Stores, Spares and Loose Tools

TOOLS

These are valued at cost determined on moving average basis except stores in transit which are valued at cost accumulated to balance sheet date. Provision is made to cover obsolete stores.

2.6 Bad and doubtful debts

Known bad debts are written off and provisions are made against debts considered doubtful.

2.7 Stock-in-Trade

These are valued as under:-

Raw materials	_	At average cost
Work in process	-	At first in first out cost basis.
Packing material	-	At average cost
Finished goods	-	At first in first out or net
		realizable value which ever is lower.

2.8 Revenue Recognition

Sales are recorded on despatch of goods to customers.

3. ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP CAPITAL

	1998	1997
	(RUPEES IN THOUS	SAND)
9,030,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each		
issued for cash 210,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each	90,300	90,300
issued as bonus shares 3,080,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each	2,100	2,100
issued as bonus shares	30,800	30,800
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	123,200	123,200
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SCCP held 10,507,934 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/-each at June 30, 1998 and 1997.

4. REVENUE RESERVE

		eserve u/s 5 BB of the	TOTAL	
	I	ncome Tax	1998	1997
	General A	ct, 1922		
	Reserve	(Repealed)	(RUPEES IN THOUSA	ND)
At the beginning of the year Addition/(deletion) during the year	128,000	2,888	130,888 -	130,888
Balance as at June 30	128,000	2,888	130,888	- 130,888
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5. LONG TERM LOANS FROM

STATE CEMENT CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (PVT) LTD (SCCP) -- UNSECURED

1. Local Currency Loan

Opening balance Add: Receipts during the year			232,141 15,000
Add. Receipts dufing the year			
		288,784	
Less: Repayments			17,857
		288,784	_ 229,284
Less: Overdue	(Note 7)	 58,706	- 17,857
Current maturity	(Note 7)	58,706	38,444
		117,412	- 56,301
		171,372	- 172,983
2. Foreign Currency Loan against BMR			
Opening balance 1st tranche 2nd		6,016	8,423
tranche		64,967	81,207
		 70 , 983	- 89,630

Less: Repayments		18,648	18,647
		52,335	70,983
Less: Current maturity	(Note 7)	18,648	18,648
			-
		33,687	52,335
		205,059	225,318
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5.1 SCCP (Pvt) Ltd. had initially sanctioned working capital loan of Rs. 250 million. Further amount of Rs. 59.5 million has been disbursed during the year. Loan amount according to revised repayment schedule is payable in 8 bi-annual installments commencing from 1-12-1997 and ending on 1-6-2001. This carries markup @ 14% p.a. Under the terms of loan agreement SCCP may require the Company to furnish all or any of the following securities:-

- Equitable mortgage/a pari passu charge or a second charge on the borrower's immovable properties including land, building, factory, plant, machinery and equipment and replacements thereof and additions thereto.

- A floating charge in favour of SCCP on the business undertaking and all other properties and assets of borrower. In case first charge is not available, a second charge will be created.

- One or more promissory notes of the borrower in such amounts as SCCP may determine.

- SCCP as a lender of the company has demanded the registration of a first pari passu/floating charge on the assets of the company in their favour. Since the company has already got first charge registered in favour of Allied Bank of Pakistan Ltd. for obtaining credit facilities, the company has sought no objection certificate from ABL for creation of the above mentioned charge in favour of SCCP and the NOC is still awaited.

5.2 This represents the amount of capital expenditure incurred on behalf of the Company by SCCP against BMR programme in US Dollars. The loan is repayable in fourteen equal bi-annual installments commencing from April 01, 1993 against tranche No. 1 and from October 01, 1994 against tranche No. 2, over a period of seven years. SCCP has charged the Company for the loan in two tranches carrying interest @ 14% p.a. and 15% p.a.

respectively.

The repayment schedule drawn in US Dollars was revised in pak rupees in 1992-93 and was further rescheduled on 07-03-1995.

