INDUSTRIAL ALL RISKS INSURANCE POLICY

SECTION I - MATERIAL DAMAGE

IN CONSIDERATION OF the Insured named in the Schedule hereto having paid to the Raheja QBE General Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called the Company) the full premium mentioned in the said schedule, THE COMPANY AGREES, (Subject to the Conditions and Exclusions contained herein or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon) that if after payment of the premium the Property insured described in the said Schedule or any part of such Property be destroyed or damaged by any of the perils specified hereunder during the period of insurance named in the said schedule or of any subsequent period in respect of which the Insured shall have paid and the Company shall have accepted the premium required for the renewal of the policy, the Company shall pay to the Insured the value of the Property at the time of the happening of its destruction or the amount of such damage or at its option reinstate or replace such property or any part thereof

Provided that the liability of the Insurer in respect of any one loss or in the aggregate in any one period of insurance shall in no case exceed

i. As regards buildings, plants and machinery, furniture, fixture, fittings etc. the cost of replacement or reinstatement on the date of replacement or reinstatement subject to the maximum liability being restricted to the sum insured in respect of that category of the item under the policy.

ii. As regards stocks the market value of the same not exceeding the sum insured in respect of that category of item under the policy.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION I

A. EXCLUDED CAUSES

1. This policy does not cover damage to the property insured caused by:
   a. faulty or defective design materials or workmanship inherent vice latent defect gradual deterioration deformation or distortion or wear and tear
   b. interruption of the water supply gas electricity or fuel systems or failure of the effluent disposal systems to and from the premises unless damage by a cause not excluded in the policy ensues and then the Insurer shall be liable only for such ensuing damage.
   c. larceny
   d. acts of fraud or dishonesty
   e. disappearance unexplained or inventory shortage misfiling or misplacing of information shortage in supply or delivery of materials or shortage due to clerical or accounting error
d.
  i. Coastal or river erosion
  ii. Normal settlement or bedding down of new structures

2. Damage caused by or arising from :-
   a. Any willful act or willful negligence on the part of the Insured or any person acting on his behalf
   b. Cessation of work delay or loss of market or any other consequential or indirect loss of any kind or description whatsoever

3. Damage occasioned directly or indirectly by or through or in consequence of any of the following occurrences, namely:-
   a. War invasion act of foreign enemy hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) civil war
   b. Mutiny civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising military rising insurrection rebellion revolution military or usurped power

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the Insurer alleges that by reason of the provisions of Exclusions A3 a. and b. above any loss destruction or damage is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving that such loss destruction or damage is covered shall be upon the Insured.

4.
   a. permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from nationalization commandeering or requisition by any lawfully constituted authority
   b. permanent or temporary dispossession of any building resulting from the unlawful occupation of such building by any person provided that the Insurers are not relieved of any liability to the Insured in respect of Damage to the property insured occurring before dispossession or during temporary dispossession which is otherwise insured by this Policy
   c. the destruction of property by order of any public authority

5. Damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or contributed by :-
   a. nuclear weapons material
   b. ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. Solely for the purpose of this Exclusion Combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.

B. EXCLUDED PROPERTY

This Policy does not cover:

1. Money cheques stamps bonds credit cards securities of any description jewellery precious stones precious metals bullion furs curiosities rare books or works of art unless specifically mentioned as insured by this policy.

2. Unless specifically mentioned as insured by this Policy goods held in trust or on commission documents manuscripts business books computer systems records patterns models moulds plans designs explosives
3.
   a. Vehicles licensed for road use (including accessories thereon) caravans trailers railway locomotives or rolling stock watercraft aircraft spacecraft or the like
   b. Property in transit other than within the premises specified in the Schedule
   c. Property or structures in course of demolition construction or erection and materials or supplies in connection therewith
   d. Land (including top-soil back-fill drainage or culverts) driveways pavements roads runways railway lines dam’s reservoirs canals riggs wells pipelines tunnels bridges docks piers jetties excavations wharves mining property underground off-shore property unless specifically covered.
   e. Livestock growing crops or trees
   f. Property damaged as a result of its undergoing any process
   g. Property undergoing alteration repair testing installation or servicing including materials and supplies therefor if directly attributable to the operations of work being performed thereon unless Damage by a cause not otherwise excluded ensues and then the Insurer will be liable only for such ensuing loss
   h. Property more specifically insured
   i. Property insured if removed to any building or place other than in which it is herein stated to be insured, except machinery and equipments temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, renovation or other similar purpose for a period not exceeding 60 days.
   j. Damage to property which at the time of the happening of such damage is insured by or would for the existence of this policy be insured by any marine policy or policies except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under the marine policy or policies had this insurance not been effected.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO SECTION I

1. SUMS INSURED

   It is a requirement of this Insurance that the sums insured stated in the Schedule shall not be less than the cost of reinstatement which shall mean the cost of replacement of the insured items by new items in a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new.

2. BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT

   In the event of any loss destruction or damage the indemnification under this section shall be calculated on the basis of the reinstatement or replacement of the property lost destroyed or damaged, subject to the following provisions:

   2.1. Reinstatement or replacement shall mean:

   2.1.1. where property is lost or destroyed, the rebuilding of any buildings or the replacement of any other property by similar property, in either case in a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new
2.1.2. Where property is damaged, the repair of the damage and the restoration of the damaged portion of the property to a condition substantially the same as but not better or more extensive than its condition when new.

2.2. Special Provisions

2.2.1. The work of reinstatement (which may be carried out upon another site and in any manner suitable to the requirements of the Insured subject to the liability of the Insurers not being thereby increased) must be commenced and carried out within 12 months after the destruction or damage otherwise no payment beyond the amount which would have been payable under the policy if this special provisions had not been incorporated herein shall be made.

2.2.2. Where any property is lost destroyed or damaged in part only the liability of the Insurers shall not exceed the sum representing the cost which the Insurers could have been called upon to pay for reinstatement if such property had been wholly destroyed.

2.2.3. Until the cost of reinstatement or replacement shall have been actually incurred the amount payable under each of the items shall be calculated on the basis of the actual cash value of such items immediately before the loss destruction or damage with due allowance for depreciation for age use and condition.

3. DEBRIS REMOVAL

This policy covers the necessary expense for removal of debris of insured property from the described premises as a result of physical loss destruction or damage insured against under this policy.

The Company’s total liability for debris removal is limited to 1% of the claim amount unless otherwise specifically entered in the schedule.

4. ARCHITECTS’, SURVEYORS’ AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS’ FEES CLAUSE (IN EXCESS OF 3% OF THE CLAIM AMOUNT)

This policy covers the necessary expenses incurred towards Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers fees for plans, specification tenders, quantities and services in connection with the superintendence of the reinstatement for the Building, Machinery, Accessories and equipment insured under this policy up to a maximum of 3% of the adjusted loss is covered, but it is understood that this does not include any cost in connection with the preparation of the Insured’s claim or estimate of loss in the event of damage by insured perils.
SECTION II : BUSINESS INTERRUPTION (OTHER THAN INTERRUPTION FOLLOWING MBD)

The Insurers agree that if during the period of insurance the business carried on by the insured at all / any of the premises specified & listed in the Schedule is interrupted or interfered with in consequence of loss destruction or damage indemnifiable under Section I, then the Insurers shall indemnify the Insured for the amount of loss as hereinafter defined resulting from such interruption or interference provided that the liability of the Insurers in no case exceeds the total sum insured or such other sum as may hereinafter be substituted therefor by Endorsement signed by or on behalf of the Insurers.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION II:

1. This Policy does not cover loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the business directly or indirectly attributable to

   1.1. Any restrictions on reconstruction or operation imposed by any public authority

   1.2. The Insured's lack of sufficient capital for timely restoration or replacement of property lost destroyed or damaged

   1.3. Loss of business due to causes such as suspension, lapse or cancellation of a lease license or order etc. which occurs after the date when the items lost destroyed or damaged are again in operating condition and the business could have been resumed, if said lease license order etc. had not lapsed or had not been suspended or cancelled.

   1.4. Damage to boilers, economiser's turbines or other vessels, machinery or apparatus in which pressure is used or their contents resulting from their explosion or rupture.

   1.5. Electronic installations, computers and data processing equipment.

   1.6. Damage resulting from:

      a) Deliberate erasure, loss, distortion or corruption of information on computer systems or other records programs or software.

      b) Other erasure, loss, distortion or corruption of information on computer systems or other records programs or software unless resulting from fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft, impact by any road vehicle or animals, earthquake, hurricane, windstorm, flood, bursting, overflowing, discharging or leaking of water tanks, apparatus or pipes in so far as it is not otherwise excluded unless caused by damage to the machine or apparatus in which the records are mounted.

   1.7. Mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement of machinery or equipment.

2. This Policy does not cover the deductible stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured.

BASIS OF INSURANCE:

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The cover provided under this Section shall be limited to loss of Gross Profit due to (a) Reduction in Turnover and (b) Increase in Cost of Working and the amount payable as indemnity hereunder shall be

a) **In respect of Reduction in Turnover:** The sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period shall fall short of the Standard Turnover in consequence of the loss destruction or damage

b) **In respect of Increase in Cost of Working:** The additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the Reduction in Turnover which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of loss destruction or damage, but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of the reduction thereby avoided

Less any sum saved during the indemnity Period in respect of such of the charges and expenses of the business payable out of Gross Profit as may cease or be reduced in consequence of loss destruction or damage

Provided that if the sum insured by this item be less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the Annual Turnover (or to a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the Maximum Indemnity Period exceeds twelve months) the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. **GROSS PROFIT (DIFFERENCE BASIS):** The amount by which

   - the sum of the amount of the Turnover and the amount the closing stock and work in progress shall exceed

   - the sum of the amounts of the opening stock and work in progress and the amount of the Uninsured Working Expenses.

   **Note:** The amounts of the opening and closing stocks and work in progress shall be arrived at in accordance with the Insured's normal accountancy methods, due provision being made for depreciation.

