

KHA-SAT RIVERBANK PROTECTION TASALA DISTRICT, NAKORNSRITHAMARAT PROVINCE, THAILAND

ENVIRONMENTAL/ HYDRAULIC & EROSION CONTROL/ SLOPE PROTECTION/
Product: Galmac Coated Gabion

Problem

Kha-sat is a man made water channel with 120 degree curve. The curve of the river causes severe erosion at the river embankment. As water flows, the curve of the river increases with time due to the hydraulic action. The client was looking for a solution to protect the river bank using locally available material to reduce the cost. A durable structure is required considering the velocity of the river at that location and at the same time the structure must be flexible to accommodate the curve of the channel.

Solution

Maccaferri proposal of using combination of gabion and reno mattress as erosion protection system was accepted by the client because rocks which are locally available can be used. The design was done by marine department with assistance from Maccaferri technical team. The structure consist of 4m width Galmac coated Reno Mattress which will be installed at the slope at an angle of 1V:1.5H. The structure also includes 2m height Galmac coated gabion at the toe of the reno mattress as toe protection against scouring. Total length of 300m was improved using this method. Galmac coated wire mesh was proposed to give additional life span to the gabion box in aquatic condition.



After construction

Date: Aug 2008

Client name:

MARINE DEPARTMENT (MD)

Main contractor name:

MANA-PANIT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Consultant:

NA

Product used:

924 CUBIC METER - GABION
2156 SQUARE METER - RENO MATTRESS

Construction info

Construction date: JANUARY 2008

Construction end: AUGUST 2008



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Date: Jan 2008

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