No. 6012

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT and INDIA

Guarantee Agreement—Second Calcutta Port Project (with annexed Loan Regulations No. 4 and Loan Agreement between the Bank and the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta). Signed at Washington, on 17 August 1961

Official text: English.

Registered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on 20 December 1961.

BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LA RECONSTRUCTION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT

et INDE

Contrat de garantie — Deuxième projet relatif au port de Calcutta (avec, en annexe, le Règlement nº 4 sur les emprunts et le Contrat d'emprunt entre la Banque et les Commissaires du port de Calcutta). Signé à Washington, le 17 août 1961

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement le 20 décembre 1961.

No. 6012. GUARANTEE AGREEMENT¹ (SECOND CALCUTTA PORT PROJECT) BETWEEN INDIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 17 AUGUST 1961

AGREEMENT, dated August 17, 1961, between India, acting by its President (hereinafter called the Guarantor) and International Bank for Re-CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

WHEREAS by an agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement and the schedules therein referred to are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement,2 the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan; and

WHEREAS the Government of India has approved the terms and conditions of such loan as hereinafter and in the Loan Agreement set forth and, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, the Guarantor has agreed to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Article I

Section 1.01. The parties to this Guarantee Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961,2 subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 33 to the Loan Agreement (said Loan Regulations No. 4 as so modified being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

¹ Came into force on 27 September 1961, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of India.

² See p. 328 of this volume.

³ See p. 342 of this volume.

Article II

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of the other covenants on its part in this Agreement contained, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and the interest and other charges on, the Loan, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan or the redemption of the Bonds, and the punctual performance of all the covenants and agreements of the Borrower, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement and in the Bonds.

Section 2.02. Without limitation or restriction upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, the Guarantor specifically undertakes, whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that the funds available to the Borrower will be inadequate to meet the estimated expenditures required for carrying out the Project, to make arrangements, satisfactory to the Bank, promptly to provide the Borrower or cause the Borrower to be provided with such funds as are needed to meet such expenditures.

Article III

Section 3.01. It is the mutual intention of the Guarantor and the Bank that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the Loan by way of a lien on governmental assets. To that end, the Guarantor undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Guarantor or of any of its political subdivisions or of any agency of the Guarantor or of any such political subdivision as security for any external debt, such lien will ipso facto equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property; (ii) any pledge of commercial goods to secure debt maturing not more than one year after its date and to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of such commercial goods; or (iii) any pledge by the Reserve Bank of India of any of its assets in the ordinary course of its banking business to secure any indebtedness maturing not more than one year after its date.

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably

request with regard to the general status of the Loan. On the part of the Guarantor, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Guarantor and the international balance of payments position of the Guarantor.

- (b) The Guarantor and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Guarantor shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.
- (c) The Guarantor shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Bank to visit any part of the territories of the Guarantor for purposes related to the Loan.
- Section 3.03. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes (including duties, fees or impositions) imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of, or duties or fees or impositions levied upon, payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bons is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.
- Section 3.04. This Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes (including duties, fees or impositions) that shall be imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof.
- Section 3.05. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories.

Article IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Regulations, its guarantee on the Bonds to be executed and delivered by the Borrower. A Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance is designated as the authorized representative of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 6.12 (b) of the Loan Regulations.

Article V

Section 5.01. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations:

For the Guarantor:

The Secretary to the Government of India Ministry of Finance New Delhi India

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms:

Finance Ministry New Delhi

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington 25, D. C. United States of America

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms:

Intbafrad Washington, D. C.

Section 5.02. A Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance is designated for the purposes of Section 8.03 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 5.03. For the purposes of the guarantee agreement (Calcutta Port Project), dated June 25, 1958¹ between the Guarantor and the Bank, paragraph (c) of Section 5.02 of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank, dated June 15, 1956,² is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) A default shall have occurred in the performance of any other covenant or agreement on the part of the Borrower or the Guarantor under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds or under the loan agreement dated August 17, 1961, the guarantee agreement of even date therewith, or the bonds therein provided for.";

and the term "Loan Regulations" as used for the purposes of said guarantee agreement shall mean Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank, dated June 15, 1956, as hereby amended.

