

NIT NO	SBI/HYD/2026-27/11
DATE	18.07.2026

**EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF
RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE AT KHAMMAM,
TELANGANA.**



TENDER SCHEDULE

THROUGH E-TENDERING PROCESS

*** Electrical contractors who are empanelled with SBI-LHO, Hyderabad Rs. 25 lakhs and above category are only eligible to participate***

**The Assistant General Manager (P&E),
State Bank of India,
Premised and Estate Department,
Local Head Office, Koti,
Hyderabad – 500 001.**

CONSULTANTS:



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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

NAME OF WORK: ON BEHALF OF SBI INVITES e-TENDER FOR EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE AT KHAMMAM, TELANGANA.

1.	Name of the work	e-TENDER FOR EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR THE EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE AT KHAMMAM, TELANGANA.
2.	Estimated cost	Rs. 21,72,560.00 plus GST
3.	Quantum of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 22,000.00 Drafts/BCs shall be in favor of “Assistant General Manager , P&E Dept, Hyderabad” Payable at Hyderabad.
4.	Date and Time where tender forms are available	From 20.07.2026 at www.sbi.co.in/ SBI in the News procurementnews and https://etender.sbi
5.	Last date and time of submission of online Tender	10.08.2026 Up to 03:00PM
6.	Place, date & time for submission of e tender Contact person /telephone no/email address.	a) On line submission up to 10.08.2026 up to 03:00PM at https://etender.sbi b)EMD submission Address: The Assistant General Manager (P&E), SBI, Premises and Estate Department, Third Floor , SBI LHO , -Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad – 500 001 10.08.2026 Up to 03:00PM Contact: Assistant General Manager (P&E)) 040- 23466319. E-mail: agmpre.lhohyd@sbi.co.in
7.	Date, Time and Place of opening of e-Tenders	10.08.2026 up to 03:10PM The Assistant General Manager (P&E), SBI (Premises and Estate). Third Floor , SBI LHO Building, Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad – 500 001
8.	Quantum of Security Deposit (percentage)	1. Initial Security Deposit (ISD) - 2% of the Tender value including EMD 2. Retention Money- 5 %of the running bills and total deduction of 5% of value of work including EMD, ISD.
9.	Terms of payment of Bills, if any (specify the minimum value of work for payment of running account bills)	Each running bill of Rs. 12.00 Lacks and above
10.	Stipulated time for completion of the Work/supply.	6 Months from the date of the work order issued to the contractor
11.	(Penalty clause) Liquidated Damages	@ 0.5% of the value of work per week of delay subject to a maximum penalty of 5% of the value of work would be strictly imposed.

12.	Validity period of the tender.	Three (3) Months
13.	Defect Liability Period	Twelve (12) Months
14.	Eligible Taxes	A)Income Tax & GST IT will be deducted at source as per Govt. Guidelines. B) Reimbursement of GST will be made only on submission of proper GST invoice as per applicable GST provision. The contractor should comply with the following; 1. Contractor should have GST Registration Number 2. Invoice should specifically/separately disclose the amount of GST levied at applicable rate as per GST provision 3. In case of Correction in the bills after scrutiny, contractor should submit fresh bills for payment 4. Contractor should timely file his GST return in accordance with GST provisions to enable the bank to claim the credit of GST paid to the contractor 5. The GST Number of State Bank of India are For Telangana State -36AAACS8577K1ZQ
15.	Electronic Payment	Payment shall be made by way of Electronic fund transfer and the bill will be paid by the Bank . Firm should furnish details of the bank, a/c no, IFSC code
16.	Agency for arranging online bidding	e-Procurement technologies Limited, Ahmedabad. Primary Contact: 1. Anshul Juneja:- 079-68136840, anshul.juneja@eptl.in 2. Kanchan Kumari:- 079-68136820, kanchan.k@eptl.in 3. Jaymeet Rathod:- 079-68136829, jaymeet.rathod@eptl.in 4. Salina Motani:- 079-68136843, salina.motani@eptl.in 5. Vinayak Khambe:-079-68136835, vinayak.k@eptl.in 6. Imtiyaz Tajani :- 079-68136831, imtiyaz@eptl.in 7. Hemangi Patel:- 079-68136852, hemangi@eptl.in 8. Nadeem Mansuri:-079-68136853, nadeem@eptl.in 9. Deepak Narekar:- 079-68136863, deepak@eptl.in 10. Sujith Nair:- 079-68136857, sujith@eptl.in 11. Devang Patel:- 079-68136859, devang@eptl.in
17.	Any additional Information	The quoted rate should be inclusive of materials, labour, wages, fixtures, transportation, installation, all taxes (excluding GST), wastages, Octroi, machinery, temporary works such as scaffolding, cleaning, overheads, profit, statutory expenses, incidental charges and all related expenses to complete the work

18.	EVALUATION OF PRICE BIDS AND FINALIZATION	1. Only those Bidders who qualify in Technical evaluation would be shortlisted and the online price bid submitted by the bidder will be opened. 2. The L1 Bidder will be selected on the basis of net total of the price evaluation as quoted in the Online bidding. 3. In case, the L1 amount quoted by two or more contractors is the same, such lowest contractors will again be asked to submit sealed / online “ Revised + Percentage Offers” on the original Estimated Cost of tender but the revised percentage shall, in no case, be higher than the percentage quoted during their initial offer for the project. The L1 shall be decided on the basis of revised offers. 4. The process of online rebidding amongst the two or more contractors offering same rates shall continue till L1 bidder is discovered. If required, PL shall conduct reverse auction to discover the L1 bidder. 5. In case, any of such contractors or all contractors (who have quoted same tender amount in the initial bidding or subsequent bidding) refuse to submit revised offer, it shall be treated as “Withdrawal of tender” by the Contractor before acceptance by PL and the EMD of such contractors shall be forfeited and they shall not be allowed to participate in the re-tendering process for the work. 6. If the final L1 bid is below 10.00 % of the estimated cost then the L-1 contractor has to submit Additional Security Deposit (ASD)/Additional Performance Guarantee (APG). The amount of such ASD / APG shall be the difference between 90.00 % of estimated cost put to tender and the quoted price. Bank Guarantee or FDR receipt favoring Asst.General Manager, SBI, but drawn on any other Nationalized Bank may also be accepted as ASD / APG. 7. If the L1 bidder refuses to give the PBG, then the EMD will be forfeited and the tender will be re-invited. The L1 bidder will not be allowed to participate in the retendering process.
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Following documents to be scanned and uploaded :-

1. Scanned copy of EMD must be uploaded and the same needs to be submitted at given address within due date of tender
2. Firm should be visit the website (<https://etender.sbi>) till last date of submission for changes. corrigendum if any will be published only in <https://etender.sbi>
3. L-1 Tenderer signed copy of entire tender document should be submit within 3 days from date of tender opening

1. TENDER FORM

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REF : EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS

Dear Sirs,

I/We the undersigned have carefully gone through and clearly understood after visiting the site and the Tender drawings and tender documents comprising of the tender form, Notice to contractors, and conditions for building contract, Special Conditions, Specifications and Schedule of Probable quantities and Draft Agreement prepared by your Architects **M/S ABHIKRAM-S Architects, Interior Designers, Urban Planners, Valuers & Project Managers. #3-6-134, Flat No-302, SVC Royal DM Apartments, Street No-18, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad-500029.**

I/We do hereby undertake to execute and complete the whole or part of the work (as desired by you) at the respective rates which/I/We have quoted for the respective items of the Probable Bill of Quantities and at which rate the items specified amount **to Rs. 21,72,560.00 + GST**

I/We are depositing as Earnest Money a sum of **RS. 22,000.00** in favor of The Assistant General Manager,(P&E) State Bank Of India, Premises and Estate Department, Local Head Office, Bank Street, Koti payable at Hyderabad along with this tender for due execution of the work at my/our tendered rates together with any variations which shall be adjusted by the Architects at prices based on our tendered rates. I/We shall deposit further sum equivalent to 2% of tender amount, less EMD paid in the event of my/our tender being accepted, towards initial security deposit.

In the event of this Tender being accepted I/We agree to enter into an agreement as and when required and execute the contract according to your form of Agreement, within a month of receipt of work order, in default thereof, I/We do hereby bind my-self/ourselves to forfeit the aforesaid initial security deposit.

I/We further agree to complete the work covered in the said schedule of quantities within **6 months** from the 15th day reckoned from the date of issue of the work order to commence the work or on which contractor is instructed to take possession of the site, whichever is later.

I/We agree not to employ Sub-contractors other than those that may be specifically approved by your Architects for this contract work.

I/We agree to pay the Government, General and GST (State and Central), Excise and Octroi duties, Insurance, labour cess and all other taxes including works contract tax and GST etc., as the prevailing from time to time, on such items for which the same are leviable, and to get the work, workers, employees (of contractor, Architect & Employer) engaged on the work at site and all materials at site for execution of

the work shall be insured comprehensive insurance including fire/accidents/ rain/ floods/riots/CAR policy (contractor's all risk insurance policy) and the insurance shall cover the period from date of start of work to date of actual completion of work plus 3 months. In case part work is taken over by the Employer before final completion of the whole work, such parts may not be covered by the insurance from the date of taking over that part of work by the Employer. Draft Insurance deed will be got vetted by the Architect, before obtaining the same. All the rates quoted by me/ us are inclusive of the same in full and nothing extra shall be claimed anytime on account of any of these.

I/We agree to pay Income tax, to be deducted at source, at the rate prevailing from time to time on the Gross value of the work done, and the rates quoted by me/we are inclusive of same.

I/We agree to pay works contract tax, seigniorage fee to be deducted at source, at the rates prevailing from time to time as per Telangana Govt. Act, as amended and rates quoted by me/us are inclusive of the same.

Yours faithfully,

Contractor's Signature

Address:

Date:

2. NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

ADDRESS:

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Dear Sirs,

1. On behalf of our clients, The Assistant General Manager,(P&E) State Bank Of India, Premises and Estate Department, Local Head Office, Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad – 500001, we have pleasure in inviting you to tender for the aforesaid work.
2. The scope of work broadly as given below is for **EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR THE EXTERNAL ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE AT KHAMMAM, TELANGANA.**
- 3.
4. **Pre bid meeting as per date mentioned at NIT will be conducted at below Address :**

Premises and Estate Department , Third Floor , SBI LHO Building , Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad – 500 001
5. **Tender Documents should be filled and uploaded on the site of M/S e-procurement Technologies Limited. E-mail: anshul@auctiontiger.net**
6. The tenderer must obtain for himself, on his own responsibility and at his own expenses, all the information which may be necessary for the purpose of filling this tender and for entering into a contract for the execution of the same and must examine the drawings and inspect the site of the work and acquaint himself with all local conditions and matters pertaining thereto.
5. Each of the tender documents page is required to be signed by the person or persons submitting the tender in token of his/their having acquainted himself/themselves with the General conditions etc., as laid down. Any tender with any of the documents not so signed will be rejected.
6. The tender documents must be filled in English and all the entries must be made by hand and written in ink. If any of the documents are missing or un-signed, the tender shall be considered invalid.

7. Each and every one of all erasures and additions/alterations made, while filling the tender, must be attested by initials of the tenderer. Over-writing of figures must be attested by initials of the tenderer. Overwriting of figures is not permitted. Failure to comply with either of these conditions will render the tender void. After submission of the tender no advice or any change in rate or conditions will be entertained. All the rates should be quoted both in figures and words. In-case of any discrepancy in rates quoted in words/figures and the amounts, the rate quoted in words shall be taken as final and binding.
8. The tender shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening.
9. TOTAL SECURITY DEPOSIT : shall comprise of:
 - a. Earnest Money deposit
 - b. Initial Security deposit
 - c. Retention money
- 9.1 The intending tenderer shall deposit with The Assistant General Manager,(P&E) State Bank Of India, Premises and Estate Department, Local Head Office, Bank Street, Koti, HYDERABAD – 500001, by Demand Draft a sum of RS. 22,000.00 as the Earnest Money, as a guarantee of good faith, which amount shall be forfeited as liquidated damages, in the event of any evasive/direct refusal or delay in starting the work and or signing the contract. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned, without interest, immediately after a decision is taken regarding the award of the contract. The Earnest money of the successful tenderer will be adjusted towards Security Deposit. A tender not accompanied by Earnest money deposit will not be considered.
- 9.2 **The successful tenderer will have to pay further sum equivalent to 2% of his contract value, , as initial Security Deposit (ISD) by means of a D.D./Banker's cheque in favour of The Assistant General Manager, State Bank Of India, Premises and Estate Department, Local Head Office, Bank Street, Koti, HYDERABAD – 500001 within 14 days from the date of issue of work order to commence work. The EMD and Security deposit thus paid shall be held by the State Bank of India as Security deposit, for due execution and fulfillment of the contract, till the completion of the work and defect liability period in all respects and shall not bear any interest.**
- 9.3 Together with the money paid under clause 11.1 & 11.2 above, further retention of 10% of the value of the work done will be deducted from every running bill, till total retention, including EMD and initial SD paid earlier, comes to 5% of the contract value, and same shall be held by the Bank as Total Security Deposit. On the Architect's certifying the completion of work, 50% of the total security deposit shall be released to the contractor along with the final certificate of payment, and the balance amount will be retained in the manner stated elsewhere for a further period of twelve months after the completion date recorded in completion certificate, issued by the Architects and agreed to by the Bank. Also refer condition 23(ii) .
10. Within 7 Days of the receipt of intimation from the Architects of the acceptance of his/their tender, the successful tenderer shall be bound to sign an agreement, on a stamp paper in accordance with the Draft Agreement and conditions of contract attached herewith, but the work order or the written acceptance of a tender by the Employer will constitute a binding agreement between the Employer and the person tendering whether such formal contract is or not signed by the contractor.

11. All compensation or other sums of money payable by the contractors to the clients, under the terms of this contract, may be deducted from the Security Deposit or from any sum that may be or may become due to the contractor on any account whatsoever, and in the event of the Security deposit being reduced by reasons of any such deductions, the contractor shall within 15 days of being asked to do so make good in cash or cheque, any sum which have been deducted from his security deposit.
12. The rates quoted by the Contractor shall include all eventualities, such as heavy rain, sudden floods, accidents, fire, riots etc., which may cause damage to the executed work or which may totally wash out the work. Until the completion certificate is issued to the Contractors, neither the Architect nor the clients will be responsible for such damage or wash out of the construction work.
13. Time is the essence of the contract. The work should be completed **within 6 Months** from the date of commencement. The date of commencement shall be within ONE WEEK after confirmation.
 - a) The day two weeks from the date of issue of work order.

Or

- b) The day on which the contractor receives the possession of the site which ever is later.

Or

- c) The contractor is asked in writing to take over the possession of the site.

The successful contractor will have to give a CPM/PERT chart of various activities of work to be done so that the work gets completed within the stipulated time. The chart shall be submitted within 15 days from the date of acceptance of the tender.

14. If the contractor fails to complete the work by the Scheduled date of completion or within any sanctioned extended time, he will have to pay liquidated damages at the rate of ½% of contract amount for each week of delay the work remains incomplete beyond the completion (Original / extended date), subject to maximum of 5% of the contract value (without extra items) as per clause 31 of the General conditions of contract.
15. The quantities contained in the Schedule are only indicative. The work as actually carried out and done will be measured up from time to time, for which payment will be made subject to the terms and conditions of contract.
16. The unit prices shall be deemed to be fixed prices. In case of extra items, a record of labour charges paid shall be maintained and shall be presented every month for extra/substituted items regularly to the Architects for checking. The settlement will be made based on figures arrived at jointly and taking into account unit prices of items of work mentioned in the contract assigned to the successful tenderers. In case, of extra items, where similar or comparable items are quoted in the tender, extra rates shall invariably be based on those tender rates to the extent reasonable.
17. Our clients, The Assistant General Manager(P&E), State Bank Of India, Premises and Estate Department, Local Head Office, Bank Street, Koti, **HYDERABAD – 500001**, do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender and reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, either in whole or in part, without assigning any reason whatsoever for doing so.

18. No employee of the SBI bank is allowed to work as a contractor for a period of two years of his retirement from bank service, without the previous permission of the bank. This contract is liable to be cancelled, if either the contractor or any of his employees is found at any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the bank as aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the contractor's service.
19. The tenderer, apart from being a competent contractor must associate himself with agencies of the appropriate class who are eligible to tender for (1) INTERIOR (2) Air conditioning works (3) Fire fighting systems & (4) Interiors (fixed furniture), 5) Electrical Contractors as the case maybe.
20. Release of security deposit:
 - i) 100% of Retention money will also be released as noted under(i) above, subject to submission of a Bank Guarantee, to the satisfaction of SBI for an equivalent amount. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid upto completion of defects/removal liability period plus 3 months.

