

(Translation)

His Excellency Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey  
Foreign Minister of  
His Majesty's Government of Nepal

Beijing, 15 August 2005

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated 15 August 2005, which reads as follows:

"His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China, with a view to enhancing the traditional good-neighborly and friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, particularly between the border inhabitants of Nepal and the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, have discussed the issue of the trans-frontier pasturing of livestock by the border inhabitants of both sides in a spirit of friendly co-operation and reached an agreement on these matters. On behalf of His Majesty's Government of Nepal, I hereby suggest the following:

The two sides agree that the Notes Exchanged Between His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Trans-Frontier Pasturing of Livestock by the Border Inhabitants signed on 9 August 1999 will remain in force from 15 August 2005, the signing day, to 14 August 2010.

If Your Excellency could kindly confirm the above by a letter of reply, this letter and Your Excellency's letter of reply shall constitute an agreement between the Governments of our two countries and the agreement shall come into effect from the date of Your Excellency's

reply.”

On behalf of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, I hereby confirm the contents of the above-mentioned letter, and agree that it shall come into force from this day.

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

Li Zhaoxing (signed)  
Foreign Minister  
of the People’s Republic of China

Beijing, 15 August 2005

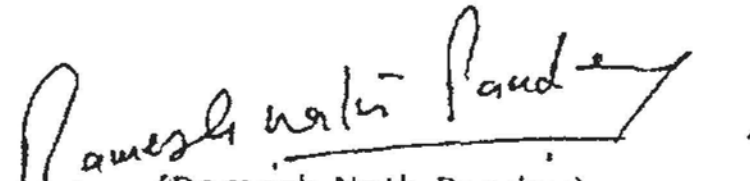
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(Ramesh Nath Pandey)  
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