   **OR**

2. **GROSS PROFIT (ADDITION BASIS):** The sum produced by adding to the Net Profit the amount of the insured Standing Charges, or if there be no Net Profit the amount of insured Standing Charges less such a proportion of any net trading loss as the amount of the Insured Standing Charges bears to all the Standing Charges of the business.

3. **NET PROFIT:** The net trading profit (exclusive of all capital receipt and accretions and all outlay properly chargeable to capital) resulting from your business at the premises (the address of insured premises as specified in the schedule) after due provision has been made for all Standing and other charges including depreciation, but before the deduction of any taxation chargeable on profits.

4. **UNINSURED WORKING EXPENSES (DIFFERENCE BASIS):** The following variable expenses of the business are not covered by this policy:

   a) Turnover and purchase taxes
   b) Purchases (less discounts received)
   c) Carriage, packing and freight.
5. **TURNOVER:** The money (less discounts allowed) paid or payable to the Insured for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in the course of the business at the Premises.

6. **INDEMNITY PERIOD:** The period beginning with the occurrence of loss destruction or damage and ending not later than the Maximum Indemnity Period thereafter during which the results of the Business shall be affected in consequence thereof. Provided always that the Company is not liable for the amount equivalent to the rate of gross profit applied to the standard turnover during the period of Time Exclusion of _____ days stated in the schedule.

7. **RATE OF GROSS PROFIT** – The rate of Gross Profit earned on the turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the damage.

**ANNUAL TURNOVER** – The Turnover during the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage.

**STANDARD TURNOVER** – The Turnover during that Period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.

To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.

**PROVISIONS:**

**MEMO 1 - BENEFITS FROM OTHER PREMISES**

If during the indemnity period goods are sold or services are rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the Business either by the Insured or by others acting on his behalf, the money paid or payable in respect of such sales, or services shall be taken into account in arriving at the Turnover during the Indemnity Period.

**MEMO 2 - RETURN OF PREMIUM**

If the Insured declares at the latest 12 months after the expiry of any policy year that the Gross Profit earned during the accounting period of twelve months most nearly concurrent with any period of insurance, was less than the sum insured thereon a pro rata return of premium not exceeding one half of the premium paid on such sum insured for such period of insurance shall be made in respect of difference.

If any loss destruction or damage has concurred giving rise to a claim under this policy, such return shall be made in respect only of so much of said difference as is not due to such loss destruction or damage.

**MEMO 3 - RELATIVE IMPORTANCE:**

The term relative importance referred to in the list of machinery and plant insured shall be the percentage effect which a breakdown of a particular machine will have on the total gross profit, disregarding any loss minimizing measures.

If in the event of an accident affecting an insured item of machinery, the percentage of relative importance stated in the list of machinery and plant insured for this item is lower than the actual percentage of relative importance
subsequently arrived at for the period of interruption, the Company shall only be liable to indemnify the proportion which the percentage of relative importance stated in the list of machinery and plant insured bears to the actual percentage.

MEMO 4 - OVERHAULS –

In calculating the loss, due allowance shall be made for the time spent on any overhauls, inspections or modifications carried out during any period of interruption.

MEMO 5 – REINSTATEMENT OF SUM INSURED –

For the period following the occurrence of an accident up to the end of the Policy period, the sum insured shall be reinstated by payment of an additional premium on a pro-rata basis. Such additional premium shall be adjusted against the net claim amount payable and such premium shall be calculated for that part of the sum insured, which corresponds to the indemnity, paid. The agreed sum insured shall remain unaltered.

DEDUCTIBLES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POLICY

This policy does not cover the deductibles stated in the schedule in respect of each and every loss as ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of the policy including any condition of Average.

Warranted that during the currency of the policy the Insured shall not effect insurance in respect of the amount of the deductibles stated in the schedule.

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POLICY

1. THIS POLICY shall be voidable in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non disclosure of any material particular.

2. All insurances under this policy shall cease on expiry of 7 days from the date of fall or displacement of any building or part thereof or of the whole or any part of any range of buildings or of any structure of which such building forms part.

   PROVIDED such a fall or displacement is not caused by a peril not excluded by this policy or such loss or damage would be covered if such building, range of buildings or structure were insured under this policy.

   Notwithstanding the above, the Company, subject to an express notice being given as soon as possible but not later than seven days of any such fall or displacement may agree to continue the insurance subject to revised rates, terms and conditions as may be decided by it and confirmed in writing to this effect.

3. Under any of the following circumstances the insurance ceases to attach as regards the property affected unless the Insured, before the occurrence of any loss or damage, obtains the sanction of the Company signified by endorsement upon the policy by or on behalf of the Company :

   a) If the trade or manufacture carried on be altered, or if the nature of the occupation or other circumstances affecting the building insured or containing the insured property be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Perils.

   b) If the building insured or containing the insured property becomes unoccupied and so remains for a period of more than 30 days.
c) If the interest in the property passes from the insured otherwise than by will or operation of law.

4. This insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case the Company will retain the premium at Customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force. This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company, on 15 days notice to that effect being given to the Insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a ratable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation.

