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There was a time when it was a contractor's responsibility to ensure that an extension of time was claimed in accordance with the contract. If it failed to do so, the contractor could not claim that an act of prevention by the principal resulted in its inability to complete the work under the contract by the time stipulated in the contract. Times have changed, and based on recent judicial authorities, this is no longer the case. This article challenges the modern approach. The earnest inquirer will learn that experience has been forgotten, and that it is difficult to harmonise the modern approach with conventional and accepted principles of the law.	410
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