6. LONG TERM DEPOSITS

These represent interest free security deposits from stockists and are repayable on termination of agency.

7. CURRENT MATURITY OF LONG TERM LOANS

	1998	1997
	(RUPEES IN THOUSA	ND)
Over due	58,706	17 , 857
Local currency	58,706	38,444
Foreign currency	18,648	18,648
		-
	136,060	
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8. DUE TO ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Current account with SCCP SCCP local currency expenses	63,536	34,868
- BMR	2,354	2,343
Thatta Cement	24	86
Javedan Cement	8	-
		-
	65,922	37,297
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9. DEPOSITS/ADVANCES FROM CUSTOMERS

Advances from customers	95,948	41,640
Security deposits/retention money from		
contractors (interest free)	617 -	789
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	96 , 565	42,429
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10. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Royalty and excise duty on limestone Salaries, wages and bonus Electricity and gas bills Interest accrued on long term loan Other charges		21,582 19,460 92,773	814 27,932 1,068 56,994 30,544
			117,352
11. OTHER LIABILITIES			
Due to employees		1,288	1,053
Tax deducted at source		72	96
Workers' "Profit" Participation Fund		11	11
Employees Gratuity Fund Trust			24,625
Miscellaneous		5,307	3,932
			- 29,717
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12. DIVIDEND PAYABLE			=
Unclaimed			2,802
Unpaid	(Note 12.1)	184,800	184,800
		187,589	- 187,602
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12.1 Dividend has not been paid as ex-owners have obtained status quo from Supreme Court of Pakistan against payment of dividend.

13. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

13.1 The Central Excise & Sales Tax Department has raised demand of Rs. 9.758 million against the company for disallowance of input sales tax adjustment. The amount has been deposited & appeal filed against the demand, which is pending before the Customs, Central Excise & Sales Tax Department.

13.2 A demand of Rs. 14.068 million for Workers Welfare Fund was raised by Income Tax Assessing Officer for assessment years i987-88 to 1990-91 and 1994-95 to 1996-97, an appeal was filed against the same before the learned Commissioner of income Tax (Appeals), which was rejected. We are in the process of filing an appeal against the same before the learned Income Tax Appellate Tribunal.

Further demand of Workers Welfare Fund has been raised for the assessment years 1991-92 to 1993-94 at Rs. 5.695 million. We are in the process of filing an appeal against the same before the CIT (Appeals).

13.3 The Income Tax Assessing Officer has raised a demand of Rs. 1.906 million under section 87 for non-payment of tax under section 53. A writ was filed against the change in law made in section 53 by Finance Act, 1997, which was later on withdrawn on directions of Federal Government. The company has referred the matter to SCCP for taking it up with the concerned authorities for withdrawal of new amendment in law.

13.4 Commitments

Construction		
contracts	-	247
Letter of Credit	7,780	-

14. OPERATING ASSETS - TANGIBLE

(RUPEES IN THOUSAND)

COST				E	EPRECIATI ON		Accumulat	Waithan Jour		
PARTICULAR									ed	Written down
S	As on			As on	Rate	As on A	djustment	For the	As on	Value as on
	01-07-97 Addi	tions	Deletions	30-6-98	ଚ	01-07-97	s	year	30-06-98	30-6-98
Free Hold Land	5,811			5,811						 5,811
Factory Building	122,891	-	-	122 , 891	10	98,452	-	2,445	100,897	21,994
Office Building	1,266	-	-	1,266	5	719	-	27	746	520
Godown	10,841	-	-	10,841	5	6,134	-	235	6,369	4,472
Colony Building	38,503	-	-	38,503	10	27,118	-	1,137	28,255	10,248
Plant & Machinery	975,612	-	-	975 , 612	10	584,317	-	39,130	623,447	352 , 165
Tools & Equipment Electrical	5,040	-	-	5,040	10	3,912	-	113	4,025	1,015
Installation	31,042	-	-	31,042	10	24,826	-	622	25,448	5,594
Furniture & Fixture	6,283	-	-	6,283	10	3,663	-	262	3,925	2,358

