

**Clause –18: Financial Assistance /Advance Payment.**

(A) **Mobilization advance** is not allowed.

(B) **Secured Advance against materials brought at site.**

- (i) Secured Advance may be permitted only against imperishable materials/quantities anticipated to be consumed/utilized on the work within a period of three months from the date of issue of secured advance and definitely not for full quantities of materials for the entire work/contract. The sum payable for such materials on site shall not exceed 75% of the market price of materials;
- (ii) Recovery of Secured Advance paid to the contractor under the above provisions shall be affected from the monthly payments on actual consumption basis, but not later than period more than three months (even if unutilized).

**Clause –19: Recovery as arrears of Land Revenue.** Any sum due to the Government by the contractor shall be liable for recovery as arrears of Land Revenue.

**Clause –20: Refund of Security Deposit/Retention Money.** On completion of the whole of the works (a work should be considered as complete for the purpose of refund of security deposit to a contractor from the last date on which its final measurements are checked by a competent authority, if such check is necessary otherwise from the last date of recording the final measurements), the defects notice period has also passed and the Engineer has certified that all defects notified to the contractor before the end of this period have been corrected, the security deposit lodged by a contractor (in cash or recovered in installments from his bills) shall be refunded to him after the expiry of three months from the date on which the work is completed.

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