

**Soil Testing Division**  
**Maharashtra Engineering Research Institute,**  
**Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra Nashik**  
**Rate List for Year 2025-26**

Sr. No.	Name of Test	Rate / Test in Rs.
1	Natural Moisture Content / Natural Dry Density	947
2	Mechanical Analysis (Grain Size Analysis)	3304
3	Mechanical Analysis (Sieve)	1441
4	Specific Gravity (By Pycnometer Method / By Density Bottle method)	1644
5	Atter Berg Limit (L.L. + P.L. + P.I.)	1619
6	Shrinkage Limit	1822
7	Compaction Test (Proctor Density)	1905
8	Direct Shear Test (Small) UU, CU	3676
9	Direct Shear Test (Large) UU, CU	6326
10	Triaxial Shear Test (Consolidated Drained)	39578
11	Triaxial Shear Test (Consolidated Undrained with pore pressure measurement)	34512
12	Triaxial Shear Test (Unconsolidated Undrained)	8431
13	Permeability Test	1750
14	Swelling Pressure	4013
15	Consolidation Test	9998
16	Relative Density Test (Minimum & Maximum Density)	2026
17	Sand filter test by sedimentation analysis	9049
18	Field Dry Density by Sand Replacement Method	1195
19	Field Dry Density by Core Cutter Method	1200
20	Plate Load test (Excluding transportation)	21356
21	Free swell index	951
22	pH	852
23	Soluble Sulphate	3287
24	Soluble Iron Compound	1606
25	Organic content	2707

**Notes:**

- As per Government Circular No. गुनिमं/2017/272/प्र. क्र.98/निवसं-2 dated 23/03/2022, testing charges for construction materials are exempted for all Irrigation Corporations functioning under the Water Resources Department (WRD), Government of Maharashtra.
- Transportation expenses incurred during field testing shall be borne by the