

**Digit Contractor's All Risks Insurance Policy (Commercial)****Policy Wordings****UIN: IRDAN158CP0008V01201920****1. Preamble**

WHEREAS the insured named in the schedule hereto had made to Go Digit General Insurance Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Company") a written proposal by completing a proposal form which together with any other statements made in writing by the Insured for the purpose of this policy, is deemed to be incorporated hereto.

NOW THIS POLICY OF INSURANCE WITNESSETH that subject to and in consideration of the Insured having paid to the Company, the premium mentioned in the schedule and subject to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon the Company will indemnify the Insured in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided.

**2. General Exclusions**

The Company will not indemnify the Insured in respect of loss, damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of or aggravated by -

- a) War, Invasion, Act of foreign enemy, hostilities or War like operations (whether war be declared or not) Civil War, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, Civil commotion, Military or usurped power, martial law, conspiracy, confiscation, commandeering a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, requisition or destruction or damage by order of any Government de jure or defacto or by any Public, Municipal or Local Authority;
- b) Nuclear reaction, Nuclear radiation or Radioactive contamination;
- c) Wilful act or wilful negligence of the Insured or of his responsible representative;
- d) Cessation of work whether total or partial.
- e) Terrorism Damage Exclusion Warranty

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this endorsement an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force of violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purpose including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

The warranty also excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to action taken in respect of any act of terrorism.

If the Company alleges that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expenses is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

In any action, suit or other proceedings where the Company, allege that by reason of the provisions of Exclusion (a) above any loss, destruction, damage or liability is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss, destruction, damage or liability is covered shall be upon the Insured.

**3. Period of Cover****Construction Period:**

The liability of the Company shall commence, (notwithstanding any date to the contrary specified in the Schedule) only from the time of commencement of work after the unloading of the property specified in the schedule from any conveyance at the site specified in the schedule whichever is earlier and shall expire on the date specified in the schedule. However, the Company's liability expires also for parts of the insured contract works taken over or put into service by the Principal prior to the expiry date specified in the policy whichever shall be earlier.

“If actual construction period is shorter than the period indicated in the schedule, no refund of premium shall be allowed unless specifically allowed by Insurers”.

At the latest, the insurance shall expire on the date specified in the Schedule but if the work of construction included in the insurance is not completed within the time specified hereunder, the Company may extend the period of insurance, but the Insured shall pay to the Company additional premium at rates to be prescribed by the Company.

#### 4. General Conditions

1. The due observance and fulfilment of the terms of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statement and answers in the questionnaire and proposal made by the Insured shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the company.
2. The Schedule and the Section(s) shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Policy and expression “this Policy” wherever used in this contract shall be read as including the Schedule and the Section(s). Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule or of the Section(s) shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.
3. The Insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the Company to prevent loss, damage or liability and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers' recommendations.

4.

- a) Representatives of the Company shall at any reasonable time have the right to inspect and examine the risk and the Insured shall provide the representatives of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk.
- b) The Insured shall immediately notify the Company by Telegram and in writing of any material change in the risk and cause at his own expense such additional precautions to be taken as circumstances may require and the scope of cover and/or premium shall, if necessary, be adjusted accordingly.

No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the Insured where by the risk is increased unless the continuance of the Insurance be confirmed in writing by the Company.

5. In the event of any occurrence, which might give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Insured shall:
  - a) Immediately notify the Company by Telephone or Telegram as well as in writing giving an indication as to the nature and extent of loss or damage;
  - b) take all steps within his power to minimise the extent of the loss or damage;
  - c) preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by a representative or Surveyor deputed by the company;
  - d) furnish all such information and documentary evidence as the Company may require;
  - e) inform the police authorities in case of loss or damage due to theft or burglary.

The Company shall not in any case be liable for loss, damage or liability of which no notice has been received by the Company within 14 days of its occurrence.

Upon notification being given to the Company under this condition the Insured may carry out the repair or replacement of any minor damage not exceeding Rs. 2,500/-. In all other cases a representative of the Company shall have the opportunity of inspecting the loss or damage before any repairs or alterations are affected. If a representative of the Company does not carry out the inspection within a period of time which could be considered as adequate under the circumstances the Insured is entitled to proceed with the repairs or replacement.

The liability of the Company under this Policy in respect of any item sustaining damage shall cease if said item is not repaired properly without delay.