Vehicles	169,803	-	-	169,803	20	111,605	-	11,640	123,245	46,558
Library Books	66	-	-	66	10	31	-	3	34	32
Railway Siding	1,063	-	-	1,063	10	837	-	23	860	203
Gas Installation	1,542	-	-	1,542	10	1,274	-	26	1,300	242
1998	1,369,76 3			 1,369,763	-	- 862,888		55,663	918 , 551	451,212
1997	1,335,22 8	35,194	659	1,369,763	-	799,747	309	63,450	862,888	506,875

a) Depreciation of fixed assets for the period from July 1966 (commencement of commercial production) to June 30, 1998 calculates to Rs. 920,949 thousand against which depreciation totalling Rs. 918,551 thousand has been provided in 28 years and 6 months from 1970 onward. The depreciation for the period from July, 1966 to December, 1969 has not been charged in view of tax holiday by the Company.

b) Depreciation for the year has been charged as follows:-

	1998	1997		
	(RUPEES IN THOUSAND)			
Cost of goods sold (Note 27) General and administrative expenses	55,365	63,092		
(Note 30)	298	358		
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		-		
	55 , 663	63,450		
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15. LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES (EMPLOYEES)

	Chief Executiv	Other		Chief	Other	
	e	Employees	Total	Executive	Employees	Total
				(Rupees i thousand		
House building loans	203	9,032	9,235	24	0 10,994	11,234
Scooter/Car loans		- 1,293	1,293	-	- 1,702	1,702

000	10 005	10 500	0.4.0	10 000	-

203	10,325	10,528	240	12,696	12,936

Less: Due for recovery within next twelve months:

House building loans (Note 19)	5,763	1,899
Scooter/Car loans (Note 19)	703	553
		-
	6,466	2,452
		-
	4,062	10,484
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a) Interest bearing House Building Loans granted to the maximum of 50 basic salary including cost of living allowance are recoverable in maximum 144 monthly installments. These carry interest @ 5% per annum on loans exceeding Rs. 30,000. However employees not receiving interest on their provident fund balances are exempt to the extent of their provident fund balances plus Rs. 30,000. These are secured to the extent of 75% against total amount of provident fund and gratuity of the borrower and surety at the time of application.

b) Scooter loans are recoverable in maximum 36 monthly installments and carry interest @ 5% per annum. Interest free car loans are recoverable in maximum 100 monthly installments.

c) These include loan aggregating Rs. 5,764 thousand paid during the last three years.

d) The maximum aggregate amount due from Chief Executive against loans at the end of any month during the year was Rs. 240 thousand (1997 Rs. 296 thousand).

1998 1997 (RUPEES IN THOUSAND)

16. STORES, SPARES AND LOOSE TOOLS

Stores	29,017	44,149
Spares	169,571	175,627

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	192,838	215,126
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obsolescence	5,983	4,939
Less: Provision for obsolescence	5,983	4,939
	198,821	220,065
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Loose tools	233	289

Spares relating to obsolete machinery and vehicles have been taken as obsolete.

17. STOCK IN TRADE		
Raw material	5,561	6 , 736
Packing material	4,098	6 , 857
Work-in-process	14,583	19,200
Finished goods	24,573	17 , 556
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	48,815	50,349
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18. TRADE DEBTORS - CONSIDERED GOOD

These are secured and are considered good.

19. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO EMPLOYEES

Advances against expenses Advances against salary Current portion of long term loans		5,781 10,284	5,517 8,518
and advances - Employees	(Note 15)	6,466	2,452
		22,531	16,487
Less: Provision for doubtful advances		13	13
		-	
		22,518	16,474
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20. DUE FROM ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

	Month end	Maximum balance		
Javedan Cement Ltd.	July, 97	190	-	190
Associated Cement Rohri	Feb, 98	94	94	89
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			94	279
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No regular sales or purchases were effected with the associated companies during the year.

