

45.0 INVESTIGATION BY THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PERSONS IN CASE OF ACCIDENT, FAILURE OR OTHER EVENT

Where the Government, its employee or any person or body appointed or authorised by it carries out any investigation in relation to any accident, failure or other event which has occurred to, in or in connection with the Works or any part thereof for the purpose of determining the cause or reason for the said accident, failure or event, the Contractor shall render all such necessary assistance and facilities as may be required by the Government, its employee or such person or body, including the giving of access to all specifications, designs, records and other available information relating to the Works.

46.0 ACCESS FOR WORKS, ETC.

46.1 Access for S.O.

- (a) The S.O. and any person authorised by the S.O. shall at all reasonable times have access to the Works and to the factories, workshops or other places of the Contractor or of any sub-contractor or supplier where any equipment, materials, goods or work are being manufactured, fabricated, assembled, prepared or stored for the Contract.
- (b) Where any such equipment, materials, goods or work are being manufactured, fabricated, assembled, prepared or stored in the factories, workshops or other places of a sub-contractor or supplier, the Contractor shall by a term in the sub-contract secure a similar right of access to those factories, workshops or other places for the S.O. and any person authorised by the S.O., and shall take reasonable steps required of him by the S.O. to enforce or assist in enforcing such right.
- (c) Any person so removed from the Works shall be replaced without delay by a substitute approved by the S.O.; PROVIDED THAT the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim for any expense whatsoever incurred by him in respect of any direction given by the S.O. under this Clause.

46.2 Access for Other Contractors and Workmen

The Contractor shall in accordance with the requirements of the S.O. afford all reasonable access and facilities to any other person engaged by the Government and their workmen and of any other constituted authorities for the purposes of executing any work on or near the Site.

47.0 SUB-CONTRACT OR ASSIGNMENT

- 47.1 The Contractor shall not without the prior written consent of the S.O. (which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld) sub- contract the design for any portion of the Works under clause 22 of this Contract. Where the S.O. consents to any sub-contract under this clause, such consent shall not in any way absolve the obligations of the Contractor under clause 10.
- 47.2 The Contractor shall not sub- contract the whole or any substantial part of the Works without the prior written consent of the S.O. (which consent shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld). Any such consent, if given, shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under this Contract and he shall be responsible for the due observance by such sub-contractors, of all the terms, stipulations and conditions under this Contract.
- 47.3 Notwithstanding any sub-contract made pursuant to clauses 47.1 and 47.2, the Contractor shall be fully responsible for the acts, defaults or neglects of any sub-contractor, including 'labour only' sub-contractors, his agents, servants or workmen as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of