6. The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or required by the Company in the interest of any rights or remedies, or of obtaining relief or indemnity from parties (other than those Insured under this Policy)

to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon their paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after the Insured's indemnification by the Company.

7. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator, to be appointed in writing by the parties to or, if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking Arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three Arbitrators comprising of two Arbitrators - one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference, and the third Arbitrator to be appointed by such two Arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Policy that the award by such Arbitrator/Arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

8. If a claim is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, or if a claim is made and rejected and no action or suit is commenced within three months after such rejection or, in case of arbitration taking place as provided therein, within three months after the Arbitrator or Arbitrators or Umpire have made their award, all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.
9. If at the time any claim arises under this Policy there be any other insurance covering the same loss, damage or liability the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than their rateable proportion of any claim for such loss, damage or liability.
10. This insurance may be terminated at the request of the Insured at any time in which case the Insurers will refund appropriate premium amount subject to the following conditions:
  - i) Claims experience under the policy as on date of cancellation should be less than 60 % of reworked premium.
  - ii) "The unexpired period is not less than 3 months or 25 % of the policy period whichever is less".
  - iii) Testing period should not have commenced.

The Company may terminate the policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure or non-cooperation by the Insured, giving 15 days' notice to the Insured for the cancellation and there would be no refund of premium.

## 5. SECTION I - MATERIAL DAMAGE

The Company hereby agrees with the Insured (subject to the exclusions and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon) that if, at any time during the period of insurance stated in the said Schedule, or during any further period of extension thereof the property (except packing materials of any kind) or any part thereof described in the said Schedule be lost, damaged or destroyed by any cause, other than those specifically excluded hereunder, in a manner necessitating replacement or repair the Company will pay or make good all such loss or damage up to an amount not exceeding in respect of each of the items specified in the Schedule the sum set opposite thereto and not exceeding in the whole the total sum insured hereby.

The Company will also reimburse the Insured for the cost of clearance and removal of debris following upon any event giving rise to an admissible claim under this Policy but not exceeding in all the sum (if any) set opposite thereto in the Schedule.

### 5.1. EXCLUSIONS TO SECTION - I

The Company, shall not, however, be liable for:

- a) the first amount of the loss arising out of each and every occurrence shown as Excess in the Schedule;
- b) loss discovered only at the time of taking an inventory;
- c) normal wear and tear, gradual deterioration due to atmospheric conditions or lack of use or obsolescence or otherwise, rust, scratching of painted or polished surfaces or breakage of glass;
- d) loss or damage due to faulty design;
- e) the cost of replacement, repair or rectification of defective material and/or workmanship, but this exclusion shall be limited to the items immediately affected and shall not be deemed to exclude loss of or damage to correctly executed items resulting from an accident due to such defective material and/ or workmanship;
- f) the cost necessary for rectification or correction of any error during construction unless resulting in physical loss or damage;
- g) loss of or damage to files, drawings, accounts, bills, currency, stamps, deeds, evidence of debt, notes, securities, cheques, packing materials such as cases, boxes, crates;
- h) any damage or penalties on account of the Insured's non-fulfilment of the terms of delivery or completion under his Contract of construction or of any obligations assumed there under or lack of performance including consequential loss of any kind or description or for any aesthetic defects or operational deficiencies;
- i) loss of or damage to vehicles licensed for general road use or water borne vessels or Machinery/Equipment mounted or operated or fixed on floating vessels/craft/barges or aircraft.

### 5.2. PROVISIONS APPLYING TO SECTION – I

#### **Memo 1 - SUM INSURED:**

It is a requirement of this Insurance that the sum of insurance stated in the schedule shall not be less than the completely erected value of the property inclusive of freights, custom duty, erection cost and the insured undertakes to increase or decrease the amount of insurance in the event of any material fluctuation in the level of wages or prices. Provided always that such increase or decrease shall take effect only after the same has been recorded on the policy by the Company.

If in the event of the occurrence of a loss, or damage it is found that the Sum insured representing the completely erected value of the property and/or of particular item involved is less than the amount required to be insured, then the amount recoverable by the insured under this policy shall be reduced in such proportion as the Sum Insured bears to amount required to be insured.