ARCHITECTS:

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3. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ 2026
between _____

of _____

(hereinafter called the “Employer”) of the one part and _____
of _____ (hereinafter called “The Contractor”) of the other
part, where as the Employer is desirous of getting the work of
“_____” executed and has
caused drawings, conditions of contract, specifications and schedule of quantities etc., describing the
works prepared by **M/S ABHIKRAM-S Architects, Interior Designers, Urban Planners, Valuers & Project Managers. #3-6-134, Flat No-302, SVC Royal DM Apartments, Street No-18, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad-500029.**

AND WHEREAS the SAID DRAWINGS numbered as per list attached inclusive of and the conditions of contract, specifications and schedule of quantities etc., have been signed by or on behalf of the parties hereto.

AND WHEREAS THE CONTRACTOR has agreed to execute upon and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as “Said Conditions”) the works shown upon the said drawings and described in the same specifications and included in the said schedule of quantities for such sum as may be ascertained to be payable in terms of the Bills of Quantities, and which sum is estimated to be Rs. _____ (Rupees _____)
(hereinafter referred to as “Said Contract Amount”).

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In consideration of the said sum to be paid at the times and in the manner set forth in the said conditions, the contractor shall upon and subject to the said conditions, execute and complete the work shown in the said drawings and described in the said specifications.
2. The Employer shall pay the contractor the said sum or such sums as shall become payable hereunder at the times and in the manner specified in the said conditions.
3. The term “Architect” in the said conditions shall mean the said **M/S ABHIKRAM-S Architects, Interior Designers, Urban Planners, Valuers & Project Managers. #3-6-134, Flat No-302, SVC Royal DM Apartments, Street No-18, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad-500029.** or in the event of their ceasing to be the Architect for the purpose of this contract, such other person as shall be nominated for that purpose by the Employer , not being a person to whom the contractor shall object for reasons considered to be sufficient by the Arbitrator mentioned in the said conditions provided always that no persons subsequently appointed to be the Architect under this contract shall be entitled to disregard or over-rule any previous decision or approval or direction given or expressed by the Architect for the time being.
4. Tender documents containing work order Notice to the Contractor, Conditions of Contract, Appendix thereto, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications and Schedule of Quantities with

the rates entered therein, shall be read and studied as forming part of this agreement and the parties hereto shall respectively abide by and submit themselves to the conditions and stipulations and perform the agreement on their part respectively in such conditions contained.

5. The contract is neither a fixed lumpsum contract or a piece work contract, but is a contract to carry out work in respect of the entire works to be paid for according to actual measured quantities, including variations from BOQ at the rates contained in the Schedule of rates and Probable bill of quantities or as provided in the said conditions.
6. The Employer through the Architect, reserves to himself the right of altering the drawings and natures of the work, of adding/substitution to or omitting any items of work or having portions of the same carried out through alternate agencies without prejudice to this contract.
7. Time shall be considered a the essence of this agreement and the contractor hereby agrees to commence the work soon after the site is handed over to him but within 15 days reckoned from the date of issue of work order to execute the work, as provided for in the said conditions and complete the entire work in **6 Months** subject to nevertheless to the provisions for extension of time.
8. This agreement and contract shall be deemed to have been made in Hyderabad and any questions or dispute rising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement and Contract shall be deemed to have arisen in Hyderabad and only the courts in Hyderabad shall have jurisdiction to determine the same. The limitation period will be 90 days from the date of dispute having arisen.

AS WITNESS our hand this _____ day of _____ 2026

Signed by the said in the presence of:

WITNESS : SIGNATURE

NAME :

ADDRESS :

EMPLOYER

WITNESS : SIGNATURE

NAME :

ADDRESS :

4. APPENDIX TO GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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1. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Rs. 22,000/-
2. Initial Security Deposit (ISD) : 2% of contract value including EMD.
3. Period of completion : 6 Months.
4. Defects Liability period : 12 months after completion as recorded in the completion certificate.
5. Agreed Liquidated Damages : ½% of contract amount per week of delay subjected to a maximum of 5% of contract value.
6. Period of final measurement : **Three months** after completion as recorded in the completion certificate.
7. Minimum value of work to be Executed for issue of interim Certificates for making payment : Minimum Rs. **12.00** Lakhs
- 8.a) Retention money from each bill : 10% of gross value of each interim bill, subject to 8(b) below.
- b) Total retention money including Earnest money and initial security Deposit : 5% of the contract value.
9. Release of Security deposit after Virtual completion. : 50% of the total security to be Released along with final certificate of payment, but only after removing all his materials, equipment, labour, huts/force, temporary sheds/stores, all his installations, machinery etc., from the site. Balance payment to be released on submission of Bank Guarantee on any Scheduled Bank, Other than SBI, and its associated banks in the prescribed manner and valid till the completion of defects liability period of 12 months plus 3 months.

10. Period for honoring certificate : 15 working days from date of Architects certificate of payment for interim bills and 45 working days for final certificate.
11. Price Variation Adjustment : NO PVA Clause

WITNESS :

DATE : SIGNATURE OF THE CONTRACTOR WITH DATE

5. INDEX TO GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. INTERPRETATIONS:

In constructing these conditions and the specifications, schedule of quantities and contract agreement, the following words shall have the meaning herein assigned to them except where the subject or context otherwise required:

- a. “Employer” shall mean Asst.General Manager (Premises & Estates), State Bank of India, LHO, Koti, Hyderabad and shall include his/their heirs, legal representatives, assignees and successors.
- b. “Contractor” shall mean _____
_____ and shall include his/their heirs, legal representatives, assignees and successors.
- c. “Banks Engineer” shall mean any Engineer who is employed by State Bank of India or any other Engineer appointed from time to time by the Employer, and certified in writing to the Architect and the contractor, to act as Engineer for the purpose of the Contract in place of the said engineer.
- d. “Employer’s Representative” shall mean Project Management Consultants employed by the Bank/any assistant of the Engineer or any site engineer/ PMC appointed from time to time by the employer to perform the duties set forth in clause 17 hereof whose authority shall be notified in writing to the Architect and Contractor by the EMPLOYER.
- e. “Architects” shall mean any Engineer/ representative appointed by **M/S ABHIKRAM-S Architects, Interior Designers, Urban Planners, Valuers & Project Managers. #3-6-134, Flat No-302, SVC Royal DM Apartments, Street No-18, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad-500029.**
- f. “Works” shall mean the works to be executed in accordance with contract specifications, quantities etc.
- g. “Contract” shall mean the Articles of Agreement, the General Conditions, Special Conditions, the Appendix, the Schedule of Quantities, Specifications and drawings, work order etc., attached hereto and duly signed.
- h. “Contract Price” shall mean the sum named in the Tender, subject to such amount additions thereto or deductions there from as may be made under the provisions, hereinafter contained.
- i. “Site” shall mean the lands and other places as shown on the site plan, on which the works are to be, provided, by the Employer or Architect for the purpose of the Contract.
- j. “Drawings” shall mean the drawings referred to in the contract etc., and any modifications of such drawings approved in writing by the Architect and the Bank and such other

drawings as may from time to time be furnished or approved in writing by the Architect and Employer.

- k. “Notice in Writing” or written notice shall mean a notice in writing, typed or printed characters sent (unless delivered personally or otherwise provided to have been received) by registered post to the last known private or business address or registered office of the address and shall be deemed to have been received, when in the ordinary course of post, it would have been delivered.
- l. “Act of Insolvency” shall mean any Act of Insolvency as defined by the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, or the Provincial Insolvency Act or any act amending such original.
- m. “Net Prices” if in arriving at the Contract Amount, the contractor has added to or deducted from the total of the items of the Tender any sum, either as a percentage or otherwise, then the net price of any items, in the tender, shall be the sum arrived at by adding to or deducting from the actual figure appearing in the Tender, as the price of that item, a similar percentage or proportionate sum. Provided always that in determining the percentage or proportion of the sum so added or deducted by the contractor, the total amount of any Prime cost items and provisional sums of money shall be deducted from the total amount of the Tender. The expression “net rates” or “net prices” when used with reference to the contract or account shall be held to mean rates or prices so arrived at.
- n. “Virtual Completion” shall mean that the building is in the opinion of the Architect and Employer, sufficiently completed for occupation by the Employer, in relation to the scope of work of this contract.
- o. Words importing persons include firms and corporations. Words importing the singular only, also include the plural and vice versa, where the context requires.

2. **SCOPE OF CONTRACT:**

The contractor shall carry out and complete the said work in every respect in accordance with this contract with the directions of and to the satisfaction of the Architect and Employer. Architect, with the approval of the Employer, may issue further drawings and/or written instructions, details, directions and explanations, which are hereafter collectively referred to as “Architect’s Instructions” in regard to:

- a. The variations or modifications of the designs, quality or quantity of works or the addition or omission or substitution of any work.
- b. Any discrepancy in the drawings or between the Schedule of Quantities/ or drawings and/or specifications etc.
- c. The removal and/or re-execution or any works executed by the contractor.
- d. The removal from the site of any material brought there on by the contractor, and the substitution of any other material there from.
- e. The dismissal from the works of any person employed thereupon.

- f. The opening up for inspection of any work covered up.
- g. The amending and making good of any defects under clause 24 “Removal of Improper works and Materials”.

The contractor shall forthwith comply and fully execute any work comprised in such Architect’s instruction, provided always that instructions, directions and explanations given to the contractor or his representative upon the works by the Architect shall, if involving a variation, be confirmed in writing by the contractor or within 7 days, and if not dissented from in writing within further 7 days by the Architect, such shall be deemed to be the Architects instructions within the scope of contract.

If compliance with the Architect’s instructions as aforesaid involved work and/or expense and/or loss beyond that contemplated by the contract, then unless the same were issued owing to some breach of this contract by the contractors, the employer shall pay to the Contractor on the Architect’s certificate, the price of the said work (as an extra to be valued as herein after provided) and/or expense and/or loss.

3. **DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**

The works shall be carried out to the entire satisfaction of the EMPLOYER and the Architect, in accordance with the signed contract document, drawings and specifications and such further drawings and details as may be provided by the Architect, and in accordance with such written instructions, directions and explanations, as may from time to time be given by the Architect and the bank, whose decision as to the sufficiency and quality of the work and materials shall be final and binding on the contractor. If the work shown on any such further drawings or work that may be necessary to comply with any such instructions, directions or explanations, be in the opinion of the contractor outside the scope of work or reasonably could not be inferred from the contract, he shall before proceeding with such work, give notice in writing to this effect to the Architect and the Bank, and in the event of the Architects and the Bank agreeing to the same in writing, the contractor shall be entitled to an allowance in respect of such extra work as an authorized extra. If the Architect and the contractor fail to agree, as to whether or not there is an extra, then, if the Architect decided that the contractor is to carry out the said work, the contractor shall do so, and the question whether or not there is any extra and if so, the amount thereof, shall failing agreement be settled by Arbitration as hereinafter provided, but such reference shall in no way delay the fulfillment of this contract.

No drawing shall be taken as in itself an order for variation, unless in addition to the Architect’s signature, it bears express words stating that it is intended to be such an order or bears a remark “VALID FOR CONSTRUCTION”. No claim for payment for extra work shall be allowed, unless the said work shall have been executed under the provisions of clause 8 (Authorities, notices, patents, rights and royalties) or by the authorities, of directions in drawing of the Architect as herein mentioned.

One complete set of the signed drawings and a copy of contract document (specifications and schedule of quantities etc) shall be furnished by the Architect to the contractor. The Architect shall furnish within such time as he may consider reasonable, one copy of any additional drawings, which in his opinion may be necessary for the execution of any part of the work. Such copies shall

be kept at the works, and the Architect or his representatives shall, at all reasonable times have access to the same and shall be returned to the Architect by the Contractor, before the issue of the final certificate. The original contract documents shall remain in the custody of employer.

Please refer clause 36 of Special conditions of contract.

4. **SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES:**

The Schedule of Quantities unless otherwise stated shall be deemed to have been prepared in accordance with the Standard Procedure of the Architects and shall be considered to be approximate and no liability shall attach to the Architect for any error/variations that may be discovered therein.

Please refer Clause 5, 6 and 40 of Special conditions of contract.

5. **SUFFICIENCY OF SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES:**

The contract shall be deemed to have satisfied himself before tendering as to the correctness and sufficiency of his tender for the works and of the prices stated in the schedule of Quantities and/or the Schedule of Rates and Prices, which rates and prices shall cover all things necessary for the proper completion of the works.

Please refer clauses 5, 6 and 40 of Special Conditions of Contract.

6. **ERRORS IN SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES:**

Should any error appear in the Schedule of Quantities, other than in the Contractor's prices and calculations, it shall be rectified and such rectification shall not vitiate the contract but shall constitute a variation of the contract and be dealt with as an authorised extra or deduction.

7. **CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE EVERYTHING NECESSARY:**

The contractor shall provide everything necessary for the proper execution of works according to the true intent and meaning of the drawings, specifications and the Schedule of Quantities etc., taken together, whether the same may or may not be particularly shown or described there in, provided the same can be inferred there from. The several documents forming the contract are to be taken as mutually explanatory to one another; detailed drawings and figured dimensions in preference to scale, and special conditions in preference to General conditions and particular specifications in preference to General specifications.

In case of discrepancy between the Schedule of Quantities, the specifications and/or the drawings, the following order of preference shall be observed:-

- i) Description of Schedule of Quantities.
- ii) Particular specifications and special condition, if any.
- iii) Drawings.
- iv) C.P.W.D. specifications.
- v) Indian Standard specifications of B.I.S.

If there are varying or conflicting provisions made in any document forming part of the contract, the Architect shall be the deciding authority, with regard to the intention of the document and his decision shall be final and binding on the contractor.

Any error in description, quantity or rate in schedule of quantities or any omission therefrom shall not vitiate the contract or release the contractor from the execution of the whole or any part of the works expressed therein according to drawings and specifications or from any of his obligations under the contract.

The contractor shall make his own arrangements for providing water, for carrying out the work, at his own cost. If water from any source other than Municipal main is to be used for construction, the same shall be tested at the contractor's cost, and a report submitted to the Architect for his approval, before such water is used for the works. Temporary Electrical connections shall be obtained by the contractor to facilitate execution and completion of work at their cost and all the charges there of should be borne by them.

The contractor shall supply, fix and maintain at his cost, during the execution of any works, all the necessary centering, scaffolding, staging, planking, timbering, strutting, shoring, pumping, fencing, hoarding, watching and lighting during nights as well as by day required not only for the proper execution and protection of the said works, but also for the protection of the public and the safety of any adjacent road, streets, cellars, vaults, pavements, walls, houses, buildings and all other erections, matters or things. The Contractor shall take down and remove any or all such centering, scaffolding, staging, planking, strutting, shoring etc., as occasion shall require or when ordered or so to do, and shall fully reinstate at his own cost and make good all the matters and things disturbed during the execution of the works to the satisfaction of the Architects.

Please refer clause 7 of Special conditions of contract.

8. **AUTHORITIES, NOTICES, PATENT RIGHTS AND ROYALTIES:**

The contractor shall conform to the provisions of the statutes relating to the works, and to the regulation and by laws of any local authority, and of any water, lighting and other companies or authorities, with whose systems the structures are proposed to be connected; and shall before making any variation from the drawings or specifications, that may be necessitated by so conforming, give to the Architects a written notice, specifying the variations proposed to be made and the reason for making it and apply for instruction thereon. In case, the contractor shall not within ten days receive such instructions, he shall proceed with the work conforming with the provisions, regulations or by laws in question.

The contractor shall bring to the attention of the Architect all notices required by the said acts, regulations or bylaws to be given to any authority, and pay to such authority or to any Public Officer all fees that may be properly chargeable in respect of the works, and lodge the receipts with the Architects.

The contractor shall indemnify the Employer against all claims in respect of patent rights, designs, trademarks or name or other protected rights in respect of any constructional plant, machine, work or material used for or in connection with works or temporary works and from and against all claims, demands, proceedings, damages, costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto. The Contractor shall defend all actions arising from such claims, unless he

has informed the Architects, before any such infringement and received their permission to proceed, and shall himself pay all royalties, licence fees, damages, cost and changes of all and every sort that may be legally incurred in respect thereof.
Please refer clause 23 of special conditions of contract.

