

**Clause-14: Measures for prevention of fire and safety measures.** The contractor shall not set fire to any standing jungle, trees, bush-wood or grass without a written permit from the Executive Engineer. When such permit is given, and also in all cases when destroying, cutting or uprooting trees, bush-wood, grass, etc by fire, the contractor shall take necessary measures to prevent such fire spreading to or otherwise damaging surrounding property. The contractor is responsible for the safety of all its activities including protection of the environment on and off the site. Compensation of all damage done intentionally or unintentionally on or off the site by the contractor's labour shall be paid by him.

**Clause-15: Sub-contracting.** The contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the works, except where otherwise provided by the contract. The contractor shall not subcontract any part of the works without the prior consent of the Engineer. Any such consent shall not relieve the contractor from any liability or obligation under the contract and he shall be responsible for the acts, defaults and neglects of any subcontractor, his agents, servants or workmen as if these acts, defaults or neglects were those of the contractor, his agents' servants or workmen. The provisions of this contract shall apply to such subcontractor or his employees as if he or it were employees of the contractor.

**Clause – 16: Disputes.** All disputes arising in connection with the present contract, and which cannot be amicably settled between the parties, , the decision of the Superintending Engineer of the circle/officer/one grade higher to awarding authority shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties to the contract upon all questions relating to the meaning of the specifications, designs drawings, and instructions, hereinbefore mentioned and as to the quality of workmanship, or materials used on the work or as to any other questions, claim, right, matter, or thing whatsoever in any way arising out of, or relating to the contract design, drawings, specifications, estimates, instructions, orders or these conditions or otherwise concerning the works, or the execution, of failure to execute the same, whether arising, during the progress of the work, or after the completion or abandonment thereof.

**Clause –17: Site Clearance.** On completion of the work, the contractor shall be furnished with a certificate by the Executive Engineer (hereinafter called the Engineer in-charge) of such completion, but neither such certificate shall be given nor shall the work be considered to be complete until the contractor shall have removed all temporary structures and materials brought at site either for use or for operation facilities including cleaning debris and dirt at the site. If the contractor fails to comply with the requirements of this clause then Engineer-in-charge, may at the expense of the contractor remove and dispose of the same as he thinks fit and shall deduct the amount of all expenses so incurred from the contractor's retention money. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any surplus materials as aforesaid except for any sum actually realized by the sale thereof.