¹ United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 323, p. 131. ² United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 260, p. 376.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Guarantee Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

India:

By D. N. CHATTERJEE Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:

By W. A. B. ILIFF Vice President

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

LOAN REGULATIONS No. 4, DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1961

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LOANS MADE BY THE BANK TO BORROWERS OTHER THAN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

[Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 400, p. 212]

LOAN AGREEMENT

(SECOND CALCUTTA PORT PROJECT)

AGREEMENT, dated August 17, 1961, between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the Bank) and the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta (hereinafter called the Borrower).

Article I

LOAN REGULATIONS; SPECIAL DEFINITION

Section 1.01. The parties to this Loan Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961, subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 32 to this Agreement (said Loan Regulations No. 4 as so modified being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "First Loan Agreement" means the loan agreement dated June 25, 1958, between the Bank and the Borrower.

¹ See above.

² See p. 342 of this volume.

⁸ United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 323, p. 131.

Article II

THE LOAN

- Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in this Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000).
- Section 2.02. The Bank shall open a Loan Account on its books in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Account the amount of the Loan. The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth herein, and in the Loan Regulations.
- Section 2.03. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent $(\frac{3}{4})$ of $1\frac{9}{0}$ per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not so withdrawn from time to time. Such commitment charge shall accrue from a date sixty days after the date of this Agreement to the respective dates on which amounts shall be withdrawn by the Borrower from the Loan Account as provided in Article IV of the Loan Regulations or shall be cancelled pursuant to Article V of the Loan Regulations.
- Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay interest at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent $(5^3/4^9)$ per annum on the principal amount of the Loan so withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.
- Section 2.05. Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, the charge payable for special commitments entered into by the Bank at the request of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Loan Regulations shall be at the rate of onehalf of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{9}$) per annum on the principal amount of any such special commitments outstanding from time to time.
- Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semi-annually on May 15 and November 15 in each year.
- Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 11 to this Agreement.

Article III

Use of Proceeds of the Loan

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall apply the proceeds of the Loan exclusively to financing the cost of goods required to carry out the Project described in Schedule 22 to this Agreement. The specific goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan and the methods and procedures for procurement of such goods shall be determined by agreement between the Bank and the Borrower, subject to modification by further agreement between them.

Section 3.02. Except as shall be otherwise agreed between the Bank and the Borrower, the Borrower shall cause all goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to

¹ See p. 340 of this volume. *See p. 342 of this volume.

be imported into the territories of the Guarantor and there to be used exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

Article IV

BONDS

Section 4.01. The Borrower shall execute and deliver Bonds representing the principal amount of the Loan as provided in the Loan Regulations.

Section 4.02. The Chairman and two other Commissioners of the Borrower are designated as authorized representatives of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 6.12 (a) of the Loan Regulations.

Article V

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

- Section 5.01. (a) The Borrower shall carry out the Project and conduct its operations with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound engineering, financial and business practices.
- (b) Upon request from time to time by the Bank, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank the plans and specifications and the construction schedule for the Project and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as the Bank shall request.
- (c) The Borrower shall maintain records adequate to identify the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, to disclose the use thereof in the Project, to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof) and to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting practices the operations and financial condition of the Borrower; shall enable the Bank's representatives to inspect its properties and operations including the sites, works and construction included in the Project, the goods and any relevant records and documents; and shall furnish to the Bank all such information as the Bank shall reasonably request concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the Loan, the Project, the goods, and the operations and financial condition of the Borrower.
- Section 5.02. (a) The Bank and the Borrower shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Loan.
- (b) The Bank and the Borrower shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.
- Section 5.03. (a) The Loan and the Bonds shall be a first charge on the property now vested, or which hereafter may become vested, in the Borrower and on the tolls, dues,

rates, rents and charges leviable by the Borrower under the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890) to the same extent as, but not to any greater extent than, if the Loan and the Bonds were debentures issued or to be issued pursuant to said Act and without preference, priority or distinction of any part of the Loan or any Bond or any such debenture over any other part of the Loan or any Bond or any other such debenture by reason of maturity, date of issue or otherwise; (b) the Bank and the holders of the Bonds other than the Bank shall be deemed to be debenture-holders for the purposes of sections 26 and 27 of such Act; and (c) no debenture-holder of the Borrower and no holder of any other obligation of the Borrower shall have or be deemed to have any prior or greater right, preference or distinction than the charge hereby created by reason of priority in the date, issue, sale or negotiation of the Borrower's debentures or obligations or otherwise.