9. **SEIGNIORAGE CHARGES:**

The Seigniorage charges will be recovered from contractor's bill as per the rates prescribed in the contract documents for the materials used on the work only. The Seigniorage charges to be deducted at source at the rates prevailing from time to time as per Government of Telangana Department of Mines and Geology Gazette dated 26th September 2015.

10. **MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP TO CONFORM DESCRIPTION:**

All materials and workmanship shall, so far as procurable be of the respective kinds specified in the Schedule of Quantities and/or specifications and in accordance with the Architect's instructions and the contractor shall on the request of the Architects furnish to them all invoices, accounts, receipts and the other vouchers to prove that the materials comply therewith. The contractor shall at his own cost arrange for and/or carry any test of any materials, which the Architect & Employer may require. The costs of materials used for testing, packing, transportation and testing shall be borne by the contractor and his quoted rates/amounts shall include all such expenses/contingencies.

- 10a. In case of non-availability of specified Make/brand of any material including steel and cement the alternate make/brand will be given by the Employer/Architect.

11. **THE SETTING OUT:**

The Contractor shall at his own expense, set out the works accurately in accordance with the plans and to the complete satisfaction of the Architect. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the true and perfect setting out of the same and for the correctness of the positions, levels, dimensions and alignment of all parts thereof. If at any time any error shall appear during the progress or on completion of any part of the work, the contractor shall at his cost rectify such error if called upon to the satisfaction of the Architects/Employer. The work shall from time to time be inspected by the Architect and/or his representatives, but such inspections shall not exonerate the contractor in any way from his obligation to remedy any defects, which may be found to exist at any stage of the work or after the same is completed, at his own cost.

12. **REMOVAL OF ALL OFFENSIVE MATTERS:**

All soil, filth or other matter of an offensive nature, taken out of any trench, sewer, drain, cesspool or other place shall not be deposited on the surface, but shall at once be carried out away by the contractor to some pits or place provided by them and shall be disposed off as per the rules and regulations of the Local authorities concerned.

13. **OPENING UP WORKS:**

The contractor shall notify the Architect in writing immediately, the trenches or excavation as shown on the drawings are get ready or as soon as any ground is cut into which, from unexpected

causes, appears need for immediate attention. After notifying the Architect, he shall await instructions, which shall be given within ten days of receipt of such notice. If the contractor put in any parts of the foundations before he has so notified the Architect and received instructions, he shall be liable to reinstate all such work that may be subsequently, at any time, damaged on account of any defect or insufficiency of the foundations. The Contractor shall at the request of the Architect, within such time as the Architect so desires, open for inspection any work, and should the contractor refuse or neglect, to comply with such request, the employer, through the Architect may employ other workmen to open up the same. If the said work has been covered up in contravention of the Architect's instructions, or if, on being opened up, it be found in accordance with the drawings and specifications, or the instructions of the Architect or otherwise, the expenses of such other workmen shall be borne by and recoverable from the contractor, or may be deducted from any money due or which may become due to the contractor. If the work has not been covered up in contravention of such instruction, and be found in accordance with the said drawings and specifications and instructions, then the expenses aforesaid shall be borne by the Employer and be added to the contract sum, provided always that in the case of foundations or of any other urgent work so opened up and requiring immediate attention, the Architect shall within seven days after receipt of the written notice from the contractor that the work has been opened, make or cause the inspection thereof to be made, and at the expiration of such time, if such inspection shall not have been made, the contractor may cover the same and shall not be required to open it up again, except at the expenses of Employer.

Refer clause 7 & 24 of special conditions of contract.

14. **CONTRACTOR'S SUPERINTENDENCE & REPRESENTATIVE ON THE WORKS:**

The contractor shall give all necessary personal superintendence during the execution of the works and so long thereafter as the Architect may consider it necessary until the expiration of the "Defects Liability Period" stated in clause 25. The Contractor shall meet the Architect or his representative, whenever required and so informed by the Architect.

The Contractor shall maintain and be represented at site at all times, while the work is in progress, by a responsible and efficient foreman, approved by the Architect and who must thoroughly understand all the trades entailed and be constantly in attendance while the men are at work. Any directions, explanations, instructions or notices give by the Architect & Employer to such foreman shall be deemed to have been given to the contractor and shall be binding as such on the contractor. The Foreman shall be thoroughly conversant with the English language and should be able to read, write and speak English.

15. **DISMISSAL OF WORKMEN:**

The contractor shall on the request of the Architect and Employer immediately dismiss from the works any person employed thereon who may, in the opinion of the Architect and Employer be unsuitable or incompetent or who may misconduct himself, and such person shall not again be employed or allowed on the works without the permission of the Architect & Employer.

16. **ACCESS TO WORKS:**

The Architect, the Employer and any person authorised by them shall at all reasonable times have free access to the works and to the workshops, factories or other places where materials are being

prepared or constructed by the contract and also to any place where the materials are lying or from which they are being obtained. The Contractor shall give every facility to the Architect and the Employer and their representatives for inspection and examination and test of the materials and workmanship. No person, unless authorised by the Architect or the Employer, except the representatives of Public authorities, shall be allowed on the works at any time. If any work is to be done at a place other than the site of works, the contractor shall obtain the written permission of the Architect for doing so.

17. **EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE/PMC:**

The Employer may appoint an assistant to the Engineer, any Site Engineer or Project Management Consultant (PMC), who shall be the representative of the Employer. The duties of the Employer's representatives are to watch and supervise the works and to test any materials to be used and of workmanship employed in connection with the works. He shall have no authority either to relieve the contractor of any of his duties or obligations under the contract, or except those expressly provided hereunder, to order any work involving delay or any extra payment by the Employer or any variation of or in the works.

The contractor shall afford the Employer's representative every facility and assistance for examining the works and materials and checking and measuring item and materials. Neither the Employer's representative nor any assistant to the Architect shall have power to revoke, alter, enlarge or relax the requirements of this contract, or to sanction any new-work, additions, alterations, deviations or omissions unless such an authority may be specially conferred by a written order of the Architect and Employer.

The Employer's representative shall have to give notice to the Contractor or his representing about the non-approval of any work or materials and such works shall be suspended or the use of such materials should be discontinued until the decision of the Architect is obtained. The work will from time to time be examined by the Architect or the Employer's representative, but such examinations shall not in any way exonerate the contractor from the obligation to remedy any defects, which may be found to exist at any stage of the work or after the same is completed. Subject to the limitations of the clause, the contractor shall take instructions only from the Architect and Employer.

18. **ASSIGNMENT OF SUB-LETTING:**

The works included in the contract shall be executed by the contractor and the contractor shall not directly or indirectly transfer, assign or underlet the contract or any part/share thereof or interest therein without the written consent of the Architect and Employer, and no undertaking shall relieve the contractor from the full and entire responsibility of the contract or from active superintendence of the works during their progress.

19. **SUB-CONTRACTORS:**

All specialists, merchants, tradesmen, and others, executing any work or supply and fixing any goods for which prime cost prices or provisional sums are included in the Schedule of Quantities and/or specifications, who may be nominated or selected by the Architect and employer and hereby declared to be sub-contractors employed by the Contractor, are herein referred to as nominated sub-contractors. No nominated sub-contractors shall be employed on or in connection with the works,

against whom the contractor shall make reasonable objection or (see where the Architect and contractor shall otherwise agree), who will not enter into a contract provided.

- a. The nominated sub-contractors shall indemnify the contractor against the same obligations in respect of the sub-contract as the contractor is under, in respect of this contract.
- b. The nominated sub-contractors shall indemnify the contractor against claims in respect of any negligence by the sub-contractor, his servants or agents or any misuse by him or them of any scaffolding or other plant, the property of the contractor or under any Workman's Compensation Act in force.
- c. Payment shall be made by the contractor to the nominated sub-contractor, within 14 days of receipt of the Architect's certificate, provided that before any certificate is issued, the contractor shall upon request furnish to the Architect proof that all nominated sub-contractor's account included in the previous certificates have been duly discharged; in default whereof the Employer may pay the same upon a certificate of the Architect and deduct the amount thereof from any sums due to the contractor. The exercise of this power shall not create any contract between Employer and Sub-contractor.

20. **VARIATIONS NOT TO VITIATE CONTRACT:**

The contractor shall when directed in writing by the Architect, omit from or vary works shown upon the drawings or described in the specifications or included in the priced schedule of quantities, but the contractor shall not make any alterations or additions to or omissions from the works or any deviations from the provisions of the Contract without such authorizations or direction in writing from the Architect and Employer.

No claim for any extra item or deviations shall be allowed, unless it shall have been executed by the Authority of the Architect and Employer as herein mentioned. Any such extra item or deviation is hereinafter referred to as an authorised extra item or deviation. No variations i.e., additions, omissions or substitutions shall vitiate the contract.

The rate of items not included in the bill of quantities shall be settled by the Architect and Employer in accordance with the provisions of clause 21, hereof.

21. **MEASUREMENTS OF WORKS:**

The Architect/PMC may from time to time intimate the Contractor that he requires the works to be measured and the contractor shall forthwith attend or send a qualified agent to assist PMC/Architect's representative in taking measurements and calculations, and to furnish all particulars or give all assistance required by either of them.

Should the contractor not attend or neglect or omit to send such an agent, then the measurements and calculations, and to furnish all particulars or give all assistance required by either of them.

Should the contractor not attend or neglect or omit to send such an agent, then the measurements taken by the PMC/Architects representative approved by them shall be taken to be the correct measurements. The mode of measurements wherever not mentioned in contract documents be taken in accordance with the Indian Standard of Method of measurements of building works

(I.S.1200 – 1958) and its revisions, if any. In case of any discrepancy between various contract documents on mode of measurements, the mode given in Bill of Quantities will take precedence over others.

The contractor or his agent may at the time of measurement take such notes and measurements as he may require.

All authorized extra works, omissions and all variations made without the Architect's knowledge, if substantially sanctioned by him in writing shall be included in such measurements.

22. **PRICES FOR SUBSTITUTIONS/EXTRA ETC., ASCERTAINMENT OF:**

Should it be found after the completion of the works from measurements taken (in accordance with the previous paragraph) that any of the quantities or amounts specified for the works in the priced schedule of quantities of work thus ascertained are less or greater than the amounts and/or tender or that any variations, is made, and any substituted/ extra (new) items have been executed, the valuation of such quantities/items, amounts or variations, unless previously or otherwise agreed upon, shall be made in accordance with the following rules:

- a. The net rates or prices in the original tender shall determine the valuation of the extra (additional quantities and or extra/substituted item of work), where that work is of a similar character and executed under similar conditions of the work priced therein. This applied to extra and substituted items of work to the extent, they are similar in nature to the items in the contract.
- b. The net prices given in the original tender shall determine the value of the items omitted, provided if omissions vary the conditions under which any remaining items of work are carried out, the prices for the same shall be valued under thereof.
- c. Where extra/substituted item of works are not of similar character (either partly & fully) and/or executed under similar conditions as aforesaid or where the omissions vary the conditions under which any remaining items of works are carried out or if the amount of any omission or additions relative to the amount of the whole of the contract works or to be any part thereof shall be such that in the opinion of the Architects the net rate or price contained in the priced schedule of quantities or tender or for any item of the work involves less or more beyond that reasonably contemplated by the Contractor or is by reason of such omission or addition rendered unreasonable for in-applicable, the Architect shall fix in consultation with the Employer such other rates or prices as in the circumstances he shall think reasonable and proper, which shall be final and binding on the contractor. For extra and substituted items this will apply for portions of the items for which, items of similar nature are not available in the contract.
- d. Where extra and or substituted items of work cannot be properly measured or valued, the contractor shall be allowed based on the net local day work rates and wages for the district and prevalent market rates for materials etc., at the time of ordering that item; provided that in either case vouchers for wages paid specifying the daily time (and if required by the Architect, the workmen's name) and materials employed at or before the end of the week following that in which the work has been executed.

The measurements and valuations in respect of the extra and substituted items of work shall be completed within the “Period of final measurement” or within 3 (three) months from the completion of the contract works as defined under clause No.26 (certificate of virtual completion).

See Special Conditions of Contract Clause 44.

23. **UNFIXED MATERIALS:**

When any materials intended for the works shall have been placed at site by the contractor, such materials shall not be removed there from (except for the purposes of being used on the works) without the written authority of the Architect and Employer and when the contractor shall have received payment in respect of any certificate in which the architect shall have stated that he has taken into account the value of such unfixed materials on the works such materials shall become the property of the Employer and the Contractor shall be liable for any loss or damage to any such materials.

24. **REMOVAL OF IMPROPER WORK AND MATERIALS:**

The Architect shall, during the progress of the works, have power to order in writing from time to time the removal from the works, within such reasonable times as may be specified in the order, of any materials which in the opinion of the Architect and Employer are not in accordance with the specifications or the instructions of the Architect and Employer; and the substitution with proper materials and the removal and proper re-execution of any work, which has been executed with materials or workmanship, not in accordance with the contract/drawings and specifications or instructions etc., the contractor shall forthwith carry out such orders at his own cost. In case of default on the part of the contractor to carry out such orders, the Employer shall have the power to employ and pay other persons to carry out the same and all expenses consequent thereon or incidental thereto shall be borne by the Contractor, and shall be recoverable from the contractor by the Employer, or may be deducted by the Architect, from any money due or may become due to the contractor for this work or on any other account.

Instead of this procedure for work not done in accordance with the contract, the Architect and Employer may allow such work to remain, and in that case may make allowance for the difference in value together with such further allowance for damages to the Employer, as in his opinion may be reasonable. This allowance shall be recoverable from the contractor by the Employer, or may be deducted by the Architect, from any money due or may become due to the contractor for this work or on any other accounts. The decision of Architects in these matters shall be final and binding on the contractor.

25. **DEFECTS AFTER COMPLETION:**

Any defect, shrinkage, settlement or other faults which may appear within the “Defects Liability Period” stated in the Appendix on Page 10 i.e. within 12 months after the virtual completion of the works arising in the opinion of the Architect and the Bank, from materials or workmanship not in accordance with the contract, shall upon the directions and writing of the Architect and Employer and within such reasonable time as shall be specified therein, be rectified and made good by the Contractor at his own cost. In case of default, the Employer may employ any other person to amend and make good such defects, shrinkage, settlements or other faults. All damages, loss and expenses consequent therein or incidental thereto shall be made good and borne by the contractor

and such damage, loss and expenses shall be recoverable from him by the employer or may be deducted by the Employer, the damages, loss and expenses from any sums that may be due to the contractor or amount retained under condition 38 (Certificate and payment) and in event of the amount retained being insufficient recover the balance from the amount held against EMD & Security deposit under clause 10.1 & 10.2 on Page 5 or any other amounts due or may become due later.

26. **CERTIFICATE OF VIRTUAL COMPLETION:**

The contractors shall intimate in writing to the Architects, as and when the works are complete in all respects in order to enable the Architect to intimate the Employer to take possession of the same. The works shall not be considered as virtually completed, until the Architect has certified in writing that the same have been “Virtually completed” and accepted by the employer. The defects liability period shall commence, only from the date of such virtual completion certificate.

27. **OTHER PERSONS ENGAGED BY THE EMPLOYER:**

The Employer reserves the right to use the premises and any portions of the site for the execution of any work not included in this contract which he may desire to carry out through other persons, and the contractor is to allow all reasonable facilities for the execution of such work, except by special arrangement with the Employer. Such work shall be carried out in such a manner as not to impede the progress of the works included in the contract, and the contractor shall not be responsible for any damage or delay which may happen to or be occasioned by such work.

28. **INSURANCE IN RESPECT OF DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**

The contractor shall be responsible for all injury to persons, animals or things and for all structural and decorative damage to property, which may arise from operation or neglect of himself or any of his or sub-contractor's employees, whether or any other cause whatever in any way connected with the carrying out of this contract. This clause shall be held to include, inter alia any damage to buildings, whether immediately adjacent or otherwise, any damage to roads, caused to the buildings and works forming the subject of this contract by frost or other inclement weather. The contractor shall indemnify the employer and hold him harmless in respect of all and any expenses arising from any such injury or damage to persons or property as aforesaid and also in respect of any claim made in respect of injury or damage under any acts of government or otherwise, and also in respect of any award of compensation or damages consequent upon such claim.

