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ABSTRACT

This project deals with the design of the electrical services of a factory which prepares sesame and tahini.

The main objectives are:

- 1. To design the complete electrical services for a specified factory which will include the following:
 - a) Fire and Burglar alarm systems
 - b) Telephone installation and internal communication
 - c) Power Factor Correction
- 2. To study the illumination engineering work involved.
- 3. To provide all necessary diagrams, schedule of materials and costing including labour.

INTRODUCTION

This project deals with the design of the Electrical Services of a factory located in Nicosia.

The factory consists of the basement, the ground floor and the first floor for which design calculations were avoided. First floor was considered only for telephone installation.

Supply to the factory is given by 500KVA transformer which is located in the basement of the factory.

The leven of illumination in the various areas were taken by the CIBS code. For the purpose of illumination design, MOORLITE and SIMPLEX catalogues were used.

The results of the illumination design were tabulated in tables giving the necessary information for the illumination in each area.

The design of the lighting and power circuits was carried out in accordance with the IEE Wiring Regulations as currently amended and the local EAC conditions of supply.

The power circuits are divided into socket outlet circuits, fixed appliances circuits and high power circuits (machine circuits and distribution board circuits).

The lighting, socket outlet and the fixed appliances circuits are supplied from the various distribution boards and are protected by MCBs to BS3871 type 1. The machine circuits are protected by fuses to BS88 part 2. The distribution board circuits are supplied by the main panel and are protected by MCCBs.

The results of the lighting and power circuits are tabulated in tables giving the necessary information for each circuit.

All the switches, lampholders, socket outlets, metal boxes used were taken from GRABTREE catalogues.

All the protective devices such as MCBs, RCDs and MCCBs are manufactured by PROTEUS SWITCHGEAR.

On the ground floor there is one submain distribution board, which is supplied from the main panel located in the EAC room. From the submain distribution board the various distribution boards are supplied.

For the main panel and each distribution board, there is a single line diagram showing the various circuits supplied from them. The main panel and the distribution boards used are taken from PROTEUS SWITCHGEAR.

The main consideration when designing the electrical installation was safety. Therefore, the appropriate measures were taken so that the danger of electric shock, and dangers arising in the case of a fault or short circuit are eliminated.

Also power factor correction was done so that the installation will be more efficient.

In order to ensure that the IEE wiring regulations have been fulfilled, visual inspection and various tests must be carried out. In Chapter 12 the various tests that must be carried out are briefly described.

Then the design of the telephone installation was carried out in accordance with CY.T.A. requirements. A 4/8 Key System Unit (HYBREX AX-8) was used for the telecommunication network of the factory.

Finally, the design of the fire and burglar alarm installations are described in chapters 10 and 11 respectively.