

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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It is noted that there are number of patches/ pot holes have raised in the newly laid roads within short span of execution which raise high criticism from the Govt/ Higher authorities. Further complaints have been received that the electrical light provided for Street light are often not burning, resulting in dark zones and fear psycho among public. To overcome the above defects following steps are to be taken immediately.

Modification/ conditions shall be incorporated in the NIT while calling tenders at the appropriated levels.

1. (a) The defect liability period is **Three Years** where scope of work involves provision of structural layer i.e. strengthening where the total thickness of bituminous layer is equal to or more than 40mm.  
(b) For works involving only surface layer of less than 40mm thick, the defect liability period is **One Year**. However any road cutting by the department shall be done at the department cost.
2. All electrical works contract including light fittings shall have defect liability period of **Three Years**.

The above content shall be effected immediately

  
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