The Contractor shall reinstate all damages of every sort mentioned in this clause, so as to deliver up the whole of the contract works complete and perfect in every respect and so as to make good or otherwise satisfy all claims for damage to the property of third parties.

The contractor shall indemnify the Employer against all claims which may be made against the Employer, by any member of the Public or other party, in respect of anything which may arise in respect of the works or in consequence thereof and shall at his own cost, effect and maintain until one month after the works are taken over by the Employer or three months after the date of completion of the contract with an approved office, a policy of Insurance in the joint names of the Employer and the contractor against such risks and signing of the contract. The contract shall also indemnify the employer against all claims which may be made upon the Employer whether under the Workmen's compensation act or any other statute in force during the currency of this contract

or at common law in respect of any employees of the contractor or of any sub-contractor and shall at his own expense effect and maintain until one month beyond the virtual completion of the contract, with an approved office. A policy of Insurance in the joint names of the Employer and the Contractor against such risks and deposit such policy or policies with the Architects from time to time, during the currency of the contract. In default of the contractor insuring as provided above, the Architect on behalf of the Employer may so insure and may deduct the premiums paid from any money due or which may become due to the contractor.

The contractor shall be responsible for anything which may be excluded from the Insurance Policies above referred to and also for all other damages to any property arising out of and incidental to the negligent or defective carrying out of this contract however, such damage shall be caused.

The Contractor shall also indemnify the Employer in respect of any costs, charges or expenses arising out of any claim or proceedings and also in respect of any Award of or compensation of damages arising there from.

The Employer with the concurrence of the Architect shall be at liberty and is hereby empowered to deduct the amount of any damages, compensations, costs, charges and expenses arising or occurring from or in respect of any such claims of damages from any sums due or to become due to the contractor.

29. **CONTRACTOR'S ALL RISK POLICY:**

The contractor shall within 14 days from the date of commencement of the work insure the works at his cost and keep them insured until one month after the works are taken over by the Employer or three months after the date of completion whichever is earlier, against loss or damage by fire and usual risks other than fire against which insurers generally provide cover in a CONTRACTOR'S ALL RISK POLICY, with an insurer to be approved the Architects, in the joint names of the Employer and contractor (the name of the former being placed first in the policy), progressively for the full amount of the contract, in three stages, beginning with 1/3 of the contract value, and for any further sum as called upon to do so by the Architect, with the prior written consent of the Employer, the premium of such further sum being allowed to the contractor as an authorised extra. Such policy shall cover the property of the Employer only and Architects and surveyor's fees for assessing the claim and in connection with his services generally in reinstatement and shall not cover any property of the contractor or any subcontractor or employee. The contractor shall deposit the policy and receipts for the premiums paid with the Architects, within twenty one days of the date of commencement of work, unless otherwise instructed, as provided above failing which the employer or the Architect on his behalf may insure and may deduct the premium paid from any money that may be due or that may become due to the contractor. The contractor shall as soon as the claim under the policy is settled, or the work reinstated by the insurers should they elect to do so, proceed with all due diligence with the completion of the works in the same manner as though the fire or other such risk had not occurred and in all respects under the same conditions of contract.

The contractor in case of rebuilding or reinstatement after fire or other such usual risk shall be entitled to such extension of time for completion as recommended by the Architect.

Please refer Special Conditions of Contract, clauses.

30. **MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THIRD PARTY INSURANCE:**

Such insurance shall be effected with an insurer and in terms approved by the SBI which approval shall not be reasonably withheld and for at least the amount stated below. The contractor shall, whenever required, produce to the Architect/Consultant the policy or policies of insurance cover and receipts for payment of the current premium.

The minimum insurance cover for physical property, injury, and death is Rs.5.00 lakhs per occurrence with the number of occurrences limited to four. After each occurrence contractor will pay additional premium necessary to make insurance valid for four occurrences always.

31. **COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION:**

The contractor shall be allowed admittance to the site on the “Date of Commencement” stated in the Appendix, and he shall thereupon and forthwith begin the works and shall regularly proceed with and complete the same (except such painting or other decorative work as the Architect may desire to delay) on or before the ‘Day of Completion’ started in the Appendix subject nevertheless to the provisions for extension of time hereinafter contained.

Refer clause 9 & 36 of Special Conditions of Contract.

32. **DELAY AND EXTENSION OF TIME:**

If in the opinion of the Architect the works be delayed:

- a. by force majeure, or
- b. by reason of any exceptionally inclement weather, or
- c. by reason of proceedings taken on threatened by or dispute with adjoining or neighbouring owners or public authorities arising otherwise, than through the contractor’s own default, or
- d. by the works or delays of the contractors or tradesmen engaged or nominated by the Employer or Architect and not referred to in the Schedule of Quantities and/or specifications, or
- e. by reason of civil, commotion, local combination of workmen or strike or lock-out affecting any of the buildings/traders, or
- f. by reason of the Architect’s instructions as per clause 2, or
- g. In consequence of the contractor not having in due time, necessary instructions from the Architect, for which he shall have specifically applied in writing ahead of time, giving reasonable time to prepare such instructions.

The Architect shall make a fair and reasonable assessment for extension of time, for completion of the contract works which may be approved by the Employer.

In case of such strike or lock-out, the contractor shall as soon as possible, give written notice thereof to the Architect, but the contractor shall nevertheless constantly use his endeavours to prevent delay and shall do all that may reasonably be required, to the satisfaction of the Architect to proceed with the work.

33. **DAMAGES FOR NON-COMPLETION:**

If the contractor fails to complete the works by the date stated in clause 31 (date of completion) or within any extended time certified under clause 32 (extension of time) and if the Architect shall certify in writing on or before the date of issue of the certificate for the last payment to which the contractor may become entitled hereunder that the works could have been reasonably completed by the said date or within the said extended time, then the contractor shall pay to the Employer or allow the employer to recover from dues to the contractor on any account the sum stated in clause 16 of "Notice to contractors" (Page 6) (liquidated damages and not by way of penalty), subject to a maximum amount of 5% as stated in Appendix of General Conditions of contract (page 10) and as stated in clause 16 of "Notice to contractors" (Page 6) and such damages may be deducted from any money due or which may become due to the contractor.

The deduction of such sums shall not, however, absolve the contractor of his responsibility and obligations to complete the work in its entirety.

Please refer clauses 9 & 36 of special conditions of contract.

34. **FAILURE BY CONTRACTOR TO COMPLY WITH ARCHITECT'S INSTRUCTIONS:**

If the contractor after receipt of written notice from the Architect requiring compliance with such further drawings and/or Architects instruction, fails within seven days to comply with the same, the Architect and Employer may employ and pay other persons to execute any such work whatsoever as may be necessary to give effect thereto and all costs incurred in connection therewith shall be recoverable from the contractors by the employer on a Certificate by the Architect as a debit or may be deducted by him from any money due or which may become due to the contractors.

35. **ARCHITECT'S DELAY IN PROGRESS:**

The Architect may delay the progress of the works in case of rains or otherwise, without vitiating the contract and grant such extension of time with the approval of the Employer for the completion of the contract as he may think proper and sufficient in consequence of such delay, and the contractor shall not make any claim for compensation or damage in relation thereto.

36. **SUSPENSION OF WORKS:**

If the contractor, except on account of any legal restraint upon the employer preventing the continuance of the works, or on account of any of the causes mentioned in the clause "Extension of time" or in the case of certificate being withheld or not paid when due, shall suspend works or in the opinion of the Architects, shall neglect or fail to proceed with due diligence in the performance of his part of the contract or if he shall more than once make default in the respects mentioned in clause 24 (removal of improper work and materials), the Employer through the Architect shall have the power to give notice in writing to the contractor required that the works be provided within a reasonable manner, and with reasonable despatch, such notice shall not be unreasonably given and

must signify that it purports to be a notice under the provisions of this clause and must specify the acts or defaults on the part of the contractor upon which it is based. After such notice shall have been given, the contractor shall not be at liberty to remove from the site of works, or from any ground contiguous thereto, the site of works, or from any ground contiguous thereto, any plant or materials belonging to him which shall have been placed thereon for the purpose of work, and the Employer shall have lien upon such plants and materials to subsist from date of such notice being given until the notice shall have been complied with, provided always that such lien shall not under any circumstances subsist after the expiration of 30 (thirty) day from the date of such notice given, unless the employer shall have entered upon and taken possession of the works and site, as hereinafter provided.

If the contractor shall fail for seven days after such notice has been given, to proceed with the works as therein prescribed, the Employer may enter upon and take possession of the works and site, and of all such plants, machinery and materials thereon intended to be used for the works, and the Employer shall retain and hold a lien upon all such plants, machinery and materials until the work shall have been completed, under powers hereinafter conferred upon him;

If the Employer shall exercise the above power, he may engage any other person to complete the works and exclude the contractor, his agents and servants from entry upon or access to the same, except that the contractor or any person appointed in writing may have access at all times during the progress of the works to inspect, survey and measure the works. Such written appointments or a copy thereof shall be delivered to the Architects before the person appointed comes on to the works and the Employer shall take such steps as in the opinion of the Architect may be reasonably necessary for completion the works, without undue delay or expenses using for that purpose the plant, machinery and materials above mentioned in so far as they as they are suitable and adopted to such use.

Upon the completion of the works, the Architects shall certify the amount of the expenses properly incurred consequent on and incidental to the default of the contractor as aforesaid and in completion the works by other persons.

Should the amount so certified as the expenses properly incurred be less than amount which should have been due to the contractor upon the completion of the works by him, the difference shall be paid to the contractor by the Employer, should the amount of the former exceed the later, the difference shall be paid by the contractor to the Employer. The Employer shall not be liable to make any further payments or compensations to the contractor for or on accounts of the proper use of the plant for the completion of the works under the provisions herein before mentioned other than such payments as is included in the contract.

After the works shall have been so completed by persons other than the contractor, under the provisions herein before contained, the Architect shall give notice to the contractor to remove his plan and all surplus materials as may not have been used in the completion of the works from the site.

If such plant and materials are not removed within a period of 14 days after the notice shall have been given, the Employer may remove and sell the same, holding the proceeds less the cost of the removal and sale, to the credit of the contractor. The Employer shall not be responsible for any

loss sustained by the Contractor from the sale of the plant in the event of the Contractor not removing it after notice.

37. **PRIME COST AND PROVISIONAL SUMS:**

- a. Where “Prime Cost” (P.C.) prices or provisional sums of money are considered for any goods or works in the specifications or Schedule of quantities or deviations hereof, the same are exclusive of any trade discounts, or allowances, discount for cash, or profit which the contractor may require and or carriage and fixing.
- b. All goods or work, for which prime cost prices or provisional sums of money are considered may be selected or ordered from any manufacturer’s or firms, at the discretion of the Architect or the Employer. The Employer reserves to himself the right of paying directly for any such goods or work and the Architect may deduct the said prices or sums from the amount of the contract. Should any goods or works for which prime cost prices or provisional sums are considered or portions of same be not required, such prices or sums, together with the profits allowed for such additional amount as the Contractor may have allowed for carriage and fixing will be deducted in full from the amount of the Contract. Whether the goods be ordered by the Contractor or otherwise, the contractor shall at his own cost fix the same, if called upon to do so, and the contractor shall also receive and sign for such goods and be responsible for their safe custody as and from the date of their delivery upon the works.
- c. In cases in which provisional quantities of items/materials are contained in the contract, the contractor shall provide such materials and or execute such items to such amounts or to greater or lesser amounts as the Architect shall direct in his schedule of quantities.
- d. No prime cost sum or sums (or any portion thereof) shall be included in any certificate for payment to the contractor until the receipted accounts relating to them have been produced by the contractor to the Architect. Such accounts shall show all discounts and any sum or sums in respect of such discounts shall be treated as a trade discount. Provided always, that should the contractor in lieu of producing such receipted accounts, request the Architect in writing to issue a certificate to the Employer for such sum or sums, due either on account or in settlement to a sub-contractor direct, the Architect shall, upon satisfying himself that the sub-contractor is entitled to the same, so issue the certificate and such sum or sums be deducted from the amount of the contractor, at the settlement of accounts and any profit or sum to which the contractor is properly entitled, in respect of such sub-contract, and which is in conformity with the terms of contract as though the amount of such certificates to the sub-contractor has been included in a certificate drawn in favour of the contractor.
- e. If the contractor neither produces the receipt nor gives authority to the Architect to issue a certificate in favour of such sub-contractor direct, the Architect may upon giving the contractor SEVEN DAYS NOTICE in writing of his intentions to do so, issue to the sub-contractor such certificate direct to the Employer and obtain a receipt from the sub-contractor, which receipt shall be deemed as a discharge for the amount of such certificates, as though given by the contractor. In such event, the contractor shall not be allowed any profit he may have added in the Schedule of Quantities upon such sub-contract.
- f. The exercise of the option before referred to by the Contractor and the issue of certificates, as before described to sub-contractor direct of certificates by the Architect, shall not however, relieve

the contractor from any of the liabilities in respect of insufficient, faulty or incomplete work of the sub-contractor for which he may be liable under the terms of the contract.

38. **CERTIFICATES AND PAYMENTS:**

The contractor shall be paid by the Employer after due checking and after making necessary correction from time to time, by instalments under Interim Certificates to be issued by the Architect on account of the works executed by the contractor based on the joint measurements taken by the PMC, the Architect's representative and the contractor's representative when in the opinion of the Architect, work to the approximate value named in the Appendix on Page 10 as "Value of work for Interim Certificates", (or less at the reasonable discretion of the Architect & Employer) has been executed in accordance with the Contract, subject however, to a retention of the percentage of such value named in the Appendix hereto mentioned as "Retention Percentage for Interim Certificates", until the total amount retained shall reach the sum named in the appendix as Total Retention Money, after which time the instalments shall be up to the full value of the work subsequently so executed plus such amount as he may consider proper on account of materials delivered upon the site by the contractor for use in the work and available on the date of billing.

And when the works have been virtually completed and the Architect shall have certified in writing that they have been so completed, the contractor shall be paid by the Employer after satisfying himself in accordance with the certificate to be issued by the Architect, the sum of money named in the Appendix as 'Instalment after Virtual Completion' being a part of the said Total Retention Money.

The Contractor shall be entitled to the payment of the final balance (balance security deposit/retention money) in accordance with the final certificate to be issued in writing by the Architect at the expiration of the period referred to as 'The Defects Liquidation Liability period' in appendix on page 10 hereto, from the date of virtual completion or as soon after the expiration of such period as the work shall have been finally completed and all defects made good according to the true intent and meaning hereof, whichever shall happen, provided always that the issue by the Architect of any Certificate during the progress of the works or after the completion shall not relieve the contractor from his liabilities in cases of fraud, dishonesty or fraudulent concealment relating to the works or materials or any matter dealt within the certificate, and in case of all such defects and insufficiencies in the works or materials, which reasonable examination would have disclosed. No certificate of the Architect shall by itself be conclusive evidence that any works or materials to which it relates are in accordance with the contract.

The Architect shall have power to withhold any Certificate, if the works or any parts thereof are not being carried out to his and employers satisfaction. The Architect may by any certificate make any correction in any previous Certificate, which shall have been issued by him. Payment upon the Architect's Certificates shall be made within the period named in the Appendix as 'Period of Honoring of Certificates, after such certificates have been delivered to Employer.

Please refer clause 37 & 46 of Special conditions of agreement.

39. **NOTICES:**

Notices for the Employer, the Architect, or the Contractor may be served personally or by being left at or sent by registered post to the last known place of abode or business of the party to whom

the same is to be given or in the case of the contractor by being left on the works. In case of a company or corporation, notices may be served at or sent by registered post to the Registered Offices of the Company or Corporation. Any notice sent by registered post shall be deemed to be served at the time, when in the ordinary course of post it would be delivered.

40. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT BY THE EMPLOYER:**

If the contractor being an individual or a firm, commit any act of insolvency, or shall be adjudged as Insolvent or being an incorporated Company shall have an order for compulsory winding up made against it or pass an effective resolution for winding up voluntarily or subject to the Supervision of the Court and of the Official Assignee of the Liquidator in such acts of insolvency or winding up, shall be unable within seven days after notice to him requiring him to do so, to show to the reasonable satisfaction of the Architect that he is able to carry out and fulfill the contract, and to give security thereof, if so required by the Architect.

Or if the contractor (whether an individual, firm or incorporated Co.) shall suffer execution to be issued.

