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- (1) SUDHMAHADEV- DRANGA TUNNEL OF APPROX. LENGTH 4.5 KM AND ITS APPROACH ROAD ON CHENANI - SUDHMAHADEV-GOHA ROAD PORTION.
- (2) VAILOO TUNNEL OF APPROX. LENGTH 10.0 KM UNDER SINTHAN PASS AND ITS APPROACH ROAD ON GOHA-KHELLANI- KHANABAL ROAD PORTION.
- (3) ROAD PORTION FROM 82.675 TO 82.925 AT KM 83 ON BATOTE-KISHTWAR ROAD SECTION OF NH-244.
- (4) EXTENDED ROAD SECTION FROM GOHA TO KHELLANI OF 30 KM LENGTH



KHELLANI TUNNEL & ITS APPROACH ROAD PACKAGE - II (KM 29.030 to KM 31.449) VOLUME - V - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Tunnel

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1.0 Technical specifications

These Technical Specifications define the technical and quality standards specifically for NATM tunnel construction works.

The construction works shall be executed according to the quality requirements defined in the Specification. Any item of work arising from the execution of the works, not covered by the Technical Specification, shall be according to a Standard as agreed with the Employer’s Representative and the Contractor.

This Technical Specification is based on the “Specification for Tunneling, Third Edition”, British Tunneling Society, Institution of Civil Engineers, 2010 and “MORTH Specification for Road and Bridge Works”, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 2000.

2.0 Standards and Units

Materials, equipment and methods shall comply with the Standards and Codes of Practice indicated using the versions that are current at the date for submission of tenders. The Contractor may propose the adoption of alternative standards and shall provide explanations with any proposals. The use of such standards shall be subject to the agreement of the Employer’s Representative.

Some Indian, European and British Standards and Guidelines are listed below. The list is provided for information. All Work shall follow these Standards and Guidelines. First and foremost, the compliance of Indian Standards is required unless defined otherwise in this Specification. International (in the first step European) Standards and Guidelines shall be accessed to when no Indian Standards/Guidelines are available for the specific matter.

References to sources for Standards, Guidelines and Recommendations cited in the in Table 1 below. The list is provided for information only.

References to sources of Standards, Guidelines and Recommendation

Abbreviation	Name
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Bar Harbor Drive West, Conshohocken PA 19429 – 2595, U.S.A.
BSI (BS)	British Standards Institute, 389 Chiswick High Road, London, W4 4AL UK.
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung e.V. Beuth Verlag GmbH, Burggrafenstrasse 6 D-10787, Berlin, Germany.
EFNARC	European Federation of Producers and Applicators of Special Building Products, Association House, 235 Ash Road, Aldershot, Hampshire,

Abbreviation	Name
	GU12 4DD, United Kingdom.
EN, ENV	European Committee for Standardisation, Central Secretariat, Rue de Stassart 36 B-1050, Brussels.
IRC	The Indian Road Congress, Jamnagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi- 110011.
IS	Bureau of Indian Standards, Manak Bhavan, 9 Bahdur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
ISO	International Organization for Standardisation 1, rue de Varembe CP 56, CH- 1211 Genève 20, Switzerland.
ÖNORM:	Austrian Standard Institute, Heinestraße 38, 1020 Wien, Austria
RVS (Austrian Code for Road Construction)	Austrian Association on Road, Rail and Transport (FSV), Karlsgasse 5, 1040 Wien, Austria
ÖGG	Austrian Society for Geomechanics, Bayerhamerstrasse 14, 5020 Salzburg, Austria

3.0 Listing of Standards

The list is provided for information only.

Indian Standards

ID of Standard	Description
IS 10262-2009	Guidelines for concrete mix design proportioning
IS 1077-1992	Common Burnt Clay Building Bricks
IS 11171-1985	Dry-Type Power Transformers
IS 1199-1959	Methods of sampling and analysis of concrete
IS 12269-1987	53 grade ordinary Portland cement
IS 12330-1988	Specification for sulphate resisting Portland cement
IS 1248	Direct Acting Indicating Analogue Electrical Measuring Instruments and their Accessories
IS 1278-1972	Filler rods and wires for gas welding
IS 1343-1980	Code of Practice for Prestressed Concrete
IS 1542-1992	Sand for plaster
IS 1554-1988	(Part 1): PVC insulated (heavy duty) electric cables: Part 1 For working voltages up to and including 1 100 V
IS 1566-1982	hard-drawn steel wire fabric for concrete reinforcement
IS 1885-1993	Electrotechnical Vocabulary: Part 32 Electric cables
IS 1651-1991	Stationary cells and batteries, lead-acid type (with tubular positive plates)
IS 8130-1984	Conductors for insulated electric cables and flexible cords
IS 1786-2008	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement-
IS 1791-1985	General Requirements for Batch Type Concrete Mixers
IS 1905-1987	Code of practice for structural safety of buildings; masonry walls
IS 2062-2011	Hot Rolled Medium and High Tensile Structural Steel
IS 2116-1980	Sand for masonry mortars
IS/IEC 60947-1-2007	Low-voltage Switchgear and Control gear: Part 1 General Rules
IS 2180-1988	heavy duty burnt clay building bricks
IS 2309-1989	Code of practice for the protection of buildings and allied structures against lightning
IS 2386-1963	(Part 1 & 8): methods of tests for aggregates for concrete
IS 2502-1963	Code of Practice for Bending and Fixing of Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
IS 2505-1992	Concrete vibrators - Immersion type - General requirements
IS 2514-1963	Concrete vibrating tables
IS/IEC 60947-2-2003	Low-Voltage Switchgear and Control gear - Part 2: Circuit Breakers
IS 13118-1991	High-Voltage Alternating-Current Circuit-Breakers
IS/IEC 60947-3-1999	Low voltage switchgear and control gear: Part 3 Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse combination units
IS 269-1989	Ordinary and low heat Portland cement (33 GRADE)
IS 2705-1992	Current transformers
IS 2750-1964	Steel Scaffoldings
IS 2751-1979	Code of Practice for Welding of Mild Steel Plain and Deformed Bars for Reinforced Concrete Construction

ID of Standard	Description
IS 280-2006	Mild Steel Wire for General Engineering Purposes
IS 13925-1-2012	Shunt capacitors for ac power systems having a rated voltage above 1000 V Part 1: General
IS 2961-1973	Chrome retain finished upper leather
IS 8130-1984	Conductors for insulated electric cables and flexible cords
IS 3043-1987	Code of practices for earthing
IS 3085-1965	Method of Test for Permeability of Cement Mortar and Concrete
IS 3156-1992	Voltage transformers
IS 3231-1986	Electrical relays for power systems protection
IS 3427-1997	A.C. Metal Enclosed Switchgear and Control gear for Rated Voltages Above 1 kV and Up to and Including 52 kV
IS 3443-1980	Crane rail sections
IS 3558-1983	Code of practice for use of immersion vibrators for consolidating concert
IS 3597-1998	Concrete pipes - Methods of test
IS 5578-1984	Guide for marking of insulated conductors
IS 11353-1985	Guide for Uniform System of Marking and Identification of Conductors and Apparatus Terminals
IS 3764-1992	Code of safety for excavation work
IS 383-1970	Coarse and Fine Aggregates from Natural Sources for Concrete
IS 3954-1991	Hot Rolled Steel Channel Sections for General Engineering Purposes - Dimensions
IS 4031-1989	Methods of physical tests for hydraulic cement
IS 4032-1985	Method of chemical analysis of hydraulic cement
IS 4081-1986	Safety code for blasting and related drilling operations
IS 4138-1977	Safety code for working in compressed air
IS 432-1982	Mild Steel and Medium Tensile Steel Bars and Hard-Drawn Steel Wire for Concrete Reinforcement
IS 456-1978	Plain and Reinforced Concrete - Code of Practice
IS 457-1957	Code of Practice for General Construction of Plain and Reinforced Concrete for Dams and Other Massive Structures
IS 458-2003	Precast Concrete Pipes (with and without Reinforcement)
IS 4756-1978	Safety code for tunneling work
IS 4880 (Part 1-7)	Code of practice for design of tunnels conveying water
IS 4925-2004	Concrete Batching and Mixing Plant
IS 4988-1968	(Part 1-5): Glossary of terms and classification of earth moving machinery
IS 5082-1998	Wrought aluminum and aluminum alloy bars, rods, tubes and sections for electrical purposes
IS 516-1959	Method of Tests for Strength of Concrete
IS 5525-1969	Recommendation for detailing of reinforcement in RCC
IS 5640-1970	Method of test for determining aggregate impact value of soft coarse aggregates
IS 5819-1970	Recommended Short-circuit Ratings of High Voltage PVC Cables
IS 5831-1984	PVC insulation and sheath of electric cables
IS 5878-1971	(Part 1-7): Code of Practice for Construction of Tunnels
IS 5892-2004	Concrete transit mixers & agitators

ID of Standard	Description
IS 6430-1985	Mobile air compressor for construction purposes
IS 6461-1972	Glossary of terms relating to cement concrete: Part I Concrete aggregates
IS 6461-1972	Glossary of Terms Relating to Cement Concrete - Part III: Concrete Reinforcement
IS 650-1991	Standard Sand for Testing of Cement
IS 694-2010	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE INSULATED UNSHEATHED AND SHEATHED CABLES/CORDS WITH RIGID AND FLEXIBLE CONDUCTOR FOR RATED VOLTAGES UP TO AND INCLUDING 450/750 V
IS 7098-1988	Crosslinked polyethylene insulated PVC sheathed cables: Part 1 For working voltage up to and including 1 100 V
IS 7245-1974	Concrete payers
IS 7251-1974	Concrete finishers
IS 7293-1974	Safety code for working with construction machinery
IS 7319-1974	perforated concrete pipes
IS 783-1985	Code of Practice for Laying of Concrete Pipes
IS 7861-1981	(Part 2): Code of practice for extreme weather concreting: Part II Recommended practice for cold weather concreting
IS 7861-1981	(Part 1): Code of practice for extreme weather concreting Part 1 Recommended practice for hot weather concreting
IS 800-2007	General Construction in Steel - Code of Practice
IS 808-1989 (2004)	Dimensions for Hot Rolled Steel Beam, Column, Channel and Angle Sections
IS 8041-1990	Specification for rapid hardening Portland cement (2nd revision)
IS 8112-1989	High strength ordinary Portland cement (43 grade)
IS 814-2004	Covered Electrodes for Manual Metal Arc Welding of Carbon and Carbon Manganese Steel
IS 816-1969	Code of practice for use of metal arc welding for general construction in mild steel
IS 817-1992	(Part 1): Training of Welders - Code of Practice: Part 1 Manual metal arc welding
IS 818-1968	Code of Practice for Safety and Health Requirements in Electric and Gas Welding and Cutting Operations
IS 2062-2011	Hot Rolled Medium and High Tensile Structural Steel
IS 8623-1993	Low-Voltage Switchgear and Control gear Assemblies
IS/IEC 60898 - 2002	Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations: Part 1 Circuit-breakers for ac operation
IS 9012-1978	Recommended practice for shotcreting
IS 9103-1999	Concrete Admixtures
IS 9284-1979	Method of test for abrasion resistance of concrete
IS 9417-1989	Recommendations for welding cold worked bars for reinforced concrete construction.

European Standards (for Information)

Eurocode 1	Basis of design and actions on structures
Eurocode 2	Design of concrete structures

Eurocode 3	Design of steel structures
Eurocode 5	Design of timber structures
Eurocode 7	Geotechnical design
Eurocode 8	Design of structures for earthquake resistance
BS EN ISO 62:2008	Plastics. Determination of water absorption
BS EN 196:2005	Methods of testing cement
BS EN 197-1:2011	Cement. Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements
BS EN 197-1:2004	Cement – Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements
BS EN 206-1:2001	Specification, performance, production and conformity
BS EN 295-7:1996	Requirements for vitrified clay pipes and joints for pipe jacking
BS EN 338:2010	Structural timber. Strength classes
BS EN 450-1:2005	Fly ash for concrete – Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria A1:2007
BS EN 471:2004	High-visibility warning clothing for professional use - Test methods and requirements
BS EN 480:2006	Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout. Test methods
BS EN ISO 527- 3:1996	Plastics. Determination of tensile properties. Test conditions for films and sheets
BS EN 681-2:2000	Elastomeric seals. Material requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications. Thermoplastic elastomers
BS EN 771-3:2011	Specification for masonry units. Aggregate concrete masonry units (dense and light-weight aggregates)
BS EN 772-2:1998	Methods of test for masonry units. Determination of percentage area of voids in masonry units (by paper indentation)
BS EN 791:1996	Drill rigs – safety
BS EN 815:1997	Safety of unshielded tunneling boring machines and rod less shaft boring machines for rock
BS EN 932-6:1999	Tests for general properties of aggregates. Definitions of repeatability and reproducibility
BS EN 933-1:2012	Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates. Determination of particle size distribution. Sieving method
BS EN 934-2:2009	Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout – Part 2: Concrete admixtures – Definitions and requirements, conformity, marking and labelling
BS EN 1008:2002	Mixing water for concrete – Specification for sampling, testing and assessing the suitability of water, including water recovered from processes in the concrete industry, as mixing water for concrete
BS EN 1011-1:2009	Welding - Recommendations for welding of metallic materials - General guidance for arc welding
BS EN 1011-2:2001	Welding. Recommendations for welding of metallic materials. Arc welding of ferritic steels
BS EN 1062-7:2004	Paints and varnishes. Coating materials and coating systems for exterior masonry and concrete. Determination of crack bridging properties
BS EN 1090-2:2008	Execution of steel structures and aluminum structures. Technical requirements for steel structures

BS EN 1097	Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates
BS EN 1367	Tests for thermal and weathering properties of aggregates
BS EN ISO 1461:2009	Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles. Specifications and test methods
BS EN 1537:2000	Execution of special geotechnical work – rock anchors
BS EN 1542:1999	Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures. Test methods. Measurement of bond strength by pull-off
BS EN 1562:2012	Founding. Malleable cast irons
BS EN 1563:2012	Founding. Spheroidal graphite cast iron
BS EN 1744	Tests for chemical properties of aggregates
BS EN 1849-2:2010	Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Determination of thickness and mass per unit area. Plastic and rubber sheets
BS EN 1928:2000	Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Bitumen, plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing. Determination of water tightness
BS EN ISO 3506-2:2009	Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless-steel fasteners - Nuts
BS EN ISO 4624:2003	Paints and varnishes. Pull-off test for adhesion
BS EN ISO 9001:2008	Quality management systems. Requirements
BS EN 10025:2004	Hot rolled products of structural steels
BS EN 10080:2005	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete. Weldable reinforcing steel. General
BS EN 10164:2004	Steel products with improved deformation properties perpendicular to the surface of the product – technical delivery conditions
BS EN 10226-1:2004	Pipe threads where pressure tight joints are made on the threads. Taper external threads and parallel internal threads. Dimensions, tolerances and designation
BS EN ISO 11925-2:2011	Reaction to fire tests. Ignitability of products subjected to direct impingement of flame. Single-flame source test
BS EN 12110:2002	Tunneling machines – Air locks – Safety requirements
BS EN 12111:2002	Tunneling machines – Road headers, continuous miners and impact rippers – Safety requirements
BS EN 12310-2:2000	Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Determination of resistance to tearing (nail shank). Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing
BS EN 12317-2:2010	Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Determination of shear resistance of joints. Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing
BS EN 12336:2005	Tunneling machines - Shield machines, thrust boring machines, auger boring machines, lining erection equipment - Safety requirements
BS EN 12350	Testing fresh concrete
BS EN 12390	Testing hardened concrete
BS EN 12504-1	Testing concrete in structures – Part 1: Cored specimens – Taking, examining and testing in compression
BS EN 12588:2007	Lead and lead alloys. Rolled lead sheet for building purposes
BS EN 12620:2002	Aggregates for concrete
BS EN 12878:2005	Pigments for the colouring of building materials based on cement and/or lime. Specifications and methods of test
BS EN 12889:2000	Trenchless construction and testing of drains and sewers

