

6.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT:

All interim payment till issue of certification in Form G.C.2.

6.1 No sum shall be considered as earned by or due to the Contractor in respect of the work till final and satisfactory completion thereof and until a certificate of final completion in Form G.C.2 has been given by the Engineer, On account payments, if any, made prior to issue of the certificate in Form G.C.2, shall all be treated as mere advances, which shall stand recoverable in full or in part, if the Engineer so decides in the context of Contractor's unfulfilled contract condition, if any.

Payment on the basis of measurements at agreed rates.

6.2 All payments shall be made to the Contractor on the basis of measurements of actual work done, as recorded in the Trustees' measurement books and at accepted tendered or at agreed rates, as the case may be, except as otherwise provided in the contract and when the Engineer decides any other rate for change in the scope of work or omission, if any, on the part of the Contractor.

Limitation for on account payment.

6.3 For work of sanctioned tender value more than Rs.50,000/- or having an initially stipulated completion period of 4 months or more, on account payments may be made at the discretion of the Engineer or his Representative at intervals deemed suitable and justified by him. Provided always that, subject to execution of work of substantial value in the context of the contract price, the interval of such on account payments shall be decided by the Engineer or his Representative, which shall ordinarily not be less than 1 month in between two payments for on account bill and/or advance.

Recording of measurements.

6.4 Measurement for works done shall be progressively taken by the Engineer's Representative and entered in the Trustees' Measurement Book, at intervals deemed suitable and proper by him and/or the Engineer, the Contractor or his duly accredited Representative or Agent shall remain present at the time of such measurement and assist the Engineer's Representative in every manner required by him. After the measurements taken have been entered in the Measurement Book, the Contractor or his Agent shall sign the Measurement book at the end of such Measurements over the Contractor's Rubber Stamp as a token of acceptance of all such measurements, recorded above and prior to such signature. If the Contractor or his Agent fails to participate even after 3 days written notice from the Engineer's Representative, the measurement shall be taken ex-parte by the Engineer's Representative and those shall be accepted by the Contractor.

Contractor to prepare and submit his bills.

6.5 Based on the quantum of work and the value thereof computed in the Measurement Book, the Contractor shall type out his bill in the proforma approved by the Engineer and submit the same to the Engineer's Representative in quadruplicate, duly signed by him or his accredited Agent over his Rubber Stomp. The Engineer or his Representative may, in his absolute discretion, allow advance payment against such bill to the extent of an amount not exceeding 75% of the "net payable" sum of the said bill, subject to adjustment thereof against the bill at the time of checking and auditing the bill at the Trustees' end. The measurement Book will not be handed over to the Contractor; but he will obtain the abstracts of quantities, amounts and recoveries to type out the bill.

Advance payment against Non-perishable materials.

6.6 At the discretion of the Engineer or his Representative and only in respect of accepted offers/where estimated amount put to tender would be Rs. 2,00,000/- or more, advance payment may be made to the extent of 75% of the value of any material purchased and brought to the site by the Contractor. Provided always that —

(i) the materials shall, in the opinion of the Engineer or his Representative, be of imperishable nature,

(ii) the value of such materials shall be assessed by the Engineer or his Representative, at their own discretions,

(iii) a formal agreement has been drawn up with the contractor, under which the Trustees secure a lien on the contractor's materials,

(iv) the materials are safe-guarded by the contractor against losses, shortage and misuse due to the contractor postponing the execution of the work or otherwise,

(v) in the event of storage of such materials within the Trustees' protected areas in the Docks, the contractor shall submit an Indemnity Bond in the proforma and manner acceptable to Trustees' whereby the contractor shall indemnify the Trustees against all Financial loss/damage, on account of loss/damage to such materials for whatever reasons,

(vi) in the event of storage of such materials outside the Trustees' protected areas the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer an irrevocable Bank Guarantee favouring the Trustees and for the same sum as is being advance, in the proforma and manner acceptable to the Trustees. The Guarantee shall be of a Calcutta/Haldia Branch of any Notianalised Bank or a Scheduled Commercial Bank, as the case may be, acceptable to the Trustees and shall remain valid till the anticipated period of consumption of such materials in the work. The Bank Guarantee must bear an undertaking by the issuing Bank guaranteeing automatic payment of the guaranteed sum to the Trustees by the Bank on the date of expiry of the validity of the Guarantee, unless with the prior written approval

of the Engineer on behalf of the Trustees, the Bank has extended the validity of the Guarantee,

(vii) the amount of advance shall be recoverable from the contractor's bills or any other dues, progressively with the consumption of the materials on the basis of quantity consumed. Consequent on full recovery of the advance the Indemnity Bond/Bank Guarantee, vide sub-clause (v) & (vi) above, shall be returned to the Contractor duly discharged by the Engineer on behalf of the Trustees.

Recovery for wrong and overpayment.

6.7 No Certificate of the Engineer or his Representative shall protect the Contractor against or prevent the Trustees from obtaining repayment from the Contractor, in case the Engineer or his Representative should over certify for payment or the Trustees should over-pay the Contractor on any account

Interest not admissible to Contractor.

6.8 No claim for interest shall be admissible to the Contractor at any stage and in respect of any money or balance or Bank Guarantee, which may be due to the Contractor from the Trustees, owing to dispute or otherwise or for any delay on the part of the Trustees in making interim or final payment or otherwise.