Or shall suffer any payment under this contract to be attached by or on behalf of any of the creditors of the contractor.

Or shall assign or sublet this contract without the consent in writing of the Architects/Employer first obtained.

Or shall charge or encumber this Contract or any payments due or which may be due to the Contract there under.

Or if the Architect shall certify in writing to the Employer that the contractor,

- a. has abandoned the contract or
- b. has failed to commence the works, or has without any lawful excuse under these conditions suspended the progress of the works for 14 days, after receiving from the Architect written notice to proceed, or
- c. has failed to proceed with the works with such due diligence and failed to make such due progress as would enable the works to be completed within the time agreed upon, or
- d. has failed to remove materials from the site or to pull down and replace work for 7 days after receiving from the Architect written notice that the said materials or work were condemned and rejected by the Architect under these conditions, or
- e. has neglected persistently to observe and perform all or any of the acts, matters or things by this contract to the observed and performed by the Contractors for 7 days after written notice shall have been given to the contractor requiring the contractor to observe or perform the same, or
- f. has to the detriment of good workmanship or in defiance of the Architect's instructions to the contrary, sublet any part of the contract.

Then and in any of the said cases the Employer with written consent of the Architect, may notwithstanding any previous waiver, after giving 7 days notice in writing to the contractor, determine the contract, but without hereby affecting the powers of the Architect to continue in force as full as if the contract has not been so determined and as if the works subsequently executed has been executed by or on behalf of the contractor.

And further, the Employer under recommendations of the Architect, by his Agents, or servants may enter upon and take possession of the works and all plants, tools, scaffoldings, sheds, machinery, and other equipment and materials also laying upon the premises or the adjoining lands or roads, and use the same as his own property or may employ the same by means of his own servants and workmen in carrying on and completion the works or by employing any other contractors or other persons to complete the works and the contractor shall not in any way interrupt or do not act, matter or thing to prevent or hinder such other contractor or other persons or person employed for completing and finishing or using the materials and plant for the works. When the works shall be completed or soon thereafter as convenient, the Architect shall give a notice in writing to the contractor to remove his surplus materials and plant, and should the contractor fail to do so, within a period of 14 days, after receipt thereof by him, the Employer shall sell the same by publication and shall give credit to the contractor for the amount realised. The Architect shall thereafter ascertain and certify in writing under his hand when (if anything) what shall be due to or payable by the Employer for the value of the said plant and materials so taken possession of by the Employer, and the expense or loss, which the Employer shall have incurred due to the contractor, and the amount which shall be so certified shall thereupon be paid by the Employer to the contractor or by the contractor to the Employer, as the case may be.

41. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT BY CONTRACTOR:**

If payment of the amount payable by the Employer under certificate of the Architect as provided for hereinafter shall be in arrears and unpaid for 30 (thirty) days after notice in writing requiring payment of the amount, as aforesaid shall have been given by the Contractor to the Employer, or if the Employer obstructs the issue of any such certificates, or if the employer commits any Act of insolvency, or if the Employer (being an incorporated company) shall have an order made against him or pass an effective.

Resolution for winding up, either compulsorily or subject to the supervision of the Court or voluntarily, or if the Official Liquidator or the Employer shall repudiate the contract, or if the Official Liquidator in any such winding up shall be unable within 15 days notice to him requiring him to do so, to the reasonable satisfaction of the contractor that he is not able to carry out and fulfill the contract and to give security for the same (including Earnest money), or if the works be stopped for any payments due, and to become due there under and if required under the order of the Architects or the Employer or by an injunction or other order of any court of law, then in any of the said cases, the contractor shall be at liberty to determine the contract by notice in writing to the Employer/Architect, and he shall be entitled to recover from the Employer, payment for all works executed and for any losses he may sustain, upon any plant or materials supplied or purchased or prepared for the purpose of the contract.

In arriving at the amount of such payment, the net rates contained in the contract shall be followed, or where the same may not apply, valuation shall be made in accordance with clause 22 thereof.

42. Matters to be finally determined by the Architects and the Bank (Called excepted matters) – (refer 43(a) below), which shall be final, conclusive and binding on the following matters:

- a) Instructions
- b) Transactions with local authorities
- c) Proof of quality of materials
- d) Assigning or under letting of the contract,
- e) Certificate as to the causes of delay on the part of the contractor and justifying extension of time or otherwise,
- f) Rectification of defects pointed out during the defects liability period.
- g) Notice to the contractor to the effect that he is not proceeding with due diligence.
- h) Certificate that the contractor has abandoned the contract.
- i) Notice for determination of the contract by the Employer.

43. **ARBITRATION:**

- a. When the contractor is dissatisfied with the decision of the Architect/Employer, the contractor is required to give a notice to the Employer within 30 days of the receipt of such decision, for the appointment of the Arbitrator for the settlement of the outstanding disputes.
- b. Dy General Manager & Chief Engineer shall be appointed to refer those disputes for adjudication to a sole arbitration.
- c. It is also a term of the contract that if the contractor does not make any demand for Arbitrator in respect of any claims within 90 days of receiving the intimation from the Bank that the final bill is ready for payment, the claims if any received after 90 days period shall be absolutely barred from reference to the Arbitrator.
- d. All disputes or differences of any kind whatsoever, which shall at any time arise between the parties hereto touching or concerning the works or the execution or maintenance thereof this contract, or the rights touching or of this contract, effect thereof, or to the rights or liabilities of the parties arising out of or in relation thereto, whether during progress or after determination, foreclosure or breach of the contract (other than those in respect of which the decision expressed to be final and binding in cases listed out in condition 40 above), Architects shall, after written notice to either party to the contract and to the appointing Authority, who shall be appointed for this purpose by the employer refer those disputes for adjudication to a sole arbitrator, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.
- e. For the purpose of appointing the sole arbitrator referred to above, the Appointing authority will send, within thirty days of receipt by him of the written notice aforesaid, to the contractor a panel of three names of persons, who shall be presently unconnected with the organization for which the work executed.
- f. The contractor shall on receipt by him of the names as aforesaid, select any one of the persons named to be appointed as a sole arbitrator and communicate his name to be appointed as a sole

arbitrator to the Appointing Authority, within thirty days of receipt of the names by him. The Appointing Authority shall thereupon without any delay appoint the said person as the sole arbitrator. If the contractor fails to communicate such selection as provided above within the period specified, the Appointing Authority shall make the selection and appoint the selected person as the sole arbitrator.

- g. If the Appointing Authority fails to send to the contractor the panel of three names as aforesaid within the period specified, the contractor shall send to the appointing authority a panel of three names of persons, who shall be unconnected with either party. The Appointing Authority shall on receipt by him of the names as aforesaid select any one of the persons named and appoint him as the sole arbitrator. If the Appointing Authority fails to select the person and appoint him as the sole arbitrator within 30 days of receipt by him of the panel and inform the contractor accordingly, the contractor shall be entitled to appoint one of the persons from the panel as the sole arbitrator and communicate his name to the Appointing Authority.
- h. If the Arbitrator so appointed is unable or unwilling to act or resigns his appointment or vacates his office due to any reasons whatsoever, another sole arbitrator shall be appointed as aforesaid.
- i. The work under the contract, shall however, continue during the arbitration proceedings and no payment due or payable to the contractor shall be withheld on account of such proceedings.
- j. The arbitrator shall be deemed to have entered on the reference, on the date he issues notice to both the parties, fixing the date of first hearing.
- k. The arbitrator may from time to time, with the consent of the parties, enlarge the time for making and publishing the award.
- l. The Arbitrator shall give a separate award in respect of each dispute or difference referred to him. The Arbitrator shall decide each dispute in accordance with the terms of the contract and give a reasoned award. The venue of arbitration shall be such a place, as may be fixed by the Arbitrator in his sole discretion.

The fees, if any, of the Arbitrator, if required to be paid before the award is made and published, shall be paid half and half by each of the parties. The costs of the reference and of the award including the fees, if any, of the Arbitrator, who may direct to any by whom and in what manner such costs or any part thereof shall be paid and may fix or settle the amount of costs to be so paid.

- m. The award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.
- n. Subject to aforesaid, the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, or any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, and the rules made thereunder, and for time being in force, shall apply to the arbitration proceedings under this clause.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The works shall be carried out to the entire satisfaction of the EMPLOYER and the Architect, in accordance with the signed drawings and specifications and such further drawings and details as may be provided by the Architect, and in accordance with such written instructions, directions and explanations as may from time to time be given by the Architect, whose decision as to the sufficiency and quality of the work and materials shall be final and binding upon all parties. If the work shown on any such further drawings or work that may be necessary to comply with any such instructions directions or explanations, be in the opinion of the contractor extraction that comprised in or reasonably to be inferred from the contract he shall before proceeding with such work, give notice in writing to this effect to Architect, and in the event of the Architects agree to the same in writing the contractor shall be entitled to an allowance in respect of such extra work as on authorized extra. If the Architect and the contractor fail to agree as to whether or to there is an extra, then, if the Architect decided that the contractor is to carry out the said work, the contractor shall do so, and the question whether or not there is any extra, and it so the amount thereof, shall failing agreement, be settled by Arbitration as hereinafter provided, but such references shall in no way delay the fulfillment of this contract.

No drawings shall be taken as in itself an order for variation unless, in addition to the Architect's signature, it bears express words stating that it is intended to be such an order or bears a remark **'VALID FOR EXECUTION'**. No claim for payment for extra work shall be allowed unless the said work shall have been executed under the provisions of clause 6 (Authorities notices, patent right and royalties) or by the Authorities of directions in drawing of the Architect as herein mentioned.

One complete set of the signed drawings and specification and scheduled of quantities shall be furnished by the Architect to the Contractor. The Architect shall furnish within such time, as he may consider reasonable, one copy of any additional drawing, which in his opinion, may be necessary for the execution of any part of work. Such copies shall be kept at the works, and the architect or his representatives shall, at all reasonable time have access to the same and shall be return to the Architect by the contractor before the issue of the Final certificate. The contract shall remain in the custody of the Architect, and shall be produced by him at his office as and when required by the Employer or by the contractor.

2. INSPECTION OF DRAWINGS

Before filling in the tender, the contractor will have to check up all drawings and schedule of quantities, and will have to get an immediate clarification from the Architect on any point that he feels is vague or uncertain. No claim of damages or compensation will be entertained on this account.

3. EXECUTION OF WORK (PRICES TO INCLUDE)

The whole of the work is described in the contract a (including the schedule of Quantities, the specifications and all drawing pertaining there to) and as advised by Architect from time to time is to be carried out and completed in all its parts to the entire satisfaction of the Architect. Any minor details of the work which may not have been definitely referred to in this contract, but which are

usual in practice and essential to the work, are deemed to be include in this contract. Rates quoted in the Schedule shall be inclusive of all freights, taxes, such as octroi, sales tax, Royalties, duties, excise, turnover tax, sales tax on works contract, etc., as well as transportation, so as to execute the contractor as per the rules and regulations of Local Bodies, State Government and Government of India.

The rates quoted in the tender should include all charges for:

- a. Labor, maintenance fixing, carrying, cleaning, making good, hauling, watering etc
- b. Plant, machinery, scaffolding, framework, English ladders, ropes, nails, spikes, tools, materials and workmanship protection from weather, shuttering, temporary supports, platform and maintenance of the same.
- c. Covering for the walling and other works during inclement weather or striking or whenever directed as necessary.

4. SITE SUPERVISION

The contractor shall appoint at his own cost competent and adequate number of qualified Engineers at site, for (1) joint measurements and preparations of bills, (2) for testing materials at site and outside laboratory, (3) for other general supervision. Their appointment shall be approved by the Employer / Architect. The site Engineers shall not be removed from the site without the written consent of the Employer / Architect.

5. DIMENSIONS

Figures, dimensions, are in all case to be accepted preferences to scaled sizes. Large-scale details take precedence over small-scale drawings. In case of discrepancy, the contractor is to ask for a clarification before proceeding with the work. Accordingly if any work is executed without prior clarification it is liable to be rejected and shall not be paid for.

6. PROGRAMME OF WORKS

Contractor shall have to prepare and submit the CPM/PERT charges for Architect's approval immediately after issue of the work order and display the approved charts in the site office. He shall also make bar charts indicating individual items and during the progress of work he shall update the bar charts showing the proportionate progress of work every week.

He shall strictly adhere to the programme of works as per CPM/PERT charts showing the proportionate progress of work.

7. PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS

Contractor shall procure all the materials for the work from the open market. Time is the essence of the contract. Acceptance of the completion date by the contractor shall mean that he has taken into consideration the availability of all material of approved make and quality in sufficient quantities at site to enable him to complete the entire work in the stipulated period.

Contractor will get sample of all materials approved by the Employer / Architect before placing order / purchase / procurement. They shall conform to I.S. codes and or tender specification as applicable.

For all materials the contractor shall quote for the best quality of the materials of best make / source or supply and it will be got approved by Employer / Architect before procurement.

In case sufficient quantities of approved quality materials from approved source are not available in time, contractor may have to procure the same for neighboring area with longer leads as required and directed at no extra cost. The material will be, however as per relevant I.S code as and wherever applicable.

8. UNFIXED MATERIALS

When any materials intended for the works shall have been placed at site by the Contract, such material shall not be removed there from (except for the purposes of being used on the works) without the written authority of the Employer / Architect . **No payment will be made for unfixed material.**

9. CUSTODY AND SECURITY OF MATERIALS

The contractors shall be responsible for the custody and security of all materials and equipment at site and he will provide full time watchman / watchmen to look after his materials, stores equipments etc.

10. RATES

Contractor shall quote all the rates both in figures and in words and any alterations shall have to be initiated by the contractor. Rates quoted by the contractor for the same item in different schedules will be same and in case different rates are quoted, the lowest will be taken as correct and the schedule corrected accordingly. Incase of discrepancy between figures and the words the rate quoted in words shall be taken as correct one. All quoted rates should be inclusive of sales tax on works contract. Rates quoted by the contractor shall hold good for all the work carried out to any height and depth as shown in detailed drawings and as required and directed by the Architect.

Rates quoted by the contractor shall also hold good for any small work at any place at site.

11. PRICES FOR EXTRAS ETC., ASCERTAINMENT OF

Should it be found after the completion of the works from measurements taken (in accordance with the previous paragraph) that any of the quantities or amounts of the work thus ascertained are less or greater than the amounts specified for the works in the priced schedule of quantities and / or tender or that any variations, is made, the valuation of such quantities, amounts or variations, unless previously or otherwise agreed upon, shall be made accordance with the following rules

The net rates or prices in the original tender shall determine the valuation of the extra work, where extra work is of a similar character and executed under similar conditions the work priced therein.

The net prices the original tender shall determine the value of the item omitted, provided if omissions vary the conditions under which any remaining items of work are carried out, the prices for the same shall be valued under thereof

Where extra works are not of similar character and / or executed under similar conditions as aforesaid or where the omissions vary, the conditions under which any remaining items of work are carried out of it the amount of any omission or additions relative to the amount of the whole of the contract works or to be any part thereof shall be such that in the opinion of the Architects the net rate or price contained in the priced schedule of quantities or tender or for any item of work involves loss or expenses beyond that reasonably contemplated by the contractor or is by reason of such omission or addition rendered unreasonable or inapplicable, the Architect shall fix in consultation with the Employer such other rate or prices as in the circumstances he shall think reasonable and proper, which shall be final and binding on the contractor.

Where extra work cannot be properly measured or valued, the contractor shall be allowed any work prices at the net rates stated in the tender or the priced schedule of quantities, or if not so stated, then in accordance with the local day work rates and wages for the district, provided that in either case vouchers specifying the daily time (and if required by the Architect, the workmen's name) and materials employed at or before the end of the week following that in which the work has been executed.

The measurements and valuations in respect of the extra items of contract shall be completed within the 'period of final measurement' or within three months of the completion of the contract works as defined under clause no 16 (Certificate of Virtual Completion)

12. EXTRA ITEMS RATES

The work or extra items shall be started only after the approval of extra items rates by client / Architect. Rates for additional or extra items of construction work, which can be derived from the contract item rates and are not covered in the contract, shall be calculated on the basis of actual cost plus 10 % for profit.

13. ARCHITECT'S DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A set of major drawings along with the contract documents shall be provided to the contractor. For any clarifications or further drawings are required by the contract, during or before the start of construction work, the Contractor shall inform the Architects in writing to provide the same. Working details will be given to the contractor from time to time during the progress of work as and when required. In case of other drawing is required by the contractor he will give a minimum ten days notice to the Employer / Architect.

