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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONCERNING THE
SUPPLY OF CHEMICAL FERTILISERS FOR THE MA-
HARASHTRA STATE

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY

February 17, 1967

Excellency,

In view of the present difficulties with regard to the food situation in certain Indian States and with reference to the recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the Netherlands and the Government of India, I have the honour, on behalf of my Government, to propose the following:

1. The Netherlands Government shall contribute towards the development of the food grain production in the talukas of Karmala, Madha and Sangola in the District of Sholapur of Maharashtra State by making available chemical fertilisers, urea: 1820 ton and double super phosphate: 300 ton, on C & F basis at Bombay Port at a cost not exceeding N.Fl. 800,000.

The fertilisers will be used for growing hybrid jowar on approximately 5000 acres at the general rate of N 100 lbs. and P_2O_5 60 lbs. per acre and the remaining quantity will be used on approximately 33000 acres of ordinary jowar at the rate of N 40 lbs, per acre. The fertilisers will be used only under conditions of assured irrigation.

2. The Government of India will take all measures necessary for the clearance and temporary storage at the port of arrival.

3. The Government of India will also establish procedures for exempting the Netherlands Government from duties and taxes, imposed in India, on the fertilisers.

4. The Government of India will take all measures necessary to transport materials from Bombay to Sholapur, for the distribution of the fertilisers, for

¹ Came into force on 17 February 1967, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the said letters.