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The Embassy of the United States of America at Karachi to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of Pakistan

No. 182

10 October 1949

I have the honour to acknowledge the Note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, dated the 8th September, 1949, reference No. PV.I/98/13/49, in regard to reciprocal reduction of visa fees between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States.

It is understood that the Government of Pakistan will, at an effective date to be agreed upon, put into effect the following regulations in the case of American nationals on a reciprocal basis :

- (a) No visa fee will be charged from :
- (1) A person entitled to a diplomatic visa.
 - (2) An accredited official of the United States' Government and his family, attendants, servants and employees.
 - (3) A representative of the United States' Government in or deputed to an international organization or a United States national employed in an international organization and the families, attendants, servants, and employees of such representative or employee.
 - (4) A United States' national lawfully admitted to Pakistan who goes in transit from one part of Pakistan to another through foreign contiguous territory.
 - (5) A *bona fide* United States' seaman or airman serving as such on a vessel or aircraft and seeking temporarily to enter Pakistan solely in pursuit of his calling as a seaman or airman.
- (b) The visa fee for all other non-immigrant visas including transit visas will be Rs. 6/12/— or \$2.00.

¹ Came into force on 15 November 1949, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

Clause (b) above will not apply to those United States nationals who are transiting Pakistan and do not leave the Air or Seaport premises, or leave one port for another to catch the next ship or plane; and

Fees will not be charged in the case of United States' nationals who are able to declare exactly on what dates and by which ports they will enter and leave Pakistan.

- (c) The visa may be used for admission to Pakistan at any time within 12 months of the date of issue. The period of stay will be determined by the Pakistan Immigration authorities taking into consideration the visitor's reasons for seeking admission to the country. A non-transit visa may be used for any number of journeys within a period of one year unless for some special reasons a specific limitation to the contrary is inserted in the visa.

2. These regulations will come into force after one month from the date on which the Government of the United States of America formally agree to them on a reciprocal basis.

The Government of the United States has instructed the Embassy to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations that they agree to put the same regulations into effect with regard to citizens of Pakistan on a reciprocal basis and suggests that the effective date of this Agreement should be November, 15, 1949. I have the honour to request you to inform the Embassy if that date is satisfactory to the Government of Pakistan so that we may advise our Foreign Service posts accordingly.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Hooker A. DOOLITTLE

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*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of Pakistan
to the Embassy of the United States of America at Karachi*

PV.1/98/13/49

18 October 1949

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Pakistan and have the honour to acknowledge receipt of their Note No. 182, dated the 10th October, 1949, regarding the reciprocal reduction of visa fees between the Government of Pakistan and the United States of America. The Government of Pakistan agree that the arrangement may be brought into force with effect from the 15th of November, 1949.

2. The Ministry avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the United States Embassy the assurances of their highest consideration.