

**Clause – 7: Payments.**

- (A) **Interim/Running Bill.** A bill shall be submitted by the contractor as frequently as the progress of the work may justify for all work executed and not included in any previous bill at least once in a month and the Engineer-in-charge shall take or cause to be taken the requisite measurements for the purpose of having the same verified and the claim, as far as admissible, adjusted, if possible before the expiry of ten days from the presentation of the bill, at any time depute a subordinate to measure up the said work in the presence of the contractor or his authorized agent, whose countersignature to the measurement list will be sufficient to warrant and the Engineer-in-charge may prepare a bill from such list which shall be binding on the contractor in all respects.

The Engineer /Procuring Agency shall pass/certify the amount to be paid to the contractor, which he considers due and payable in respect thereof, subject to deduction of security deposit, advance payment if any made to him and taxes.

All such intermediate payment shall be regarded as payments by way of advance against the final payment only and not as payments for work actually done and completed, and shall not preclude the Engineer-in-charge from recoveries from final bill and rectification of defects and unsatisfactory items of works pointed out to him during defect liability period.

- (B) **The Final Bill.** A bill shall be submitted by the contractor within one month of the date fixed for the completion of the work otherwise Engineer-in-charge's certificate of the measurements and of the total amount payable for the works shall be final and binding on all parties.

**Clause – 8: Reduced Rates.** In cases where the items of work are not accepted as so completed, the Engineer-in-charge may make payment on account of such items at such reduced rates as he may consider reasonable in the preparation of final or on running account bills with reasons recorded in writing.

**Clause – 9: Issuance of Variation and Repeat Orders.**

- (A) Agency may issue a Variation Order for procurement of works, physical services from the original contractor to cover any increase or decrease in quantities, including the introduction of new work items that are either due to change of plans, design or alignment to suit actual field conditions, within the general scope and physical boundaries of the contract.
- (B) Contractor shall not perform a variation until the Procuring Agency has authorized the variation in writing subject to the limit not exceeding the contract cost by of 15% on the same conditions in all respects on which he agreed to do them in the