## APPROVAL FROM IRAN FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BAM WITH CSEB



In the name of GOD

The Islamic Republic of Iran No: 3-5688 Ministry of Housing Building and Housing Research Center (BHRC)

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In the attention of: Mr. Engineer Havai Head of Reconstruction – Ministry of Housing

According to the application of Bam Reconstruction Center and International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation (IBC Turkey), regarding the testing of the compressed stabilized earthen blocks and structural behaviors in earthquake, the results are as following:

Tests	Results
Water absorption	11%
Strength( kg/cm2)	57
Erosion resistance	Resistible
Density (g/cm3)	1.83

According to the table of results, the blocks are standard. Also the results for structural tests are as following:

This system is the same as masonry structures of Iranian earthquake standard (2800) with reinforcements. In this case it is possible to construct the 2 stairs buildings with the height of maximum 8 meters from the ground level. The sample house which was built in the Exhibition site in Bam is just one stair building and for reconstruction projects in Bam this system with one stair building is recommended.

Dr. Tabibe Parhizgar Head of BHRC

In the attention of: Mr. Engineer Sadeghian, Head of Bam Housing Foundation In the attention of: Miss Ana Oprisan, Head of IBC Projects in Bam