

- 38.4 In the event of any delay in giving possession of the Site from the “Date for Possession” as stated in Letter of Acceptance or delay in giving any section or part of the Site as provided in clause 38.3, the S.O. may issue instructions in regard to the revision of the “Date for Possession” and the “Date for Completion” shall be appropriately revised under clause 43.1(h) hereof, but the Contractor shall not be entitled to claim for any loss or damage caused by such delay in giving possession of the Site, nor shall he be entitled to terminate this Contract.
- 38.5 In the event that the giving of the possession of the whole Site is delayed beyond ninety (90) days of the “Date for Possession” stated in the Letter of Acceptance, the S.O. shall give written notice to the Contractor of the causes of such delay. Upon the receipt of the said written notice issued by the S.O., the Contractor may, inform the S.O. in writing of its decision within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the said notice either to:
- (a) agree to proceed with the Works when the Site is subsequently made available, in which case clause 38.4 shall apply in particular, the Contractor shall not be entitled to claim for any loss or damage caused by such delay in giving possession of the Site, or
 - (b) terminate this Contract, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that the Government and the Contractor may have as a result of the termination.
- 38.6 In the event that the giving of possession of any section or part of the Site (whether provided for in clause 38.3 or otherwise) is delayed beyond ninety (90) days from the Date of Possession stated in the Appendix or the date the Contractor is scheduled to commence work on that section or part of the Works in accordance with the approved programme of Works as referred to in clause 12 hereof as the case may be, then the S.O. shall give written notice to the Contractor of the causes of such delay. Upon receipt of the said written notice, the Contractor may inform the S.O. in writing, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the said notice of its decision either to:
- (a) agree to proceed with the Works when the section or part of the Site is subsequently made available, in which case sub-clause 38.5(a) above shall apply and in particular, the Contractor shall not be entitled to claim for any loss or damage caused by such delay as aforesaid; or
 - (b) request for S.O.’s instruction to omit the relevant section or part of the Works from the Contract. If the S.O. agrees to such request then the relevant section or part of the Works shall be duly omitted and deemed to be a variation to the Contract. Such variation shall not vitiate this Contract. If the S.O. does not agree to such request as aforesaid, then the Contractor shall be entitled to claim for any loss and/or expenses caused by and in respect of such delay beyond ninety (90) days as aforesaid.

39.0 COMPLETION OF WORKS

- 39.1 Subject to clauses 38.3 and 41, the Contractor shall complete the whole of the Works on or before the “Date for Completion” as stated in the Appendix or such extended time as may be allowed under clause 43 hereof.
- 39.2 If the Contractor considers that the works have achieved practical completion, the Contractor shall notify the S.O. in writing to that effect.
- 39.3 Within 14 days of receipt of such notice, the S.O. shall carry out testing/ inspection of the Works. Pursuant to such inspection/testing, the S.O. shall –
- (a) issue the Certificate of Practical Completion to the Contractor if in his opinion the whole Works have reached Practical Completion and have satisfactorily passed any inspection/test carried out by the S.O. The date of such completion shall be certified by the S.O. and such date shall be the date of the commencement of the Defects Liability Period as provided in clause 48 hereof; or