14. FAILURE BY CONTRACTOR COMPLY WITH ARCHITECT INSTRUCTIONS

If the contractor after receipt of written notice from the architect requiring compliance with such further drawings and / or Architects instruction, fails within seven days to comply with the same, the Employer / Architect may employ and pay other persons to execute any such work whatsoever as may be necessary to give effect thereto and all cost incurred in connection therewith shall be recoverable from the contractors by the Employer on a Certificate by the Architect as a debit or may be deducted by him from any money due or which become due to the Contractors.

15. INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR

- a. The contractor shall furnish the Employer / Architect the following:
- b. Detailed industrial statistics regarding the labor employed by him etc
- c. The Power of Attorney, name and signature of his authorized representative who will be in charges for the execution of work
- d. The list of technically qualified persons employed by him for the execution of this work.
- e. The total quantity and quality of materials used for the works.
- f. The list of plant and machinery employed for this work.

16. ARCHITECT'S DELAY IN PROGRESS

The Architect may delay the progress of the works in case of rains or otherwise, without vitiating the contract and grant such extension of time with the approval of the employer for the completion of the contract as he may think proper and sufficient in consequences of such delay, and the contractor, shall not make any claim for compensation or damage in relation thereto.

17. CERTIFICATE AND PAYMENTS

The contractor shall be paid by the Employer from time to time, by installments under interim Certificates to be issued by the Architect to the contractor on account of the works executed by the contractor when in the opinion of the Architect, work to the approximate value, named in the Appendix as 'Value of work for interim Certificates' (or less at the reasonable discretion of the Employer / Architect) has been executed in accordance with this contract, subject however, to a retention of the percentage of such value need in the Appendix hereto mentioned as 'retention percentage for interim Certificates' until the total amount retained shall reach the sum named in the appendix as Total Retention money after which time the installments shall be up to the full value of the work subsequently so executed in the interim Certificate, such amount as he may consider proper on account materials delivered upon the site by the Contractor for use in the work. And when the works have been virtually completed and the Architect shall have certified in writing that they have been completed, the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the Certificate issued by the Architect the sum of money named in the Appendix after satisfying themselves as 'Installment after Virtual Completion ' being a part of the said 'Total Retention Money'.

The Contractor shall be entitled to the payment of the final balance in accordance with the final Certificate to be issued in writing by the Architect at the expiration of the period refer to as ' The Defect Liability Period' in the Appendix hereto, from the date of Virtual Completion or as soon as after the expiration of such period as the work shall have been finally completed and all defect made good according to the true intent and meaning hereof, whichever shall happen, provided always that the issue by the Architect of any certificate during the progress of the works or after the completion shall not relieve the Contract from his liabilities in cases of fraud , dishonesty or fraudulent concealment relating to the works of materials or any matter dealt within the certificate, and in case of all defects and insufficiency in the works or materials which reasonable examination would have disclosed. No certificate of the Architect shall of itself be conclusive evidence that any works and materials to which it relates are in accordance with the contract.

The Architect shall have power to withhold any certificate if the works or any part thereof are not being carried out to his / employer satisfaction.

The Architect may by any Certificate make any correction in any previous Certificate, which shall have been issued by him.

Payment upon the Architect's Certificates shall be made within a period named in the Appendix as 'Period of honoring of Certificates' after such Certificates have been delivered to Employer.

18. DELAYED PAYMENTS

Any amounts payable by the Employer to the contractor in pursuance of any Certificate given by the Architect hereunder shall, if not paid within the 'Period of honoring of Certificate' no interest paid by the Employer.

19. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be held responsible by the other for breach of any condition of this agreement attributable to any 'Act of God' Act of state, lockout of control or any other reason, beyond the control of the parties and any breach of clauses arising from much force majeure conditions as aforesaid shall not be regarded as a breach of the provision of this Agreement.

20. INCOME-TAX

Income Tax shall be deducted at source by the client from the contractor's interim and final bill payments as per Statutory Regulations.

21. SITE MEETINGS

A senior representative of the contractor shall attend weekly meetings at works site and in addition meetings as and when arranged by Architect to discuss the progress of the work and sort out problems, if any and ensure that the work is completed in the stipulated time.

22. ACTION WHERE THERE IS NO SPECIFICATION

In case of any class of work for which is there is no specification mentioned, the same will be carried out in accordance with the Indian Standards Specifications subject to the approval of the Architect.

23. REPORTING OF ACCIDENT TO

The contractor shall be responsible for the safety of persons employed by him on the works and shall reports serious accidents to any of them whenever and wherever occurring on the works to employer who shall make every arrangement to render all possible assistance. This shall be without prejudice to the responsibility of the contractor under the Insurance Clause of the general conditions. Contractor shall take all precaution detailed in the safety code attached separately.

24. TYPOGRAPHICAL CLERICAL ERRORS

The Employer / Architect clarification regarding partially omitted particulars of typographical or Clericals errors shall be final and binding on the contractors.

25. WORK PERFORMED AT CONTRACTOR'S RISK

The contractor shall take all precautions necessary and shall be responsible for the safety of the work and shall maintain all lights, goods, signs, temporary passages or other protection necessary for the purpose. All works shall be done by the contractor's risk and if any loss or damage shall result from fire or from others cause, the contractor shall promptly repaid or replace such loss or damage free from all expenses to the employer.

The contractor shall be responsible for any loss or damage to materials, tools or other articles used held for use in connection with the work. The work shall be carried on to completion without interferences with the operations of existing machinery or equipment, if any.

26. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

In the event of any discrepancy with clauses mentioned anywhere else in the tender with the clauses mentioned within special conditions of contract, the clauses mentioned within the special conditions of contract shall supersede those mentioned elsewhere.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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CHAPTER -1

HT SWITCHGEAR

1. 11KV 350MVA 630A SWITCH FUSE UNIT:

The 11KV HT SFU shall be of air break type and the enclosure shall be suitable for Indoor application with weather proof construction. The Rating of SFU shall be 12KV(Maximum) and constructed as per IS 9920/ IEC 265.

The SFU shall be with an enclosure made out of 14SWG MS sheet and painted with spray painting of approved shade. The Switch shall have provision to fix 11KV HRC Fuses to suit the transformer of 315KVA rating for Short circuit protection.

The switch shall have reliable arc quenching mechanism by a blast of compressed air, produced by the switch itself, while opening. During the closing position, the main contacts shall close before the arcing contact ensuring positive making. Switch shall be equipped with toggle spring closing mechanism to ensure high closing and opening speed, irrespective of operator's skill.

The switch shall have an auxiliary earth switch interlocked with main switch and a positive indication shall be provided for earth switch ON. 2NO+2NC auxiliary contacts also shall be provided.

CHAPTER -2

TRANSFORMER

1.0 POWER TRANSFORMER

1.1.0 General

1.1.1 Scope

The transformer shall be manufactured to the relevant IS specifications. scope covers manufacturing, supply, storage, installation, testing and commissioning of power transformers and associated equipment of required ratings.

1.1.2. Codes and Standards

The design, material, construction, manufacture, inspection, testing and performance of power transformer shall comply with all currently applicable standards, regulations and safety codes in the locality where the equipment shall be installed. The equipment shall also conform to the latest applicable standards and codes of practice.

In case of conflict between the applicable standards and this specification, this specification shall govern.

The transformer shall generally conform to IS 1180, PART-1, LEVEL-2 (earlier 2026 Part 1 to 4) or latest edition.

1.1.3 Rating

The Transformer shall be continuously rated for a full load temperature rise not exceeding 50 deg.C by thermometer in oil and 55 deg.C by resistance method.

1.1.4 Equipment

The transformer shall be complete and also have the following:

- i) 2mm thick sheet steel enclosure. The housing shall have ventilation louvers provided with punched steel plate and shall be supplied with suitable lifting lugs
- ii) Primary side cable box with detachable gland plate to suit the number and size of the XLPE armoured cables specified and with intermediate disconnecting chamber.
- iii) HV cable end box
- iv) LV cable end box (relative orientation of primary and secondary side terminals shall be 180 degrees to each other)
- v) Lifting lugs for core and coil assembly
- vi) Lifting device for Transformer with enclosure
- vii) Eye bolts only for enclosure lifting
- vii) Under-carriage haulage with holes
- viii) Flat bi-directional rollers with locking arrangement
- ix) Marshalling box
- x) Winding temperature Indicator
- xi) Earthing Terminals with lugs
- xii) Winding Temperature signaliser with communication port as well as with necessary devices with alarm and trip contact.
- xiii) Rating and diagram Plate
- xiv) LV Neutral CT with secondary terminal box in marshalling box
- xv) Emergency press to trip and key operable to unlock type push button located on the Marshalling box.

1.1.5 Tap Changing Arrangement

The transformer shall be provided with OFF Circuit Tap Changer with +5% to –15%.

1.1.6 HV Terminal Arrangement

A three pole, one gland cable box, shall be provided suitable to receive one run of 11 KV, 3 Core, XLPE earthed, aluminum cable, sized up to 95 Sq.mm.

Heat-shrinkable terminal kits or Raychem sleeves shall be used for HV cable termination. Suitable cable box: clearances shall be provided.

Care shall be taken in the installation of cable potheads and Raychem sleeves.

1.1.7 LV Terminal Arrangement

A four-pole cable box shall be provided suitable to receive 3 runs of 3.5 X 120Sqmm Aluminum conductor Cables.

If additional neutrals are required, these shall be brought out through an Outdoor Bare Bushing.

Care shall be taken in the installation of cable sockets and lugs.

The number of runs of cable, type and size shall be as per the Data Sheet.

1.1.8 General Constructional Features

The Transformer shall be constructed and supplied as per AP Transco Specifications

1.1.9 Rated Output

The transformer shall:

- be capable of delivering the rated current at a voltage equal to 110% of the rated voltage without exceeding the limiting temperature rise.
- be capable of operation continuously, in accordance with the applicable standard loading guide at its rated kVA and at any of the specified voltage ratios.
- be complete with cable boxes designed and constructed to withstand without damage, the effects of external short circuits as per the specified Standards. Account shall be taken of the different forms of system faults that can arise in service such as line to earth faults and line to line faults associated with the relevant system and transformer earthing conditions.
- The dynamic ability to withstand short circuit shall be demonstrated by tests or by reference to tests on identical transformers.
- All rated parameters such as voltage ratios, impedance, regulation, load losses, and no load losses subject to the suppliers' guarantees shall be within the tolerances given in the applicable Standards.

1.1.10 Tests

The tests listed below shall be carried out on the transformer and shall be deemed to be included in the Contractor's scope.

- a. Routine tests as per IS.
- b. 2kV withstand test for all central wiring circuits.
- c. Dimensional Check
- d. Visual
- e. Bushing Creepage Measurement
- f. Vector group
- g. Tan delta (if not included in IS)

1.2 Data Sheet for 315KVA Transformer

Rating	100KVA
Installation	OUTDOOR
Type	ONAN - Two Windings
Phase	3 Phase
Primary Voltage	11000V
Secondary Voltage	433 V
Tap changeover	OFF Circuit
Tapping on windings HV/LV	HV winding
Winding connection H.V L.V	Delta Star grounded
Winding material	Copper
Vector Group	Dyn 11
Percentage Impedance	As per IS
Fault Level HV system	350 MVA
Transformer Neutral:	Effectively earthed through an additional bushing on LV side
Transformer Terminations:	
Primary side:	Cable box to suit 3Core 95Sq.mm 11kV XLPE Cable

Secondary side:

Cable Box to suit 3 runs of 3.5C X 120Sqmm Aluminum Conductor Cable.

1.3 Warranty and Maintenance

The installation shall be guaranteed against faulty workmanship for minimum of one year from the date of practical completion. All faulty workmanship shall be replaced and restored to full operation at no cost to the Employer within the guarantee period.

Manufacturer's guarantees and warranties shall be obtained as agreed. The warranty period shall be for eighteen months commencing from the date of installation or twelve months from the date of practical completion, whichever is the first to occur.

CHAPTER 3

POWER CONTROL CENTRES

1.0 Scope :

This specification is to cover the requirement of design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of LT power control centres / main switch boards with all components, Instruments, fittings and accessories for efficient operation without any trouble.

2.0 Standards :

The PCC specified herein, unless otherwise stated shall conform to the relevant and latest revisions of Indian standards and Indian Electricity Rules.

3.0 Design and construction :

3.1 Design requirements : The power control centres shall be suitable for operation on 440volt, 3 phase,4wire 50HZ system to withstand a short circuit level of 50 KA RMS symmetrical.

The PCC shall be designed for operation in high ambient temperature upto 45 degrees centigrade and high humidity upto 95% and tropical atmospheric conditions. Means shall be provided to facilitate ease of inspection, Maintenance and Servicing.

3.2 Constructional requirements :

The power control centre shall be of

- i) Metal clad, cubicle, indoor, free standing type suitable for Mounting on Built up Trenches with U Channels of adequate size.
- ii) Made up of the requisite vertical sections, which when coupled together shall form continuous dead front switch board.
- iii) Dust and damp protected, the degree of protection shall be better than IP - 54 as specified in IS-2147.
- iv) Readily extendable on both sides by the addition of vertical sections after removal of the end covers.
- v) Single front construction with the circuit breaker feeder and switch fuse feeders suitable for operation from the front of the panel.

The PCC shall have the feeder ratings as per the schematic diagrams enclosed with the schedule and constructed only of materials capable of withstanding the mechanical, electrical and thermal stresses as well as the effects of humidity, which are likely to be encountered in normal service.

3.3 Vertical Sections :Each vertical section shall comprise a front framed structure rolled folded sheet steel channel section of minimum 2 mm thickness rigidly bolted together. This structure shall house the components contributing the major weight of the equipment such as circuit breaker, switch fuse units, main horizontal busbars, vertical risers and other front mounted accessories. The structure shall be mounted on a rigid base frame of folded sheet steel of minimum of 2.5 mm thickness and 100mm

height. The design shall ensure Structural stability during Transit and also during Operation after Commissioning Suitable cable chamber housing the cable end connections and power / control cable terminations shall be provided. The design shall ensure generous availability of space for ease of installation and maintenance of cabling and adequate safety for working in one vertical section without coming into accidental contact with live parts in the adjacent section.

A cover plate at the top of the vertical section shall be provided with necessary ventilating arrangements. Any aperture for ventilation shall be covered with a perforated sheet having less than 1 mm diameter perforations to prevent entry of vermin.

3.4 Sheet Steel Cubicle :

3.4.1 The sheet steel cubicle shall be designed in fully segregated multitier formation. Each cubicle shall have hinged front access door with easy operating fasteners. All the doors and covers shall be heavily gasketed to make the compartment dust tight. Each cubicle shall have a covering at the bottom to make a dust and vermin proof construction. Door hinges shall be of concealed type.

The cubicle shall be of minimum 2 mm thick sheet steel. Sheet steel shrouds and partitions shall be of minimum 1.6 mm thickness. All sheet steel work forming the exterior of switch boards shall be smoothly finished, leveled and free from flaws. The corners shall be rounded. The minimum Thickness of Gland plates shall be 3mm.

3.4.2 The apparatus and circuits in the power control centers shall be so arranged as to facilitate their operation and maintenance at the same time to ensure the necessary degree of safety.

Apparatus forming part of the control centers shall have the following minimum clearance.

- i) between phases - 25 mm,
- ii) between phase and neutral - 25 mm,
- iii) between phases and earth - 25 mm,
- iv) Between neutral and earth - 19 mm,

When, for any reason, the above clearances are not available suitable insulation shall be provided. Clearance shall be maintained during normal service conditions. Creepage distances shall comply with those specified in relevant standards.

3.4.3 All insulating materials used in the construction of the equipment shall be non hygroscopic duly treated to withstand the effect of high humidity, high temperature and tropical ambient service conditions.

3.4.4 Functional units such as circuit breakers and fuse switches shall be arranged in multitier formation, except that not more than One air circuit breaker housed in a single vertical section.

3.4.5 Metallic/insulated barriers shall be provided within vertical sections and between adjacent sections to ensure prevention of accidental contact with :

- i) Main busbars and vertical risers during operation, inspection or maintenance of functional units and front connected accessories.

ii) Cable terminations of one functional unit, when working on those of adjacent unit/units.

3.4.6. All doors / covers providing access to live power equipment / circuits shall be provided with tool operated fasteners to prevent unauthorized access.