#### **Memo 2 - PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT:**

The Sum Insured under the Policy representing the complete value of the contract works shall be adjustable at completion of the construction on the basis of actual values to be declared by the insured in respect of freight and handling charges, customs dues and construction cost and difference in premium shall be met with by payment at the rate agreed to or by the insured as the case may be. Any increase or decrease in the Prime cost of materials shall not be the subject matter of premium adjustment.

#### **Memo 3 - REINSTATEMENT OF SUM INSURED:**

In the event of loss or damage the Insurance shall notwithstanding be maintained in force during the period of insurance for the Sum Insured the Insured undertaking to pay a pro-rata additional premium on the full amount of each claim for the loss or damage from the date of such loss to the expiry of the period of Insurance.

**Memo 4 - BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT:**

In the event of any loss or damage the basis of any settlement under this Policy shall be -

- a) in the case of damage which can be repaired the cost of repairs necessary to restore the property to their condition immediately before the occurrence of the damage less salvage, or
- b) in the case of a total loss - the actual value of the property immediately before the occurrence of the loss less salvage;

however, only to the extent the cost claimed has to be borne by the Insured and to the extent they are included in the Sum Insured and provided always that the provisions and conditions have been complied with.

All damages, which can be repaired, shall be repaired, but if the cost of repairing any damage equals or exceeds the value of the property immediately before the occurrence of the damage, the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) above.

The cost of any provisional repairs will be borne by the Company if such repairs constitute part of the final repairs and do not increase the total repair expenses.

The cost of any alterations, additions and/or improvements shall not be recoverable under this Policy.

**Memo 5 - EXTENSION OF COVER:**

Any extra charges incurred for overtime, work on holidays, express freight (excluding air freight) are not covered by this insurance unless agreed upon at an additional premium to be prescribed by the Company.

**Memo 6 - CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND MACHINERY:**

Loss of or damage to Construction Plant and Machinery excludes loss or damage directly caused by its own explosion or its own mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement.

**Memo 7 - SURROUNDING PROPERTY:**

Loss of or damage to property located on or adjacent to the site and belonging to or held in care custody or control of the Principal (s) or the Contractor(s) shall only be covered if occurring directly due to the construction of the items insured under Section I and happening during the period of cover, and provided that a separate Sum therefore has been entered in the Schedule under Section I, for Principal's surrounding specified property. This cover does not apply to construction/erection machinery, plants and equipment.

**Memo 8 - MAJOR PERILS/AOG Perils:**

The major peril/Acts of God claims shall mean claims arising out of –

- a) Earthquake - Fire & Shock
- b) Landslide/Rockslide/Subsidence
- c) Flood/Inundation
- d) Storm/Tempest/Hurricane/Typhoon/Cyclone/Lightning or other atmospheric disturbances.
- e) Collapse
- f) Water damage for "wet" risks i.e. contract involving works in rivers, canals, lakes or sea.

**Memo 9. REINSTATEMENT OF THE INDEMNITY LIMIT:**

Reinstatement of the indemnity limit on payment of additional premium after occurrence of claim can be allowed for extensions like express freight, overtime, surrounding property, airfreight. However, in respect of Third-Party Liability, reinstatement can be allowed upto overall limit of Rs.1 crore during entire Policy period.

**Memo 10. THIRD PARTY LIABILITY:**

Third party liability (TPL) cover cannot be granted during extended maintenance.

**6. SECTION II - THIRD PARTY LIABILITY:**

The company will indemnify the insured against:

- a) legal liability for accidental loss or damage caused to property of other persons including property held in trust by or under custody of the Insured for which he is responsible excluding any such property used in connection with construction thereon.
- b) legal liability (liability under contract excepted) for fatal or non-fatal injury to any persons other than the Insured's own employees or workmen or employees of the owner of the works or premises or other firms connected with any other construction work thereon, or members of the Insured's family or of any of the aforesaid; directly consequent upon or solely due to the construction of any property described in the Schedule.

Provided that the total liability of the Company during the period of Insurance under this cause shall not exceed the limits of Indemnity set opposite thereto in the Schedule.

In respect of a claim for compensation to which the indemnity provided herein applies, the Company will, in addition, indemnify the Insured against -

- a) all costs and expenses of litigation recovered by any claimant from the Insured,
- b) all costs and expenses incurred with the written consent of the Company.

The exclusion contained in paragraphs (d), (f) & (g) in Section I of this Policy shall apply also to this Section.