BS EN 13055-1:2002	Lightweight aggregates. Lightweight aggregates for concrete, mortar and grout
BS EN 13139:2002	Aggregates for mortar
BS EN 13263-1:2005	Silica fume for concrete – Part 1: Definitions, requirements and conformity criteria
BS EN 13492:2004 (E)	Geosynthetic barriers - Characteristics required for use in the construction of liquid waste disposal sites, transfer stations or secondary containment
DIN EN 13670-1:2011	Execution of concrete structures
BS EN 13791:2007	Assessment of in-situ compressive strength in structures and pre-cast concrete components
BS EN 14487-1:2006	Sprayed concrete – Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity
BS EN 14487-2:2006	Sprayed concrete – Part 2: Execution
BS EN 14488-1:2005	Testing sprayed concrete – Part 1: Sampling fresh and hardened concrete
BS EN 14488-2:2006	Testing sprayed concrete – Part 2: Compressive strength of young sprayed concrete
BS EN 14488-3:2006	Testing sprayed concrete – Part 3: Flexural strengths (first peak, ultimate and residual) of fibre reinforced beam specimens
BS EN 14488-4:2005	Testing sprayed concrete – Part 4: Bond strength of cores by direct tension
BS EN 14488-5:2006	Testing sprayed concrete – Part 5: Determination of energy absorption capacity of fibre reinforced slab specimens
BS EN 14488-7:2006	Testing sprayed concrete – Part 7: Fibre content of fibre reinforced concrete
BS EN 14889-1:2006	Fibres for concrete – Part 1: Steel fibres. Definitions, specifications and conformity
BS EN 14889-2:2006	Fibres for concrete – Part 2: Polymer fibres. Definitions, specifications and conformity
BS EN 15167-1:2006	Ground granulated blast furnace slag for use in concrete, mortar and grout – definitions, specifications and conformity criteria
BS EN 60204	Safety of machinery. Electrical equipment of machines
BS EN 61672-1:2003	Electroacoustics. Sound level meters. Specifications
DD CEN/TS 14416:2005	Geosynthetic barriers. Test method for determining the resistance to roots
PD CLC/TR 50426:2006	Assessment of inadvertent initiation of bridge wire electro-explosive devices by radio-frequency radiation. Guide

British Standards (for information)

BS 143 and 1256:2000	Threaded pipe fittings in malleable cast iron and cast copper alloy
BS 1134:2010	Assessment of surface texture. Guidance and general information
BS 4190:2001	ISO metric black hexagon bolts, screws and nuts. Specification

BS 4449:2005	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete – Weldable reinforcing steel – Bar, coil and decoiled product
BS 4482:2005	Steel wire for the reinforcement of concrete products. Specification
BS 4483:2005	Steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete
BS 4921:1988	Specification for sherardized coatings on iron or steel
BS 5228-1:2009	Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites. Noise
BS 5228-2:2009	Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites. Vibration
BS 5607:1998	Code of practice for the safe use of explosives in the construction industry
BS 5911-1	Concrete pipes and ancillary concrete products. Specification for unreinforced and reinforced concrete pipes (including jacking pipes) and fittings with flexible joints (complementary to BS EN 1916:2002)
BS 5975:2008	Code of practice for temporary works procedures and the permissible stress design of falsework
BS 6100	Building and civil engineering. Vocabulary. (various dates)
BS 6164:2011	Code of practice for health and safety in tunneling in the construction industry
BS 6319	Testing of resin and polymer cement compositions for use in construction (various dates)
BS 6472:2008	Guide to evaluation of human exposure to vibration in buildings (1–80 Hz)
BS ISO 4866:2010	Mechanical vibration and shock. Vibration of fixed structures. Guidelines for the measurement of vibrations and evaluation of their effects on structures
BS 7385-2:1993	Evaluation and measurement for vibration in buildings. Guide to damage levels from ground borne vibration (Part 2)
BS 7668:2004	Weldable structural steels. Hot finished structural hollow sections in weather resistant steels. Specification
BS 7671:2011	Requirements for electrical installations
BS 7973-1:2001	Spacers and chairs for steel reinforcement and their Specification. Product performance requirements
BS 7973-2:2001	Spacers and chairs for steel reinforcement and their Specification. Fixing and application of spacers and chairs and tying of reinforcement
BS 7979:2001	Specification for limestone fines for use with Portland cement
BS 8102:2009	Code of practice for protection of below ground structures against water from the ground
BS 8500-1:2006	Concrete – Complementary British Standard to BS EN 206-1. Method of specifying and guidance for the specifier
BS 8500-2:2006	Concrete. Complementary British Standard to BS EN 206-1. Specification for constituent materials and concrete
BS 8666:2005	Scheduling, dimensioning, bending and cutting of steel reinforcement for concrete. Specification

International Standards (for Information)

ASTM D 1777	Standard Test Method for Thickness
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ASTM D 3776	Standard Test Methods for Mass Per Unit Area (Weight) of Fabric
ASTM D 4491a	Standard Test Method for Water permittivity
ASTM D 4751	Standard Test Method for Apparent opening size of a Geotextile
ASTM D 4632	Standard Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and Elongation of Geotextiles
ASTM D 3786	Standard Test Method for Bursting Strength of Textile Fabrics- Diaphragm Bursting Strength Tester Method
ASTM D 4833	Standard Test Method for Index Puncture Resistance of Geomembranes and Related Products
ASTM D 4533	Standard Test Method for Trapezoid Tearing Strength of Geotextiles
ASTM D 4632	Standard Test Method for Grab Breaking Load and Elongation of Geotextiles
ASTM D 4355	Standard Test Method for Deterioration of Geotextiles by Exposure to Light, Moisture and Heat in a Xenon Arc Type Apparatus
ASTM D 3787	Standard Test Method for Bursting Strength of Textiles-Constant-Rate-of- Traverse (CRT) Ball Burst Test
ASTM D 4157	Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Textile Fabrics (Oscillatory Cylinder Method)
EFNARC-1996	European Specification for Sprayed Concrete
ASTM C-39	Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
ASTM C-78	Standard Test Method for Flexural Strength of Concrete (Using Simple Beam with Third-Point Loading)
ASTM C-94/C	Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete
ASTM C-172/C	Standard Practice for Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete
ASTM C-685/C	Standard Specification for Concrete Made by Volumetric Batching and Continuous Mixing
EFNARC Three Point Bending Test on Square Panel with Notch 2011	Testing Sprayed Concrete - Flexural tensile strength of fibre concrete on sprayed test specimen.
Austrian concrete society publications	Guide line on shotcrete and testing methods
Austrian concrete society publications	Inner lining concrete
JSCE -2004	Recommendation for design and construction of steel fibre reinforced concrete, Publications of Japan society of civil Employer's Representatives
DIN 67524 (Part 1/02)	Lighting of street tunnels and underpasses
DIN 67524-2008	Tunnel illumination
DIN 5035	Artificial lighting
RABT (2006)	Guidelines for equipment and operation of road tunnels

4.0 Tunnel Excavation

Tunnel excavation in any kind of ground shall be performed in accordance with modern blasting and excavating practice, using methods and techniques that will reduce over break to a minimum outside of the line of excavation (pay line), and which will preserve, in the soundest possible condition, the structural integrity of the rock beyond the line of excavation.

Excavations shall not be advanced until the pattern ground support for the previous round has been installed and the profile of the previous round has been checked and all rock remaining inside the line of excavation has been removed. The Employer's Representative may stop the work for removal of undercuts at any time if undercutting is observed.

Tunnel excavation shall not be started until the exposed rock faces in its portal excavation have been stabilized with rock support and shotcrete and drainage measures have been installed as given in the drawings.

The Contractor shall maintain accurate records of all blasting and excavating operations and at the end of each shift he shall provide the Employer's Representative. The forms shall bear the signatures of the Contractor's and the Employer's Representative certifying that records are accurate and complete and include but not limited to the following:

- length of tunnel excavated, and theoretical volume of solid material excavated
- quantity of any rock support installation
- occurred rock falls, zones of instability and logs of pilot holes
- water inflow at the head and rate of discharge at the tunnel portal
- unusual occurrences and all delays with reasons for these.

Holes drilled in swelling ground shall be conducted without water.

Determination of Excavation and Support and Prediction of System Behavior

For the final determination of the excavation and support method, it must be checked if the ground conditions conform to the design assumptions. When the observed conditions conform to the predicted ones, stipulations in the framework plan must be followed when determining the construction measures.

In case of a deviation exceeding the specified tolerance in the framework plan, the designer must be informed to allow for an adaptation of the prediction, based on new findings. The designer shall agree with the required additional measures in due time and update the framework plan accordingly.

The final decisions on the applied construction measures are based on the design and additional information gained during construction. The goal is a safe and economical construction.

5.0 Check of System Behavior

The actual deformation in the supported area and in the final stage shall be compared to the predicted behavior, and checked, whether the behavior is within the specified limits of the warning criteria. Additional measurements or evaluations may be required. Deviations between the expected and the observed behaviors must be analyzed and documented.

The reasons for the deviation in behavior must be analyzed. In case the assumptions regarding the influencing factors are inappropriate, the parameters must be modified. The modifications must be supported by appropriate data and analyses and documented in an updated framework plan.

In case the ground quality is better than predicted, the geotechnical model must be revised. In case of a significant deviation, the criteria for the determination of excavation and support must be modified.

In case the ground quality is worse than predicted and warning levels exceeded, contingency measures according to the safety management plan must be implemented, and excavation and support shall be adjusted accordingly. This can be done for example by additional bolting, installation of a temporary invert, etc. In some cases, the installation of a stronger support in the following rounds may be enough to achieve the target.

In case of significant deviations, the geotechnical model has to be revised and the criteria for the determination of excavation and support have to be modified. This generally requires that the framework plan is updated

6.0 Updating of Design

Due to limited information available during design, a number of assumptions and simplified models have to be used to arrive at a design, which is the basis for the

framework plan and the tender documents.

A continuously update of the geotechnical design with the increasing level of information shall be done. This applies to the determination of the Ground Types, the assignment and calibration of key parameters and criteria as well as for the determination of the behavior. The refinement of parameter categories, the introduction of additional criteria, etc. help in improving the geotechnical model.

The tunnel engineer on site must report to the designer in case of significant deviations of the actual geological/geotechnical situation from the predicted ones, as outlined in the framework plan. A detailed report, containing all relevant information and coordinated with the site geologist must be prepared and submitted.

7.0 Blasting

Not less than 40 days prior to commencement of rock excavation in each area, the Contractor shall submit, for review by the Employer's Representative, details of the drilling and blasting methods which he intends to use in that area. If, at any time in a specific area, a plan which has been previously adopted does not produce conditions at the excavated rock face that conform to the requirements of these Specifications, the Contractor shall submit a revised plan to the Employer's Representative before continuing excavation in adjacent areas.

The Contractor shall develop controlled blasting techniques, which will satisfy the excavation requirements specified herein. In each different type of rock conditions, the Contractor's initial blasts shall be performed as trials, and the burden, drill hole pattern and depth, explosive type and quantity, blasting sequence and drill delay pattern shall be modified to achieve the requirements specified herein.

Blasting means have to follow the licensing requirements and orders as well as the manufacturer's instructions.

Blasting operations shall be carried out only under the direction of an experienced operator. The Contractor shall appoint one competent person to be responsible for the security of explosives.

Blasting shall be carried out carefully so as to avoid loosening or shattering rock beyond the required line of excavation, and loose or shattered rock (where it does not contribute to stability of the excavation) shall be removed by scaling down or other means before personnel will be permitted to restart operations after blasting.

Notices of blasting operations shall be posted on site. Before each firing, the Contractor shall give audible warning, clear the area and shall take positive measures to prevent personnel from entering the danger area.

The Contractor shall monitor the results of blasting closely and, where it is proper to do so, shall propose changes to his blasting operation for the agreement of the Employer's Representative.

Under no circumstances shall any holes be charged until completion of all drilling operations at the face.

After each blasting operation the tunnel drive shall be sufficiently ventilated to remove any nitrous gases and the atmospheric conditions shall be constantly checked prior to personnel accessing the excavated face.

No person shall be allowed to approach the face and no face operation shall commence until the Contractor's authorized person in charge of the operation has given permission after blasting round.

As soon as practicable after blasting and without undue delay the Contractor shall erect such support as may be necessary to safeguard the excavation and personnel.

The shot-firer must keep a record of the number of shots fired, their time of firing, type and weights of explosives used, and the type and number of detonators used, together with a record of the post-blast situation for each and every location. A copy of the record shall be available to the Employer's Representative at the end of every shift on which shots are fired.

8.0 Controlled perimeter blasting

Controlled perimeter blasting techniques shall be used to produce rock faces conforming to the required excavation lines, slopes, elevations and dimensions shown on the drawings with a minimum of disturbance to the rock at, or outside of, the excavation pay lines.

Drill holes for controlled perimeter blasting shall not be less than 42 millimeters in diameter and shall be a single row of closely spaced holes drilled to a maximum depth of one round length along the excavation pay lines and a spacing of 0.4 to 0.6 m depending on the ground condition. The spacing of the perimeter holes may be modified on the basis of results obtained and in agreement with the Employer's Representative.

All blast holes within a distance of 5 meters normal to the excavation pay lines shall be less than 75 millimeters in diameter and shall be loaded in a manner and detonated in a sequence to ensure that a minimum of damage will result to the face when the main charge is fired

9.0 Explosives

The Contractor shall use explosives only in circumstances where it is safe to do so having due regard to the safety of persons, third-party property and the safety of the Works. Explosives shall not be used without the agreement of the Employer's Representative.

The Contractor shall obtain all necessary licences and consents and shall provide secure storage facilities for all explosives and equipment in accordance with Indian or International Standards Code of practice for the safe use of explosives in the construction industry and the requirements of the local Authorities and the Employer's Representative.

Explosives shall be handled and used only by the Contractor's duly authorized personnel. The names and qualifications of such personnel shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative in writing in advance of any possible use of explosives.

At an early stage, in advance of the proposed use of explosives, the Contractor shall notify the Employer's Representative, third parties, statutory authorities and services which have an interest in or are likely to be affected by blasting operations, of the general nature of the operation. The Contractor shall subsequently give a minimum of 14 days' notice to the Employer's Representative and others described above of the proposed use of explosives. With this notification the Contractor shall submit to the Employer's Representative a detailed method statement on all aspects of the proposed use of explosives, including the treatment of misfires.

The Contractor shall comply with the following documents in respect of the use of explosives:

- Indian Explosives Act 1884
- Indian Explosive Rules 2008 and further amendment in Jan.2009
- The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005
- BS 5607:1998 Code of practice for the safe use of explosives in the construction industry

- Control of Explosives Regulations 1991
- Carriage of Explosives by Road. Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1996
- PD CLC/TR 50426:2004 Assessment of inadvertent initiation of bridge wire electro-explosive devices by radio- frequency radiation. Guide Quarries (Explosives) Regulations 1988, as far as it is relevant to tunnel works

10.0 Blasting Vibrations

For structures in the proximity of blasting, the peak particle velocity shall be measured at the locations immediately adjacent to the structure nearest to the face being blasted or any other location where it is necessary to limit vibration.

Vibration monitoring proposals shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative for his agreement.

The measurement of peak particle velocity shall be obtained from instruments capable of measuring along three orthogonal axes, one of them shall be aligned parallel to the center line of the excavation and another shall be vertical. The Contractor has to provide supports for the measuring instrument if so, required by the manufacturer's instructions.