3.4.7 Provisions shall be made for permanently earthing the frames and other metal parts of the switchgear by two independent connections.

3.5 Metal treatment and finish :

All steel works used in the construction of the switch boards shall have undergone a suitable rigorous metal treatment process so as to remove oxide scales and rust formation and to facilitate a durable coating of the paint on the metal surfaces and also to prevent the spreading of rust, in the event of the paint film being mechanically damaged.

Two coats of Anti Corrosive primer followed by a finishing coat of Epoxy spray power coating of the shade 631 of IS : 5 (i.e. Siemens grey) shall be given. The total thickness of paint shall not be less than 25 micron.

3.6 Bus Bars :

3.6.1 The busbars shall be housed in non-segregated sheet steel compartments in the cubicle at convenient locations with provision for access to the buses from the front of the panel. The busbar shall be suitably braced with DMC/SMC supports to provide a through fault withstand capacity of 50 KA RMS symmetrical for one second and a peak short circuit withstand capacity 150 KA minimum. The neutral as well as the earth bus shall be capable of withstanding the above fault level.

3.6.3 Large clearance and creeping distance shall be provided on the busbar system to minimize the possibility of a fault.

3.6.4 High tension bolts, nuts and spring washers shall be provided at all busbar joints.

3.6.5 The continuous rating of the busbar shall be 125% of the rated current. Maximum temperature of the bus and the connections shall not exceed 85 degrees centigrade. The busbars shall be of liberal design for the required current rating i.e. 0.8Amp/sq.mm.

The main phase busbars shall have continuous current rating throughout the length of each power control centre and the neutral busbars shall have continuous rating of at least 50% of phase busbars.

3.6.6 Connections from the main busbars to functional circuits shall be arranged and supported so as to withstand without any damage or deformation, the thermal and dynamic stresses due to short circuit currents.

All busbars and tapings shall be provided with color coded sleeves for phase identification.

All joints/tapping points of the buses shall be suitably shrouded to prevent accidental contact.

4.0 Circuit Breakers :

4.1 General :

4.1.1 Circuit breakers shall be of triple pole / four pole, air break, horizontal draw out /Fixed type, as given in the schedule of work and comply with the requirements of relevant IS with latest amendments and shall have the following :

- i) A short circuit breaking capacity of not less than 50 KA RMS at 415 volts, 50 Hz AC.
- ii) A short circuit making capacity of 105 KA.
- iii) A short time withstand capacity of 150 KA for one second.
- iv) Electrical overload performance at 6 times the rated current, 100% of the rated voltage as recovery voltage at 0.5 power factor.
- v) Dielectric test of 2.5 KV applied for one minute on main circuits.

4.1.2 The circuit breakers shall be fitted with detachable arc chutes on each pole designed to permit rapid dispersion, cooling and extinction of the arc. Interphase barriers shall be provided to prevent flash over between phases.

4.1.3 Arcing contacts shall be of hard wearing material copper tungsten or silver tungsten and shall be easily replaceable. Main contacts shall be of silver plated copper of high pressure type and generous cross section.

4.2 Operating Mechanism :

The operating mechanism shall be of robust design, with minimum number of linkages to ensure maximum reliability. Manually operated circuit breakers shall be provided with spring operated closing mechanism which are independent of speed of manual operation. Electrically shall be independent of the motor which shall be used slowly for charging the closing spring.

The operating mechanism shall be such that the breaker is at all times free to open immediately when the trip coil is energized.

Mechanical operation indicators shall be provided to show open and close positions of the breaker. Electrically operated breakers shall be additionally provided with mechanical indications to show charged and discharged conditions of the charging spring.

Means shall be provided for slow closing and opening of the breaker for maintenance purposes, and for manual changing and closing of electrically operated breakers during emergencies,

4.3 Protection :

Provisions shall be available for fitting a minimum of five trip devices - three over current, as shunt trip and an under voltage release or two over current and earth fault release, a shunt trip and one under voltage release. The breakers shall be of the shunt or series trip type as specified in the schedule.

4.4 Housing of Circuit Breaker :

Circuit breakers shall be individually housed in sheet metal castle provided with hinged doors. The

breaker along with its operating mechanism shall be mounted on a robust carriage moving on guide rollers within the castle. Isolating contacts for both power and control circuits shall be of robust design and fully self aligning. The assembly shall be designed to allow smooth and easy movement of the breakers within its castle.

The breaker shall have three distinct positions within the castle as follows :

- i) 'Service' position : With main and auxiliary contacts connected.
- ii) 'Test' position : with power contacts fully disconnected and control circuit contacts connected.
- iii) 'Isolated' position : with both power and control circuit contacts fully disconnected.

It shall be possible to achieve any of the above positions with the castle doors closed. Mechanical position indicators shall be provided for the three positions of the breakers.

4.5 Interlocking :

4.5.1. The moving portion of the circuit breaker shall be interlocked so that :

- i) It shall not be possible either to isolate it from the connected position, or to plug it in from the Isolated position with the breaker closed.
- ii) The circuit breaker can be closed only when it is in one of the three positions or when it is fully out of the castle.
- iii) It shall not be possible to open the hinged door of the castle unless the breaker is drawn to the isolated position.
- iv) Inadvertent withdrawal of the circuit breaker too far beyond the supporters is prevented by the suitable stops.

4.5.2 Provisions shall be available for the padlocking of the circuit breaker access frame in any of the three positions.

4.5.3 Automatically operated safety shutters shall be provided to screen the fixed isolating contacts when the breaker is drawn out from the castle.

4.5.4 The moving portion of the circuit breaker shall be provided with a heavy duty, self aligning earth contact, which shall make before and break after the main isolating contacts during insertion into with drawl from the service position of the breaker. Even in the isolated position positive earthing contact should exist.

4.5.5 Auxiliary switches directly operated by the breaker operating mechanism and having 4 'NO' and 4 'NC' contacts, shall be provided on each breaker. The auxiliary switch contacts shall have a minimum rated thermal current of 10 amps.

5.0 Switch Fuse Units :

5.1 General :

The switch fuse units shall be of the load break, heavy duty, cubicle type conforming to the requirements IS and of AC 23 duty.

The switch fuse units shall be capable of withstanding the thermal and electromagnetic stresses caused by short circuits for the time of operation of the associated fuse links.

The switch fuse units shall be double break and have quick make break mechanism, designed to ensure positive operation.

All switch fuse contacts shall be silver plated at the current transfer surfaces.

The unit shall be provided with a front operating handle. The ON and OFF positions of the switch handle shall be clearly marked.

5.2 Interlocks and Safety :

Interlocks shall be provided so as to prevent opening of the unit door when the switch is in the ON position and also to prevent closing of the switch with the door not properly secured. It should however be possible for a competent person to operate the switch shall be suitable for locking with switch in the OFF position by means of a padlock.

The interior arrangement of the switch fuse unit shall be such that all 'Live' parts are shrouded.

5.3 HRC Fuses :

The switch fuse units shall be fitted with High rupturing capacity cartridge fuse links with ISI marking for a rupturing capacity of not less than 80 KA at 415 volts. The fuse links shall be mounted in a drawout carriage, thus ensuring positive isolation of contacts during fuse replacements.

6.0 Current Transformers.

Current transformers shall comply with the requirements of relevant latest amendment IS. They shall have ratios, outputs and accuracy as specified in the schedule.

7.0 Indicating / Integrating Meters :

All indicating instruments shall be of flush mounted industrial pattern conforming to the relevant latest amended IS. The instrument shall have non reflecting bazels, clearly, divided and indelibly marked scales, and shall be provided with zero adjusting devices in the front. Integrating instruments shall be of flush mounted switch board pattern complying with the requirements of relevant latest IS.

8.0 Relays : Circuit breakers shall be provided with integrally mounted relays as specified in the schedule.

The relay shall have a set of three phase characteristics, which shall be adjustable over a wide range, to provide discrimination between a multiplicity of devices. The relay shall be able to provide over current and earth fault protection. Also UV and Shunt trip Relays are to be provided.

9.0 Control switches/Selector switches :Control switches/Selector switches shall be of the heavy duty rotary type, with plates clearly marked to show the operating position. They shall be of semi-flush mounted type with only the front plate and the operating handle projected.

Circuit breakers control switches shall be of the spring return to neutral type.

10.0 Indicating lamps and push buttons :

Indicating lamps shall be of the LED type of low watt consumption, provided with series resistors where necessary and with translucent lamp covers. Bulbs and lenses shall be easily replaceable from the front.

Push buttons shall be of the momentary contact, push to actuate type fitted with self-reset contacts and provided with plates marked with its junctions.

11.0 Cable terminations :

Cable entries and terminals shall be provided in the switch board to suit the number, type and size of aluminum conductor power cables and copper conductor control cables as indicated in the schematic diagram.

Provision shall be made for top or bottom entry of cables as required. Generous size of cabling chambers shall be provided, with the position of cable glands and terminals such that cables can be easily and safely terminated.

Barriers or shrouds shall be provided to permit safe working at the terminals of one circuit without accidentally touching that of another live circuit.

Cable riser shall be adequately supported to withstand the effects of rated short circuit currents without damage and without causing secondary faults.

Cable sockets shall be of copper and of the crimping type/soldering as required.

12.0 Control wiring :All control wiring shall be carried out with 1100/650 V grade single core Copper cable conforming to relevant IS having stranded copper conductors of minimum 2.5 sq.mm. section for CT Wiring and 1.5sq.mm for Control/indicating Instruments.

Wiring shall be neatly bunched, adequately supported and properly routed to allow easy access and maintenance.

Wires shall be identified by numbered ferrules at each end. The ferrules shall be of the ring type of non-deteriorating material. They shall be firmly located on each wire so as to prevent free movement.

All control circuit fuses shall be mounted in front of the panel and shall be easily accessible.

13.0 Terminal blocks and lables :

Terminal block shall be of 500 volts grade of the stud type. Insulating barriers shall be provided between adjacent terminals.

Terminal block shall have minimum current rating of 10 amps and shall be shrouded.

Provisions shall be made for label inscriptions.

Labels shall be made of anodized aluminum, with white engraving on black background. They shall be properly secured with fasteners. Danger plate of size and descriptions as recommended in the relevant IS shall be provided on the PCC.

14.0 Tests :

- i) The power control centre shall be completely assembled, wired, adjusted and tested for operation under simulated conditions to ensure correctness of wiring and interlocking and proper functioning of all components.
- ii) Each power control centre and components shall be subjected to standard routine tests as per applicable clauses of relevant standards.
- iii) All current carrying parts and wiring of power control centre shall be subjected to power frequency voltage withstand test.

15.0 Drawings : After the award of the contract the contractors shall submit three copies of the following drawings for approval of the Department.

- i) Outline dimensional drawing of the PCC showing the general arrangement indicating the following :
 - a) Busbar clearances;
 - b) power and control cable entry points;
 - c) Configuration of busbars;
 - d) Details of support insulations and spacings;
 - e) Outgoing power cable termination arrangements.
- ii) Single line diagram of power control centre showing Protection, Metering etc.
- iii) Cubicle wiring diagram.
- iv) List of Firements with Ratings & makes / Models

16.0 Installation Testing and commissioning :

The power control centre shall be installed over the cable trench/cable pit using suitable size of MS channel including grouting of the channel with necessary bolts and nuts. Proper earthing of PCC shall be done using two independent copper/GI strip of sizes as indicated in the schedule. The channel shall be painted with one coat of red oxide primer and two coats of anticorrosive enamel paint of proper shade as directed by the Engineer-in-charge.

The pre-commissioning tests as required shall be done and the PCC shall be commissioned.

CHAPTER 4

LAYING OF CABLES

1.0 Scope :

This specification is intended to cover the requirements of installation and energizing of PVC/XLPE/PILCDSTA power cables including jointing of cables.

2.0 Standards :

The power cable and its fixing accessories shall comply with the latest relevant Indian Standards and National Electrical Code.

3.0 Laying of Cables :

3.1 General :

3.1.1 Before the commencement of cable laying, it shall be ensured by the Engineer-in-Charge that only ISI marked cables are used. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to check the soundness and correctness of the size of the cable while taking delivery of the cable from stores. Any defect noticed shall be brought to the notice of the issuing authorities immediately. If any defects is noticed after the cable is laid or during the process of laying, it shall be brought to the notice of the Engineer-in-Charge and upon his satisfaction, that the cable is not damaged due to bad handling, it will be the entire responsibility of the contractor to retrieve the cable already laid and return the defective cable to store and take fresh length of the cable from the store and relay the same.

3.1.2 The material such as bricks, sand, cable route markers, RCC slab of best quality as approved by the Engineer-in-Charge only shall be used for cable laying works.

3.1.3 The contractor shall provide all the necessary labour, tools, plants and other requisites at his own cost for carrying out pumping of water and removing of water from trenches, if any, where required.

3.1.4 Installation shall be carried out in a neat, workman like manner by skilled, experienced and competent workman in accordance with standard practices.

3.1.5 While laying the cable care shall be taken to avoid formation of kinks and also damage to the cable. In the case of cable bends, it shall not have bent radius lesser than 20 times the overall diameter of the cable.

3.1.6 A cable loop of about five meters length and as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge shall be provided at the following locations.

- a) Near the termination points
- b) Near to the straight through joint

3.1.7 The method of cable laying and routing of cables, shall in every case be as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge / consultant

3.1.8 Whenever cable passes through hume pipes/GI pipes embedded across the wall in a building, both the ends of the pipe shall be suitably sealed.

3.1.9 Identification tags indicating the size of the cable and feeder designation shall be securely

attached at both ends of the cable. Such tags shall also be attached to the cable at intervals of 50 Mtrs. The materials of the tag shall be of either 12 SWG GI sheet. In case of plastic, the details have to be engraved and in case of GI sheet, the details should be punched. Cable route markers shall be provided at the intervals of 200 M with a minimum of one number route marker. The details of the route makers shall be as per the drawing. At the locations of straight through joints, necessary joint-markers shall be provided.

3.1.10 When cable runs vertically, it shall be clamped on mild steel flats or angle iron fixed on walls and are spaced at such intervals as to prevent buckling of the cables. All steel work shall be painted with a coat of red oxide and thereafter finished with suitable anticorrosive paints.

3.2 Cable laid in ground :

3.2.1. All MV cables (up to 1.1 KV) shall be laid at a minimum depth of 0.75 M & HT cables (1.1 KV to 11 KV) shall be laid at a depth of 1.0 M when laid in ground. When cable pass through roads, nallahs etc. they must be protected by either hume pipe or GI pipe of suitable dimensions.

3.2.2. Excavations of trenches shall be carried out as indicated in the drawing. The width of the trench at the bottom shall be 0.4 M for one cable. In case the total number of cables laid in trenches is more than one, then the width shall be such that the spacing between the cables is maintained as shown in the drawing. Before the cable is laid in the trench the bottom of the trench shall be cleared from stones and other sharp materials and filled with sand layers of 75 mm, as shown in the drawing.

3.2.3. While removing the cable from the drum, it shall be ensured that the cable drum is supported on suitable jacks and the drum is rotated to unwind the cable from the drum. The cable should never be pulled while unwinding from the drum. It shall be ensured that the cables are run over the wooden rollers placed in the trench at intervals not exceeding 2 M.

3.2.4. After placing the cables in the trench shall be filled in layers ensuring that each layer is well rammed by spraying water and consolidated. The extra earth shall be removed from the place of trench and deposited at a place as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge/consultant

3.2.5. The HT cables shall be provided with RCC slabs (marked HT cable) on top as protection.

3.3 Cables laid in built up trench :

3.3.1. Before the commencement of cable laying the cable trench shall be drained properly. Cable shall be laid as explained in item 3.2. Cable shall be properly clamped to the cable supports, which are provided in the cable trench. The method of clamping shall suit the size of the cable and the cable supports, which are provided in the cable trench. The method of clamping shall suit the size of the cable and the cable supports, as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge

Care shall be taken while removing and replacing the trench cover slab. It is the responsibility of the contractor to make good any damaged trench covers.

3.4. Cable terminations and straight through joints :

3.4.1. All cable jointing materials such as straight through joint boxes, cable compound, cable lugs, insulation tapes etc. shall be of best quality and as approved by the Engineer-in-Charge

3.4.2. Cable glands for strip / armoured cables shall include a suitable armour clamp for receiving

and securely attaching the armouring of the cable in a manner such that no movement of the armour occurs when the assembly is subjected to tension forces.

