

P.S. 62. Payment on lump-sum basis or by final measurement or unit prices:—(a) Payment for the work done by the contractor will be made on the basis of the measurements recorded in the measurement books or level field books by an officer not below the rank of the Supervisor and check measured by an officer not below the rank of an Assistant Engineer. The measurements will be recorded at the various stages of the work, while it is in progress, for the proper assessment of the quantities of work, done and also after the work is completed or when the contract is determined. The contractor or his authorized agent shall be present at the recording of each set of measurement and check measurement and accept them, then and there, so as to avoid disputes at a later stage. The set of measurements and check measurements may also be taken by the Department even in the absence of the contractor or his authorized agent, three days after the issue of a notice to the later, in writing of such intention by the department.

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(b) In cases of over-payment or wrong payment made, if any, to the contractor due to wrong

interpretation of the provisions of the contract, the Andhra Pradesh Standard Specification or otherwise, such unauthorized payment will be deducted in the subsequent bills or final bill of the work, or failing that, from the bills under any other contract with the Government or at any time thereafter, from his security deposits available with the department.

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(c) It shall be accepted as a condition of the contract that a payment of the final bill to the contractor less the withheld amount and his acceptance thereof shall constitute a full and absolute release of Government from all further claims by the contractor under the contract.