The measurements of the particle velocities shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Copies of the readings in an agreed form shall be supplied to the Employer's Representative.

Prior to the commencement of blasting in any location, the Contractor shall demonstrate using test firings, or by other means, that neither the peak particle velocities given in the particular Standards and Specifications will be exceeded.

The maximum allowable blasting vibrations shall be defined by the Contractor for every influenced structure with reference to the applicable Standards and Specifications for the relevant structure. The allowable blasting vibrations shall be approved by the Employer's Representative prior to any blasting operations.

11.0 Geological mapping

Geological mapping shall be performed by qualified geologist to provide a documentation of rock and rock mass condition encountered during excavation. Additionally, all exposed rock surfaces of the open and underground excavations shall

be washed down for inspection and geological mapping. Exposed rock surfaces at the required excavation pay lines shall be mapped after preparation but before shotcrete application. Tunnel and other underground faces shall be mapped just before the start of drilling. The Contractor shall allow in his construction procedure and schedule for the geological mapping of each tunnel face not less than 30 minutes.

The geological mapping shall include but not limited to the following information:

- excavation face
- tunnel meter
- geological unit
- intact rock:
 - rock type and lithology description
 - weathering and alteration degree
 - uniaxial and unconfined compressive strength (from point load tests)
- rock mass:
 - jointing degree
 - geometry, orientation (strike and dip) and properties of discontinuities
 - face condition (homogeneous or heterogeneous)
 - water inflow
 - over breaks (separated in geological and non-geological)
 - ground response
 - suspected pervious zone
- the GSI value and the corresponding excavation class
- groundwater appearance

The Contractor shall provide lights, ladders, platforms and free access and shall assist the Employer's Representative to carry out inspection and geological mapping.

In case of sudden and unexpected changes of the geological conditions the shall be informed immediately.

12.0 Exploratory Drillings

Long exploratory drillings with full core recovery shall be carried out when deemed necessary and required. Based on the geological mapping and the exploratory drillings may require rock mechanic laboratory tests.

13.0 Excavation Cross Section Check

Tunnels will be constructed to the center lines as defined herein and subsequently agreed on site. Average deviation of the tunnel centerline from the design centerline, along a 100 m length of any tunnel section, shall not exceed 30 mm. If deviations in tunnels excavated exceed the specified tolerance, the Contractor shall be required to adapt his working methods so that the specified tolerances are achieved.

Immediately after excavation and before support installation the cross section of the actual round must be checked to avoid unexcavated ground reaching into the excavation area as per excavation and support category. The check must be done with proper instrumentation, either with free positioned theodolite or with temporarily installed monitoring device for profile check. When all ground material inside the excavation area is removed the support installation shall start earliest.

In case of partial excavation, the similar procedure shall be executed for each partial excavation area.

14.0 Excavation Material Disposal

The disposal of excavation material shall be in accordance with specified compliance. Excavation material suitable to be utilized in the Works shall be stockpiled separately from materials to be disposed. The use of excavation material in the Works shall agree with the Employer's Representative.

Suitable materials shall, wherever possible, be transported directly from the required excavation to the various designated final locations.

Excavated materials, not suitable for or in excess of the construction requirements, shall be disposed of in spoil areas designated by the Local Authorities or the Employer's Representative. Unless otherwise provided for, spoil areas shall be built up in layers, with a maximum layer thickness of 0.6 m, and evenly compacted by the traffic of the construction equipment, aimed at minimizing future differential settlement. Final sloping and shaping of surfaces shall be as indicated on the Drawings. Other details of the work such as stabilization and drainage measures are shown on the Drawings.

All activity by the Contractor at spoils areas shall be confined to the limits designated by the Local Authorities or the Employer's Representative. The limits shall be clearly marked and, where directed barricaded to prevent traffic in areas outside the limits.

15.0 Survey

The Contractor shall be entirely responsible for the accuracy of the control survey and the plotting and periodic checking thereafter. Location and positioning of all survey control stations, reference pillars, bench marks etc. must be presented in coordinates and in a map (scale 1:1000) and approved by the Employer's Representative before the start of any works.

The Contractor shall install all necessary above ground survey stations and reference points well in advance of the commencement of excavation works to allow the Employer's Representative sufficient time to check the initial control survey and subsequent setting out for the alignment and levels of the respective tunnels.

Survey stations, center lines, bench marks and grade lines shall be clearly marked in paint on the tunnel walls, chainages at 10-meter intervals or as otherwise agreed by the Employer's Representative. The Contractor shall appoint and employ the necessary qualified and experienced staff to carry out the required survey and setting out. The Contractor shall provide all necessary instruments, equipment, record books, level books measuring devices etc. required for survey and setting out. The Employer's Representative shall have use of any of the survey equipment required for the checking of survey work and setting out throughout the period of the Contract. Chainmen and transport shall be provided by the Contractor for checking purposes at the request of the Employer's Representative.

All additional work found to be necessary because of negligence in/or incorrect setting out, shall be carried out immediately by the Contractor as directed by the Employer's Representative at no additional costs.

16.0 Temporary Ventilation System

Pits, tunnels and headings shall always be kept ventilated to maintain an atmosphere fit for respiration and free from oxygen deficiency, potentially explosive or noxious gases and dust, whether present naturally or otherwise. Ventilation shall also be used to maintain a safe working temperature.

Underground works shall be ventilated in accordance with all applicable regulations. Details of the proposed ventilation system shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative, for review, not less than 40 days prior to the start of commencement.

Where more than one pollutant is present any adverse interaction between them shall

be identified and mitigated.

All diesel engines used in the underground works shall be provided with means, which shall be maintained in efficient order, of cooling exhaust gases and reducing the concentration of toxic gases to acceptable levels, filtering particulates and preventing emission of flames or sparks.

In underground workings and in confined spaces the air breathed by persons shall contain not less than 19% of oxygen by volume, and shall not contain concentration of gases, vapors or dust greater than is safe for the health or workmen, having regard to the effects of time, temperature, humidity and the combined effects contaminants.

Smoking is forbidden in tunnels, headings, pits or shafts and all confined spaces.

In rock excavation all drill holes shall be wet drilled unless otherwise specified in this Specification in compliance with special ground condition.

17.0 Ventilation

The Contractor shall agree ventilation proposals with the Employer's Representative. Agreement shall not relieve the Contractor of his obligations under the Contract.

Proposals shall include but not be limited to the types of fan employed, sitting arrangements where appropriate, the power supply and the fan performance data, together with duct characteristics.

In forcing systems, fans shall normally be placed on the surface. The inlet to any surface forcing fan shall have unobstructed access to fresh air. It shall not be in the vicinity of a storage site for oil, chemical or diesel drums. The fan shall also be sited so that it cannot draw in internal combustion engine fumes or gas from charging batteries.

Blasting fumes shall be discharged from the underground works into a filter system or diverted adequately to ensure that concentrations of noxious or other harmful gases or dust are kept to the minimum limit as stated in the applicable laws/ Standards or the limits specified in the contract of lower.

If booster fans are to be employed by in-line staging, they shall be of an approved flameproof (FLP) construction and a monitoring system shall be installed so that the status and condition of such fans can always be monitored.

Provision shall be made for the fan to be run continuously whether persons are within the underground works or not. After tunnel break-through the ventilating system shall be kept in operation in order to maintain the fresh air-volume requirements stated

hereinafter.

If a ventilation system ceases to function for any reason and for a period exceeding 30 minutes, all work in areas being ventilated by that ventilation system shall immediately cease and all workers shall immediately leave the areas.

Where a fan has been stopped and restarted, the condition of the air shall be tested before personnel enter the tunnel. If only forcing surface-mounted fans are employed, the ventilation system should be restarted and run continuously ensuring that any plugs of oxygen-deficient, flammable or noxious mixtures of gas are flushed out. Care should be taken that workmen do not encounter any plugs of these gases on re-entry to the tunnel. The Contractor should consider that air residence time in long drives can be several hours and that layered gases of different densities are difficult to disperse, especially where the gradient of the tunnel changes.

All equipment and ventilation duct shall always be maintained in sound working order. Any damage to ventilation duct shall be repaired within 12 hours of the damage.

The outlet of the duct shall be kept as close to the face as is practicable, designed to avoid turbulence and creation of dust and not more than 10 m away.

Where dust is being produced by the tunneling system, exhaust ventilation shall be used to extract such dust from the working area.

Tunneling shall not continue more than 10 m from the shaft or pit unless positive ventilation has been established.

The fresh air supply for underground works shall not be less than two cubic meters per minute at the face for each man underground and four cubic meters per minute per kW power for all diesel units operating underground. These fresh air volumes shall be cumulative, and the Contractor shall allow, in his design calculations, for the maximum number of persons and diesel-powered equipment deployed in the Works at any one time. Any estimated losses, e.g. due to the leaks in the ducts, shall be considered. The fresh air supply shall also be adequate to produce a linear velocity of 0.3 meters per second throughout the underground works.

Testing devices shall be provided for measuring carbon monoxide, methane, oxides of nitrogen and aldehydes in underground works during the operation of internal combustion engines. Readings of carbon monoxide content shall be taken by the Contractor at least once during each shift. Readings of oxides of nitrogen content and of aldehydes content shall be taken frequently to ensure safety of the workers. A record of

all taken readings shall be kept by the Contractor and submitted to the Employer's Representative daily.

Ventilation ducts shall be firmly fixed to the vaults in such position that a minimum clearance of 20 cm remains between the duct and the extremities of vehicular traffic employed in the Underground Works.

18.0 Lighting

Floodlighting on the site surface shall be adequate for the safe operation of the site. It shall be shrouded where necessary to ensure the light is directed to areas within the site, and to avoid nuisance.

Lighting in the tunnel shall extend the full length and not be less than that required for safe working and access. Lamps shall be located with an interval of 25 m.

An alternative source of power and emergency lighting system shall be provided to allow emergency securing operations and evacuation safely in the event of a primary power failure. An adequate number of hand lamps shall be located at key points underground.

The Contractor shall also provide suitable movable lamps to illuminate any area in Underground Works including areas for instrumentation and where the Engineer may wish to carry out inspection and rock mechanics tests or instrumentation.

Lighting illumination by flame is strictly not permitted in the underground Works.

19.0 Tunnel Excavation Monitoring

The Contractor shall survey, monitor and record tunnel and shaft construction as it proceeds to form a record of the Work. Monitoring shall generally be per unit of advance and include line, level, cross-sectional accuracy, shift advance and total advance.

Where grouting is carried out, the type, volume and pressure of grout shall be recorded. All information recorded by the Contractor shall be provided to the Employer's Representative daily unless another interval has been agreed.

3-dimensional deformations of the tunnel lining shall be monitored by means of optical methods. The points to be observed are marked by targets or reflectors mounted on standard convergence bolts.

Where the Contractor considers that any corrective action, he may take will exceed the tolerances in the Contract, he shall so inform the Employer's Representative and obtains his agreement. Measurements shall be carried out with a free-stationed high precision

electronic theodolite with integrated coaxial EDM device. The flow of data shall be fully automatic. The software shall allow determination of displacements in an absolute coordinate system with an accuracy of $\text{min } \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$.

The Contractor shall determine the elevation of tunnel crown or any other point as directed by the Employer's Representative during tunnel excavation to monitor vertical settlements and bottom heaves and to be able to interpret and figure the absolute amount of displacements together with convergence readings out. The method of performing the level measurements shall be such as to ensure an accuracy of $\pm 1 \text{ mm}$. Necessary conclusions shall be drawn from the geotechnical measurements, from their magnitude, alterations and tendencies about stability of the primary lining and surrounding rock, performance of the initial support applied and utilization of the supporting elements.

The locations and spacing between geotechnical measurement sections depends on geological conditions, frequency of geological alterations, rock mechanical behavior, length of tunnels, primary stress conditions and size of tunnels. The location of designed measurement sections shall be modified during tunneling according to the local geological conditions and the experience gained during tunnel driving and as required and approved by the Employer's Representative.

The strata exposed in the tunnel face shall be mapped and recorded where possible, and the nature of the excavated material shall be noted in all cases. The Contractor shall keep copies of all recent face records at the workface for the information of supervisory personnel.

All significant groundwater ingress shall be recorded and monitored.

20.0 Instrumentation

The supply of all labor, supervisors, plant, Contractor's Equipment and materials and the execution of all work necessary to supply, assemble, check, calibrate, drill, install, backfill, embed, test and protect instrumentation in the tunnel and appurtenant structures or elsewhere as specified on the drawings and as specified herein, shall be provided by the Contractor.

During the period of the Contract, the Contractor shall ensure that his construction operations do not interfere with, or damage any of the existing instrumentation, shown on the drawings, or the instrumentation to be installed by the Contractor and by others.

The Contractor will be penalized, as specified herein if any of the existing instruments or instruments that have been installed by others or by the Contractor, are damaged by his construction equipment. In addition to the penalty, the Contractor, within the days required by the Employer's Representative, shall supply and install a replacement instrument adjacent to each instrument that was damaged by his construction equipment, at no additional cost to the Employer.

Not less than 120 days prior to the required installation date of each instrument, which is shown on the Contractor's work schedule, the Employer's Representative will either confirm that the instrument to be supplied is to conform to the requirements of the Specifications or he will issue information on the number, type, model number, manufacturer, supplier, location and other details of the instrument or instruments that are to be supplied and installed.

The Contractor's request for approval to supply and install alternative instruments shall provide enough information on each alternative instrument for the Employer's Representative to compare it with the specified instrument. The information shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative not less than 90 days prior to the first installation of that instrument.

Not less than 60 days prior to the start of instrument installation, the Contractor shall submit to the Employer's Representative a detailed description of all instrumentation, cabling and accessories including any ancillary measuring equipment, details of his checking, testing, calibrating, installing and monitoring procedures for each of the instruments.

Not less than 30 days prior to installation, each instrument shall be checked, tested and calibrated according to the instrument manufacturer's instructions and as specified herein to ensure that the instruments are in good working order and properly calibrated. A report on each such checking, testing and calibration of each instrument shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative not more than seven days after the checking, testing and calibration of that instrument.

Each instrument shall have a certificate from the manufacturer stating that the instrument was inspected before leaving the factory and presenting details of the instrument calibration. A copy of the certificate for each instrument shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative not more than three days after the delivery of the instrument to the site.

A manual shall be provided with each type of instrument.

The Contractor shall supply all components, accessories and electrical leads for the instruments from the sensor to the observation house or station including materials, equipment and tools required to install, calibrate and protect the instruments as specified herein and as shown on the drawings.

All instruments and their accessories shall be new and have been successfully performed in similar projects.

Instruments shall be assembled, tested and calibrated by the manufacturer before delivery to the site. The instruments and accessories shall be stored at the site by the Contractor under the condition conforming to the manufacturer's requirements.

Instruments shall be handled, stored and installed with care so as to avoid damage. If during handling, storing and installation instruments are damaged, the Contractor shall replace and reinstall the instruments within 30 days as specified herein, as shown on the drawings or as required by the Employer's Representative and at no additional cost to the Employer.

All instruments and equipment used and required for the geotechnical measurements shall be made available to the Employer's Representative throughout the construction period.

21.0 Probing Ahead

Where required the Contractor shall be responsible for probing ahead of the tunnel face in order to prove or investigate the ground.

The selection of plant for probing shall be agreed with the Employer's Representative and shall take the probable nature of the ground ahead and its water-bearing capacity into account.

Probing shall be carried out in such way to allow modification of the excavation and support according to the encountered ground conditions. The number of probes, the diameter of drilling, their positions in the face and angles with respect to the tunnel drive shall be governed by the actual ground conditions and the machinery in use. The maximum probed distance ahead of the face shall be governed by the ground conditions and the degree of uncertainty with distance.