Section 5.04. The Borrower undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Borrower as security for any debt, such lien will ipso facto equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that, except to the extent that such equal and ratable security shall be validly constituted by operation of law, in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property; (ii) any lien on commercial goods to secure a debt maturing not more than one year after the date on which it is originally incurred and to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of such commercial goods; or (iii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

Section 5.05. The Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes (including duties, fees or impositions), if any, imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in the territories of the Guarantor on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration of this Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement¹ or the Bonds, or the payment of principal, interest or other charges thereunder; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxes (including duties, fees or impositions) on payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.

Section 5.06. The Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes (including duties, fees and impositions), if any, imposed under the laws of the country or countries in whose currency the Loan and the Bonds are payable or laws in effect in the territories of such country or countries on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration of this Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds.

¹ See p. 320 of this volume.

Article VI

REMEDIES OF THE BANK

Section 6.01. (i) If any event specified in paragraph (a), paragraph (b), paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of Section (d) of the Loan Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of thirty days, or (d) if any event specified in paragraph (d) of Section (d) of the Loan Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Bank to the Borrower, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Bank, at its option, may declare the principal of the Loan and of all the Bonds then outstanding to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration such principal shall become due and payable immediately, anything in this Agreement or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

Article VII

Modification of First Loan Agreement

- Section 7.01. For the purposes of the First Loan Agreement, paragraph (c) of Section 5.02 of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank, dated June 15, 1956, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - "(c) A default shall have occurred in the performance of any other covenant or agreement on the part of the Borrower or the Guarantor under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds or under the loan agreement dated August 17, 1961, the guarantee agreement of even date therewith, or the bonds therein provided for ";

and the term "Loan Regulations" as used for the purposes of the First Loan Agreement shall mean Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank, dated June 15, 1956, as hereby amended.

Article VIII

Effective Date; Termination

Section 8.01. The following is specified as an additional matter, within the meaning of Section 9.02 (e) of the Loan Regulations, to be included in the opinion or opinions to be furnished to the Bank: that the Borrower has full power and authority to construct and operate the Project and that, except as stated in such opinion, all acts, consents, sanctions and approvals necessary therefor, have been duly and validly performed or given.

Section 8.02. A date ninety days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 9.04 of the Loan Regulations.

Article IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01. The Closing Date shall be September 30, 1965, or such other date as shall be agreed by the Bank and the Borrower as the Closing Date.

¹ United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 260, p. 376.

Section 9.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations:

For the Borrower:

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta Calcutta
India

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms:

Port Commissioners Calcutta

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington 25, D. C. United States of America

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms:

Intbafrad Washington, D. C.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Loan Agreement to be executed in their respective names, and to be delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:

By W. A. B. ILIFF Vice President

The Commissioners for The Port of Calcutta:

By K. MITTER Chairman

Nepal Bhattacharya Commissioner

M. A. RANGASWAMY
Commissioner

[SEAL]

SCHEDULE 1

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Date Payment Due		Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*	Date Payment Due	Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*
May 15, 1966		\$275,000	Nov. 15, 1976	 \$498,000
Nov. 15, 1966		283,000	May 15, 1977	 513,000
May 15, 1967		291,000	Nov. 15, 1977	 528,000
Nov. 15, 1967		299,000	May 15, 1978	 543,000
May 15, 1968		308,000	Nov. 15, 1978	 558,000
Nov. 15, 1968		317,000	May 15, 1979	 574,000
May 15, 1969		326,000	Nov. 15, 1979	 591,000
Nov. 15, 1969		335,000	May 15, 1980	 608,000
May 15, 1970		345,000	Nov. 15, 1980	 625,000
Nov. 15, 1970		355,000	May 15, 1981	 643,000
May 15, 1971		365,000	Nov. 15, 1981	 662,000
Nov. 15, 1971		375,000	May 15, 1982	 681,000
May 15, 1972		386,000	Nov. 15, 1982	 700,000
Nov. 15, 1972		397,000	May 15, 1983	 720,000
May 15, 1973		409,000	Nov. 15, 1983	 741,000
Nov. 15, 1973		420,000	May 15, 1984	 762,000
May 15, 1974		433,000	Nov. 15, 1984	 785,000
Nov. 15, 1974		445,000	May 15, 1985	 807,000
May 15, 1975	<i></i>	458,000	Nov. 15, 1985	 830,000
Nov. 15, 1975		471,000	May 15, 1986	 854,000
May 15, 1976		484,000		