5. The Insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the Company to prevent loss or damage and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers’ recommendations

   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 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.

   c) Dismantling and reassembling in connection with any examinations shall be carried out by the Insured on such date or dates as the Company and the Insured mutually agree upon for the making of such examinations.

   No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the Insured whereby the risk is increased, unless the continuance of the cover provided under this Policy is confirmed in writing by the Company.

6.

   (i) On the happening of any loss or damage the Insured shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Company and shall within 15 days after the loss or damage, or such further time as the Company may in writing allow in that behalf, deliver to the Company

      a) A claim in writing for the loss or damage containing as particular an account as may be reasonably practicable of all the several articles or items or property damaged or destroyed, and of the amount of the loss or damage thereto respectively, having regard to their value at the time of the loss or damage not including profit of any kind.

      b) Particulars of all other insurances, if any.

      The Insured shall also at all times at his own expense produce, procure and give to the Company all such further particulars, plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices, duplicates or copies thereof, documents, investigation reports (internal/external) proofs and information with respect to the claim and the origin and cause of the fire and the circumstances under which the loss or damage occurred, and any matter touching the liability or the amount of the liability of the Company as may be reasonably required by or on behalf of the Company together with declaration on oath or in other legal form of the truth of the claims and of any matters connected therewith.

      No claim under this policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with.
(ii) In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable for any loss or damage after the expiration of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration; it being expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not within 12 months from the date of the disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

(iii) do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such things as may be reasonably practicable to minimize or establish the extent of any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss resulting therefrom.

(iv) as far as may be reasonably practicable without causing any increase in the period of interruption or interference take precautions to preserve any things which might prove necessary or useful by way of evidence in connection with any claim.

(v) discontinue the use of any damaged machinery unless the Company authorize otherwise and the Company shall not be liable in respect of any further interruption or interference arising out of the continued use of any damaged machinery without their having given their consent to such use until said machinery has been repaired to the satisfaction of the insurers.

(vi) In the event of an accident to any insured machinery likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Company shall have the right to take over and control all necessary repairs or replacements.

7. On the happening of loss or damage to any of the property insured by this policy, the Company may -

a) enter and take and keep possession of the building or premises where the loss or damage has happened,

b) take possession of or require to be delivered to it any property of the Insured in the building or on the premises at the time of the loss or damage,

c) keep possession of any such property and examine, arrange, remove or otherwise deal with the same,

d) sell any such property or dispose of the same for the account of whom it may concern.

The powers conferred by this condition shall be exercisable by the Company at any time until notice in writing is given by the insured that he makes no claim under the policy, or if any claim is made, until such claim is finally determined or withdrawn, and the Company shall not by any act done in the exercise or purported exercise of its powers hereunder, incur any liability to the Insured or diminish its rights to rely upon any of the conditions of this policy in answer to any claim.

If the insured or any person on his behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Company or shall hinder or obstruct the Company, in the exercise of its powers hereunder, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.

8. If the claim be in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration be 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 the policy or if the loss or damage be occasioned by the willful act, or with the connivance of the Insured, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.
9. If the Company at its option, reinstate or replace the property damaged or destroyed, or any part thereof, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, or join with any other Company or Insurer in so doing, the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner, and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the sum insured by the Company thereon.

If the Company so elect to reinstate or replace any property the insured shall at his own expense furnish the Company with such plans specifications, measurements, quantities and such other particulars as the Company may require, and no acts done, or caused to be done, by the Company with a view to reinstatement or replacement shall be deemed an election by the Company to reinstate or replace.

If in any case the Company shall be unable to reinstate or repair the property hereby insured, because of any municipal or other regulations in force affecting the alignment of streets or the construction of buildings or otherwise, the Company shall, in every such case, only be liable to pay such sum as would be requisite to reinstate or repair such property if the same could lawfully be reinstated to its former condition.

10. If the property hereby insured shall at the time of reinstatement/replacement repair following a loss or damage indemnifiable under the policy be of greater value than the Sum Insured under the policy, then the insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a ratable proportion of loss.

Each item of the policy to which this condition applies shall be separately subject to the foregoing provision.

Provided however that if the said Sum Insured in respect of such item(s) of the Schedule shall not be less than 85% (Eighty Five percent) of the value of the item(s) thereat, this condition shall be of no purpose and effect.

11. If at the time of any loss or damage happening to any property hereby insured there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons covering the same property, this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its ratable proportion of such loss or damage.

12. 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 reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated, upon its 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 his indemnification by the Company.

13. 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.

14. Every notice and other communication to the Company required by these conditions must be written or printed.

15. At all times during the period of insurance of this policy the insurance cover will be maintained to the full extent of the respective sum insured in consideration of which upon the settlement of any loss under this policy, pro rata premium for the unexpired period from the date of such loss to the expiry of period of insurance for the amount of such loss shall be payable by the insured to the Company.

The additional premium referred above shall be deducted from the net claim amount payable under the policy. Thus continuous cover to the full extent will be available notwithstanding any previous loss for which the company may have paid hereunder and irrespective of the fact whether the additional premium as mentioned above has been actually paid or not following such loss. The intention of this condition is to ensure continuity of the cover to the insured subject only to the right of the company for deduction from the claim amount when settled of pro-rata premium to be calculated from the date of loss till expiry of the policy.