The diameter of probe holes shall be not less than 38 mm.

22.0 Primary Support Measures

Generally, the primary support measures are installed immediately after the performed blasting round and a break of work prior to support construction is not permitted. The type and amount of tunnel support is directly related to the Rock Classification as established.

The Contractor shall ensure that support elements will be installed or applied in such a manner and sequence as to prevent disintegration and loosening of the rock mass surrounding the excavated tunnel.

Comprehensive records, containing all particulars of the tunnel support installed and its performance in the course of the works, shall be prepared and maintained by the Contractor and made available to the Employer's Representative on a daily basis. These records shall include type, quantity and location of installed support elements, the clearance profile after installation of support, deviations from the designed support systems, observations of excessive deformations, shotcrete cracking, etc. Observations of excessive deformations, shotcrete cracking, etc. shall be reported immediately to the Employer's Representative.

The Contractor shall keep a record of the chainage of each face position and shall keep this record updated as the face progresses. This record shall be available for consultation at any time at a convenient location close to the relevant face.

The Contractor shall record the results of all tests performed on the rock bolts prior to, during and after their installation, and submit these documents to the Employer's Representative. The Contractor shall apply shotcrete on rock masses which tend to local over break immediately.

Structural support consisting of wood is only permitted temporarily. It is not permitted to leave wooden support in the shotcrete or concrete layer.

Damaged rock mass support system due to re-profiling shall be reconstructed subsequently.

The Contractor must provide an adequate amount of rock mass support systems and required equipment on the site; hence no delays of excavation shall occur. Prior to the beginning of excavation, the required rock supports shall be provided by the Contractor on the site.

Blasting round lengths, time schedules, construction sequences, quantity and location

of installed support elements shall be constructed as per drawings. Deviations from the designed support systems shall be reported immediately to the Employer's Representative and shall be approved.

The Contractor shall in case of emergency be obliged to undertake independently such support measures as he deems necessary without the prior consent of the Employer's Representative. In such cases the Contractor shall inform the Employer's Representative immediately.

Rock mass support is defined as follows:

- Primary support: is defined as the support which is installed systematically within the heading, bench and invert zone in order to ensure the short-term integrity of the underground excavation and safety of personnel during excavation. The installation of primary support is an essential element of the excavation cycle.
- Final lining: is defined as support which is installed subsequent to the primary and supplementary support and which does not form part of the normal excavation cycle. It serves as the permanent lining of the tunnel and shall be a cast in situ concrete lining, plain or reinforced according to structural requirements.

The final lining may be installed in any section of the tunnel, with the Employer's Representative's approval, at any time after convergence measurements show that movement in the rock in the immediate vicinity has stabilized.

23.0 Rock Bolts, Anchors

Unless otherwise defined herein, rock bolts shall comply with the following Indian Standards or their equivalent International Standards:

- IS: 1786 Specifications for high strength deformed-steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement
- IS: 2062 Steel for general structural purposes

Rock bolts are intentioned steel bars threaded at one end and provided with a face plate, shim plates and a conical seated washer and nut or split or deformed steel tubes. Steel bars shall be grade 500 N/mm², deformed type 2 bars complying with BS 4449. Threaded parts of bars, nuts and seating shall comply with the requirements of BS 4190. Face plates shall be of a dish shape in steel to the appropriate standard and shall have a hemispherical seating with centralized slot to suit dimensions of the rock dowels.

Rock bolts shall be installed according to the length, direction, placement and number

as per approved design drawings for each relevant Excavation Class unless otherwise determined by the Employer's Representative. Rock bolt length, direction, placement and number shall be adjusted to the Ground Type.

Comprehensive records about details of the installation of rock bolts during drivage, such as reference number, grout consistency, drilling depth, length, inclination and type of rock bolts, deviations from the theoretical position, type and time of grouting, time of tightening, special observations, details of tests carried out, geological ground condition, etc. shall be kept for each rock bolt and round by the Contractor and countersigned by the Employer's supervisory personnel. Copies of these records should be submitted to the Employer's Representative.

The trademark of rock bolts and anchors to be installed shall be approved by the Employer's Representative. A quality assessment is required, unless common anchor steel and anchor plates were used. The Contractor's construction execution shall comply with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations regarding drilling, installing, testing and maintenance of rock bolts. The characteristic bearing capacity of the anchor plate and the connection between the anchor and anchor plate shall be equal to the characteristic bearing capacity (according to BS EN 1537) of the anchor steel.

The diameter of the drillings and the drilling technique shall be adjusted to the anchor type and Ground Type. Holes for the installation of bolts shall be drilled straight and with an accuracy of $\pm 10^\circ$.

The drilling hole shall be flushed and cleaned with compressed air or water immediately prior to the installation of the bolt. The used technique shall be adjusted on the Ground Type (e.g. bore holes drilled in swelling ground no water flushing is permitted).

The water pressure during drilling may have an inadequate impact on the surrounding ground (e.g. decrease of mechanical strength properties) due to this the water pressure may be reduced or dry drilling may be conducted as directed by the Employer's Representative.

Unless instructed otherwise, rock bolts shall be installed and tensioned prior to the excavation of the next bench or round excavation. The tension force shall be determined by the Employer's Representative after completion of the initial testing program.

The Contractor shall provide torque wrenches of a type acceptable to Employer's Representative. All impact and torque wrenches shall be calibrated once every month.

The grouted hole shall be completely filled with grout. This shall be done by filling the

drilled hole from the bottom of the hole and withdrawing the grout slowly, always maintaining the hose embedded in the grout. A regular surface shall be provided to seat the face plate by trimming rock surfaces or forming pads of quick-setting mortar. Where mortar pads are required, they shall be of adequate thickness and extend beyond the face plate by 25 mm all round at that thickness before being chamfered at 45°. Care shall be taken to ensure that the mortar does not interfere with the installed bolt.

24.0 Shotcrete

Shotcrete shall be mixed, charged, applied, cured and tested according to given Specifications which are based on “Specification for tunneling” by British Tunneling Society. Additionally to these Specifications and where these specifications do not cover any aspect the “Guideline for Sprayed Concrete”, Austrian Society for Concrete- and Construction Technology, 2005, Austria. enclosed in Addendum 2 shall be applied.

70 days prior to any shotcrete application the Contractor shall submit detailed description of shotcrete to the Employer’s Representative for review and approval such as:

- number and type of equipment used for mixing, batching and applying shotcrete.
- Manufacturer's certificates detailing any proposed admixture, inter alia, accelerator admixture and the Contractor's proposals for the use of such admixtures
- mix design

The Contractor shall, 42 days prior to commencement of the actual work of spraying concrete or as otherwise approved, submit results of preconstruction tests of sprayed concrete with the actual materials, inclusive of admixtures, mixed in the proportions proposed for the Works for approval.

The Contractor shall make available testing, production and application records daily to the Employer’s Representative when concrete is applied. The application records shall contain information on when, where and how much sprayed concrete was applied in each operation.

The sprayed concrete shall comply with the BS EN 14487-1 Sprayed concrete, except as noted otherwise below.

The requirements listed below generally refer to high-quality temporary or permanent sprayed concrete.

This Specification is primarily for the use of wet-mix sprayed concrete but in certain

circumstances dry-mix sprayed concrete may be suitable.

Sprayed concrete shall be applied by either the wet or dry process as appropriate to the circumstances. All aspects of the application of sprayed concrete shall be subject to the agreement of the Employer's Representative. Emphasis shall be placed on the provision of adequate ventilation.

The compressive strength of shotcrete in-situ (taken from the tunnel lining or from panels sprayed in the tunnel) shall develop progressively to a final strength according to the minimum requirements specified below. Uniaxial compressive strength tests shall be done in accordance with the provisions stipulated in relevant codes. The strength development due to suitability tests must exceed the specified in-situ strength by a factor of $1/0.85 (=1.18)$

The sprayed concrete mix design shall, unless otherwise stated, comply with the characteristic strengths specified by the detailed design for early-age and long-term loading.

The 28-day-strength (cube) of shotcrete shall be minimum 30 N/mm^2 . The strength development of shotcrete shall be such to meet 2 N/mm^2 after 9 hours, 5 N/mm^2 after 24 and 17.5 N/mm^2 after 7 days.

Fibres are generally accepted for use in concrete conforming to BS EN 206-1 and BS 8500 if the fibre conforms to BS EN 14889, a European Technical Approval.

Fibre-reinforced concrete will be trialled and tested to ensure it meets the designers' requirements before inclusion in the works. Historical data of the same fibre and dosage will be accepted in place of trials provided the data are deemed appropriate.

25.0 Grouting

Cementitious grouting material shall be injected starting from the furthest point of the drilled hole so that the dowel is completely encased in grout. Grout shall not be used after a period equivalent to its initial setting time. Where cement grout is used, a set of six cubes of cement grout shall be taken when each series of rock dowels is in progress. Sampling, preparation, curing and testing shall be in accordance with BS EN 196. Half the cubes shall be tested at 1 day and the remainder at 28 days. The average compressive strength determined from any group of cubes shall exceed the specified characteristic strength given in Table 2 of EN 197-1:2000 or equivalent Indian Standard.

Grouting operation is defined as follows:

- contact or cavity grouting, at pressures up to 300 kPa, to fill voids between final concrete lining and primary sprayed concrete lining, or between the primary lining and rock
- consolidation grouting or strata grouting, at pressures up to 6 MPa, of the rock surrounding the excavated space, which shall commence after completion of contact grouting, where applied
- consolidation grouting or strata grouting in the heading zone, at pressures up to 6 MPa, in zones of sheared and disturbed material or of high-water inflow
- final grouting of temporary drainage holes

The Contractor shall prepare a detailed grouting Specification to suit best the actual conditions encountered. This grouting specification shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative for approval unless otherwise agreed or directed by the Employer's Representative. The Tunnel Designer's Representative shall specify the maximum pressures to be used for grout injection at each location. The pressures specified are subject to approval by the Employer's Representative.

Records of all details of grouting works such as location, inclination, diameter of boreholes, drilling time, equipment used, results of water pressure tests, mix, quantity, pressure of grouting, development and special events during grouting operation etc. shall be kept by the Contractor, countersigned on site by the Employer's supervising personnel and submitted to the Employer's Representative.

Where necessary due to the nature of the ground conditions or where adverse water conditions are anticipated, the requirements for the use of special grouts shall be stated in the Contract.

Special grouts supplied by proprietary manufacturers may be used subject to agreement with the Employer's Representative.

Preconstruction grout trials shall be undertaken to demonstrate that the required setting times and strength gains will be achieved. Details of the trials and results shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative.

Quality control of grout mortar shall be in compliance with specified code.

As directed by the Employer's Representative, water pressure tests shall be carried out. All grout mixes shall be prepared using high speed, high shearing action mixers to produce a grout of uniform consistency.

Grout holes shall be drilled either with percussion type or rotary type drilling equipment, depending on Ground Type.

The diameter at the bottom of the grout holes shall not be less than 35 mm. For percussion drill holes the diameter of the drilling bit shall be at least 8 mm larger than the diameter of the couplings used for the drill rods.

Only water shall be used for flushing during drilling unless directed otherwise by the Employer's Representative. All holes shall be thoroughly cleaned immediately after drilling using water and/or air under pressure. After washing, downward holes shall be kept plugged until the commencement of grouting operation.

When, prior to pumping, mixed grout is to be stored for short periods, purpose made agitator tanks shall be used. Grout shall be used within 1 hour of mixing.

When clay or bentonite additives are used, separate mixing tanks shall be provided for mixing and agitation.

Grouts containing polymer additives shall only be mixed in a colloidal-type mixer.

Water meters shall be provided for accurate measurement of water used for mixing. Pressure gauges, safety valves, by-pass valves etc. shall be provided where required on mixers, agitators, pumps and injection hoses.

Special grouts from proprietary manufacturers shall be mixed and used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

26.0 Reinforcement – Wire Mesh

Cutting of reinforcement for better placing due to edges is permitted; hence additional reinforcement in these sections is required.

Welded wire mesh fabric shall be installed in surface excavations in conjunction with sprayed concrete, as shown on the drawings, or as directed by the Employer's Representative. Chain link fabric may be used for surface applications if previously approved by the Employer's Representative.

Welded wire mesh fabric shall conform to the requirements of IS: 4948 and shall have a mesh size of 150 x 150 x 6 mm as shown on the drawings, or as required by the Employer's Representative.

The diameter of additional steel bars shall be limited to 14 mm according to Austrian Guideline "Sprayed Concrete". The characteristic yield strength of the welded wire mesh shall be 500 N/mm².

Welded wire fabrics shall be installed in such way so that it follows as close as possible the irregularities of the excavation surface or previous layers of shotcrete. It shall be firmly fixed to prevent vibration and change of position during spraying of shotcrete. The use of wooden pegs or pins for attaching the wire mesh to the rock surface shall not be permitted. Welded wire fabrics shall be installed in the longest practical length. The overlap for welded wire fabrics applied in the shotcrete lining shall be at least twice the pitch distance in circumferential direction. In longitudinal direction, the overlap shall be at least one pitch distance for the first layer of fabric and at least twice the pitch distance for the second layer of fabric.

A minimum concrete cover at the tunnel side of 4.0 cm of all wire mesh layers shall be provided.

27.0 Lattice Girder

Steel arches or lattice girders shall be installed to maintain the designed shape of the opening and if necessary, provide an immediate support at the working face over the length of the last excavation completed. The lattice girder mainly functions as reinforcement. If necessary, the installation of steel arches or lattice girders shall also prevent ground loss and shall improve load distribution.

For the application of support arches and lattice girders the following shall be considered:

- axial stress and bending moment in the steel arch ribs induced by the ground loads
- lateral stability and bracing of steel arches or lattice girders
- method of installing the steel arches or lattice girders
- method of blocking and spacing of blocking points
- bearing capacity of the ground at the toe of the arch ribs
- the stand-up time of the unsupported part of the excavation
- the groundwater regime and permeability of the ground

Lattice girders shall consist of three primary bars, connected by stiffening elements to the manufacturer's design or as shown on the drawings. They shall be designed so as to:

- facilitate sprayed concrete penetration into and behind the girder, thereby minimizing the creation of projection shadows and/or voids
- provide good-quality bonding between the steel and sprayed concrete, to form a

- composite structure acting as a continuous reinforced concrete lining
- make allowance for the specified tolerances including convergence

28.0 Steel Ribs

Steel ribs provide an immediate support of the excavation after installation and shall subsequently act as reinforcement and load distributing members for the shotcrete lining. Steel ribs are required as support for forepoling elements, which are installed in advance of the excavation. During the entire construction period, they will contribute as load bearing members within the shotcrete lining.

The steel ribs shall be manufactured to meet the geometrical requirements for the excavation geometries for each Excavation Class including the relevant tolerances.

Prior to the beginning of the work the complete fabrication details, installation procedures and layout, details of joints, rib connections, rib spacers, geometry etc. and certificates of compliance of the materials shall be submitted to the Employer's Representative for approval.

The fabrication and installation of structural steel support shall conform to the latest edition of the following Indian Standards or, where not covered by these Standards, to the equivalent International Standards:

- IS: 800 Code of practice for general construction in steel
- IS: 808 Dimensions for Hot Rolled Steel Beam, Column, Channel and Angle Sections
- IS: 816 Code of practice for use of metal arc welding for general construction in mild steel
- IS: 2062 Steel for general structural purposes

Rib splices shall be welded or connected with bolted plates. Splices shall not reduce the section moment of resistance. Where possible all connections shall be welded, and all field connections shall be bolted.

Arches, base plates, ties and connections shall be formed from steel with the characteristic in accordance to reinforced concrete standards. Arches shall be rolled to suit the dimensional requirements of the Contract. Welding shall conform with BS EN 1011-1. Holes for ties, struts and any bolted connections shall be drilled. No burning will be allowed whether for temporary Works items or permanent elements. Threaded tie rods and struts shall be of adequate length to suit arch centers and allow 25 mm projection each end beyond the nut.