### 6.1. EXCLUSIONS TO SECTION II:

The Company will not indemnify the Insured in respect of:

1. The Excess stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured in any one occurrence related to property damage.
2. Expenditure incurred in doing or redoing or making good or repairing or replacing anything covered or coverable under Section I of this Policy;
3. Liability consequent upon -
  - a) bodily injury to or illness of employees or workmen of the Contractor(s) or the Principal(s) or any other firm connected with the project which or part of which is insured under Section I, or members of their families;
  - b) Loss of or damage to property belonging to or held in care custody or control of the Contractor(s), the Principal(s) or any other firm connected with the project which or part of which is insured under Section - I, or an employee or workman of one of the aforesaid;
  - c) any accident caused by vehicles licensed for general road use or by waterborne vessels or aircraft;
  - d) any agreement by the Insured to pay any sum by way of indemnity or otherwise unless such liability would have attached also in the absence of such agreement.

### 6.2. CONDITIONS APPLYING TO SECTION II:

1. No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the Insured without the written consent of the Company who shall be entitled, if they so desire, to take over and conduct in the name of the Insured the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute for their own benefit in the name of the Insured any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceeding or in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
2. The company may, so far as any accident is concerned, pay to the Insured the limit of indemnity for anyone accident/ anyone period, but deducting therefrom in such case any sum/s already paid as compensation in respect thereof or any lesser sum for which the claim or claims arising from such accident can be settled and the company shall thereafter be under no further liability in respect of such accident under this section.

### 7. Customer Grievance Redressal Policy:

The Company is committed to extend the best possible services to its customers. However, if you are not satisfied with our services and wish to lodge a complaint, please feel free to call our 24X7 Toll free

number 1800-258-5956 or you may email to the customer service desk at [hello@godigit.com](mailto:hello@godigit.com). After investigating the matter internally and subsequent closure, we will send our response.

Senior Citizens can now contact us on 1800-258-5956 or write to us at [seniors@godigit.com](mailto:seniors@godigit.com).

**Address and contact number of Council For Insurance Ombudsman**

Office Location	Contact Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
AHMEDABAD	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.
BENGALURU	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in	Karnataka.
BHOPAL	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chhattisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in	Orissa.
CHANDIGARH	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@cioins.co.in	Punjab, Haryana(excluding Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat and Bahadurgarh) Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Chandigarh.
CHENNAI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in	Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry)
DELHI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504	Delhi & Following Districts of Haryana - Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat & Bahadurgarh.

	Email: bimalokpal.delhi@cioins.co.in	
GUWAHATI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@cioins.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
HYDERABAD	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Union Territory of Puducherry.
JAIPUR	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in	Rajasthan.
ERNAKULAM	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory Puducherry.
KOLKATA	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax : 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@cioins.co.in	West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
LUCKNOW	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@cioins.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.



MUMBAI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.
NOIDA	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@cioins.co.in	State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.
PATNA	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building,, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: bimalokpal.patna@cioins.co.in	Bihar, Jharkhand.
PUNE	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@cioins.co.in	Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

For updated details of Ombudsman details, request to please check Council of Insurance Ombudsmen website available on <https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman>

Note: COUNCIL FOR INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN ,3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 – 69038801/03/04/05/06/07/08/09 Email: [inscoun@cioins.co.in](mailto:inscoun@cioins.co.in)

## DIGIT CONTRACTOR'S ALL RISKS POLICY (COMMERCIAL)

### Endorsements

#### 1. PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

Notwithstanding the conditions and provisions and endorsements of the policy, it is understood and agreed that the following special conditions shall apply -

- a) Excavated material shall be deposited at least one meter away from the trench.
- b) The length of trenches totally or partially opened at any one time shall never exceed in respect of any one work face **(As Specified in Schedule)** meters all work faces' combined total **(As Specified in Schedule)** meters.
- c) Pipe shall be secured against heaving or floating up by covering them sufficiently and as soon as practicable.
- d) The open ends of pipes shall be provisionally sealed at the end of each working day or in the event of immediate danger of flooding, otherwise expenses for clearing and cleaning of mud-filled pipeline sections shall not be indemnified.
- e) Loss or damage arising from pressure testing producing tensions exceeding the yield point guaranteed by the manufacturer shall not be covered.
- f) Loss of testing media shall not be covered.
- g) Cost incurred in searching for leaks are indemnified
  - up to but not exceeding the limit per event of **(As Specified in Schedule)**
  - up to an aggregate limit for the policy period of **(As Specified in Schedule)**however only if the leaks are a consequence of an insured event.
- h) The Insurer is not liable for any claims due to pollution from any cause whatsoever.