	1998 (RUPEES IN THOUSF	1997 MD)
21. LOANS AND ADVANCES - OTHERS		
Advances for goods and services Other advances (Note No.	5,085	10,889
21.1)	2,892	
Excise duty advance		1,732
Sales tax advance	9,969	2,892
	28,387	41,125
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	50	50
	28,337	- 41,075 =======
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21.1 Other advances include advances to fair price shop amounting to Rs. 614 thousand (1997 Rs. 946 thousand) which represent stocks, credit purchases allowed to employees and mill canteen etc.

22. TRADE DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

Security deposits	2,402	4,444
Refundable octroi/deposits	372	482
Prepayment s	1,129	1,889

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	3,903	6,815
Less: Provision for doubtful deposits	20	20
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	3,883	6,795
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23. OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Claim receivables Less: Provision for doubtful	132	132
receivables	131	131
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	1	1
Sales tax refund on explosives	102	102
	103	103
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24. ADVANCE INCOME TAX

Opening balance	(2,106)	-
Add: Provision for taxation	(3,760)	-
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	(5,866)	-
Less: Payments/deductions/adjustments	10,292	-
		-
	4,426	-
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	1998	1997
	(RUPEES IN THOUSA	ND)
25. CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
Cash in hand	12	32
Bank balances:		
Current accounts:		
	0.2	107
National Bank of Pakistan	92	107

Bank of Punjab	5	5
Current account deposits (Interest bearing)	 97	- 112
	28,887 37,162	9,016 438
Time deposit account:	66,049	- 9,454
National Development Finance Corporation Fixed deposits: National Development Finance Corporation	710	718
(Against stockists' securities)	4,000	4,000
	70,868	- 14,316
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26. SALES - NET

Gross sales	1,289,490	1,743,116
Less: Excise	505 604	
duty	535,691	553,529
Sales tax	-	260,263
Cement surcharge	1,772	2,406
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	537,463	816,198
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		-
Net sales	752,027	926,918
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27. COST OF GOODS SOLD

(Note 27.1)	58,889	59,324
	82,726	123,991
	43,549	70,228
	192,018	204,077
	(Note 27.1)	82,726 43,549

Fuel		247,659	291,926
Salaries, wages and benefits	(Note 27.2)		
Rent, rates and taxes	(NOCE 27.2)		142,037
Insurance			3,917
Depreciation	(Note 14)		63,092
Other expenses			15,863
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			-
		856,409	974,618
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Work-in-process:			
Opening stock		19,200	50,057
Closing stock		(14,583)	(19,200)
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		4,617	30,857
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Cost of goods manufactured		861,026	1,005,475
Finished goods			
Opening stock		17,556	25,864
Closing stock		(24,573)	(17 , 556)
		(7 017)	- 8,308
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COST OF GOODS SOLD		854,009	1,013,783
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27.1 Raw material consumed			
Opening stock of raw material		6,736	2,200
Add: Purchases		0,,,00	2,200
Explosives		3,345	3,989
Excise duty on lime stone		428	
Royalties on lime stone		4,474	2,797
Export tax		636	512
Salaries, wages and benefits		25,486	24,368
Stores and spares		10,388	16,608
Electricit			F 000
Y Transportation		3,571	5,038
charges		4,205	3,934
Gypsum		5 , 181	

Less: Closing stock of raw material		- 66,060 (6,736)
Raw material consumed		
27.2 Salaries & Wages		
Salaries and wages (including allowances)	92 61 9	81,657
Bonus Contribution to Provident	8,612	17,770
Fund Provision for	4,179	3,849
gratuity	11,108	4,930
Medical expenses/social	11,100	1, 550
security	11,180	10,840
Leave encashment	11,246	10,283
Old age benefits/education cess		1,514
Fair price shop/canteen		
subsidy		1,068
Group insurance		94
Other benefits	11,138	10,032
	 153,454	- 142,037
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28. INTEREST INCOME		
On bank deposits	3.347	3,383
On loan to employees	177	207
on tour to employeed		
	 3,524	- 3,590
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29. MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		
Sale of scrap	2,425	2,986
Others	4,878	394
	7,303	3,380

30. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salaries, wages and benefits	(Note 30.1)	25,136	23,191
Traveling and conveyance		495	524
Vehicle running expenses Postage, telegrams and		574	419
telephones		853	938
Printing & stationary		535	893
Rent, rates & taxes		1,061	759
Electricity & gas		516	383
Repair & maintenance		155	229
Legal & professional charges Service charges -		353	538
SCCP		454	751
Service charges - Expert Advisory Cell		500	1,000
Computer charges		393	398
Subscription & donations		148	143
Advertisement		103	317
Insurance		39	27
Entertainment		688	563
Depreciation	(Note 14)	298	358
Provision for obsolete stores & spares		1,044	2,088
Miscellaneous		137	1,858
			35,377 =======
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30.1 Salaries, Wages and Benefits			
Salaries & allowances		16,135	14,232
Bonus Contribution to provident		1,233	2,019
fund Provision for		1,218	853
gratuity Medical expenses/social		1,433	769
security		1,815	2,019
Leave encashment		1,741	1,715
Award to employees		59	59
Old age benefits Canteen/fair price shop		224	180
expenses		178	185
		170	100
Other benefits		1,100	1,160

25,136	23,191
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31. SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

Salaries, wages and benefits	3,709	3,411
Bonus	228	
Provision for	220	100
gratuity	304	118
Traveling &		
conveyance	32	40
Postage, telegrams & telephone	208	249
Printing & stationery	26	30
Rent, rates and taxes	41	45
Electricity & gas	7	6
Entertainment	37	43
Advertisement	_	4
Miscellaneous	16	1
Service charges	231	_
	-	
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		4,415
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32. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Audit fee	30	30
Cost audit fee	25	_
Other expenses	5	5
-	-	
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	60	35
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33. FINANCIAL		
EXPENSES		
Interest on long term loans		47,547
Bank charges	252	255
	46,672	47,802
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34. PRIOR YEAR'S ADJUSTMENT

Ex gratia payment to workers Bonus payable	2,100 (14,531)	22,000
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	(12,431)	22,000
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35. TAXATION		
Current	3,760	4,635
Deferred	(5,553)	(9,713)
	-	
	(1,793)	(5,078)
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36. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES

	1998			1997			
	Chief Executive	Director		Executive	Chief Executive	Director	Executive
	(RUPEES IN THOUSAND)						
Meeting fee	_		6	_	_	2	_
Remuneration	203		-	6,145			
Contribution to							·
Provident Fund	17		-	501	17	-	522
Gratuity provision	103		-	418	35	-	435
Housing, servants, medical,							
transportation and utilities (approx. money value)	268		-	3,844	149	-	3,302
	591		6	10,908	400	2	 10,678
No. of persons	1		3	34	1	3	=== 36

37. CAPACITY AND ACTUAL

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PRODUCTION

Against capacity of 0.630 million tonnes of clinker per annum on three shift working, the actual production during the year was 0.330 million tonnes of clinker (1997 0.421million tonnes). The shortfall in production was due to closure of kiln 1 and kiln 2 on account of higher fuel consumption and slump in the market.

38. UNAVAILED CREDIT FACILITIES

	Sanctioned	Unavailed
Running finance	30,000	30,000
Letter of guarantee	35,000	30,507
Letter of credit	35,000	27,220

39. The company has hired the services of a computer company for computerization of our accounts who have confirmed that they are working on the computer software in order to fulfill the requirement of "Year 2000".

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GENERAL

Figures:

- in the accounts are rounded off to the nearest thousand rupees.

- of the previous year are re-arranged wherever necessary for the purpose of $\operatorname{comparison}$

BEHRAM HASSAN DIRECTOR

MUHAMMAD AKRAM CHIEF