Where arches are to be provided as part of the Contractor's obligation for support the Contractor shall provide dimensional details of the arches, calculations regarding imposed loads and design and such other information that the Employer's Representative may reasonably request.

Galvanized arches, where required, shall be treated in accordance with BS EN ISO 1461. All components, including the rods, fish plates, nuts and bolts, shall be galvanized.

29.0 Forepoling

To support the excavation roof (tunnel crown) forepoling elements are installed if required at the upper part of the tunnel excavation face. Forepoling shall be applied in rock and soil conditions which tend to produce over break, collapses or material inflows immediately following excavation. Forepoling shall be applied locally or systematically, as the circumstances require for the safety of the works and for preventing over break. The installation of forepoling always requires the erection of steel ribs. They shall be driven from the supporting frame in a slightly upwardly inclined direction at the crown of the heading and should penetrate at least half a set beyond the next excavation cycle. Forepoling shall be applied as shown on the approved detail design drawings by the Contractor or as instructed by the Tunnel Designer's Representative and/or the Employer's Representative.

Forepoling shall be properly supported by the steel rib and the shotcrete above the steel rib. Therefore, the shotcreting of the gap between steel rib and the shotcreted sealed rock surface along the area of forepoling shall be completed after the installation of forepoling.

Spacing between consecutive forepoling pipes or bars around the crown of the excavation profile shall not exceed the maximum distance specified on the approved design drawings and shall be reduced if the actually prevailing geological conditions at the tunnel face require to do so.

Great care shall be taken to prevent the disturbance of face boards and supports in general during the fore poling cycle.

30.0 Lagging

Steel Lagging (sheet piles) shall be employed mainly in weak ground with low cohesion with the purpose of preventing a collapse of material during and immediately after excavation. The use of lagging will always require the erection of steel ribs.

Steel lagging sheets with a thickness of 4 to 6 mm shall be used.

Lengths shall be in accordance with the round length of excavation and the support requirements beyond the face as defined by the drawings or directed by the Employer's Representative.

Voids and gaps behind the lagging sheets shall be either filled with shotcrete or by contact grouting with a suitable cement mortar.

Lagging sheets shall be driven at distances shown on the approved detail design drawings. They shall be driven in advance of excavation of the respective round to a depth extending a minimum length of 0.5 meters beyond the face of the subsequently round length into the ground.

31.0 Yielding Elements

Large deformations occurring during tunnel excavation in rock with unfavourable characteristics shall be managed with yielding elements.

The primary tunnel lining shall be divided into segments by means of longitudinal gaps. To make better use of the lining capacity, yielding elements (LSC – Lining Stress Controller or equivalent) consisting of multiple steel pipes in a concentric assembly with a total length of app. 510 mm are installed in the deformation gaps in the circumferential direction.

The yielding elements shall be used to achieve controlled ductility of the tunnel lining in order to prevent overstressing. To allow a smooth initial load development, special provisions have to be foreseen (predetermined breaking points at the ends of the load tube). In order to optimize the bearing capacity of the shotcrete lining, a multi-stage system may be used in agreement with the Employer's Representative, where the bearing capacity of the element unit is increased stepwise.

It shall be possible to adjust the bearing load of the yielding elements to the actual ground conditions (e.g. variation of steel cylinders of LSC).

Installation shall be done prior to any shotcreting. The elements shall be fixed to the wire mesh or to steel ribs. The elements shall be protected to ensure functionality after primary lining installation prior to shotcreting.

The elements shall have proper contact to the shotcrete lining to transfer the lining forces.

32.0 Dewatering

The Contractor shall design, furnish, maintain and remove temporary works for protecting the Works under construction against flood flows in rivers and creeks, and design, furnish, operate, maintain and dismantle the temporary dewatering facilities required to remove water from construction activities and from natural surface flow or groundwater seepage from working areas on the surface as well as in the tunnel.

The Contractor's working methods and systems shall be designed to control ground and surface water to permit the construction of shafts, tunnels, breakouts and portal structures.

Where dewatering operations are used, they shall be kept to the minimum necessary for the execution of the Works. If, at any time, during construction, the inflow of water increases more than the installed pumping capacity, the Contractor shall be required to install additional pumping facilities and perform additional sealing as required by the Employer's Representative. The dewatering system shall include a system for identifying ingress of soil material during the dewatering operation.

In planning temporary pumping systems, the Contractor shall take due consideration of water quality, pressure, quantity and variations in water levels.

Settlement ponds and other measures shall be provided so as to ensure that potentially contaminated or polluted matter from the execution of the Works is nowhere released into creeks, rivers or the ground.

The Contractor will be held responsible for all damage caused by his dewatering procedures or the lack of such, and he shall reinstate or repair disturbed ground or structures to their original condition or as otherwise approved.

Plant shall be delivered to site and maintained in good working order. Plant and pipe work shall be fitted with appropriate valves, controls and gauges. Each dewatering well shall be capable of individual adjustment and being shut down and isolated from the rest of the system. Appropriate standby equipment and spares shall be maintained on site at all times.

33.0 Testing

Rock Bolts

The required bearing capacity of rock bolts is to be ensured by pull out test procedures, in agreement with the Employer's Representative. The pull-out tests shall be conducted

with a hydraulic press, in appearance of the Employer’s Representative. The test results shall be recorded and forwarded to the Employer’s Representative for review.

The equipment for pull out test procedures shall be provided and maintained by the Contractor during the whole construction phase.

Grout

Prior to acceptance tests of rock bolts, tests with available cements and sands shall be carried out to determine an appropriate mix design to achieve the specified strength and a proper workability in association with the grouting equipment used.

Additives may be used to improve workability. The influence of the additive on the strength development shall be followed by tests. The grout mortar shall be tested on cubes 5 x 5 x 5 cm. The cubes shall be cured in water. Five numbers of cubes shall be prepared for each compressive strength test. The resultant strength is the average evaluated from the three remaining values after elimination of the highest and the lowest value.

During construction, cube sample shall be taken weekly at each five bolts drivage from the grouting hose at the nozzle. Preparation and evaluation shall follow the procedure as described above.

Shotcrete

The testing procedure and quantity of tests shall be in accordance with: “Guideline for Sprayed Concrete”, Austrian Society for Concrete- and Construction Technology, 2005, Austria.

An Employer’s Representative shall be on site at all times to check the consistency of materials and workmanship with the design intent, and to ensure that ground and groundwater conditions are in accordance with design assumptions. The Contractor shall establish a procedure to respond effectively to changes in ground and groundwater conditions from the design assumptions.

Measures to establish the total thickness of shotcrete shall be set up by the Contractor and approved by the Employer’s Representative. These may include visual guides installed prior to shotcreting or holes drilled after completion of shotcreting.

All required drillings for the testing procedure shall be filled with concrete subsequently.

The thickness of shotcrete is defined as a minimum thickness, consequently the shotcrete shall not be less than nominal design thickness at any place. 5 independent

tests shall be done per every 500 m³ of applied shotcrete per construction element (e.g. tunnel lining).

34.0 Cross Section Check of Primary Lining

No reduction of the theoretical thickness of the inner concrete lining is permitted unless it is approved by the Employer's Representative. To achieve this requirement, no support elements such as shotcrete, anchor heads, steel ribs etc. may protrude into the theoretical inner concrete lining, as shown on the drawings.

The primary lining must be constructed outside the inner lining and inside the over break-line at any point.

In the area of the invert and the foundation beams no rock parts or rock peaks may protrude into the theoretical excavation line.

For tunnel sections with no concreted invert arch the Contractor shall excavate the bottom level of the invert with an accuracy of +0 to -100 mm related to the theoretical excavation line of the invert.

If the bottom excavation level, after the clearing of all detritus material, is more than 100 mm below the designed theoretical excavation line, the Contractor shall backfill such areas up to the designed, theoretical level by means of sub-base material or as directed and approved by the Employer's Representative.

For tunnel sections with a concrete invert arch no reduction of the designed, theoretical thickness of the concrete structure is permitted. Over excavation must be compensated with structural concrete for the invert arch as specified or as directed by the Employer's Representative. The inside face of the invert arch may deviate not more than +/- 50 mm in elevation from the theoretical cross section.

35.0 Concrete

Concrete shall be mixed, charged, applied, cured and tested according to given Specifications which are based on "Specification for tunneling" by BTS and the Indian Standards. For the tunnel inner lining and where these Specifications do not cover all aspect the Addendum 1 - "Guideline for Inner Shell Concrete", Austrian Society for Concrete- and Construction Technology, 2006, Austria shall be applied.

All structural elements must be designed for fire load if required according to the standards and guidelines.

The final lining cross section geometry shall be checked, and the tolerances shall be in

accordance with these Specifications.

If squeezing ground conditions are observed during primary lining construction, stress gauges and pressure cells shall be installed in the final lining to monitor the actual stress-strain condition of the final lining. Minimum three stress gauges and pressure cells shall be installed in cross sections where squeezing ground conditions are encountered or as directed by the Employer's Representative. Records shall be kept available at site and submitted to the Employer's Representative for review.

Concrete and concrete constituents and all materials and operations relating to concrete shall meet the requirements of the Indian Standards Code of Practice for Plain and Reinforced Concrete IS 456 unless otherwise specified herein and as required by the Employer's Representative.

Where concrete is to be placed in aggressive ground, appropriate ground investigation shall be undertaken to identify the nature of the chemical composition of groundwater and ground.

The grade and properties of the concrete used in each part of the work shall be as stated on the drawings or in the Specification.

No material shall be added to ready-mixed concrete at the site unless approved by the Employer's Representative. Full responsibility shall be taken for ensuring that any materials added to ready-mixed concrete on site not causes the concrete to fail the quality control testing requirements of this Specification. Items made from such concrete which fail the quality control testing shall be rectified.

Concrete mixed by the Contractor or any other Sub-Contractor shall comply with the exposition classes and strength classes as defined in the approved detailed design drawings and BS EN 206-1.

The maximum chloride content of concrete shall be in accordance with IS 456.

Chloride content class for concrete containing steel reinforcement shall be Cl 0.20 (maximum Cl content by mass of cement 0.20%) and for concrete containing pre-stressed steel reinforcement Cl 0.10 (maximum Cl content by mass of cement 0.10%), unless otherwise directed by the Employer's Representative.

Consistence of concrete mix, other than concrete mix used for tunnel lining, shall be in compliance with IS: 456.

The Contractor shall provide at the site, modern and dependable, automatically or semi-automatically controlled batching and mixing plant or plants, in an "as new" condition,

capable of supplying concrete in accordance with the Specifications and at a continuous rate adequate to meet the requirements of his schedule for concrete placement. Each plant shall have not less than two concrete mixers, each with a separate power and drive system with a standby generator and other equipment to ensure a continuous supply of concrete during concrete placement operations.

The Contractor shall provide, operate and maintain all necessary equipment and plant required to determine accurately and to control the amount of each separate ingredient entering the concrete mix. The actual amount of fine aggregate, each size of coarse aggregate, cement, fly ash, admixtures, ice and water entering each batch of concrete shall be determined by automatic weighing of each ingredient separately and not cumulatively. All constituents shall be weighed or metered in compliance with the limits prescribed in BS EN 206.

Proportioning of concrete mixes shall be in accordance with IS 456-1978 and IS 4925. Concrete is not permitted to contact to aluminum during mixing, conveying and placing. The concrete shall be protected from damage due to load overstress, heavy shocks, excessive vibrations and the effects of rain and running water particularly during the curing period.

Curing and protection of concrete in cold weather shall be carried out in compliance with IS 7861 Part. Joints in concrete are either movement (deflection, expansion or contraction) joints or construction joints. All construction joints shall comply with IS 11817.

36.0 Reinforcement

The items of work falling within the scope of work under this section shall be in accordance with the Indian and European Standards Specification (Latest edition) given under:

- IS:280-1978: Specifications for mild steel wire for General Engineering purposes
- IS:432-1966/82: Specifications for mild steel and medium tensile steel bars and hard drawn steel wire for concrete reinforcement
- IS:432 (Part I): Mild steel and medium tensile bars
- IS:432 (Part II): Hard drawn steel wire
- IS:456-1978: Code of practice for plain and reinforced concrete
- IS:814-1974: Specifications for covered electrodes for metal arc welding of

structural steel

- IS:814 (Part I): For welding products other than sheets
- IS:814 (Part II): For welding sheets
- IS:1139-1966: Hot rolled mild steel medium tensile steel and high yield strength deformed bar for concrete reinforcement
- IS:1786-1979: Specifications for cold worked steel high yield strength deformed bars for concrete reinforcement
- IS:2502-1963: Code for practice for bending and fixing of bar for concrete reinforcement
- IS:5525-1979: Recommendations for detailing of reinforcement in reinforced concrete constructions
- IS:9417-1979: Recommendations for welding cold-worked bars for reinforcement concrete constructions
- BS EN 10080: Steel for the reinforcement of concrete. Weldable reinforcing steel.
General
- BS 4449: Steel for the reinforcement of concrete – Weldable reinforcing steel
 - Bar, coil and de-coiled product
- BS 4482: Steel wire for the reinforcement of concrete products. Specification
- BS 4483: Steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete

37.0 Pavement

The Contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment and labour necessary for permanent roadwork. The design for the permanent roadwork will be provided by the Employer.

The Contractor shall design and furnish all materials, equipment and labour necessary for construction roads or tracks to other work sites, to spoil areas, to installation areas and to camps to the extent that he considers necessary for his activities. These roads shall be constructed at the minimum standard necessary for the Contractor to safely execute the Works. The layout and design for all temporary roadwork shall be provided by the Contractor and approved by the Employer before the work commences.

The Contractor shall place compacted and treated, if necessary, selected backfill, either from required excavations or approved borrow areas, to completed structures.

All permanent road work, materials, workmanship, quality, construction tolerances,

testing and etc. shall be carried out in accordance with the “Specifications for Road and Bridge Works” by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH 2000), unless otherwise specified. This requirement applies to both the road outside the tunnel or portal buildings/structures as well as that inside these. The main Clauses of the “Specifications for Road and Bridge Works” (MoRTH 2000) which shall be applied will be summarized in detail specification.

The concrete pavement work shall consist of construction of unreinforced, dowel jointed, plain cement concrete pavement in accordance with the requirements of these Specifications and in conformity with the lines, grades and cross sections shown on the drawings. The work shall include furnishing of all plant and equipment, materials and labour and performing all operations in connection with the Work, as approved by the Employer’s Representative.

Concrete in rigid or rigid composite pavements shall be of the class C32/40 XF4.

Prior to commencement of any concrete works the base layer shall be checked of adequate bearing capacity. The check has to be in appropriate time prior to commencement hence measures shall be taken contemporary and no time delay may occur.

If the thickness of the base layer is not in the range of the tolerances the base layer shall be corrected. If this is not possible, the base layer shall be fully replaced.

The base layer shall be clean and free of deleterious material.

The concrete slab shall be laid in two layers. The surface layer shall be laid monolithically with the lower layer. The surface layer shall be not less than 50 mm thick. Sampling and testing for and compliance with the specified characteristic core strength of designed concretes shall be undertaken by compressive strength testing in accordance with BS EN 13877-2 on cores cut from the full depth of the slab.

38.0 Water Proofing System

Sheet waterproofing membrane systems for the tunnel shall comprise of a geotextile fleece fixed to the primary lining substrate in combination with a sheet waterproofing membrane fastened to this.

Waterproofing shall be applied to crown and sidewalls above footing or invert arch level. The waterproofing membrane shall always be located between shotcrete support and final concrete lining. As the underground structures referred to be not immersed

below a distinct groundwater table no membrane waterproofing will be provided for tunnel inverts.

