

294 (d) As all payments for work or supplies are passed, on the quantities recorded in the measurement book, it is incumbent upon the person taking the measurement to record the quantities clearly and accurately. He will also be responsible for the correctness of the entries in the column 'Contents or area' for the measurement recorded by him. If the measurements are taken in connection with a running contract account on which work has been previously measured, he is further responsible

(1) that reference to the last set of measurements is recorded; and

(2) that if the entire job or contract has been completed, the date of completion is duly noted in the prescribed place- vide clause (c) above. If the measurements taken are the first set of measurements on a running account, or the first and final measurements, this fact should be suitably noted against the entries in

the measurement book and in the latter case the actual date of completion noted in the prescribed place. The signature of the contractor or his agent should be obtained in measurement books after each set of measurements, with the addition: "I accept the measurement". In the case of illiterate men their marks should be attested by an independent witness.