Notwithstanding what is stated above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case the insured immediately on occurrence of the loss exercises his option not to reinstate the sum insured as above.

16. In no case whatever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this Policy after the expiry of -

   (i) One year from the end of the indemnity period or if later
   
   (ii) Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Company covering the Accident giving rise to the said claim unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration.
Whereas the Insured named in the Schedule hereto has made to Raheja QBE General Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called ‘the Company’) a written proposal by completing a Proposal cum Questionnaire, which together with any other statements made in writing by the Insured for the purpose of this Policy is deemed to be incorporated herein.

Now this Policy witnesses that in consideration of the Insured having paid to the Company the premium mentioned in the Schedule and also subject to the Terms, Exclusions, Provisions, Definitions and Conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon.

The Company hereby agrees with the Insured that if at any time during the period of insurance stated in the Schedule, the business carried on by the Insured at the premises specified in the Schedule be interrupted or interfered with in consequence of an Accident which shall mean sudden and unforeseen physical damage by any cause not hereinafter, of any machinery specified in the schedule of machinery then the Company shall in respect of each item in the Schedule indemnify the Insured against the amount of loss as hereinafter defined resulting from such interruption or interference.

Provided that the liability of the Company during any one-year of Insurance shall in no case exceed in the whole the total Sum Insured hereby or such other sum or sums as may hereafter be substituted therefore by endorsement signed by or on behalf of the Company.

Provided also that at the time of happening of an Accident there shall be in force an insurance covering the machinery described in the Schedule from any accidental cause indemnifiable under the Machinery Insurance Policy and or Boiler & Pressure Plant Insurance Policy and in respect of which liability shall have been admitted or would have been admitted but for the operation of any Excess there under.

Provided always that the due observance and fulfillment 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 statements and answer(s) in the proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company.

Exclusions -

The Company shall not be liable for any loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the business directly or indirectly attributable to any of the following causes --

i. Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence, directly or indirectly of fire including extinguishments of a fire or clearance of debris and dismantling necessitated thereby smoke, soot, aggressive substance, lightning explosion of any kind (other than bursting or disruption of turbines, compressors, cylinders of steam engines, hydraulic cylinders or flywheels or other apparatus subject to centrifugal force, internal pressure) theft, collapse of building, subsidence, landslide, rockslide, water which escapes from water containing apparatus, flood, inundation, storm, tempest, earthquake, volcanic eruption or other Acts of God, impact of land borne or water borne or airborne craft or aerial devices and/or articles dropped there from.

Any loss or damage by fire within the electrical appliances and installation insured by this Policy arising from or occasioned by overrunning, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included) is covered; provided that this extension shall apply only to the particular electrical machine; apparatus fixtures fittings or portions of the electrical installation so affected and not to other machines apparatus fixtures fittings or portions of the electrical equipment which may be destroyed or damaged by fire so set up.
II. Willful act or willful neglect or gross negligence of the insured or his responsible representatives.

III. Loss or damage to machinery or other items which are not listed in the list of machinery insured even if the consequence of material damage to an item indicated in the list of machinery insured is involved.

IV. Loss or damage caused by any faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this insurance within the knowledge of the insured or his responsible representatives whether such faults or defects were known to the Company or not.

V. Shortage, destruction, deterioration and spoilage of or damage to raw materials, semi finished or finished products or catalyst or operating media (such as fuel, lubricating oil, refrigerant, heating media and the like) even if the consequence of material damage to an item indicated in the list of machinery insured is involved.

VI. Any restrictions on reconstruction or operation imposed by any public authority.

VII. An extension of the normal repair period for more than 4 weeks on account of -
   a) the inability to secure or delays in securing replacement parts, machines or technical services.
   b) the inability to carry or delays in carrying out repairs.
   c) the prohibition to operate the machinery due to import and/or export customs & other restrictions or by statutory regulations.

VIII. transport of parts to and from the Insured's premises.

IX. Alterations improvements or overhauls being made while repairs or replacements of damaged or destroyed property are being carried out.

X. Loss damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence directly or indirectly of -
   a) War, Invasion, Act of foreign enemy, hostilities or War like operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lockout and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or usurped power, martial law, conspiracy, confiscation, commandeering a group of malicious person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organization, requisition or destruction or damage by order of any government de jure or de facto or by any public. Municipal or Local Authority, an act of terrorism or the action of any lawfully constituted authority in suppressing or attempting to suppress or minimise the consequences thereof.
   b) Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

CONDITIONS -

a) This Policy and the Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule(s) shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

b) This Policy shall be avoidable in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or nondisclosure in material particular.

c) This Policy shall be avoided if,
i) the business be wound up or carried on by a liquidator or receiver or permanently discontinued OR

ii) the insured’s interest ceases otherwise than by death OR

iii) any alteration be made whereby the risk of an accident is increased OR

iv) the retention of standby or spare machinery or any other loss minimizing factors in existence when this insurance was effected be reduced or discontinued unless its continuance is admitted by an endorsement signed by or on behalf of the Company

d) The insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the Company to prevent loss or damage and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers’ recommendations.

e) i) 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.

ii) The Insured shall immediately notify the Company 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.

iii) Dismantling and reassembling in connection with any examinations shall be carried out by the Insured on such date or dates as the Company and the insured mutually agree upon for the making of such examinations.