The design life of the water proofing membrane shall be minimum 100 years.

Where the waterproofing system is to be divided into sectors, the water stops should be formed of material that can be welded to the sheet waterproofing membrane.

Additional drainage capacity shall be provided in case of water inflows in agreement with the Employer's Representative by studded drainage membrane made from thermoplastic material (dimpled sheet) attached prior to installation of the geotextile fleece or equivalent drainage layer approved by the Employer's Representative.

Waterproof membranes shall not be stored in direct sunlight prior to use. Waterproof membranes shall be protected from damage at all times especially during installation of reinforcement. The water proofing membrane shall have a signal layer to indicate damages due to handling and installation of reinforcement. The integrity of the signal layer shall be checked prior to concreting of final lining.

Fire protection measures during construction of water proofing system are required as but not limited to the following.

- The amount of membrane stored in the tunnel shall not exceed two working day's production to minimize the fire load stored underground.
- The installation length of the water proofing system in advance of the final lining shall not exceed 300 m, unless special measures are considered in agreement with the Employer's Representative.

The waterproof membrane shall consist of a continuous impermeable heat-welded sheet of one of the following materials:

- soft polyvinyl chloride (PVC) unreinforced
- flexible polyolefin (FPO/TPO) unreinforced

The membrane as supplied shall be of such dimensions and shape as will result in the minimum of on-site seam welds.

The installation of recycled membranes and/or membranes including DEHP (DOP) plasticizer is not permitted.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Bridge

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1 The Technical Specifications contained herein shall be read in conjunction with the other Bidding Documents as specified in Volume-IX.

1.1 Site Information

General

1.1.1 The information given hereunder and provided elsewhere in these documents is given in good faith by the Employer, but the Contractor shall satisfy himself regarding all aspects of site conditions and no claim will be entertained on the plea that the information supplied by the Employer is erroneous or insufficient.

1.1.2 The area in which the works are located is in plain terrain, the project road starts from 33° 1.861'N and 75° 21.618'E and ends at 33° 4.203'N and 75° 27.661'E in the state of Jammu & Kashmir.

1.1.3 Climatic Conditions

1.1.3.1 The temperature in this region is as under:

- i) During summer months, the temperature varies from 14°C to 30°C.
- ii) During winter months, the temperature varies from -2°C to 10°C.
- iii) The location receives about 300 mm of rain, with January the wettest month.

1.1.4 Seismic Zone

The stretch lies in Seismic Zone-IV as defined in Fig. 18 of IRC: 6-2017.

2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Technical Specifications in accordance with which the entire work described hereinafter shall be constructed and completed by the Contractor shall comprise of the following:

2.1 Part-I: General Technical Specifications

The General Technical Specifications shall be the "SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS" (Fifth Revision, April 2013), issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India and published by the Indian Roads Congress, henceforth called MORT&H Specifications and deemed to be bound into this document.

2.2 Part-II: Supplementary Technical Specifications

The Supplementary Technical Specifications shall comprise of various Amendments/Modifications/ Additions to the "SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND

BRIDGE WORKS" referred to in Part-I above and Additional Specifications for item of works which are not covered in Part-I.

- 2.2.1 A clause or a part thereof in "SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS (Fifth Revision April 2013)", referred in Part-I above, where Amended/Modified/Added upon, and incorporated in Part-II, referred to above, such Amendment/Modification/ Addition supersedes the relevant Clause or part of the Clause.
- 2.2.2 The Additional Specifications shall comprise of specifications for item of works which not covered in Part-I.
- 2.2.3 When an Amended/Modified/Added Clause supersedes a Clause or part thereof in the said Specifications, then any reference to the superseded Clause shall be deemed to refer to the Amended/Modified/Added Clause or part thereof.
- 2.2.4 In so far as Amended/Modified/Added Clause may come in conflict or be inconsistent with any of the provisions of the said MORT&H Specifications under reference; the Amended/Modified/Added Clause shall always prevail.
- 2.2.5 The following Clauses in the "SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS (Fifth Revision April 2013)", have been Amended/Modified/Added upon

Sr. No.	Section No.	Section Title	Clause No.
1.	100	General	102,106,108,109, 111,112,114,115 and 120
2.	200	Site Clearance	201 and 202
3.	300	Earthwork, Erosion Control and Drainage	301,304,305 and 306
4.	400	Sub-base, Bases (Non-Bituminous) and Shoulder	401and 406
4.	500	Bases and Surface Courses (Bituminous)	501,505 and 507
5.	800	Traffic signs, Markings and other Road Appurtenances	803 and 806
6.	2100	Open Foundations	2104

2.3 PART-III Specifications for Miscellaneous Works

Technical Specifications for Miscellaneous works shall be the latest "Specifications volume I to VI, 1996 for Civil Works and General Specifications for Electrical Works PART I – INTERNAL, PART – II, EXTERNAL for electric work 1994 as published by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Government of India" and deemed to be bound into this document.

- 2.4 The latest edition till 28 days before the final date of submission of the bid of all specifications / standard shall be applicable.

SCOPE OF WORKS

The “Works” consist of “Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for providing Pre Construction Activities in Sudhmahadev – Dranga Tunnel of approx. length of 4.5 km and its approach roads on Chenani- Sudhmahadev – Goha road position on NH -244 (Old NH-1B) in the state of Jammu & Kashmir. The works shall, inter alias, include the following, as specified or as directed:

A. Road Works

Site clearance; setting-out and layout; widening of existing carriageway and strengthening including camber corrections; construction of new road/ parallel service road; bituminous pavements remodelling/construction of junctions, intersections, bus bays, lay byes; supplying and placing of drainage channels, flumes, guard posts, guard rails and other related items; construction/extension of cross drainage works, bridges, approaches and other related works; road markings, road signs and kilometre/ hectometre stones; protective works for roads/ bridges; all aspects of quality assurance of various components of works; rectification of the defects in the completed works during the Defect Liability Period; submission of “As built” drawings and any other related documents; and other items of work as may be required to be carried out for completing the works in accordance with the drawings and provisions of the Contract to insure safety.

B. Other Items

Execution of any other items of work for the construction and completion of the Works in accordance with the provisions of the Contract including all incidental items as well as preparation and submittal of reports, plans as may be required.

During the period of the Contract the right of way and all existing roads shall be kept open for traffic and maintained in a safe and usable condition. Residents along and adjacent to the works are always to be provided with safe and convenient access to their properties . Traffic control and traffic diversions shall be used as necessary to protect the works and maintenance will be carried out as directed by the Engineer and provided in the Contract.

Any other items as required to fulfil all contractual obligations as per the Bid Documents.

PART II

SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO EXISTING CLAUSES OF GENERAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 100 General

CLAUSE 102 DEFINITIONS

The following abbreviations shall be added in this Clause:

"MORT&H"	:	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Previously known as 'MOST', Ministry of Surface Transport)
"NHAI"	:	National Highways Authority of India

CLAUSE 106 CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Add the following sub para (g) and (h) after sub para (f)

- Adequate standby equipment including spare parts shall be available.
- All measuring devices and gauges shall be in good working condition. Measuring devices that can affect product quality shall be calibrated prior to use and at prescribed intervals against certified equipment. Calibration procedures shall be established, maintained and documented and corrective actions taken when results are unsatisfactory. Accuracy and fitness of measuring devices shall be ensured by proper maintenance.

CLAUSE 108 SITE INFORMATION

Sub-Clause 108.4 This clause shall be as follows:

“Identification of quarry sites and borrow areas shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Materials procured from quarry sites and borrow areas identified by Contractor and to be used in Works must comply with the requirements of quality as stipulated in the Technical Specification for particular items of work.”

CLAUSE 109 SETTING OUT

Sub-Clause 109.8 Delete the 2nd and 3rd sentences in Clause 109.8 and substitute the following:
“Setting out of the road alignment and measurement of angles shall be done by using Total Station.”

CLAUSE 111 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

Sub-Clause 111.1 General

Delete the text of Clause 111.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

“The Contractor shall take all necessary measures and precautions and otherwise ensure that the execution of the Works and all associated operations on site or off-site are carried out in conformity with statutory and regulatory requirements including those prescribed elsewhere in this document.

The Contractor shall take all measures and precautions to avoid any nuisance or disturbance arising for the execution of the Works. This shall wherever possible be achieved by suppression of the nuisance at source rather than abatement of the nuisance once generated. All vehicles deployed for material haulage shall be spillage proof.

Haul roads shall be inspected at least once daily to clear any accidental spillage. In the event of any spoil, debris, wastes or any deleterious substance from the Site being deposited on any adjacent land, the Contractor shall immediately remove all such material at no cost to the Contract and restore the affected area to its original state to the satisfaction of the Engineer.”

Sub-Clause 111.2 Borrow Pits for Embankment Construction

Delete the text of Clause 111.2 and substitute the following:

“Prior approval shall be sought from the concerned State Authorities, and the Contractor shall comply with all local environmental regulations. For all borrow areas, the actual extent of area/zones to be excavated shall be demarcated with the signboards and the operational areas shall be access controlled.

In the case of borrow from tank beds, a regrade/improvement of the inlet channels (at least up to 100m stretch) shall be undertaken in consultation with the concerned state government departments (the Minor Irrigation department of the State PWD) and local bodies. The Contractor shall ensure that excavation of tank beds is uniform over the entire area and that the finished profile of the bed is smooth.

In the case of borrow from the dry highlands, all borrow areas shall be reinstated by the formation gentle side slopes, re-vegetated and connected to the nearest drainage channel to avoid the formation of pools during/after the rainy seasons.

Plant and machinery used in the borrow areas shall conform to State noise emission regulations. All operation areas shall be water sprinkled to contain dust levels to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.”

Sub-Clause 111.3 Quarry Operations

Delete the text of Clause 111.3 and substitute the following:

“Aggregates shall be sourced only from quarry sites that comply with the local/state environmental and other applicable regulations. Occupational safety procedures/practices for the work force in all quarries shall be in accordance with applicable laws. Quarry and crushing units shall have adequate dust suppression measures, such as sprinklers, in work areas and along all approach roads to the quarry sites. These shall preferable be located on the upwind side.”

Sub-Clause 111.5 Pollution from Hot-Mix Plant and Batching Plants

Delete the 1st sentence of Clause 111.5 and substitute the following:

“Bituminous hot mix plant and concrete batching plants shall be located at least one (1) km away from the sensitive receptors (schools, hospitals, etc.) and at least 500m from urban settlements, unless otherwise required by the statutory requirements.”

Sub-Clause 111.8.1 Environmental Protection:

Add the following sentences in the first paragraph of Sub Clause 111.8.1:

Water tankers with suitable sprinkling system shall be deployed along the haulage roads and in the work sites. Water shall be sprinkled regularly all along the routes to suppress airborne dusts from truck/dumper movements particularly on unpaved roads. Actual frequency will be agreed with the Engineer to suit site conditions.”

Sub-Clause 111.8.2 Air Quality

The Contractor shall device and implement methods of working to minimize dust, gaseous and other air-borne emissions and carry out the Works in such a manner as to minimize adverse impacts on the air quality. Construction camps shall have facilities for LPG fuel. The use of firewood shall not be permitted.

The Contractor shall utilize effective water sprays during delivery, manufacture, processing and handling of materials when dust is likely to be created, and to dampen stored materials during dry and windy weather. Stockpiles of friable materials shall be covered with clean tarpaulins, with applications of sprayed

water during dry and windy weather. Stockpiles of materials or debris shall be dampened prior to their movement, except where this is contrary to the Specification.

Any vehicle with an open load-carrying area used for transporting potentially dust-producing material shall have properly fitting side and tail boards. Materials having the potential to produce dust shall not be loaded to a level higher than the side and tail boards and shall be covered with clean tarpaulins in good condition. The tarpaulin shall be properly secured and extend at least 300mm over the edges of the side of the side and tail boards.

The Contractor shall monitor air-quality once weekly in all operational areas under the project and take the necessary steps to comply with the specified requirements. Air quality parameters will include SPM, RPM, SO₂, NO_x, HC and CO. operational areas include work sites, haulage roads, hot mix plants, quarries, crushing plants, stockpiles, borrow sites and spoil disposal sites.

Sub-Clause 111.8.3 Water Sources and Water Quality

The Contractor shall provide independent sources of water supply, such as bore wells, for use in the Works and for associated storage, workshop and work force compounds.

Prior approval shall be obtained from the relevant State Authorities and all installations shall follow local regulations. Bore wells installed and used for the project shall be left in good operating condition for the use of NHAI and local communities. The Contractor shall prevent any interference with the supply to or abstraction from and prevent any pollution of water resources (including underground percolating water) as a result of the execution of the Works.

Areas where water is regularly or repetitively used for dust suppression purposes shall be laid to fall to specially constructed settlement tanks to permit sedimentation of particulate matter. After settlement, the water may be re-used for dust suppression and rinsing. The Contractor shall protect all watercourses, waterways, ditches, canals, drains, lakes and the likes from pollution as a result of the execution of the Works. All water and other liquid waste products arising on the Site shall be collected and disposed of at a location on or off the Site and in a manner that shall not cause either nuisance or pollution.

The Contractor shall at all times ensure that all existing stream courses and drains within, and adjacent to, the Site are kept safe and free from any debris and any materials arising from the Works. The Contractor shall not discharge or deposit any matter arising from the execution of the Works into any water except with the permission of the Engineer and the regulatory authority concerned.

Work force camps shall have septic tank and soak away pits. Operational areas like POL storage areas/hot mix plant areas shall comply with local/state environmental regulations and safety procedures. Storage and handling areas shall be impervious and surrounded by an impervious lined drain to catch any accidental spills. Storm water shall be stored in lined holding tanks with oil, grease-tapping facility prior to disposal in to nearby watercourses. The trappings and sludge of holding tanks shall be disposed off in accordance with the procedures approved by the local regulatory authority.

Sub-Clause 111.20 Control and Disposal of Wastes

The Contractor shall control the disposal of all forms of waste generated by the construction operations and in all associated activities. No uncontrolled deposition or dumping shall be permitted. Wastes to be so controlled shall include, but shall not be limited to, all forms of fuels and engine oils, all types of bitumen, cement, and surplus aggregates, gravels, bituminous mixtures etc. The Contractor shall make specific provision for the proper disposal of these and any other waste products, conforming to local regulations and acceptable to the Engineer.

Spilling of oil and bituminous products during construction and transport shall be avoided to reduce the chances of contamination of surface as well as ground water.

Degraded materials shall be disposed of in a manner as approved by the Engineer and wastewater shall be disposed into septic tanks and soak pits etc. The Contractor shall make arrangements to cleanup spoil as soon as the work finishes in a stretch. If such sites are located outside the ROW, restoration of the site to a level acceptable to the land owner(s) will be carried out within a time period agreed between landowner(s) and the Contractor. Separators shall be used to separate POL materials from wastewater

prior to discharging to the watercourses or as approved by the Engineer in conformance with directives and guidelines.

Disposal of solid waste materials shall be outlined in a plan for which environmental clearances shall be obtained from State environmental regulatory authorities. Potential locations for solid waste disposal are the natural depressions and borrow areas. The areas used for dumping of uncontaminated debris shall be covered with 300mm soil and shall be planted. Contaminated debris shall be dumped in depressions whose bed must be impervious e.g., stone quarry sites or depressions made impervious with 450mm thick impervious floor apron as per MORT&H Technical Specifications. Each successive 1.0m layers shall be covered with 500mm thick soil layer, and the area will be covered with 300mm thick layer and planted.

After Clause 111.12 add the following new Clauses 111.13 to 111.17

Sub-Clause 111.13 Haulage Roads

Existing roads used for hauling shall be strengthened and/ or widened by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements for normal and construction traffic. Where such roads are not existing, the Contractor shall construct project specific single lane paved roads in settlement areas and gravel roads in open areas conforming to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORT&H) specifications.

