

**FORM NO.
QS / 03. 0082**

FORMAT OF BANK GUARANTEE TOWARDS EARNEST MONEY

(to be used by all scheduled banks)

In consideration of M/s. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited, 43/46, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata – 700 024 (herein after called “the Buyer”) having agreed to exempt M/s. _____ (hereinafter called “the Party”) from the demand, under the terms and conditions contained in the Tender / Purchase Order No. _____ dated _____ (thereinafter called “the said tender”) of Security Deposit for the due fulfillment by the said party of the terms and conditions contained in the said tender, on production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only). We, _____ Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”) do hereby undertake to pay to the Buyer an amount not exceeding Rs. _____ against any loss or damage caused to or suffered by the Buyer by reason of any breach by the said Party of any of the terms or contained in the said Tender.

2. We, _____ Bank _____ do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on a demand from the buyer stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss of damage caused, to or would be caused to or suffered by the Buyer by reason of any beach by the said Party of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Tender or by reason of the Party's failure to perform the said Tender. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee.

3. We, _____ Bank Limited further agree to the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and affect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Tender / Order and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the Buyer under or by virtue of the said Tender/Order have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till the Managing Director, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited, certified that the terms and conditions of the said Tender/Order have been fully & properly and carried out by the said Party and accordingly discharges the Guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the _____ we shall be discharged from all liability under this Guarantee thereafter.

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4. We, _____ Bank Limited further agree with the Buyer that the Buyer shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Tender / Order or to extend time of performance by the said party from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the Buyer against the said Party and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Tender / Order and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said party for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Buyer or any Indulgence by the Buyer to the said Party or by any such matter of thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.

5. We, _____ Bank Limited lastly undertake not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the Buyer in writing.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guarantee is restricted to Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) and that this guarantee shall remain in force until its expiry on the _____ (date), unless a suit or action to enforce a claim under this Guarantee is made against the Guarantor within six months from the aforesaid date of expiry, all the rights of their beneficiary under the said Guarantee shall be forfeited and the Guarantee shall be released and discharged from all liabilities thereof.

For _____ Bank Limited.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 20_____