

Measures related to the Tree Pruning, excavation near tree and construction & demolition:

Notwithstanding anything stated in the tender document, work contract or any other communication issued related to the performance of the work order awarded, it is clarified that the vendor and its associate/employees/worker, during the performance of work under this work order(s), shall ensure full compliance of the provisions of all environment laws/rules/directions by any authority including judicial authority/ regulation related to excavation near tree and construction & demolition activity, and shall mandatorily comply the following instructions:

A. Tree Pruning, Planning, Installation and Maintenance of Utility Apparatus in proximity to trees shall be done mandatorily by ensuring the following prescribed measures:

- 1) No excavation work shall be done within two (2) meters of the Tree Trunk.
- 2) Any exposed roots beyond 2 meters of the tree trunk, should be protected with dry sacking and backfilling must be done with a suitable manure mixture and/or the compost material mix as soon as possible on the completion of the works.
- 3) For any excavation to be carried out beyond the **prescribed distance of 2 meters but within 3 meter** from the tree trunk, **manual methods (by use of hand)** or by using trenchless techniques shall be preferred over use of a mechanical excavation.
- 4) No roots shall be cut during the excavation work.
- 5) Not to lean any materials against or chain mechanical plants to the trunk of the trees.
- 6) Avoid any soil contamination from oil, gasoline, paint and paint thinner or other chemicals.
- 7) No concrete or construction or repairing work shall be done at least within two (2) meter radius of the trunk of trees.
- 8) All the electric wires and high tension cables and other apparatus relating to supply of electricity shall permanently be removed from the trees branches.

Records to be maintained by the supervisor to demonstrate adherence to the guidelines for excavation in Proximity to the Trees:

- 1) Ensure pre and post photography and videography of the site demarcated for the excavation work and the same shall not be deleted/removed until securing the prior permission of the Circle head O&M.
- 2) While digging and upon exposure to the roots– take immediate photographs of the same and report the matter to senior officers for further guidance.

If any unauthorized layering of other cables is being carried out at the digging site by some other agency/person, then immediately capture photographs of the same and inform the seniors, who shall take suitable legal actions, if required, which includes intimating to tree officer about such unauthorized laying of wires by such agency.

B. DUST MITIGATION MEASURES FOR CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES

Any construction/demolition/excavation related activity performed in furtherance of the performance of work under award, be undertaken only after ensuring the Dust Mitigation Measures prescribed as follows:

- 1) Dust/wind breaking walls of appropriate height around the periphery of the construction site.
- 2) Installation of Anti Smog Gun(s) (for >20,000 m² built up area).
- 3) Tarpaulin or green net on scaffolding around the area under-construction and the building.
- 4) All vehicles including carrying construction material and construction debris of any kind should be cleaned and wheels washed.
- 5) All vehicles carrying construction material and construction debris should be fully covered and protected.
- 6) All construction debris and construction material of any kind should be stored on the site and not dumped on public roads or pavements.
- 7) No loose soil or sand or Construction & Demolition Waste or any other construction material which may cause dust, shall not be left uncovered.
- 8) No grinding and cutting of building materials in open area. Wet jet should be used in grinding and stone cutting.
- 9) Unpaved surfaces and areas with loose soil should be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
- 10) Roads leading to or at construction sites must be paved and blacktopped i.e., metallic roads (for >20,000 m² built up area).
- 11) Construction and demolition waste should be recycled on-site or transported to authorized recycling facility and due record of the same should be maintained.
- 12) Every worker working on construction site and is involved in loading, unloading and carriage of construction material and construction debris should be provided with dust-mask to prevent inhalation of dust particle.
- 13) Arrangement should be provided for medical help, investigation and treatment to workers involved in the construction of building and carry of construction material and debris relating to dust emission.
- 14) Dust mitigation measures shall be displayed prominently at the construction site for easy public viewing.
- 15) Ensure the compliance of all dust control measure.

It is clarified that BRPL has zero tolerance with respect to the non-compliance/breach of environment laws/rules/directions by any authority including judicial authority/ regulation. Accordingly, in case of breach by the vendor/its associate/employee/worker to the laws/rules as detailed above, shall be termed as serious breach to the terms of work order and BRPL shall be free to take all actions against vendor for such breach of contract including the termination of the said contract. Additionally, the vendor shall also be liable to indemnify BRPL/its Directors/Officers/Employees/Associates in full including the payment of all loss/penalties/compensation including environment compensation as imposed by any judicial/quasi-judicial citing/alleging such breach.

The vendor shall also be under a mandate to provide an Undertaking to BRPL, which includes that the excavation, tree pruning, construction and demolition work, if performed by such vendor, the same shall be in strict adherence of all environment laws/rules/directions by any authority including judicial authority/ regulation and all the measures provided in work order/tender under the head/title **“Measures related to the Tree Pruning, excavation near tree and construction & demolition”**.

Undertaking from the _____ (Vendor- undertaking the excavation work)

I _____, Proprietor of M/s _____, having R/o. at _____

Has been awarded a work order no. _____, dated _____, from BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL), to carry out digging/excavation work on the stretch of road detailed in the work order.

Details of the Road cutting permission are RCP no. _____ dated _____ valid from _____ to _____ on the stretch of road detailed in the work order.

I have read the Guidelines on Excavation (as enclosed) and understood the same in sense and sprit. I assure that I shall abide with the said guidelines along with the all other provision associated with laws relating to laying of cables under the said work order.

I do herby undertake that I shall be fully responsible for any violation of any kind and shall be liable for any cost consequences, penalty, liability, damages if imposed by any authority court citing/disputing the performance of the task.

I further undertake to indemnify BRPL its officers, directors, employees and associates from any cost consequences, penalty, liability, damages if imposed by any authority court citing/disputing the performance of the task.

I do herby agree and confirm that forming a part of work order/agreement and breach of this undertaking shall be termed as breach of the terms of the said work order/agreement.

I have read and understood the terms of this undertaking and submitting this undertaking out of my own accord and without any coercion.

Deponent