The alignment of the haulage roads shall be fixed to avoid agricultural land to the extent possible. In unavoidable circumstances, suitable compensation shall be paid to the people whose land will be temporarily acquired for the duration of the operations. The compensation shall cover for loss of income for the duration of temporary acquisition and land restoration. Prior to the construction of the haul roads, topsoil shall be stripped and stockpiled for re-use.

Material dumping sites shall be access controlled to prevent the unauthorized entry of the people, grazing cattle and stray animals.

Haulage roads shall be reinstated upon completion of hauling for the use of local communities.”

Sub-Clause 111.14 Equipment and Vehicles used for the Works

Equipments and vehicles deployed for the construction activities shall not be older than 5 years. Equipments used for road and bridge works shall be based on new technology and shall generate noise and pollutants not exceeding the limits specified by the relevant State Authorities. Vehicles and machineries used for road and bridge works are to be regularly maintained to conform to the National Air Quality Standards. Blasting, if any, will be carried out using small charges.

Sub-Clause 111.15 Noise Control

The Contractor shall consider noise as an environmental constrain in the planning and execution of the Works.

The Contractor shall take all necessary measures so that the operation of all mechanical equipment and construction processes on and off the site shall not cause any unnecessary or excessive noise, taking in to account applicable environmental requirements. The Contractor shall use all necessary measures and shall maintains all plant and silencing equipment in good conditions so as to minimize the noise emission during construction works.

Any member of the work force likely to be exposed to beyond their threshold noise levels shall be provided with protective equipment, such as earplugs, and shall be rotated every four hours.

Construction operations shall be limited to daytime hours only, particularly in the settlement areas.

Sub-Clause 111.16 Vibration Control

The Contractor shall take measures during construction activities to control the movement of the work force and construction machinery/equipment, and to avoid/minimize activities, which produce vibrations.

Sub-Clause 111.17 Measurement

Monitoring of Air/Water/Noise and Soil quality shall be paid as per numbers of samples tested. For Compliance of all other provisions made in this Clause 111, it shall be deemed to be incidental to the work and no separate measurement shall be made. The Contractor shall be deemed to have made allowance for such compliance with these provisions in the preparations of his prices for items of work included in the Bills of Quantities and full compensation for such compliance shall be deemed to be covered by them.”

CLAUSE 112 ARRANGEMENT FOR TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION

Sub-Clause 112.4 Traffic Safety and Control

Last line of Para 5 shall be read as under:

“The signs shall be of approved design and of reflector type.” **Add**

the following paragraph at the end of the clause:

“Before commencement of any construction, the Contractor shall prepare and submit details of the arrangements for passing traffic during construction, design of barricades, signs, markings, lights, flags etc. conforming and satisfying the requirements of the “Guidelines on Safety in Road Construction Zones” of IRC: SP 55-2001 and get the same approved by the Engineer.

Sub-Clause 112.6 Measurement for Payment and Rates

- a) The provision of treated shoulder including construction of temporary cross drainage structures, if required, as described in Clause 112.2 including their maintenance, dismantling and clearing debris, where necessary, shall be considered as incidental to the works and shall be Contractor’s responsibility.
- b) The Construction of temporary diversion including temporary cross drainage structures as described in sub clause 112.3, shall be measured in linear meter and the unit contract rate shall be inclusive of full compensation for construction (including supply of material, labor, tools, etc.), maintenance as per sub clause 112.5, final dismantling, and disposal.
- c) All Traffic safety and control devices during construction as per sub clause 112.4 including providing, erecting and maintaining barrier, signs, markings, flags, lights and providing flag men etc. is included in item rate.

CLAUSE 114 SCOPE OF RATES FOR DIFFERENT ITEMS OF WORK

Sub-Clause 114.2 Item (ii) of Clause 114.2 shall read as follows:

A detailed resource-based construction programme including resources planning using computerized critical path network method/PERT in a form, which facilitates control of the progress of the works and consequences of any changes in terms of time. The programme shall also include detailed network, activities for the submission and approval of materials, procurement of critical materials and equipment, fabrication of special products/ equipment and their installation and testing and for all activities of the Contractor that are likely to affect the progress of work etc. including updating all such activities on the basis of decisions taken at the periodic site review meetings or as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall submit data via electronic media to the Engineer in a form readily compatible with Engineer’s planning system.

The first issue of the detailed construction programme including the detailed description of the system and the procedures shall be submitted to the Engineer for acceptance not later than 28 days after the date of receipt of the letter of acceptance.

The contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval & consent, the updated & revised programme at every three months interval or as such as directed by the Engineer. The updated & revised programme shall be submitted showing the actual progress achieved (physical & financial) and the effects of the progress achieved on the timing of the remaining work including any change to the sequence of the activities

CLAUSE 115 METHODOLOGY AND SEQUENCE OF WORK

The Clause shall be substituted as follows:

Sub-Clause 115.1 Submission of Method Statement

The Contractor shall submit methods statement within 28 days after the date of letter of acceptance. The methods statement shall be submitted in two parts.

The General part of the methods statement shall describe the Contractor's proposals regarding preliminary works, common facilities, and items that require consideration at the early stage of the Contract. The General part shall be furnished along with the first issue of the construction programme (refer clause 114.2) and shall include information on:

- a) Sources of materials like coarse aggregate and fine aggregate, quantity and quality of materials available in different sources;
- b) Sources of manufactured materials like cement, steel, bitumen reinforcement, prestressing strands and bearings. Wherever possible the Contractor shall identify at least two sources for each of the items; he shall also submit test certificates of recently manufactured materials for the consideration of the Engineer.
- c) Locations of site facilities like batching plant, hot mix plant, aggregate processing plant, crushing plant etc.
- d) Details of facilities/approaches for transportation of men, equipment and materials for construction of pavements, foundations and substructure in riverbed, and plan for free traffic flow and safe drainage.
- e) Information on procedures to be adopted by the Contractor for prevention and mitigation of negative environmental impact due to construction activities.
- f) Any other information required by the Engineer subsequent to the scrutiny of method statement

The General part of the Q.A. Programme shall accompany the methods statement under sub-clause 105.3.

The Special part of the methods statement shall be submitted to the Engineer by the Contractor for each important item of work like construction of embankments and subgrade, pavements, pile/well foundations, concreting, prestressing, repair and rehabilitation of existing structures, concrete superstructure, dismantling of structures and pavement and for any other item as directed by the Engineer.

These statements shall give information on

- i) Details of personnel both for execution and quality control of the work.
- ii) Equipment deployment with details of number of units, capacity, standby arrangements
- iii) Sequence of construction, details of temporary or enabling works like, diversions, cofferdams, formwork including specialized formwork for superstructure, details of borrow areas, method of construction of embankment and subgrade, pavements, piles, wells, concreting procedures,

details of proprietary process and products (e.g. details of prestressing systems, proprietary piling systems, bearings, expansion joints etc.) and details of equipment to be deployed. Wherever necessary, technical literature, design calculations and drawings shall be included in the methods statement.

- iv) Testing and acceptance procedures including documentation.
- v) Special part of the Q.A. Programme referred in clause 105.3 for the particular item of work shall be submitted along with the methods statement for the concerned activity.
- vi) Engineer shall examine and approve the methods statement or direct the Contractor to resubmit the statement with required modifications. The modified statement shall be submitted within 14 days of receipt of Engineer's comments.

The sole responsibility for the safety and adequacy of the methods adopted by the Contractor shall rest on the Contractor irrespective of any approval given by the Engineer.

Sub-Clause 115.2 Approval of Proprietary Product/Process/System

Only proprietary products proven by International usage in comparable projects shall be permitted to be used. Fully authenticated details of licensing and collaboration arrangement shall be submitted by the manufacturer, where relevant.

Within 90 days of award of work the Contractor shall submit the following information for all proprietary products for approval by the Engineer.

- i) Name of manufacturer and name of product/ process/ system.

Complete details of the manufacturer of the product/ process/ system shall be furnished. Details of projects where similar product/process/system has been successfully used shall be furnished. Authenticated copies of license/collaboration agreement shall be furnished.

- ii) General features of the product/product process/ system.

Detailed write up with methods statements shall be furnished for each product/ process/ system. This shall include complete working drawings & installation drawings, technical specifications covering fabrication, materials, system of corrosion protection etc.,

- iii) Details of product development and development testing.
- iv) Acceptance test and criteria.

Manufacturer shall submit a quality assurance system document. Details of acceptance test and criteria of acceptance shall be furnished in this document.

- v) Installation procedure.
- vi) Maintenance procedure and schedule.
- vii) Warranty proposal.

The Engineer may instruct any additional tests for the purpose of accepting the product. The charges of these additional tests shall be borne by the Employer only in case the product satisfies the specifications.

CLAUSE 120

FIELD LABORATORY

Sub-Clause 120.2

Description

Replace the words “indicated in the drawings” in the first sentence of second paragraph of this Clause with the words “per provisions indicated in this Clause and at a location approved by the Engineer.”

Replace “electric supply etc.” to the second sentence of first paragraph by “including uninterrupted power supply etc.”.

Delete the first sentence of second paragraph “The floor space in the drawing” and substitute the following:

“The floor space required for the field laboratory shall be not less than 200 sqm.

“The fourth sentence of second paragraphs “The furnishing.....In Table 100-2” shall read as under.

“A good semi furnished office accommodation shall be provided to the Material Engineers of the Supervision Team as per the direction of the Engineer.”

Add the following at the end of this Clause:

“There shall also be provided a concrete paved area, for storing samples adjacent to the laboratory, of about 100 sqm and another 75 sqm shall be suitably roofed with open sides giving protection against sun and rain.

Within 14 (fourteen) days of the commencement date, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a layout plan and details of the laboratory building and make/supplier of the equipment to the Engineer for his approval.

The field laboratory to be provided under the Contract shall be handed over to the Engineer in finished and fully equipped condition not later than 2 months after the receipt of Notice to Commence Work, and the field laboratory with all equipment/ instrument shall be to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer. During the 2-month period starting from the Notice to Commence work, the laboratory tests shall be performed in another laboratory proposed by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer.

Laboratory Equipment

General

The items of laboratory equipment shall be provided in the field laboratory depending upon the items to be executed as per Table mentioned below instead of Table 100-2 shown in MORTH:

The following items of laboratory equipment shall be provided in the field laboratory:

The equipment and instruments shall be new and shall be quality certified by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).

Sr. No.	Sub No.	Item, Specifications	Nos. required
A: General			
(i)	Balance		
	(a)	7 kg to 10 kg capacity semi -self indicating Electronic Type –Accuracy 1 gm	2
	(b)	500 gm capacity semi-self-indicating Electronic Type – Accuracy 0.01 gm	2
	(c)	Chemical balance 100gm capacity - Accuracy 0.0001gm	1
	(d)	Pan balance 5 kg capacity - Accuracy 0.5 gm	2
	(e)	Platform Scale – 300 kg capacity	1
	(f)	Triple Beam balance-25kg capacity Accuracy 1gm	2
(ii)	Ovens – Electrically operated, thermostatically controlled		
	(a)	From 100°C to 220°C – Sensitivity	2
(iii)	Sieves, as per IS 460-1962		
	(a)	IS Sieves 450 mm internal dia. of sieve sets as per BIS of required sieve sizes complete with lid and pan	2 set
	(b)	IS sieve 200 mm internal dia. (brass frame and steel or brass wire cloth mesh) consisting of sieve sets of required sieve sizes complete with lid and pan	2 set
(iv)	Sieve shaker capable of taking 200 mm and 450 mm dia. Sieves electrically operated with time switch assembly (As per BIS)		1
(v)	200 tones compression testing machine		1
(vi)	Stop watches 1/5 sec. Accuracy		2
(vii)	Glassware comprising of Beakers, Pipettes, dishes, measuring cylinders (100 to 1000 cc capacity) glass rods and funnels, glass thermometers range 0°C to 100°C and metallic thermometers range 300°C		1 Dozen each
(viii)	Hot plates 200 mm dia (1500 watt)		6
(ix)	Enamel trays		

Sr. No.	Sub No.	Item, Specifications	Nos. required
	(a)	600 mm x 450 mm x 50 mm	10
	(b)	450 mm x 300 mm x 40 mm	10
	(c)	300 mm x 250 mm x 40 mm	6
	(d)	Circular plates of 250 mm dia.	6
(x)		Water Testing Kit	1
(xi)		First Aid Box	1
(xii)		Spatula Set of 100 and 200 long	3
(xiii)		Digging Tools (pixels, shovel, fork etc.)	As reqd.
(xiv)		Miscellaneous tools (sledge hammer, lump hammer, wooden pegs etc.)	As reqd.
(xv)		Maximum and Minimum Thermometer	2 Set
(xvi)		Rain Gauge	1 Set
(xvii)		Timer 0-60 minutes with alarm & 1/5 sec accuracy.	3 Sets

B: For Soils and Aggregates			
(i)		Water still, 3 liter/hr with fittings and accessories	1
(ii)		Liquid limit device with Casagrande and ASTM grooving tools as per IS: 2720	1
(iii)		Sampling pipettes fitted with pressure and suction inlets, 10 ml Capacity	2 set
(iv)		Compaction apparatus (Proctor) as per IS: 2720 (Part 8) complete with collar, base plate and hammer	1 set
(v)		Modified AASHTO compaction apparatus as per IS. 2720 (Part 7) 1980 or Heavy Compaction Apparatus as per IS complete with collar, base plate and hammer	1 set
(vi)		Sand pouring cylinder with conical funnel and tap and complete as per IS 2720 (Part 28) 1980 including modified equipment	4
(vii)		Sampling tins with lids 100 mm dia x 75 mm ht ½ kg capacity and miscellaneous items like moisture, tins with lid (50 grams) etc	12
(viii)		Lab CBR testing equipment for conducting CBR testing, load frame with 5 Ton capacity, electrically operated with speed control as per IS: 2720 (Part 16), and consisting of following:	1 set
	(a)	CBR moulds 150-mm dia – 175-mm ht complete with collar, base plate etc.	24
	(b)	Tripod stands for holding dial gauge holder	24
	(c)	CBR plunger with settlement dial gauge holder	1
	(d)	Surcharge weight 147-mm dia 2.5 kg weight with central hole	48
	(e)	Spacer disc 148-mm dia, 47.7-mm ht. With handle	3
	(f)	Perforated plate (Brass)	24
	(g)	Soaking tank for accommodating 24 CBR moulds	1 each
	(h)	Proving rings of 1000 kg, 2500 kg and 5000 kg capacity	10

B: For Soils and Aggregates		
(i)	Dial gauges, 25 mm travel- 0.01 mm/division	
(j)	Aluminium Tis	
	50x30m	36 nos
	55x35m	36 nos
	70x45m	36 nos
	70x50m	36 nos
	80x50m	36 nos
(ix)	Standard Penetration test equipment	1
(x)	Nuclear Moisture Density Meter or equivalent	2
(xi)	Speedy moisture meter complete with chemicals	2
(xii)	Unconfined compression test apparatus	1 set
(xiii)	Aggregate Impact Test Apparatus	1
(xiv)	Aggregate Impact Test Apparatus as per IS 2386 (Part 4) 1963	1
(xv)	Los Angeles abrasion Test Apparatus as per IS 2386 (Part 4) 1963	1
(xvi)	Riffle Box of Slot size of 50mm as per ASTM C-136	1