No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the insured whereby the risk is increased, unless the continuance of the cover provided under this Policy is confirmed in writing by the Company.

f) The Insured shall be obliged to keep complete records. All records e.g. inventories, production and balance sheets for the three preceding years shall be held in safe keeping or as a precaution against their being simultaneously destroyed the insured shall keep separate sets of such records.

g) In the event of any occurrence, which gives rise to or is likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall -

i) Forthwith give notice thereof to the Company

ii) do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such things as may be reasonably practicable to minimize or establish the extent of any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss resulting therefrom.

iii) as far as may be reasonably practicable without causing any increase in the period of interruption or interference take precautions to preserve any things which might prove necessary or useful by way of evidence in connection with any claim

iv) discontinue the use of any damaged machinery unless the Company authorize otherwise and the Company shall not be liable in respect of any further interruption or interference arising out of the continued use of any
damaged machinery without their having given their consent to such use until said machinery has been repaired to the satisfaction of the insurers

v) in the event of a claim being made under this Policy not later than thirty days after the expiry of the indemnity period or within such further time as the Company may allow in writing at its own expense deliver to the Company a written statement setting forth particulars of his claim together with details of all other policies covering the accident or any part of it or consequential loss of any kind resulting therefrom and the insured shall at his own expense also produce and furnish to the Company such books of accounts and other business books e.g. invoices, balance sheets and other documents, proofs, information, explanation and other evidence as may reasonably be required by the Company for the purpose of investigating or verifying the claim together with if required - a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.

No claim under this Policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with and in the event of non-compliance therewith in any respect any payment already made on account of the claims shall be repaid to the Company forthwith.

h) In the event of an accident to any insured machinery likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Company shall have the right to take over and control all necessary repairs or replacements.

i) 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 reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights or remedies or obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon its paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy whether such acts and things are or become necessary or required before or after his indemnification by the Company.

j) If the claim be in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration be 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 the Accident be occasioned by the willful act or with the connivance of the insured or if the claim be made and rejected and an action or suit be not commenced within three months after such rejection or in case of an arbitration taking place as provided hereunder within three months of this policy after the Arbitrator or Arbitrators or Umpire shall have made their award, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.

k) If at the time of any accident resulting in a loss under this Policy there be any other insurance covering the same loss or damage, the Company shall not be liable to pay more than its rateable proportion of the loss.

l) This insurance may be terminated at the request of the insured in which case the Company will retain the customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force. This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company on 7 days notice to that effect being given to the insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of cancellation less any reasonable inspection charges the Company may have incurred.

m) Midterm increase in Sum Insured

‘If the sum insured is increased during the currency of the policy -
i) Short period scale of rate shall apply to the increased amount.

ii) If the policy is renewed thereafter for twelve months, for an amount not less than the increased total sum insured, the difference of premium between the short period scale of rates and pro-rata rate, may be refunded, or a new policy for the full increased sum insured, may be issued, at the tariff rate (annual or short period, as required) canceling the old insurance and allowing a pro-rata refund for the unexpired period of the cancelled policy.

n) Departmental Clause - Applicable when business has separate sections or departments, each earning a different rate of gross profit.)

If the business be conducted in departments, the independent trading results of which are ascertainable, the provision of clauses (a) & (b) of item 1 of the specification shall apply separately to each department affected by the damage; provided that if the sum insured by the said item be less than the aggregate of the sum produced by applying the rate of gross profit provided for each department of the business (whether affected by the accident or not) to the relative annual output thereof, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

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 herein before 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 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.

o) In no case whatever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this Policy after the expiry of -

i) One year from the end of the indemnity period or if later

ii) Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Company covering the Accident giving rise to the said claim unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration

p) Every notice and other communication required by these conditions must be written or printed.

DEFINITIONS:

8. GROSS PROFIT (DIFFERENCE BASIS): The amount by which

- the sum of the amount of the Turnover and the amount the closing stock and work in progress shall exceed
the sum of the amounts of the opening stock and work in progress and the amount of the Uninsured Working Expenses.

Note: The amounts of the opening and closing stocks and work in progress shall be arrived at in accordance with the Insured's normal accountancy methods, due provision being made for depreciation.

OR

9. GROSS PROFIT (ADDIION BASIS): The sum produced by adding to the Net Profit the amount of the insured Standing Charges, or if there be no Net Profit the amount of insured Standing Charges less such a proportion of any net trading loss as the amount of the Insured Standing Charges bears to all the Standing Charges of the business.

10. NET PROFIT: The net trading profit (exclusive of all capital receipt and accretions and all outlay properly chargeable to capital) resulting from your business at the premises (the address of insured premises as specified in the schedule) after due provision has been made for all Standing and other charges including depreciation, but before the deduction of any taxation chargeable on profits.

