

- (l) **“Provisional Sum”** means a sum for work or for the supply of goods or materials which cannot be defined or detailed at the time the tender documents are issued;
- (m) **“Site”** means the land and other places on, above, under, in or through which the Works are to be executed and any other lands or places provided or approved by the Government for working space or any other purposes as may be specifically designated in this Contract and whether the same may be on the Site or not;
- (n) **“S.O.”** means the Superintending Officer who shall beand/or his successors in office;
- (o) **“S.O.’s Representatives”** means any person or persons delegated or authorised in writing by the S.O. to perform any of the duties of the S.O. as may be from time to time notified in writing to the Contractor by the S.O. pursuant to clause 3.3(a) of this Contract;
- (p) **“Works”** means the works specified in the Contract Documents and shall include temporary works.

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) The terms “approved or approval” and “directed or direction” wherever used in this Contract shall be in writing.
- (b) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa where the context requires.
- (c) The headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to be part of this Contract or be taken into consideration in the interpretation or construction of this Contract.
- (d) Unless otherwise specifically stated, a reference in this Contract and the Appendices to any clause means that clause in this Contract.
- (e) This Contract and the Appendices are to be read as a whole and the effect or operation of any clause in this Contract or item in or entry in the Appendices shall, unless otherwise specifically stated, be read subject to any relevant qualification or modification in any other clauses in this Contract or item in or entry in the Appendices.

2.0 CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contract Period shall be for a period of commencing from ending on