C: For Bitumen and Bituminous Mixes		
(i)	Constant temperature bath for accommodating bitumen	2
	test specimen electrically operated and thermostatically controlled, 50-liter capacity temp. range ambient 80o C	
(ii)	Penetrometer automatic type, adjustable weight arrangement and needles as per IS. 1203 – 1978	2
(iii)	Solvent extraction or centrifuge type apparatus complete (AASHTO, T-164) with extraction thimbles with stocks of solvent and filter paper	1
(iv)	Laboratory mixer including required accessories about .02 cum capacity electrically operated fitted with heating jacket	1
(v)	Marshall compaction apparatus automatically operated as per ASTM 1559-62 T and complete with electrically operated loading unit, compaction pedestal heating head assembly, dial micrometer and bracket for flow measurement, load transfer bar, specimen mould 100 mm dia. (4 in) with base plate, collars, specimen extractor, compaction hammer 4.53 kg (10 lb.) x457 mm (18 in) fall	1 set
(vi)	Distant Reading Digital Thermometer for Measuring Temperatures in Asphaltic Mixes	As required
(vii)	Riffle Box	1
(viii)	Automatic Asphalt Content Gauge [Nuclear are equivalent]	1
(ix)	Thin film Oven test apparatus to the requirement of AASHTO T 179, including accessories	1
(x)	Ring Ball Apparatus as per IS 1205- 1978	1
(xi)	Asphalt Institute Vacuum Viscometer as per IS 1206(part II) – 1978	1
(xii)	BS U- Tube Modified Reverse Floro Viscometer IS 1206(Part III) – 1978	1

C: For Bitumen and Bituminous Mixes		
(xiii)	Apparatus for Determination of Ductility Test as per IS 1208 – 1978	1
(xiv)	Pen Sky – Martars closed Tester for testing flash and fire point as per IS 1209 – 1978.	1
(xv)	Apparatus for Float Test – IS – 1210 – 1978	1
(xvi)	Apparatus for Determination of water content (Dean and Shark Method) IS – 1211 – 1978	1
(xvii)	Apparatus for Determination of Loss on Heating IS – 1212-1978.	1
(xviii)	Apparatus of Determination of specified Gravity IS- 1202-1978	1
(xix)	Core cutting machine with 100mm dia. Diamond cutting Edge	1
(xx)	Apparatus for Elastic Recovery test for Modified Bitumen	1
(xxi)	Apparatus for Storage Stability test for Modified Bitumen	1
(xxii)	Apparatus for Separation test for modified bitumen	1

D: For Cement, Cement Concrete and Materials			
(i)	Water still	1	
(ii)	Vicat needle apparatus for setting time with plungers, as per IS. 269-1967	1	
(iii)	Moulds		
	(a)	150 mm x 300 mm ht cylinder with capping component	As required
	(b)	150mmx150 mm x150mm cubical for compressive strength	As required
	(c)	150mmx100 mm x600mm beam for flexural strength	As required
(iv)	Concrete permeability apparatus		1
(v)	High frequency mortar cube vibrator for cement testing		1
(vi)	Concrete mixer power driven, 1 cu ft capacity		1
(vii)	Variable frequency and amplitude vibrating table size 1 metre x 1 metre, as per the relevant British Standard		1
(viii)	Flakiness & Elongation test apparatus		2each
(ix)	Aggregate impact test apparatus as per IS 2386 (Part 4) 1963		2
(x)	Los Angeles abrasion apparatus as per IS. 2386 (Part 4) 1963		1
(xi)	Flow table as per IS 712-1973		1
(xii)	(a)	Equipment for slump test	2
	(b)	Compaction factor test equipment	1
(xiii)	Equipment for determination of specific gravity for fine and coarse aggregate as per IS 2386 (Part 3) 1963		2

D: For Cement, Cement Concrete and Materials		
(xiv)	Flexural attachment to compression testing machine	1
(xv)	Core cutting machine with 150 mm dia. Diamond cutting edge	1
(xvi)	Needle vibrator	1
(xvii)	Vibrating hammer as per BS specification	1
(xviii)	Air entrainment meter ASTM C - 231	1
(xix)	0.5 Cft, 1 Cft cylinder for checking bulk density of aggregate with tamping rod	1
(xx)	Soundness testing apparatus for cement	1
(xxi)	Flexural Beam testing machine with accessories	1
(xxii)	Chemicals solutions and consumable	As reqd.
(xxiii)	Chloride Testing kit for chemical analysis of chloride content.	1
(xxiv)	ION Exchange kit for rapid determination of sulphate content.	1

E: For Control of Profile and Surface Evenness		
(i)	Digital Level complete with all accessories	2 sets
(ii)	Distomat or equivalent	2 Nos.
(iii)	Theodolite – Electronically operated with computerized output attachment	2 sets
(iv)	Total Station with all accessories	2 sets
(v)	Towed Fifth Wheel Bump Indicator	1 set
(vi)	3meter straight edge and measuring wedge	2 sets
	Camber templates 2 lane	
(vii)	String line Arrangement with paver and sensor powers	1
	(a) Crown type cross-section	2 sets
	(b) Straight run cross-section	2 sets
(viii)	Steel tape	
	(a) 5 m long	as reqd
	(b) 10 m long	as reqd
	(c) 20 m long	as reqd
	(d) 30 m long	as reqd
	(e) 50 m long	As reqd
	(e) 50 m long	As reqd
(ix)	Precision Staff	3 Sets

Note: The laboratory set-up must be complete including a set of reference standards, adequately staffed and operational to the satisfaction of the Engineer not later than 2 months from the date of receipt of Notice to commence the works.

Sub-Clause 120.3 Ownership

This Clause shall read as under:

“Land for the laboratory shall be provided by the Contractor.”

Sub-Clause 120.4 Maintenance

This Clause shall read as under:

“The Contractor shall arrange to maintain the field laboratory including sample store yards in a satisfactory manner until the issue of Taking over Certificate for the whole work. Maintenance includes all activities described in Clause 120.4 and maintenance of equipment and running of the same including chemicals and consumables.”

Sub-Clause 120.5 Rate

The construction, supply, installation, maintenance, and operation including all consumables like chemicals & reagents etc., and all other expenses involved in connection thereto for the field laboratory shall be incidental to the work, and shall not be paid for separately.

SECTION 200 Site Clearance

CLAUSE 201 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

Sub-Clause 201.1 Scope

Replace with following Para:

This work shall consist of cutting, excavating, removing, and disposing of all materials such as trees of girth up to 300 mm, bushes, shrubs, stumps, roots, grass weeds, rubbish etc. and top soil up to 150 mm, which in the opinion of Engineer is unsuitable for incorporation in the work including draining out stagnant water if any from the area of road land, drain, cross drainage structure and other area as specified in the drawing or instructed by Engineer. It shall include necessary excavation by harrow discs or any other suitable equipment, backfilling of the pits by suitable soil, resulting from uprooting of trees & stumps and making the surface in proper grade by suitable equipment and compacted by power roller to required compaction as per Clause 305.3.4. The work also includes handling, salvaging and disposal of cleared material. Clearing and grubbing shall be performed less than one month in advance of earthwork operation and in accordance with requirement of these specifications.

CLAUSE 202 DISMANTLING CULVERTS, BRIDGES AND OTHER STRUCTURES/ PAVEMENTS

Sub-Clause 202.5 Disposal of Materials

The first paragraph of the sub clause shall read as below:

All materials obtained of dismantling/milling shall be the property of the Contractor for which he shall quote a rate for rebate in BOQ Bill No. 1, and the Contractor shall be free to use this material in work, or he may sell/dispose the material to as desired / deemed fit by him.

The existing pavement crust shall be reused as indicated below:

Contractor shall be free to use dismantled / milled material, as is where is basis, or by suitably modifying the material, or by crushing the material, or by breaking the material, and screening the same, provided it meets the specifications and is approved by the Engineer.

SECTION 300 Earthwork, Erosion Control and Drainage

CLAUSE 301 EXCAVATION FOR ROADWAY AND DRAINS

Sub-Clause 301.1 Scope

Add the following as second paragraph under this clause:

“The work shall also include excavation for channel training at culverts/bridges, excavation of existing shoulders and medians for purposes of widening the pavement and excavation of existing embankment for reconstruction to specification.”

CLAUSE 304 EXCAVATION FOR STRUCTURES

Sub-Clause 304.3.2 Excavation

At the end of 1st paragraph of Clause 304.3.2 inserts the following additional sentences:

“The Contractor shall ensure the stability and structural integrity of adjacent existing foundations and structures and if necessary shall, at his own expense, install temporary or permanent sheet piles, coffer dams, shoring or similar as support or protection to the satisfaction of the Engineer.”

CLAUSE 305 EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION

Sub-Clause 305.2 Material and General Requirements

Sub-Clause 305.2.1 Physical Requirements:

Sub-Clause 305.2.1.2 Add the following after second paragraph:

“Soils having medium and high swelling potential shall be defined based on Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, Shrinkage Limit, Gradation, Free swelling Index, Field dry Density and Field Moisture Content and types of Clay minerals present in the soil and as directed by the Engineer. The location and the extent of these soils with medium to high swelling potential should be defined as directed by the Engineer.”

Sub-Clause 305.2.2.2 Borrow Materials

Para 1 of this Clause shall read as under:

” No borrow area shall be made available by the Employer for this work. The arrangement for the source of supply of the material for embankment and sub-grade as well as compliance to the different environmental requirements in respect of excavation and borrow areas as stipulated, from time to time, by the Ministry of Environmental and Forest,

Government of India and the local bodies, as applicable, shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.”

Sub-Clause 305.2.2.4 Compaction Requirements

In Clause 305.2.2.4 delete Table 300-2 and substitute the following:

Table 300-2
Compaction Requirements of Embankment and Subgrade

Sr. No.	Type of Work/Material	Relative Compaction as %age of maximum laboratory dry density as per IS 2720 (Part 8)
1	Subgrade and earthen shoulders	Not less than 97%
2	Embankment	Not less than 95%
3	Expansive clays	Not allowed
4	Design CBR of Subgrade & Shoulder has been taken 8. The borrow earth used for subgrade material must satisfied the requirement of the design CBR of 8 %	

Para 2 of this Clause given below Table 300-2 shall read as under:

The contractor shall at least 21 working days before commencement of construction of embankment and the subgrade; submit the following to the Engineer for approval:

- (i) The values of maximum dry density and optimum moisture content obtained in accordance with IS: 2720 (Part 8) for each fill material proposed to be used in the construction of embankment and subgrade.
- (ii) The graphs of Density plotted against moisture content from which each of the values in (i) above of maximum dry density and optimum moisture content were determined.
- (iii) The dry density-moisture content-CBR relationships, heavy compactive efforts conforming to the IS 2770 (part 8) for each of the fill material proposed to be used in the subgrade.

The above information shall form the basis for compaction only upon its approval by the Engineer.”

Sub-Clause 305.3 Construction Operations

Sub-Clause 305.3.4 Compacting Ground Supporting Embankment/Subgrade

Para 1 of this clause shall be read as

“Where necessary the original ground shall be levelled, scarified, mixed with water and then compacted by rolling to facilitate placement of first layer of embankment so as to achieve minimum dry density as given in Table 300-2.

Sub-Clause 305.8 Measurement for Payment

Substitute Clause 305.8.1 shall be read as

"Earth embankment/sub-grade construction shall be measured separately by taking cross sections at intervals after clearing and grubbing and if necessary compaction of original ground before the embankment work starts and after its completion and computing the volumes of earthwork in cubic metres by the method of average and areas."

CLAUSE 306 SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

Sub-Clause 306.4 Measurements for Payment

Substitute Clause 306.4 as follows:

"All temporary sedimentation and pollution control works shall be deemed as incidental to the earthwork and other items of work and as such no separate payment shall be made for the same."

SECTION 400 Sub-Bases, Bases (Non-Bituminous) and Shoulders

CLAUSE 401 GRANULAR SUB BASE

Sub-Clause 401.1 Scope

Add the following at the end of this Clause:

“A site trial shall be performed in accordance with Clause 901.16.”

Sub-Clause 401.2.2 Physical Requirements

Add at the end of this clause as under:

The Contractor shall, at least 21 working days before the commencement of the construction of the sub-base course, submit to the Engineer, the results for approval of the laboratory testing on the physical properties defined above. The construction of the sub-base course shall be taken up only upon the Engineer’s approval of the material.

Grading I of table 400-1 shall be adopted at site.

CLAUSE 406 WET MIX MACADAM SUB BASE/BASE

Sub-Clause 406.4 Opening to Traffic

The Clause shall be read as follows:

No vehicular traffic of any kind shall be allowed on the finished wet mix macadam surface.

SECTION 500 Base and Surface Courses (Bituminous)

Sub-Clause 501.2 Materials

Sub clause 501.2.1 Binder

Binder of VG-30 grade shall be used or if available viscosity grade of bitumen shall be used in accordance with IS:73

Sub-Clause 501.2.2 Delete “Crushed gravel or other hard material” from first Line of Para 1.”
Para 3 is deleted.

CLAUSE 505 DENSE BITUMINOUS MACADAM

Sub-Clause 505.2.1 Bitumen

Binder of VG-30 grade shall be used or if available viscosity grade of bitumen shall be used in accordance with IS:73.

CLAUSE 507 BITUMINOUS CONCRETE

Sub-Clause 507.2.1 Bitumen

Binder of CRMB-60 grade shall be used.

SECTION 800 Traffic Signs, Markings and Other Road Appurtenances

CLAUSE 803 ROAD MARKINGS

Sub-Clause 803.2 Materials

This clause shall read as under:

“Road markings shall be hot applied thermoplastic compound and the materials shall meet the requirements as specified in Clause 803.4.

The road markings shall be laid in one layer with appropriate road marking machine approved by the Engineer. Before the road-marking machine is used on the permanent works, the satisfactory working of the machine shall be demonstrated on a suitable site, which is not part of the permanent works. The rate of application shall be checked and adjusted as necessary before application on a large scale is commenced, and thereafter daily.”

CLAUSE 806 ROAD DELINATORS

Sub-Clause 806.2 This clause shall read as follows:

a) Triangular Object Marker shall be 300mm side with four red reflectors, made out of 2mm thick aluminum sheet, face to be fully covered by high intensity grade white retro reflective sheeting of encapsulated lens type as per clause 801. The background/ border/ symbols shall be made by screen-printing of desired colour as per sign details. The sign plate shall be fixed with 6mm dia. aluminium rivets on MS angle iron frame. The angle iron frame shall be made with angle of size 40mmx40mmx5mm. The sign shall be fixed with nut-bolts & welding on MS pipe 50mm dia (NB-MW) and 500mm high.

b) Rectangular hazard marker 600mm x 300mm made out of 2mm thick aluminum sheet, face to be fully covered by high intensity grade white retro reflective sheeting of encapsulated lens type. The background/ border/ symbols shall be made by screen-printing of desired colour as per sign details. The sign plate shall be fixed with 6mm dia aluminium rivets on MS angle iron frame. The angle iron frame shall be made with angle of size 40mmx40mmx5mm. The sign shall be fixed to 80mm dia (NB-MW) MS pipe.

c) Roadway Indicators shall be 1000mm high made with 100 mm dia. NB medium weight MS pipe. One reflector of high intensity grade retro reflective sheeting with encapsulated lens shall be provided on top of the reflector. The white & red reflector shall be provided alternatively of 40mm width, so that total width of reflector shall be 120mm. A wire mesh cover of 150mm height shall be provided on top.

d) All components of signs & supports shall be thoroughly descaled, cleaned, primed and painted with two coats of epoxy paint. The sign backside shall be with grey colour and post shall be white colour/ alternate white & black bands. The post below ground shall be painted with three coats of red lead.

Clause 2100

Open Foundation

Sub-Clause 2104.1 Preparation of Foundation

Please add the following as a last para-

Considering the soil SBC as per Geotechnical report, 1 m of depth below the founding level of bridges shall be removed and replaced with granular sand. The cost of the excavation and sand shall be made from respective items.