

Conditions of Contract

Clause – 1: Commencement & Completion Dates of work. The contractor shall not enter upon or commence any portion or work except with the written authority and instructions of the Engineer-in-charge or of in subordinate-in-charge of the work. Failing such authority the contractor shall have no claim to ask for measurements of or payment for work.

The contractor shall proceed with the works with due expedition and without delay and complete the works in the time allowed for carrying out the work as entered in the tender shall be strictly observed by the contractor and shall reckoned from the date on which the order to commence work is given to the contractor. And further to ensure good progress during the execution of the work, contractor shall be bound, in all in which the time allowed for completion of any work exceeds one month, to achieve progress on the prorated basis.

Clause – 2: Liquidated Damages. The contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Agency at the rate per day stated in the bidding data for each day that the completion date is later than the Intended completion date; the amount of liquidated damage paid by the contractor to the Agency shall not exceed 10 per cent of the contract price. Agency may deduct liquidated damages from payments due to the contractor. Payment of liquidated damages does not affect the contractor's liabilities.

Clause – 3: Termination of the Contract.

(A) Procuring Agency/Executive Engineer may terminate the contract if either of the following conditions exists:-

- (i) contractor causes a breach of any clause of the Contract;
- (ii) the progress of any particular portion of the work is unsatisfactory and notice of 10 days has expired;
- (iii) in the case of abandonment of the work owing to the serious illness or death of the contractor or any other cause.
- (iv) contractor can also request for termination of contract if a payment certified by the Engineer is not paid to the contractor within 60 days of the date of the submission of the bill;

(B) The Executive Engineer/Procuring Agency has power to adopt any of the following courses as may deem fit:-

- (i) to forfeit the security deposit available except conditions mentioned at A (iii) and (iv) above;
- (ii) to finalize the work by measuring the work done by the contractor.