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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The influence of weathering needs to be accounted for, and the ratio of mix of cement etc duly spelt out	The samples under investigation were obtained from an open quarry and all the samples are fresh. The influence of weathering on aggregate is negligible. The ratio of cement, aggregate and water is not the part of the present study. It is a separate entity.
Minor REVISION comments	1 Line 28: add s to engineers 2 Fig 1: the components of the geographical coordinates (°, ' & ") to be clearly distinguished 3 Line 61: rock types to be duly differentiated from Formations 4 Line 73: specify what geotechnical properties were determined 5 Table 1: the standard (regulatory/benchmark) values should be added after the average for each parameter 6 Line 114: expunge s from help 7 Line 175: add that between reaction and occurs 8 Line 186: add d to curve 9 Line 187: add s to aggregate 10 Line 202: expunge from 11 Line 229: add to after due 12 Line 237: change is to are 13 Lines 248 and 258: expunge is 14 Line 263: change classifies to classify	Suggestion incorporated. It is revised. Sentence is reframed in revised manuscript. Name of properties are now mentioned in revised script. The benchmark (ASTM Standard Specifications) values of all studied properties are now included in the Table 1. Corrected in text. Corrected in text. Corrected in text. Corrected in text. Deleted from text. Corrected in text. Suggestion incorporated. Deleted from text. Corrected in text.
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