

- 14.2 The Contractor shall indemnify, protect and defend at its own cost and expense, the Government and its agents and servants from and against all actions, claims and liabilities arising out of acts done by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

15.0 INSURANCE AGAINST PERSONAL INJURIES AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

15.1 Taking of Insurance

- (a) Without prejudice to his liability to indemnify the Government under clause 14 hereof, the Contractor shall, as a condition precedent to the commencement of any work under this Contract, effect and maintain such insurances whether with or without an excess amount as specified in Appendix hereto as are necessary to cover the liability of the Contractor and all sub-contractors, whether nominated or otherwise.
- (b) Such insurance shall be for the purpose of personal injuries or death, damage or loss to property, movable or immovable, arising out of, or in the course of, or by reason of the execution of the Works and caused by any negligence, omission, breach of contract or default of the Contractor or any sub-contractor, whether nominated or otherwise, or of any servants or agents of the Contractor or of any such sub-contractor, whether nominated or otherwise. Where an excess amount is specified in Appendix, the Contractor shall bear the amount of such excess. The policy or policies of insurance shall contain a cross liability clause indemnifying each of the jointly insured against claims made by on him by the other jointly insured.
- (c) Such insurance as referred to under sub-clause (a) hereof shall be effected with an insurance company as approved by the Government and maintained in the joint names of the Government and Contractor and all sub-contractors, whether nominated or otherwise. Such insurance shall cover from the period of the date of possession of site until the date of issuance of Certificate of Making Good Defects for any claim occasioned by the Contractor or any sub-contractor in the course of any operations carried out by the Contractor or any sub-contractor for the purpose of complying with his obligations under Clause 48 hereof.

15.2 Production of Policies

It shall be the duty of the Contractor to produce and shall deposit the relevant policy or policies of the insurance together with receipts in respect of premiums paid to the S.O., whether demanded or not.

15.3 Default in Insuring

If the Contractor fails to effect or renew such insurances as are required to be effected and maintained under this Contract, the Government or the S.O. on its behalf may effect or renew such insurance and shall be entitled to deduct a sum equivalent to the amount in respect of the premiums paid and On-Cost Charges (calculated by applying the 'Percentage for On-cost Charges' stated in Appendix hereto to the premiums paid), from any money due or to become due to the Contractor under this Contract or to recover the same from the Performance Bond or as a debt due from the Contractor.

15.4 Cancellation of Insurance

- (a) The Contractor shall ensure that any insurance policy effected hereto shall only be cancelled by the insurer after the expiry of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Government of a written notice from the insurer advising of such impending cancellation PROVIDED THAT the Contractor has been issued with the Certificate of Making Good Defects in accordance with clause 48.
- (b) The Contractor shall not at any time permit or cause to be done any act, matter or thing which may result in any insurance effected by virtue of this Contract being vitiated or rendered void or voidable or whereby the rate of the premium on any insurance effected shall be liable to be increased.