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Exchange of notes (with memorandum dated 19 November 1958) constituting an agreement concerning the establishment of a Model Training-cum-Production Centre for Hide Flaying, Curing, Carcass Utilisation, Tanning, Footwear and Leather Utilisation at Bakshi-ka-Talab in the State of Uttar Pradesh. New Delhi, 2 December 1958 and 16 January 1959

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Échange de notes (avec mémorandum en date du 19 novembre 1958) constituant un accord relatif à la création à Bakshi-ka-Talab, dans l'État d'Uttar Pradesh, d'un centre modèle de formation et de production pour le dépouillement, la conservation des peaux, l'utilisation des carcasses, le tannage, la fabrication de chaussures et l'utilisation des cuirs. New Delhi, 2 décembre 1958 et 16 janvier 1959

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No. 7386. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND INDIA CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MODEL TRAINING-CUM-PRODUCTION CENTRE FOR HIDE FLAYING, CURING, CARCASS UTILISATION, TANNING, FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER UTILISATION AT BAKSHI-KA-TALAB IN THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH. NEW DELHI, 2 DECEMBER 1958 AND 16 JANUARY 1959

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AMBASSADE DER NEDERLANDEN²

New Delhi, December 2, 1958

Your Excellency,

1. With reference to the note of the Ministry of External Affairs dated May 10, 1958, No. F4(7)/58-AMS (FA), I have the honour, under instructions from the Government of the Netherlands, to enclose herewith the text of a memorandum, with annexes, concerning the establishment of a Model Training-cum-Production Centre for Hide Flaying, Curing, Carcass Utilisation, Tanning, Footwear and Leather Utilisation at Bakshi-ka-Talab in the State of Uttar Pradesh. This text has been mutually agreed upon and duly signed by the heads of the delegations from the Government of the Netherlands, the Government of India and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations during their negotiations from November 15 to 19, 1958, at New Delhi.

2. For the relevant texts I may be permitted to refer to the annexes joined to this letter.

3. I have been instructed by the Netherlands Government to suggest that the provisions agreed upon be applied provisionally as from the date of receipt of Your Excellency's reply confirming the approval of the Indian Government of the texts joined to this letter. These provisions will formally enter into force on the date of receipt by the Government of India of a notification on behalf of the Netherlands Government that the necessary parliamentary procedure has been observed.

¹ Applied provisionally as from 19 January 1959, the date of receipt by the Netherlands Government of the note confirming the approval of the Indian Government; came into force definitively on 18 October 1960, the date of receipt by the Government of India of a notification on behalf of the Netherlands Government that the necessary parliamentary procedure had been observed, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² The Netherlands Embassy.

4. I have also been requested to suggest that, immediately after this exchange of letters of understanding between our two Governments has taken place, the Food and Agriculture Organization will be informed to this effect by the Netherlands Government, in order that the Food and Agriculture Organization may formalize its position as laid down in the attached Memorandum.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) H. A. HELB
Netherlands Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru
Prime Minister of India
New Delhi.

MEMORANDUM

Negotiations have been held between officials of the Netherlands, India and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations about technical and financial assistance to India in connection with the Establishment of a Model Training-cum-Production Centre in Bakshi-ka-Talab (U.P.).

Agreement was reached about the implementation of the scheme in close co-operation between the parties concerned.

The arrangements agreed upon are stated below, while the relevant annexes are attached to this Memorandum :

I. Introduction

The Government of India has decided to establish a Model Training-cum-Production Centre for Hide Flaying, Curing, Carcass Utilization, Tanning, Footwear and Leather Utilization at Bakshi-ka-Talab, Lucknow, as incorporated in the budgetary plans of the Second Five Year Plan and of the State of Uttar Pradesh. It is expected that the project will commence in 1959.

The Government of the Netherlands, desiring to further the aims and objectives laid down in the Indian Scheme, is prepared to render technical and financial assistance to India to this end. This assistance can be given in the most efficient way through co-operation between the Netherlands, India and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations hereafter called FAO.

In a spirit of friendly co-operation it is therefore agreed that the respective responsibilities of the Governments of the Netherlands and India and of FAO will be governed by provisions mentioned below.