The cable gland shall not impose on the armouring, a bending radius not less than the diameter of the cable. The clamping ring shall be solid and of adequate strength.

Provision shall be made for attachment of an external earthing bond between the metallic covering of the cable and the metallic structure of the apparatus to which the cable box is attached.

3.5 Sealing boxes :

3.5.1 A sealing box, irrespective of the class of insulation of the cable for which it is intended, shall be so designed that it may be filled with compound after connecting the cable specially in flame proof/hazardous areas.

3.5.2 All parts and connection for attaching the armouring, wiping or clamping the metallic sheath in a sealing box, shall be easily accessible. This may be achieved by splitting the box or by providing a suitable cover or other such means.

3.5.3 The joints in the box shall prevent leakage of the compound.

3.5.4 Provision shall be made to ensure that the cores of the cable are efficiently sealed to prevent moisture penetrating along the strands or the cable conductors.

3.5.5 The sealing box shall be provided with compound filling orifices with suitable covers or plugs of size that will permit easy pouring of the compound.

In all cases where screwed plugs are used, one or more air vents shall be provided to ensure complete expulsion of air and total filling of the box with compound. 3.5.6 The box shall be of sufficient length to allow for manipulation of the insulated cover without damage to them or to the insulation.

3.5.7 A sealing box intended to be attached directly to the apparatus shall be designed such that the box together with the connected cable may be detached from the apparatus without disturbing the sealing compound.

3.5.8 Cable sealing and dividing boxes intended for use in the flame proof areas shall comply additionally with the relevant requirements of IS:2148-1968.

4.0 Testing

Once cable is laid, following tests shall be conducted in the presence of Engineer-in-Charge, before energizing the cable:

- i) Insulation resistance test (Sectional and Overall).
- ii) Sheathing continuity test.
- iii) Continuity and conductor resistance test.
- iv) Earth test.
- v) High voltage test.

Tests conducted shall be as per Indian Standards and National Electrical Code.

CHAPTER 5 EARTHING

1.0 SCOPE:

This specification is intended to cover the requirements of supply, installation, testing and commissioning of

- a) Pipe earthing
- b) Plate earthing
- c) Strip earthing

2.0 STANDARDS:

Earthing installations shall conform to the Indian Electricity Rules - 1956, as amended from time to time and IS 3043-1989 "code of practice for earthing", with latest amendments.

3.0 Earth electrode arrangement :

3.1 Pipe electrode :

3.1.1 Electrode shall be made of CI pipe having a clean surface and not covered with paint, enamel or poorly conducting material. Galvanized pipe shall not be smaller than 100 mm ID. Earthing with pipe electrode shall be done as per the details indicated in IS : 3043/87 .

3.1.2 Electrodes shall be embedded below permanent moisture level.

3.1.3 The length of pipe electrodes shall not be less than 2.5 m. if rock is encountered, pipes shall be driven to a depth of not less than 2.5 m with suitable inclination. Pipe shall be in one piece and deeply driven.

3.1.4 To reduce the depth of burial of an electrode without increasing the resistance, a number of rods or pipes may have to be connected together in parallel. The distance between two electrodes in such a case shall not be less than twice the length of the electrode. The earthing lead shall be connected by means of a through bolt, nuts and washers and cable socket.

3.2 Plate electrode :

For plate electrodes, minimum dimensions of the electrode shall be as under.

3.2.1 GI plate electrode : 600 x 600 x 6 mm thick.

3.2.2 Copper plate electrode : 600 x 600 x 3.15 mm thick

3.2.3 The electrode shall be buried in ground, with its faces vertical and top not less than 2.5 M from the surface of the ground.

3.2.4 Earthing using plate electrode shall be done as per details, indicated in drawing.

- i. Plate electrodes shall have a galvanized iron water pipe, buried vertically and adjacent to the electrode. One end of pipe shall be atleast 5 cm above the surface of the ground and need not be more than 10 cm. The internal diameter of the pipe shall be atleast 19 mm. The length of pipe under the earth's surface shall be such that it shall be able to reach the center of the plate. The

earthing lead shall be securely bolted the plate with two bolts, nuts, check nuts and washers.

3.3. Strip or conductor electrodes :

3.3.1. Strip electrode shall not be smaller than 25 x 1.6 mm, if of copper and 25 x 3 mm, if of galvanized iron and steel. If round conductors are used as earth electrodes, their cross sectional area shall not be smaller than 3 sq.mm, if of copper and 6 sq.mm. if galvanized iron and steel.

3.3.2. Conductor shall be buried in trenches not less than 0.5 m deep.

4.0 General :

- i) All materials used for connecting the earth lead with electrode shall be of GI in case of GI pipe and GI plate electrodes, and of tinned brass in case of copper plate electrode. The earthing lead shall be securely connected at the other end to the main board.
- ii) The earthing lead from electrode onwards shall be suitably protected against mechanical injury by routing the earth wire / strip through a suitable size of GI pipe.
- iii) All medium voltage equipments shall be earthed by two separate and distinct connections with the earth. In the case of high and extra high voltages, the neutral points shall be earthed by not less than two separate and distinct connections with the earth, each having its own electrode at the generating station or substation.
- iv) All materials, fittings etc. used in earthing shall conform to Indian standard specifications wherever they exist. In the case of materials for which Indian standard specifications do not exist, such materials shall be approved by the Engineer-in-Charge.
- v) The earth electrode shall be kept free from paint, enamel and grease.
- vi) It shall be ensured that similar materials for respective earth electrodes and earth conductors are used.
- vii) Earth electrode shall not be installed in proximity to a metal fence.
- viii) Copper/GI strip shall be connected to the respective earth electrodes, either by brazing or welding respectively. The Copper/GI strip shall be jointed only either by brazing or by riveting at the end of overlapping portions. The over lap shall not be less than 50 mm.
- ix) Earthing clamps used for supporting earth strips shall be made of such materials so as to avoid bimetallic action between strip and clamps.

5.0 Testing :

The earth resistance of each electrode shall be measured by using a reliable and calibrated earth megger and the value shall be as per IS/IE rules .

CHAPTER 4
RECOMMENDED MAKES

LIST OF APPROVED MANUFACTURERS OF MATERIALS TO BE USED IN THE ELECTRICAL WORKS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF SAMPLES BY THE CONSULTANT/ ENGINEER	
S.No	Material Name
1	Compact Sub Station units (Unitized Sub Station units)/ Transformers/ VCBs/ RMUs - Esennar/ ABB/ Schneider/ Ames Impex/ Kirloskar
2	Copper Conductor wires : Finolex /RR Cable/Havells/ Poly Cab/ KEI
3	MCBs /MCB Distribution boards(Powder coated Only) : ABB/Siemens/ Legrand / Schneider /L&T/ Hager /Havells
4	MCCBs/Switchgear : GE Power /Hager(Compact) /L&T/ ABB/Schneider/ Legrand/ Siemens
5	Underground Cables : CCI/Nicco /Havells/ Universal/ Poly Cab/ Gloster
6	Cable Glands : HMI /Comet/ Cosmos/Dowells (Biller India)/ Hax Brass
7	Capacitor Bank : Epcos /Neptune/ Tibcon
8	Cable Lugs : Dowell's / 3D
9	MV Panels (PCCs) : Manufacturers with CPRI Test Certificate.
10	Measuring Instruments : Conzerv/ CMS/ El measure/IME/ L&T/ Nippen/ Schneider Electric
11	Selector Switches: Vaishno / Salzer / Kaycee
12	Indication Lamps LED : Schneider / Vaishno / Binay
13	Resign cast CTs : AE / Kappa
14	Transformer: ESENNAR / PETE / KIRLOSKAR

SAFETY CODE

Suitable scaffolds should be provided for workman for all the works that cannot safely be done from the ground or from solid construction, except in cases of short duration works, which can be done safely from ladders. When a ladder is used, an extra mazdoor shall be engaged for holding the ladder and if the ladder is used for carrying materials as well, it shall be of rigid construction made either of good quality wood or steel. The steps shall have a minimum width of 450mm and a maximum rise of 300mm. Suitable foot and hand holds of good quality wood or steel shall be provided and the ladder shall be given an inclination not steeper than 1 in 4 (1 horizontal to 4 vertical).

Scaffolding or staging more than 300mm above the ground or floor, swung or suspended from an overhead support, shall be erected with stationery supports and shall have guard rails properly attached, bolted, braced and otherwise secured and atleast 900mm high above the floor or platform of such scaffolding or staging and extending along the entire length of the outside and ends there of with only such openings as may necessary for the access of persons and delivery of materials. Such scaffolding or staging shall be so fastened as to prevent it from swaying from the building or structure.

Working platform, gangways and stairways should be so constructed that they should not sag unduly or unequally and if the height of the platform or the gangway or the stairway is more than 3-6m above ground level or floor level, they should be closely boarded, should have adequate width and should be suitably fastened, as described in (ii) above.

Every opening in the floor of a building or in a working platform be provided with suitable means to prevent the fall of persons or materials by providing suitable fencing or railing, whose minimum height shall be 900mm.

Safe means of access shall be provided to all working platforms and other working places. Every ladder shall be securely fixed. No portable single ladder shall be over 9 M in length while the width between side rails in ring ladder shall be in no case be less than 300mm. For longer ladders, this width should be increased atleast 6mm for each additional foot of length. Spacing of steps shall be uniform and shall not exceed 300mm.

Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent danger from electrical equipment. At the work site, no materials shall be so stacked or placed as to cause danger or inconvenience to any person or the public. The contractor shall also provide all necessary fencing and lights to protect the public from accident, and shall be bound to bear the expenses of defence of every suit, action or other proceedings at law that may be brought by any person for injury sustained owing to neglect of the above precautions and to pay damages and costs, which may be awarded in such suit, action or proceedings to any such persons or which may with the consent of the contractor be paid to compromise any claim by any such person.

I. Excavation and Trenching:

All trenches, 1.2m or more in depth, shall at all times be supplied with atleast one ladder for each 30m in length or fraction thereof. Ladder shall be extended from bottom of the trench to atleast 900mm above the surface of the ground. The side of the trenches which are 1.5m or more in depth shall be stepped back to give suitable slope or securely held by timber shoring, so as to avoid any danger to sides collapse. The excavated material shall not be placed within 1.5m of the edge of the trench or half of the depth of the trench, whichever is more. Cutting

shall be done from top to bottom. Under no circumstances undermining or under cutting shall be done.

II. **Demolition:**

Before any demolition work is commenced and also during the progress of the work.

- a. All roads and open areas adjacent to the work site shall either be closed or suitably protected.
- b. No electric cable or apparatus which is liable to be a source of danger over a cable or apparatus used by the operator shall remain electrically charged.
- c. All practical steps shall be taken to prevent danger to persons employed, from the risk of fire or explosion or flooding. No floor, roof or other part of the building shall be so over-loaded with debris or materials, so as to render it unsafe.

III. All necessary personal safety equipments as considered adequate by the Architects should be kept available for the use of the persons employed on the site and maintained in a condition suitable for immediate use and the contractor should take adequate steps to ensure proper use of equipment by the concerned.

- a. Workers employed in mixing asphaltic materials, cement and lime mortars shall be provided with protective footwear and protective gloves.
- b. Those engaged in white washing and mixing or stacking of cement bags or any materials which is injurious to the eyes shall be provided with protective goggles.
- c. Those engaged in welding works shall be provided with welder's protective (eye) shields.
 - a. Stone breakers shall be provided with protective goggles and protective clothing and seated at sufficiently safe intervals.
- e. When workers are employed in sewers and manholes, which are in use, the contractor shall ensure that the manhole covers are opened and are ventilated atleast for an hour before the workers are allowed to get into the manhole and the manholes so opened shall be cardoned off with suitable railing and provided with warning signals or boards to prevent accidents to the public.
- f. The contractor shall not employ men below the age of 18 years and women on the work of painting with products containing lead in any form. Wherever men above the age of 18 years are employed on the work of lead painting, the following precautions should be taken.
 - i) No paint containing lead or lead products shall be used except in the form of paste or ready made paint.
 - ii) Suitable face masks should be supplied for use to the workers when paint is applied in the form of spray or a surface having lead paint is rubbed and scrapped.

- iii) Overalls shall be supplied by the contractors to the workers and adequate facilities for washing shall be provided to the working painters during and on cessation of work.
- IX. When the work is done near any place, where there is risk of drowning, all necessary equipment should be provided and kept ready for use and all necessary steps taken for prompt rescue of any person in danger and adequate provisions should be made for prompt first aid treatment of all injuries likely to be sustained during the course of the work.
- X. Use of hoisting machine and shackle including their attachments, in charge and supports shall conform to the following standards or conditions.
 - 1.a. These shall be of good mechanical construction, sound material and adequate strength and free from any patent defects and shall be kept in good working order.
 - b. Every rope used in hoisting or lowering materials or as a means of suspension shall be of durable quality and adequate strength and free from patent defects.
 - 2. Every crane driver or hoisting appliance operator shall be properly qualified and no person under the age of 21 years should be in charge of any hoisting machine including any scaffolding or give signals to the operator.
 - 2. In case of every hoisting machine and of every chain, ring hook, shackle swivel and pulley block used in hoisting or lowering or as means of suspension, the safe working load shall be ascertained by adequate means. Every hoisting machine and all gear referred to above shall be plainly marked with the safe working load. In case of a hoisting machine having a variable safe working load, each safe working load and the condition under which it is applicable shall be clearly indicated. No part of any machine or any gear referred above in this paragraph shall be loaded beyond the safe working load except for the purpose of testing.
 - 3. In case of departmental machines, the safe working load shall be notified by the clients. As regards contractor's machines the contractor shall notify the safe working load of the machines to the consultants, whenever he brings any machinery to site of work and get it verified by the consultants.
- XI. Motors, gearing, transmission, electric wiring and other dangerous parts of hoisting appliances should be provided with efficient safeguards. Hoisting appliances should be provided with such means as will reduce and minimise the risk of accidental descent of loads. Adequate precautions should be taken to reduce to the minimum risks of any part of a suspended load becoming accidentally displaced. Sleeves and boots as may be necessary should be provided, whenever workers are employed on electrical installations. The workers should not wear any rings, watches and carry keys or other materials, which are good conductors of electricity.
- XII. All scaffolds, ladders and other safety devices mentioned or described herein shall be maintained in safe condition. No scaffold, ladder, or equipment shall be altered or removed while it is in use. Adequate washing facilities should be provided at or near place of work.
- XIII. To ensure effective enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to safety precautions, the arrangements made by the contractor shall be open to inspection by the clients or the Architect.

- XIV. These safety provisions should be brought to the notice of all concerned by display of a notice board at a prominent place of the workspot. The person, responsible for compliance of the safety code, shall be named therein by the contractor.
- XV. Notwithstanding the above clauses for (i) to (xiv), there is nothing in these to exempt the contractor from the operation of any other Act or Rules in force in the Republic of India.

LABOUR LAWS AND RULES

The Site Engineer shall ensure that the contractor maintains relevant records and fulfils all conditions and requirements in accordance with

- a. The payment of Wages Act
- b. Employer's Liability Act
- c. Workmen's Compensation Act
- d. Contract Labour (Regulations & Abolition) Act 1970 and Central Rules 1971.
- e. Apprentices Act 1961.
- f. Any other Act or enactment relating thereto and rules framed thereunder from time to time.

The Site Engineer shall refrain from involving himself and the supervisors under him by comments/advice/attempts at mediation in any kind of labour dispute at site. His job is only to report to his superiors any happenings of the this sort in an objective manner.

EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY – CONTRACT LABOUR (REGULATIONS AND ABOLITION) ACT 1970 AND RULES 1971

With a view to ensuring that the provisions of the Act are not contravened, the Site Engineer should give particular attention to the following points and see that all the provisions of the Act are enforced:

1. Principal Employer (Banks) is registered as per the Act.
2. Contractor holds a licence under the Act from the Local Labour Commissioner for the appointment of Contract labour.
3. Required notice boards, registers and records as provided in section 29 of the Act are maintained by the contractor.
4. Payment of proper wages as per the rules are effected within the prescribed time limits by the contractor.
5. Prescribed facilities and amenities are provided by the contractor.
6. Proper efforts are made by the contractor to set right contravention of law, as soon as the notice pointing out the same is received from the Labour Enforcement Officer, and reports "on action taken" are sent to the Labour Enforcement officer at the earliest with copies to the Employer.