

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

KATHMANDU

August 4, 1972

His Excellency Mr. Wang Tse
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the People's
Republic of China
in the Kingdom of Nepal

Excellency,

On behalf of His Majesty's Government of Nepal, I have the honour to refer to the following understanding reached, through friendly consultations, between His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning the reconstruction of a Sino-Nepal border Rasuwa Bridge over the Lende(Tungling Tsangpo)River.

1. At the request of His Majesty's Government of Nepal, the Government of the People's Republic of China agrees that the two governments shall jointly undertake the reconstruction of a bridge (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") over the above said River and the construction cost involved therein shall be

borne out equally by both governments.

2. For the construction of the Project, the Government of the People's Republic of China agrees to dispatch a group of experts to conduct survey and design and after the completion of the survey and design work, experts shall be appointed by both governments to jointly examine and approve the proposed design.

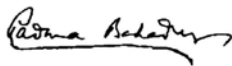
3. The Government of the People's Republic of China agrees to provide technicians, equipments and materials for the construction of the project. The expenses of the experts dispatched under para 2 above and of the technicians, during their stay in Nepal, shall be borne out by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

4. His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China agree to provide other related facilities required for the construction of the project and ensure the personal safety of the personnel during the survey, design and construction of the project.

I shall be grateful if you kindly confirm that the above understanding is acceptable to your Government, this letter and Your Excellency's letter of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the People's

Republic of China shall constitute an agreement between His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China and shall come into force on the date of your letter of confirmation.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Padma Bahadur Khatri", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Maj. Gen. Padma Bahadur Khatri
Secretary