The proposed Centre will be run as a Training-cum-Production Centre with stress on Training, which is the primary objective of the Scheme.

Facilities for advanced training in the following 3 sections :

1. Hide flaying, curing and carcass utilization;
2. Vegetable and Mineral Tanning, and
3. Footwear and Leather Utilization

will be provided on an all-India basis for the technicians already employed by the various State Governments as well as for those engaged in the trade and serving in privately owned factories.

II. Responsibilities

A. *The Government of the Netherlands*

The Government of the Netherlands will in principle provide an amount of 1,000,000 Dutch guilders (Rs. 1,250,000) for the proposed Centre.

This amount is intended to cover :

1. Purchase by the Government of the Netherlands of the necessary additional equipment for the three Sections of the Centre in Bakshi-ka-Talab, as laid down in the specified lists, which have been prepared in consultation between the Netherlands, India, and FAO. This also includes the transfer to India of the necessary funds for certain items of equipment to be purchased in India;
2. The shipment from Europe to Bombay and the insurance to Bakshi-ka-Talab of equipment purchased in Europe;
3. The cost of the actual installation of the equipment at the Centre;
4. Salaries, allowances and travelling costs at FAO rates for three instructors from the Netherlands, also transport facilities (i.e. one station wagon and one jeep) for the exclusive use of the instructors in India. The Netherlands Government is willing, as much as lies within its power, to make available the services of the instructors for a period of three years from the start of the scheme, the date of the arrival of the instructors to be considered as the starting date.

B. *The Government of India and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh*

The two Governments will co-operate in the Scheme on the basis of the Official Plans in the second Five-Year Plan of the Government of India containing the Scheme for the establishment of a Model Training-cum-Production Centre.

C. *The Government of India*

The Government of India will

1. provide to the FAO instructors from the Netherlands the normal facilities;
2. continue to request, preferably for the duration of the Scheme while Netherlands assistance continues, but at least for the first year of operation, a FAO hides and skins expert in its Category I ETAP Country Program;
3. make the necessary arrangements for :
 - a) clearance from customs in Bombay for all the equipment imported for the Centre, including the carcass lifting and transportation vehicles;
 - b) payment or waiver of the customs duty on those goods;
 - c) transport of the goods from Bombay to Bakshi-ka-Talab;

- d) acquisition, in consultation with the FAO ETAP Adviser, of the equipment defrayed by the Netherlands, but to be purchased in India;
- e) purchase of equipment not provided by the Netherlands, including items such as office furniture, raw materials, chemicals, etc. which are essential to operate the scheme;
- f) the installation of the equipment and machinery;
- g) construction and maintenance of the necessary buildings.

D. *The State Government of Uttar Pradesh*

1. In order to strengthen co-operation, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh will nominate an Officer on Special Duty of sufficient status, as an opposite number to the FAO ETAP Adviser.

2. Apart from the local personnel to be appointed by the Indian authorities as provided for in the Indian Scheme, it is also essential that the State Government of Uttar Pradesh should provide an Administrator to be responsible for the financial and administrative operations of the Centre. The three instructors shall assist in the implementation of the training programme, one for each of the three sections.

E. *FAO*

FAO will be requested to :

- 1. advise and assist the Governments of the Netherlands and India in the technical implementation of the Scheme; subject to the necessary funds being available;
- 2. accept in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Regulation 6.7 the contribution of the Government of the Netherlands of special funds for the recruitment of three instructors from the Netherlands and provide for them technical servicing and guidance. From these special funds, salaries, allowances and travelling costs will be paid;
- 3. assist in the choice of the equipment and advise on possible sources of supply;
- 4. make available subject to the agreement of the Government of India, the full time services of the present FAO/ETAP hides and skins expert included in the Indian Category I ETAP Country Programme, at least during the first operational year. After that period, or in the event of a successor having to be appointed, the situation will be reviewed and action taken as mutually agreed between the three parties concerned;
- 5. formally recruit the instructors selected in consultation with the Netherlands Government, and subject to clearance by the Indian Government. The detailed terms and conditions of employment of instructors will be agreed between the Netherlands Government and FAO.

III. *General provisions*

1. It is understood that all the equipment paid for by the Netherlands, including the transport vehicles, will remain the property of the Netherlands Government during