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No. 6477. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS. KARACHI, 25 NOVEMBER 1960 AND RAWALPINDI, 1 DECEMBER 1960

I

Karachi, 25th November, 1960

Excellency,

With reference to the exemption of visa requirements for the nationals of Japan and Pakistan, I have the honour to state that the following is the understanding of the Government of Japan :

1. The nationals of Japan and Pakistan, whatever country they may be coming from, if they are in possession of a valid passport and have no intention either to stay for a period exceeding three consecutive months or to engage in employment, occupation or any other remunerative activity in Pakistan and Japan respectively, shall be permitted to enter the respective countries without obtaining any consular visa to their passports.
2. The nationals of Japan and Pakistan who have intention either to stay for a period exceeding three consecutive months or to engage in employment, Pakistan and Japan respectively, shall have to obtain consular visa before their arrival in the respective countries. These visas shall be obtained free of charge.
3. It is understood that the waiver of the visa requirements does not exempt the nationals of Japan and Pakistan coming to Pakistan and Japan respectively from the necessity of complying with the Pakistani and Japanese laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence, exit and other controls of aliens.
4. Each Government reserve the right to refuse the entry into and residence in their country of nationals of the other country considered undesirable.
5. The present Agreement shall be effective on and after January 1, 1961.
6. Either Government may suspend the present Agreement temporarily for reasons of public order, and the suspension must be notified to the other Government immediately through the diplomatic channel.
7. Either Government may denounce the present Agreement by giving to the other one month written notice.

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1961, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

I have further the honour to request your Excellency to be good enough to confirm on behalf of your Government that this is also the understanding of the Government of Pakistan.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hisanaga SHIMADZU

His Excellency Mr. Manzur Qadir
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations
of Pakistan

II

Rawalpindi, dated 1st December, 1960

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of 25th November, 1960, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have further the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that this is also the understanding of the Government of Pakistan.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Manzur QADIR
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Commonwealth Relations

His Excellency Mr. Hisanaga Shimadzu
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan
in Pakistan