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**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
and
AFGHANISTAN**

**Letter Agreement relating to technical assistance for a
highway maintenance study (with appendix). Signed
at Washington, on 22 November 1966**

Official text: English.

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**BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR
LA RECONSTRUCTION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT
et
AFGHANISTAN**

**Lettre d'accord relative à l'octroi d'une assistance techni-
que pour une étude sur l'entretien du réseau routier
(avec appendice). Signée à Washington, le 22 novem-
bre 1966**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistrée par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développe-
ment le 13 mars 1968.*

No. 9019. LETTER AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND AFGHANISTAN RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR A HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE STUDY. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 22 NOVEMBER 1966

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 22, 1966

His Excellency Engineer Ahmadullah
Minister of Public Works
Government of Afghanistan
Kabul, Afghanistan

Excellency:

I am writing to you with regard to the proposed study of the maintenance requirements of Afghanistan's primary and secondary highways (hereinafter called "the Study") for which the Government of the Kingdom of Afghanistan (hereinafter called "the Government") has requested the assistance of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called "the Bank").

I am pleased to confirm that the Bank is willing to assist in the carrying out of the Study on the following terms and conditions:

1. (a) The scope of the Study shall be as indicated in the terms of reference attached hereto as Annex A.²

(b) The Study shall be carried out by Consultants satisfactory to the Bank (hereinafter called "the Consultant") under a contract with the Government (hereinafter called "the Contract"); the terms and conditions of which and any modification or amplification thereof shall be subject to the prior approval of the Bank.

2. (a) The total cost of the Study is presently estimated at US\$185,000 equivalent of which the Bank shall provide funds up to US\$155,000 equivalent to finance the foreign exchange cost thereof.

(b) The Bank shall (i) pay directly to the Consultant such amounts (not exceeding the amount of US\$155,000 equivalent specified under (a) above) as are payable to the Consultant in currencies other than afghanis under the Contract

¹ Came into force on 22 November 1966, in accordance with paragraph 5.

² This Annex, which contains detailed information intended for the use of the consultants, is not reproduced herein.

and in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, and (ii) provide the Consultant with seven four-wheel drive vehicles for the period of the Study.

3. (a) The Government shall provide or bear the cost of all local services and facilities required for the carrying out of the Study, including subsistence allowances of the Consultant and expenditures for local transportation, clerical and manual personnel and office space, equipment, vehicle maintenance and supplies. If the presently estimated foreign exchange cost of the Study shall be exceeded the Government shall in addition provide all funds necessary to finance the completion of the Study over and above the amounts payable by the Bank.

(b) The Government shall take all such action as shall be necessary to permit the Study to be carried out with due diligence and efficiency and shall not take any action which would prevent or interfere with the carrying out of the Study or the performance by the Consultant of its duties.

(c) The Government shall exempt the Consultant and its personnel from payment or bear the cost of any Afghanistan taxes, imposts, duties or other levies on the remuneration of the Consultant or its personnel, and shall permit the free importation and subsequent exportation of equipment, materials and supplies required for the Study and a reasonable amount of personal belongings of the Consultant and its personnel.

4. (a) The Government shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Bank all such information as the Bank shall reasonably request with regard to the Study.

(b) The Government and the Bank shall cooperate fully in the supervision of the services of the Consultant. To that end the Government and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives on the progress and the results of the Study.

5. The Bank's undertaking to provide the funds referred to in paragraph 2 hereof shall enter into force upon notification by the Bank to the Government and the Consultant confirming the signature of this letter.

If the foregoing arrangements meet with your approval, please so indicate by signing the form of confirmation on the enclosed copy of this letter and returning such copy to us.

Very truly yours,

International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development:

By R. J. GOODMAN

Confirmed:

Kingdom of Afghanistan:

By AHMADULLAH

Authorized Representative