11. UNINSURED WORKING EXPENSES (DIFFERENCE BASIS): The following variable expenses of the business are not covered by this policy:

d) Turnover and purchase taxes
e) Purchases (less discounts received)
f) Carriage, packing and freight.

12. TURNOVER: The money (less discounts allowed) paid or payable to the Insured for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in the course of the business at the Premises.

13. INDEMNITY PERIOD: The period beginning with the occurrence of loss destruction or damage and ending not later than the Maximum Indemnity Period thereafter during which the results of the Business shall be affected in consequence thereof. Provided always that the Company is not liable for the amount equivalent to the rate of gross profit applied to the standard turnover during the period of Time Exclusion of _____ days stated in the schedule.

14. RATE OF GROSS PROFIT – The rate of Gross Profit earned on the turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the damage.

ANNUAL TURNOVER – The Turnover during the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage.

STANDARD TURNOVER – The Turnover during that Period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.

To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.
PROVISIONS:

MEMO 1 - BENEFITS FROM OTHER PREMISES

If during the indemnity period goods are sold or services are rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the Business either by the Insured or by others acting on his behalf, the money paid or payable in respect of such sales, or services shall be taken into account in arriving at the Turnover during the Indemnity Period.

MEMO 2 - RETURN OF PREMIUM

If the Insured declares at the latest 12 months after the expiry of any policy year that the Gross Profit earned during the accounting period of twelve months most nearly concurrent with any period of insurance, was less than the sum insured thereon a pro rata return of premium not exceeding one half of the premium paid on such sum insured for such period of insurance shall be made in respect of difference.

If any loss destruction or damage has concurred giving rise to a claim under this policy, such return shall be made in respect only of so much of said difference as is not due to such loss destruction or damage.

MEMO 3 - RELATIVE IMPORTANCE:

The term relative importance referred to in the list of machinery and plant insured shall be the percentage effect which a breakdown of a particular machine will have on the total gross profit, disregarding any loss minimizing measures.

If in the event of an accident affecting an insured item of machinery, the percentage of relative importance stated in the list of machinery and plant insured for this item is lower than the actual percentage of relative importance subsequently arrived at for the period of interruption, the Company shall only be liable to indemnify the proportion which the percentage of relative importance stated in the list of machinery and plant insured bears to the actual percentage.

MEMO 4 - OVERHAULS –

In calculating the loss, due allowance shall be made for the time spent on any overhauls, inspections or modifications carried out during any period of interruption.

MEMO 5 – REINSTATEMENT OF SUM INSURED –

For the period following the occurrence of an accident up to the end of the Policy period, the sum insured shall be reinstated by payment of an additional premium on a pro-rata basis. Such additional premium shall be adjusted against the net claim amount payable and such premium shall be calculated for that part of the sum insured, which corresponds to the indemnity, paid. The agreed sum insured shall remain unaltered.

DEDUCTIBLES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POLICY

This policy does not cover the deductibles stated in the schedule in respect of each and every loss as ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of the policy including any condition of Average.

Warranted that during the currency of the policy the Insured shall not effect insurance in respect of the amount of the deductibles stated in the schedule.

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POLICY
17. THIS POLICY shall be voidable in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure of any material particular.

18. All insurances under this policy shall cease on expiry of 7 days from the date of fall or displacement of any building or part thereof or of the whole or any part of any range of buildings or of any structure of which such building forms part.

PROVIDED such a fall or displacement is not caused by a peril not excluded by this policy or such loss or damage would be covered if such building, range of buildings or structure were insured under this policy.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company, subject to an express notice being given as soon as possible but not later than seven days of any such fall or displacement may agree to continue the insurance subject to revised rates, terms and conditions as may be decided by it and confirmed in writing to this effect.

19. Under any of the following circumstances the insurance ceases to attach as regards the property affected unless the Insured, before the occurrence of any loss or damage, obtains the sanction of the Company signified by endorsement upon the policy by or on behalf of the Company:-

   d) If the trade or manufacture carried on be altered, or if the nature of the occupation or other circumstances affecting the building insured or containing the insured property be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Perils.

   e) If the building insured or containing the insured property becomes unoccupied and so remains for a period of more than 30 days.

   f) If the interest in the property passes from the insured otherwise than by will or operation of law.

20. This insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case the Company will retain the premium at Customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force. This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company, on 15 days notice to that effect being given to the Insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a ratable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation.

21. The Insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the Company to prevent loss or damage and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers’ recommendations

   d) 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.

   e) The Insured shall immediately notify the Company 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.

   f) Dismantling and reassembling in connection with any examinations shall be carried out by the Insured on such date or dates as the Company and the insured mutually agree upon for the making of such examinations.
No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the insured whereby the risk is increased, unless the continuance of the cover provided under this Policy is confirmed in writing by the Company.

22.

