## 2.17 PRICE VARIATION COMPENSATION

- 2.17.1 In order to take care of variation in cost of execution of work on either side, due to variation in the index of LABOUR, HIGH SPEED DIESEL OIL, WELDING ROD, CEMENT, STEEL, MATERIALS, Price Variation Formula as described herein shall be applicable
- 2.17.2 85% component of Contract Value shall be considered for PVC calculations and remaining 15% shall be treated as fixed component. The basis for calculation of price variation in each category, their component, Base Index, shall be as under:

	CATEGORY	INDEX/ AVERAGE MINIMUM WAGE	PERCENTAGE COMPONENT ('K')				
SL NO.			CIVIL PACKAGES (See Note A/B/C)				Electrical , C&I Material
			Α	В	С		Management/ Handling and other labour oriented packages
i)	LABOUR (ALL CATEGORIES)	(a) 'MONTHLY ALL-INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' published by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India. (50% weightage out of component 'K')  (Website: labourbureau.nic.in)	40	25	30	65	80
		(b) Arithmetical average of minimum wages of Unskilled, Semi-skilled, Skilled and Highly skilled workers as applicable at project site location (50% weightage out of component 'K')					
ii)	HIGH SPEED DIESEL OIL	Name of Commodity: HSD  Commodity Code: 1202000005 (See Note E)	5	3	5	5	5
iii)	WELDING ROD	Name of Commodity: MANUFACTURE OF BASIC METALS				15	
iv)	CEMENT	Commodity Code: 1314000000 (See Note E)  Name of Commodity: ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT  Commodity Code: 1313050003 (See Note E)		20	30		
v)	STEEL (Structural and Reinforcement Steel)	Name of Commodity: MILD STEEL: LONG PRODUCTS  Commodity Code: 1314040000 (See Note E)		25			
vi)	All OTHER MATERIALS (Other than Cement & Steel)	Name of Commodity: ALL COMMODITIES  Commodity Code:1000000000 (See Note E)	40	12	20		



Note: A) Cement & Steel: Free Issue (BHEL Scope)

- B) Cement & Steel: In Contractor Scope
- C) Cement in Contractor Scope, and Steel is Free Issue (BHEL Scope)
- D) For Composite packages (i.e. Civil+Mechanical+Electrical and/or C&I or Civil+Mechanical or Mechanical+Electrical and/or C&I), the COMPONENT ('K') for various categories shall be as per respective packages as above.
- E) As per the 'MONTHLY WHOLE SALE PRICE INDEX' for the respective Commodity and Type, published by Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. (Website: eaindustry.nic.in). Revisions in the index or commodity will be re-adjusted accordingly.

## 2.17.3 #

2.17.4 Payment/recovery due to variation in index shall be determined on the basis of the following notional formula in respect of the identified COMPONENT ('K') viz LABOUR, HIGH SPEED DIESEL OIL, WELDING ROD, CEMENT, STEEL, MATERIALS.

$$P = K \times R \times (X_N - X_0)$$
Xo

Where,

P = Amount to be paid/recovered due to variation in the Index for Labour, High Speed Diesel Oil, Welding Rod, Cement, Steel and Materials

Fercentage COMPONENT ('K') applicable for Labour, High Speed Diesel Oil,
 Welding Rod, Cement, Steel and Materials

R = Value of work done for the billing month (Excluding Taxes and Duties if payable extra)

 X<sub>N</sub> = Revised Index for Labour, Revised Average Minimum Wages for Labour, Revised Index for High Speed Diesel Oil, Welding Rod, Cement, Steel and Materials for the billing month under consideration

Xo = Index for Labour, Average Minimum Wages for Labour, Index for High Speed Diesel Oil, Welding Rod, Cement, Steel and Materials as on the Base date

- 2.17.5 PVC shall not be payable for the ORC amount, Supplementary/Additional Items, Extra works. However, PVC will be payable for items executed under quantity variation of BOQ items under originally awarded contract.
- 2.17.6 Base date shall be calendar month of the 'last date of submission of Tender'.
- 2.17.7 The contractor shall furnish necessary monthly bulletins in support of the requisite indices from the relevant websites along with his Bills.
- 2.17.8 The contractor will be required to raise the bills for price variation payments on a monthly basis along with the running bills irrespective of the fact whether any increase/decrease in the index for relevant categories has taken place or not. In case there is delay in publication of bulletins (final figure), the provisional values as published can be considered for payments and arrears shall be paid/recovered on getting the final values.

016/03/22 Page 2 of 3 2.17.9 PVC shall be applicable for the entire original contract period plus the extended period, i.e. for the complete execution period, as follows:

For PVC computation of the n<sup>th</sup> month:

Let the cumulative delay attributable to the Contractor is  $D_n$  in the  $n^{th}$  month as per Form-14.

Considering R<sub>n</sub> as the billing value for the n<sup>th</sup> month, PVC for the n<sup>th</sup> month shall be calculated as follows:

- a) PVC for the portion of  $R_n$  for an amount of  $D_{(n-1)}$  shall be payable as per indices for the (n-1)th month.
- b) PVC for the balance portion of R<sub>n</sub> shall be payable as per indices for the n<sup>th</sup> month

In case  $D_{(n-1)}$  is greater than  $R_n$ , then entire  $R_n$  shall be payable as per indices for the  $(n-1)^{th}$  month and the balance portion of  $D_{(n-1)}$  shall be adjusted from  $R_{(n+1)}$  of the  $(n+1)^{th}$  month and will be payable as per indices for the  $(n-1)^{th}$  month. The above process shall be continued for subsequent month(s) also till full  $D_{(n-1)}$  is consumed.

- i) For milestones mentioned in the contract, PVC shall be applicable as per average of the indices from the month of base date till the month of execution of milestone.
- ii) PVC shall not be applicable for time extension provided for the delays solely attributable to the contractor. No PVC is payable during the period of Provisional Time Extension till grant of final time extension. Applicability of PVC will be decided at the time of grant of final time extension.
- iii) The total amount of PVC shall not exceed 15% of the cumulatively executed contract value. Executed contract value for this purpose is exclusive of PVC, ORC, Supplementary/Additional Items and Extra works except items due to quantity variation.

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