#### 2. EXCLUSION OF LOSS OF STABILISING FLUID

Notwithstanding the conditions, provisions and other endorsements of the policy, it is agreed and understood that the Insurers shall not be liable to indemnify the Insured in respect of loss of bentonite or other stabilizing fluid even if the quantity of losses originally expected is exceeded.

#### 3. ROAD CONSTRUCTION

It is hereby warranted and agreed that, notwithstanding anything contained in this policy to the contrary, the following special conditions shall apply

The length of the working area (excavation and construction of coffer etc., however except final surfacing) shall never exceed **(As Specified in Schedule)** meters at any work face and a total of **(As Specified in Schedule)** meters at all work faces combined.

#### 4. PILING CONSTRUCTION

Notwithstanding the conditions, provisions and other endorsements of the Policy, it is agreed and understood that the Insurers shall not be liable to indemnify the Insured in respect of -

- a) Loss of or damage to piles and/or casings due to misplacement, jamming and/or extraction thereof.
- b) Costs incurred in case of abandoned piling work, for any reasons not related to accidental loss or damage and mainly due to unforeseen ground conditions when piles cannot be driven to the required depth.

#### 5. ABANDONMENT OF SHAFTS

It is hereby agreed and declared that, notwithstanding anything contained in the contrary, this endorsement excludes any loss or damage resulting as a consequence of shaft being abandoned due to any reason whatsoever.

#### 6. CROPS, FORESTS, CULTIVATED AREAS

Notwithstanding the conditions, provisions and other endorsements of the Policy, it is agreed and understood that the Insurers shall not be liable to indemnify the Insured in respect of any loss, damage or liability directly or indirectly caused to crops, forests and/or other cultures during the execution of the contract works.

#### 7. EXISTING UNDERGROUND CABLES

Notwithstanding the conditions, provisions and other endorsements of the Policy, it is understood and agreed that the following special conditions shall apply:

The Insurers shall not be liable under the Policy to indemnify loss or damage to existing underground cables or pipes of any kind (electric cables, telephone cables, water and gas pipes, sewers and other pipelines, etc.) unless prior to the commencement of works –

- the Insured had requested and obtained from the public authorities or the owners of such an underground system the exact position of all cables or pipes.
- the Insured had traced their existence and indicated location.

The indemnity shall in any case be restricted to the repair costs of such cables or pipes. Any consequential damage shall be excluded from the policy cover.

#### 8. CONTRACT WORKS TIME SCHEDULE

Notwithstanding the conditions, provisions and other endorsements of the Policy it is understood and agreed that –

- a) The contract works time schedule together with plans, documents and specifications supplied and any other statements made by the Insured with respect of works programme is deemed to be incorporated herein.
- b) The Insurers shall not indemnify the Insured in respect of loss or damage caused by, or arising out of, or aggravated by deviations from the contract works time schedule exceeding four weeks, unless the Insurers had agreed in writing to such a deviation before a loss occurred.

This memo applies only to the dam works during period of river diversion

#### 9. TEMPORARY ACCESS ROADS

Irrespective of the periods of Insurance specified in the Policy, the Insurer will indemnify the Insured only for unforeseen accidental loss or damage to temporary access roads insured under the Policy if such loss or damage occurs prior to such roads being completed or taken into use for their purpose by the contractors, whichever takes place first.

#### 10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF DAM AND WATER RESERVOIR

It is agreed and understood that otherwise subject to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in Policy or endorsed thereon the Insurers will not indemnify the Insured in respect of –

- grouting of soft rock areas and/or other additional safety measure even if their necessity arises only during construction,
- expenses incurred for dewatering even if the quantities of water originally expected are exceeded substantially,
- loss or damage due to breakdown of the dewatering system if such breakdown could have been avoided by sufficient stand-by facilities,
- expenses incurred for additional sealing or water proofing and additional facilities for the discharge of run off and or underground water,
- expenses incurred for the repairs of eroded slopes or other graded areas, if the Insured has failed to take the measures required or to take them in time,

- loss or damage due to subsidence if caused by insufficient compacting, cracks and leakage not caused by Insured peril.

#### 11. SPECIAL CONDITIONS CONCERNING SAFETY MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO PRECIPITATION, FLOOD AND INUNDATION

It is agreed and understood that otherwise subject to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the policy or endorsed thereon, the Insurers shall indemnify the Insured for loss, damage or liability caused directly or indirectly by precipitation only if adequate precautions have been taken in designing and executing the project involved.

In this context, adequate precautions shall mean that allowance is made for precipitation, flood and inundation up to a return period of 10 years for the location insured and the entire policy period on the basis of statistics prepared by the Meteorological agencies.

Loss, damage or liability resulting from the Insured's not immediately removing obstruction (e.g. sand, trees) from watercourses, whether carrying water or not, in order to maintain free water flow shall not be indemnifiable.

#### 12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS CONCERNING REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM LANDSLIDES

It is agreed and understood that otherwise subject to the terms, exclusion, provisions and conditions contained in the policy or endorsed thereon, the insurer shall not indemnify the insured in respect of:

- Expenses incurred for the removal of debris from the landslide in excess of the costs of excavating the original materials from the area affected by such landslides.
- Expenses incurred for the repair of eroded slopes or other graded areas if the Insured has failed to take the measures required or to take them in time.

#### 13. ENDORSEMENT FOR ESCALATION PROVISION

In consideration of the payment of additional premium by the insured, It is hereby declared and agreed that the Company shall provide for escalation in Sum Insured under items of Section I of the schedule attached to the policy up to **(As specified in the schedule)** % of the Original Site value, the basis of claim settlement shall be the original Site value of effected equipment plus increase in cost of replacement, if any, provided that the increase in the value of such equipment does not exceed **(As specified in the schedule)** % of the original site value.

It is also hereby declared and agreed that in the event of a claim the insured would be considered as fully insured up to the Sum Insured inclusive of **(As specified in the schedule)** % increase as per selected escalation and under-insurance would apply only in the event of the cost of replacement of the effected equipment exceeding the original value of selected **(As specified in the schedule)** % towards escalation.

It is however understood and agreed that the premium collected against price escalation herein above shall not be subject to refund the premium adjustment clause in the memo 2 of the policy.

It is further understood and agreed that in case of additional premium chargeable during final adjustment, additional escalation premium will be charged to the insured but in case of any premium refundable during final adjustment no refund shall be allowed against the escalation premium already charged to the insured.

#### 14. Sabotage and Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage Only) with effect from 1st April, 2021

##### **INSURING CLAUSE**

Subject otherwise to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the Policy and in consideration of the payment by the Insured to the Company of additional premium as stated in the Original Policy Schedule, it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything stated in the 'Terrorism Risk Exclusion' of this Policy to the contrary, this Policy is extended to cover physical loss or physical damage occurring during the period of this Policy caused by an act of sabotage and/or terrorism to the location/s mentioned in the schedule subject to the exclusions, limits and excess described hereinafter.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (as amended from time to time) or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of sabotage means a subversive act or series of such acts committed for political, religious or ideological purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public in fear for such purposes.

This cover also includes loss, damage, cost or expense directly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in suppressing, controlling, preventing or minimizing the consequences of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism by the duly empowered government or Military Authority.

Provided that if the Insured is eligible for indemnity under any government compensation plan or other similar scheme in respect of the damage described above, this Policy shall be excess of any recovery due from such plan or scheme.

For the purpose of the aforesaid inclusion clause, "Military Authority" shall mean armed forces, paramilitary forces, police or any other authority constituted by the government for maintaining law and order.

#### **LOSSES EXCLUDED**

1. loss by seizure or legal or illegal occupation;
2. loss or damage caused by:
  - i. voluntary abandonment or vacation,
  - ii. confiscation, commandeering, nationalisation, requisition, detention, embargo, quarantine, or any result of any order of public or government authority, which deprives the Insured of the use or value of its property;
3. loss or damage arising from acts of contraband or illegal transportation or illegal trade;
4. loss or damage directly or indirectly arising from or in consequence of the seepage and or discharge of pollutants or contaminants, which pollutants and contaminants shall include but not be limited to any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, contaminant or toxic or hazardous substance or any substance the presence, existence or release of which endangers or threatens to endanger the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment;
5. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of chemical or biological emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or chemical or biological exposure of any kind;
6. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of asbestos emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or asbestos exposure of any kind;
7. any fine, levy, duty, interest or penalty or cost or compensation/damages and/or other assessment which is incurred by the Insured or which is imposed by any court, government agency, public or civil authority or any other person;
8. loss or damage by electronic means including but not limited to computer hacking or the introduction of any form of computer virus or corrupting or unauthorised instructions or code or the use of any electromagnetic weapon. This exclusion shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise be covered under this Policy) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system and/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile;
9. loss or damage caused by vandals or other persons acting maliciously or by way of protest or strikes, labour unrest or riots;