(vii) On the happening of any loss or damage the Insured shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Company and shall within 15 days after the loss or damage, or such further time as the Company may in writing allow in that behalf, deliver to the Company

c) A claim in writing for the loss or damage containing as particular an account as may be reasonably practicable of all the several articles or items or property damaged or destroyed, and of the amount of the loss or damage thereto respectively, having regard to their value at the time of the loss or damage not including profit of any kind.

d) Particulars of all other insurances, if any.

The Insured shall also at all times at his own expense produce, procure and give to the Company all such further particulars, plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices, duplicates or copies thereof, documents, investigation reports (internal/external) proofs and information with respect to the claim and the origin and cause of the fire and the circumstances under which the loss or damage occurred, and any matter touching the liability or the amount of the liability of the Company as may be reasonably required by or on behalf of the Company together with declaration on oath or in other legal form of the truth of the claims and of any matters connected therewith.

No claim under this policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with.

(viii) In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable for any loss or damage after the expiration of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration; it being expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not within 12 months from the date of the disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

(ix) do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such things as may be reasonably practicable to minimize or establish the extent of any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss resulting therefrom.

(x) as far as may be reasonably practicable without causing any increase in the period of interruption or interference take precautions to preserve any things which might prove necessary or useful by way of evidence in connection with any claim.

(xi) discontinue the use of any damaged machinery unless the Company authorize otherwise and the Company shall not be liable in respect of any further interruption or interference arising out of the continued use of any damaged machinery without their having given their consent to such use until said machinery has been repaired to the satisfaction of the insurers.
(xii) In the event of an accident to any insured machinery likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Company shall have the right to take over and control all necessary repairs or replacements.

23. On the happening of loss or damage to any of the property insured by this policy, the Company may -
   e) enter and take and keep possession of the building or premises where the loss or damage has happened,
   f) take possession of or require to be delivered to it any property of the Insured in the building or on the premises at the time of the loss or damage,
   g) keep possession of any such property and examine, arrange, remove or otherwise deal with the same,
   h) sell any such property or dispose of the same for account of whom it may concern.

The powers conferred by this condition shall be exercisable by the Company at any time until notice in writing is given by the insured that he makes no claim under the policy, or if any claim is made, until such claim is finally determined or withdrawn, and the Company shall not by any act done in the exercise or purported exercise of its powers hereunder, incur any liability to the Insured or diminish its rights to rely upon any of the conditions of this policy in answer to any claim.

If the insured or any person on his behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Company or shall hinder or obstruct the Company, in the exercise of its powers hereunder, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.

24. If the claim be in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration be 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 the policy or if the loss or damage be occasioned by the willful act, or with the connivance of the Insured, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

25. If the Company at its option, reinstate or replace the property damaged or destroyed, or any part thereof, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, or join with any other Company or Insurer in so doing, the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner, and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the sum insured by the Company thereon.

If the Company so elect to reinstate or replace any property the insured shall at his own expense furnish the Company with such plans specifications, measurements, quantities and such other particulars as the Company may require, and no acts done, or caused to be done, by the Company with a view to reinstatement or replacement shall be deemed an election by the Company to reinstate or replace.

If in any case the Company shall be unable to reinstate or repair the property hereby insured, because of any municipal or other regulations in force affecting the alignment of streets or the construction of buildings or otherwise, the Company shall, in every such case, only be liable to pay such sum as would be requisite to reinstate or repair such property if the same could lawfully be reinstated to its former condition.
26. If the property hereby insured shall at the time of reinstatement/replacement repair following a loss or damage indemnifiable under the policy be of greater value than the Sum Insured under the policy, then the insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a ratable proportion of loss.

Each item of the policy to which this condition applies shall be separately subject to the foregoing provision.

Provided however that if the said Sum Insured in respect of such item(s) of the Schedule shall not be less than 85% (Eighty Five percent) of the value of the item(s) thereat, this condition shall be of no purpose and effect.

27. If at the time of any loss or damage happening to any property hereby insured there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons covering the same property, this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its ratable proportion of such loss or damage.

28. 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 reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated, upon its 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 his indemnification by the Company.

29. 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.

30. Every notice and other communication to the Company required by these conditions must be written or printed.

31. At all times during the period of insurance of this policy the insurance cover will be maintained to the full extent of the respective sum insured in consideration of which upon the settlement of any loss under this policy, pro rata premium for the unexpired period from the date of such loss to the expiry of period of insurance for the amount of such loss shall be payable by the insured to the Company.

The additional premium referred above shall be deducted from the net claim amount payable under the policy. Thus continuous cover to the full extent will be available notwithstanding any previous loss for which the company may have paid hereunder and irrespective of the fact whether the additional premium as mentioned above has been actually paid or not following such loss. The intention of this condition is to ensure continuity of the cover to the insured subject only to the right of the company for deduction from the claim amount when settled of pro-rata premium to be calculated from the date of loss till expiry of the policy.
Notwithstanding what is stated above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case the insured immediately on occurrence of the loss exercises his option not to reinstate the sum insured as above.

32. In no case whatever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this Policy after the expiry of -

(iii) One year from the end of the indemnity period or if later

(iv) Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Company covering the Accident giving rise to the said claim unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration