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No. 1388. AGREEMENT¹ FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. SIGNED AT KARACHI, ON 9 FEBRUARY 1951

The Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States
of America

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

1. The Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America undertake to cooperate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of Pakistan. Particular technical cooperation programs and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached by the duly designated representatives of Pakistan and the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organizations designated by the Governments.

2. The Government of Pakistan through its duly designated representatives in cooperation with representatives of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the United States of America and representatives of appropriate international organizations will endeavor to coordinate and integrate all technical cooperation programs being carried on in Pakistan.

3. The Government of Pakistan will cooperate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical cooperation programs associated with that carried on under this Agreement.

4. The Government of Pakistan will endeavor to make effective use of the results of technical projects carried on in Pakistan in cooperation with the United States of America.

5. The two governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement to project

¹ Came into force on 9 February 1951, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

agreements heretofore or hereafter concluded between them, or to operations or arrangements carried out pursuant to such agreements.

Article II

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

1. The Government of Pakistan will communicate to the Government of the United States of America in a form and at intervals to be mutually agreed upon :

- a) Information concerning projects, programs, measures and operations carried on under this agreement, including a statement of the use of funds, materials, equipment, and services provided thereunder;
- b) Information regarding technical assistance which has been or is being requested of other countries or of international organizations.

2. Not less frequently than once a year, the Governments of Pakistan and of the United States of America will make public in their respective countries periodic reports on the technical cooperation programs carried on pursuant to this Agreement. Such reports shall include information as to the use of funds, materials, equipment and services.

3. The Governments of Pakistan and the United States will endeavor to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical cooperation program carried on under this Agreement.

Article III

PROGRAM AND PROJECT AGREEMENTS

1. The program and project agreements referred to in Article I, Paragraph 1 above will include provisions relating to policies, administrative procedures, the disbursement of and accounting for funds, the contribution of each party to the cost of the program or project, and the furnishing of detailed information of the character set forth in Article II, Paragraph 1 above.

2. Any funds, materials and equipment introduced into Pakistan by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to such program and project agreements shall be exempt from taxes, service charges, investment or deposit requirements, and currency controls.

3. The Government of Pakistan agrees to bear a fair share of the cost of technical assistance programs and projects.

Article IV

PERSONNEL

All employees of the Government of the United States of America assigned to duties in Pakistan in connection with Cooperative Technical Assistance programs and projects and accompanying members of their families shall be exempt from Pakistan income-taxes with respect to :—

1. salaries and emoluments paid to them by the Government of the United States of America, and;
2. any non-Pakistani income upon which they are obliged to pay income-tax or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America.

Such employees and members of their families shall receive exemption with respect to the payment of customs and import duties on :

- a) personal, household and professional effects on first entry;
- b) exemption on first entry on motor-cars, cameras, arms and ammunition, radios, radiograms, refrigerators and other expensive electrical appliances and mechanical apparatus for personal use, on first entry provided that duty would become payable if these articles, after entry, are sold or otherwise disposed of in Pakistan.

Article V

ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT, DURATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which it is signed. It shall remain in force until three months after either government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. If, during the life of this Agreement, either government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, it shall so notify the other government in writing and the two governments will thereupon consult each other with a view to agreeing upon the amendment.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force beyond any termination of this Agreement, in accordance with such arrangements as the two governments may make.

4. This Agreement is complementary to and does not supersede existing agreements between the two governments except in so far as other agreements are inconsistent herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present agreement.

DONE at Karachi in duplicate, this ninth day of February, 1951.

For the Government of Pakistan :
(Signed) Mahmud HUSAIN

For the Government of the United States of America :
(Signed) AVRA M. WARREN
