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**DENMARK
and
BANGLADESH**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on Danish assistance to the Freshwater Fisheries Research Station, Chandpur (with annex). Dacca, 18 February 1974

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH ON DANISH ASSISTANCE TO THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH STATION, CHANDPUR

I

DACCA, BANGLADESH

February 18, 1974

Sir,

With reference to the Agreement on technical co-operation between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh of August 26, 1972,² and with reference to our discussions and correspondence regarding Danish assistance to the Freshwater Fisheries Research Station, Chandpur, Comilla, I have the honour to propose that the following provisions shall govern the assistance:

I. With a view to improve and to control the utilization of the freshwater fish resources in Bangladesh the Government of Denmark and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will co-operate in the strengthening of the research activities carried out by the Freshwater Fisheries Research Station, Chandpur, Comilla.

II. The commitments of the Government of Denmark under this Agreement are:

- a) To supply and deliver in Bangladesh a research vessel in accordance with the attached specifications.
- b) To equip the research vessel with the following equipment: wet laboratory, sonic devices for fish detection, limnological or oceanographic equipment, fishing gear etc., up to an amount of Danish kroner 1.000.000.
- c) To recruit and provide one Danish adviser to be in charge of the above-mentioned vessel and to advise on its utilization, for one year.
- d) To supply the Research Station with stationary research equipment up to an amount of Danish kroner 50.000 for items to be mutually agreed upon.
- e) To finalise the acceptance of the design of the research vessel Bangladesh authorities will be consulted.
- f) The total commitment of the Danish Government will not exceed Danish kroner 5,2 million.

III. The commitments of the Government of Bangladesh under this agreement are:

- a) To recruit and pay the salaries and allowances of three counterparts for the Danish adviser.
- b) To recruit and pay the salaries, allowances, etc., of the necessary crew for the running of the research vessel.

¹ Came into force on 18 February 1974 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 863, p. 139.

- c) To bear the running cost of the research vessel.
- d) To extend to the Danish adviser mentioned in article II all the privileges mentioned in the General Agreement on technical co-operation of August 26, 1972, article IV.
- e) To arrange for the import and inland transport of the above-mentioned vessel and equipment supplied by the Government of Denmark, on payment of duties and taxes, if any assessed.

IV. Delivery of the vessel and the equipment mentioned under article II and the service of the expert, counterparts and personnel mentioned under articles II and III will take place in accordance with the stipulations laid down in a Plan of Operation to be agreed upon by the two Parties.

V. The items provided by the Government of Denmark in accordance with article II will become the property of the Government of Bangladesh upon their arrival in Bangladesh.

VI. The Government of Bangladesh will ensure that the equipment donated by the Government of Denmark in accordance with article II will be used for the purpose mentioned in article I.

VII. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force till the 30th June, 1978. The Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Party giving six months notice in writing to the other Party. The present Agreement may be amended by exchange of letters.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I have the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply to it constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

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

For the Government of Denmark:

BENT KILERICHT
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Mr. Nuruddin Ahmad
Secretary
Ministry of Forest, Fisheries and Livestock

ANNEX

SPECIFICATION OF THE VESSEL

The vessel should be a twin screw and diesel powered for fisheries research and exploration. It should be of rugged construction suitable in all respects for the purpose intended and shall conform to first class standard of construction and equipment. The vessel should be about 60'-75' long, 18' beam, 6'-7' depth and with 200 H.P. engine each. The vessel should have wide range of application to satisfy as a research vessel and capable of light bottom trawling to 10 fathoms, operation of trap gear and long line fishing, gill net fishing, seine net fishing and other methods of fishing.

II

SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF FOREST, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DACCA

Dacca, the 18th February, 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18, 1974, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that my Government is in agreement with the foregoing. Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh:

NURUDDIN AHMAD
Secretary
Ministry of Forest, Fisheries and Livestock

Mr. Bent Kiilerich
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Royal Danish Embassy
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