

## GLOSSARY

**Course:** A course is a horizontal layer of bricks or stones

**Bed:** It is the surface of stone perpendicular to the line of pressure. It indicates the lower surface of bricks or stones in each course.

**Header:** It is a brick or stone which lies with its greatest length at right angles to the face of the work.. In case of stone masonry header is sometimes known as through stone. The course of brick work in which all the bricks are laid as headers is known as header course.

**Stretcher:** It is a brick or a stone which lies with its longest side parallel to the face of the work. The course of brick work in which all the bricks are laid as stretchers is known as stretcher course.

**Frog:** It is an indentation or depression on the top face of a brick made with the object of forming a key for the mortars. This reduces the weight of the brick also.