

- (g) delay in giving possession of the Site as provided under clause 38.4 hereof other than claim in effecting insurance and Performance Bond;
- (h) delay on the part of artists, tradesmen or others engaged by the Government in executing work not forming part of this Contract;
- (i) the Contractor's inability for reason beyond his control and which he could not reasonably have foreseen at the date of closing of tender of this Contract to secure such goods, materials and/or services as are essential to the proper carrying out of the Works; or
- (j) delay on the part of the Nominated Sub-contractors and/or Nominated Suppliers to perform their works, due to reasons as stated above in sub-clauses (a) to (i),

then the officer named in Appendix may if he is of the opinion that the extension of time should be granted, so soon as he is able to estimate the length of the delay beyond the date or time aforesaid issue a Certificate of Delay and Extension of Time giving a fair reasonable extension of time for completion of the Works.

PROVIDED THAT all such delays are not due to any act, negligence, default or breach of contract by the Nominated Sub-contractor and/or Nominated Supplier and/or the Contractor, or any of the servants or agents of such Nominated Sub-contractor or Nominated Supplier or the Contractor.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Contractor has taken all reasonable steps to avoid or reduce such delay and shall do all that may reasonably be required to the satisfaction of the S.O. to proceed with the Works.

PROVIDED FURTHER that the Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension of time where the instructions or acts of the S.O. are necessitated by or intended to remedy any default of or breach of contract by the Contractor.

44.0 CLAIMS FOR LOSS AND EXPENSE

- 44.1 If at any time during the regular progress of the Works or any part thereof has been materially affected by reason of delays as stated under clause 43.1 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (h), and the Contractor has incurred direct loss and/or expense beyond that reasonably contemplated and for which the Contractor would not be reimbursed by a payment made under any other provision in this Contract, then the Contractor shall within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such event or circumstances or instructions give notice in writing to the S.O. of his intention to claim for such direct loss or expense together with an estimate of the amount of such loss and/or expense, subject always to clause 44.2 hereof.
- 44.2 As soon as is practicable but not later than ninety (90) days after practical completion of the Works, the Contractor shall submit full particulars of all claims for direct loss or expense under clause 44.1 together with all supporting documents, vouchers, explanations and calculations which may be necessary to enable the direct loss or expense to be ascertained by the S.O.. The amount of such direct loss or expense ascertained by the S.O. shall be added to the Contract Sum.
- 44.3 If the Contractor fails to comply with clauses 44.1 and 44.2, he shall not be entitled to such claim and the Government shall be discharged from all liability in connection with the claim.