

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY

The Government of the People's Republic of China and His Majesty's Government of Nepal, in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the two countries and for the purpose of further developing the friendly relations and economic intercourse between them, have agreed to construct a highway from the Tibet region of the People's Republic of China to Kathmandu of the Kingdom of Nepal and have concluded the present Agreement, the articles of which are as follows:

Article 1

The Government of the People's Republic of China shall be responsible for constructing the section of the highway project from the Tibet region of the Peo-

ple's Republic of China to Kathmandu of the Kingdom of Nepal, which is within Chinese territory, and His Majesty's Government of Nepal shall be responsible for constructing the section which is within Nepalese territory.

At the request of His Majesty's Government of Nepal, the Government of the People's Republic of China shall, within the period from July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1966, grant economic aid in installments to His Majesty's Government of Nepal without compensation and without any conditions or privileges attached for use in constructing the section of the highway which is within Nepalese territory. The amount of the aid is three million and five hundred thousand pounds sterling.

Article 2

Within the amount of the above aid, the Government of the People's Republic of China shall supply His Majesty's Government of Nepal with assistance including the following:

(1) Sending of experts and technicians, and the supply of technical assistance;

(2) Supply of the necessary machines and materials for the construction of the highway;

(3) Assistance in the training of technicians and skilled workers of the Kingdom of Nepal.

Article 3

The arrangements accorded to the experts and technicians dispatched by the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Nepal and of the trainees sent by the Kingdom of Nepal to the People's Republic of China shall be made in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement on Economic Aid between the Government of the People's Republic of China and His Majesty's Government of Nepal signed in Peking on March 21, 1960.

Article 4

After on-the-spot surveys have been conducted by experts dispatched by the People's Republic of China, the two Governments shall designate representatives to discuss and decide on the route of the above highway, its construction programme and method of con-

crete implementation, and the installment drawings on the aid, and sign a relevant protocol.

Article 5

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signing.

Done in duplicate in Peking on the fifteenth day of October, 1961, in the Chinese, Nepalese and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

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