^{*} To the extent that any part of the Loan is repayable in a currency other than dollars (see Loan Regulations, Section 3.03), the figures in this column represent dollar equivalents determined as for purposes of withdrawal.

PREMIUMS ON PREPAYMENT AND REDEMPTION

The following percentages are specified as the premiums payable on repayment in advance of maturity of any part of the principal amount of the Loan pursuant to Section 2.05 (b) of the Loan Regulations or on the redemption of any Bond prior to its maturity pursuant to Section 6.16 of the Loan Regulations:

Time of Prepayment or Redemption	Premium
Not more than three years before maturity	½ of 1%
More than three years but not more than six years before maturity	1%
More than six years but not more than eleven years before maturity	13/4%
More than eleven years but not more than sixteen years before maturity	21/2%
More than sixteen years but not more than twenty-one years before maturity .	31/2%
More than twenty-one years but not more than twenty-three years before	
maturity	48/4%
More than twenty-three years before maturity	58/4%

SCHEDULE 2

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Project consists of a program of improvement of the Port of Calcutta designed to maintain access to the port, and improve the operations thereof. It is estimated to involve total expenditures in Indian currency and foreign exchange, after April 1, 1961, amounting to the equivalent of about \$31 million and comprises the following main items:

A. Floating Craft

Floating equipment will be provided, including two suction hopper dredgers, two pilot vessels, and other auxiliary craft.

B. Roads and Bridges

The No. 2 swing bridge across the Kidderpore Docks will be replaced by a new structure in order to relieve the congestion on one of the main roads in the dock area.

C. Port Equipment

In order to ameliorate the conditions brought about by increased siltation in the River Hooghly, a dock water recirculation scheme will be constructed at the entrance to Kidderpore Docks which will reduce the amount of silt laden water required to be pumped into the docks for impounding purposes. In order to modernize and improve the efficiency of the workshops and shipyards, additional plant and machinery will be provided. Mechanical appliances will also be provided, including mobile cranes, fork-lift trucks, tractors and trailers.

D. Docks and Berths

The Western Arm of King George's Dock will be extended to provide: holding space at moorings for four ships which can handle cargo overside, berthing facilities for four additional ships undergoing repairs, and additional sheltered area in the port so as to afford increased operational flexibility to the working of King George's Dock.

E. Hydraulic Studies of River Hooghly

Up-to-date scientific studies of the hydraulic regime of the River Hooghly in its upper and estuarial reaches will be carried out. In addition to the comprehensive study of the river, the hydraulic conditions at a satellite port site will be thoroughly investigated. The hydraulic studies will provide such additional information as may lead to improvements of present dredging techniques, indicate beneficial river training works, and determine the feasibility of maintaining deep water alongside the satellite port site and of improving deep water access thereto and to the existing Port of Calcutta.

SCHEDULE 3

Modifications of Loan Regulations No. 4

For the purposes of this Agreement the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank, dated February 15, 1961, shall be deemed to be modified as follows:

- (a) Paragraph (c) of Section 5.02 is amended to read as follows:
- "(c) A default shall have occurred in the performance of any other covenant or agreement on the part of the Borrower or the Guarantor under the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds or under the loan agreement dated June 25, 1958, the guarantee agreement (Calcutta Port Project) of even date therewith, or the bonds therein provided for."
- (b) Paragraph 6 of Section 10.01 is amended to read as follows:
- "6. The term 'Borrower' means the party to the Loan Agreement to which the Loan is made; and the term 'Guarantor' means India, acting by its President."