10. loss or increased cost occasioned by any public or government or local or civil authority's enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the reconstruction, repair or demolition of any property insured hereunder;
11. any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, delay or loss of markets, loss of income, depreciation, reduction in functionality, or increased cost of working;
12. loss or damage caused by factors including but not limited to cessation, fluctuation or variation in, or insufficiency of, water, gas or electricity supplies and telecommunications or any type of service;
13. loss or increased cost as a result of threat or hoax;
14. loss or damage caused by or arising out of burglary, house - breaking, looting, theft, larceny or any such attempt or any omission of any kind of any person (whether or not such act is committed in the course of a disturbance of public peace) in any action taken in respect of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism;
15. loss or damage caused by mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
16. loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro-organism of any type, nature or description, including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health;
17. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind;
18. Any loss due to fines or damages for breach of contract, or penalties of whatever nature;
19. Any infidelity, fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act by any director, officer or trustee of the Insured whether acting alone or in collusion with others;
20. Any debt, insolvency or commercial failure, whether to provide bond or security or otherwise, or any other financial cause of any party or person whatsoever.
21. loss or damage caused by Civil Commotion, Insurrection, Revolution or Rebellion, Mutiny and/or Coup d'Etat and Civil War except as may be insured specifically under any Political Violence Extension to this cover;
22. Third party liability howsoever arising except as may be insured specifically under any Third-Party Liability Extension to this cover.

#### **LIMIT OF INDEMNITY**

The limit of indemnity under this cover shall not exceed the Total Sum Insured given in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of sabotage and/or terrorism cover for dwellings, limit of indemnity shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 4,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of several locations being covered under a single policy on a floater basis, the maximum aggregate loss suffered from all the locations mentioned in the Policy schedule shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000/- whichever is lower.

In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location with one or different insurers, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers, shall be INR 20,000,000,000. If the actual aggregate loss suffered at one compound/location is more than INR 20,000,000,000, the amounts payable towards individual policies shall be reduced in proportion to the sum insured of the policies.

#### **EXCESS\***

**Shops & Residential Risks:** 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 10,000 and Maximum of INR 500,000

**Non-Industrial Risks:** 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 25,000 and Maximum of INR 1,000,000

Industrial Risks: 5% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 100,000 and Maximum of INR 25,00,000

\*Whichever is applicable

#### **ADD ON COVERS**

It is further declared and agreed that the limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 20,000,000,000 whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 20,000,000,000.

In respect of sabotage and/or terrorism cover for long term dwellings, limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 4,000,000,000/- whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 4,000,000,000/-

#### **MID TERM COVER**

In case the coverage under this endorsement is granted during the currency of the policy, no claims will be payable for loss or damage to property caused by an act of sabotage and/or terrorism occurring during the first 15 (fifteen) days from the date of granting such cover. There should be no known or recorded/reported losses from ground up including threats/hoaxes from date of inception of policy to the date of granting such cover.

#### **SANCTION, LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION CLAUSE**

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

#### **CANCELLATION CLAUSE**

Notwithstanding the cancellation provisions relating to the basic insurance policy on which this endorsement is issued, there shall be no refund of premium allowed for cancellation of the Sabotage and/or Terrorism risk insurance during the period of insurance except where such cancellation is done along with the cancellation of the basic insurance. Where a policy is cancelled and rewritten mid-term purely for the purpose of coinciding with the accounting year of the insured, pro-rate refund of the cancelled policy premium will be allowed.

If the cancellation is for any other purpose, refund of premium will only be allowed after charging short term scale rates.

Note: The definitions, terms and conditions of main Policy save as modified or endorsed herein shall apply.

\*\*\*\*\*