

FORMAT FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE

To

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited,
43/46, Garden Reach Road,
Kolkata - 700 024.

Dear Sirs,

In consideration of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Buyer" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors administrators and assigns) having issued to (Name of the seller) with its Registered / Head Office at (hereinafter referred to as the "Seller" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators, executors and assigns) an order bearing Purchase Order No. dated and the same having been unequivocally accepted by the seller resulting into a Contract between the buyer and the seller for supply of, more fully described in the said Purchase Order and the buyer in terms of one of the provisions of the said Purchase Order having agreed to make an advance payment to the seller for performance of the above Contract amounting to Rs. (amount in figures) (Rupees Only) as an Advance against submission of a Bank Guarantee by the seller for equivalent amount.

We, (Name of the Bank and its branch) having its Head Office at (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, administrators, executors and assigns) do hereby guarantee and undertake to pay to the buyer merely on demand any and all monies payable by the seller to the extent of Rs. (amount in figures) (Rupees Only) as aforesaid at any time up to without any demur, reservation, contest, recourse or protest and / or without any reference to the seller. Any such demand made by the buyer on the Bank shall be conclusive and binding notwithstanding any difference between the buyer and the seller or any difference or dispute pending before any Court, Tribunal, arbitrator or any other authority. The Bank undertakes not to revoke this guarantee during the currency without previous consent of the buyer and further agrees that the guarantee herein contained shall continue to be enforceable till the buyer discharges this guarantee.

The buyer shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the Bank under this guarantee, from time to time to vary the advance or to extend the time for performance of the contract by the seller. The buyer shall also have the fullest liberty, without affecting this guarantee, to postpone from time to time the exercise of any power vested in them or of any right which they might have against the seller, and to exercise the same at any time in any manner, and either to enforce or to forbear to enforce any covenants, expressly contained or implied, in the contract between the buyer and the seller or any other course or remedy or security available to the buyer.

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