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**DENMARK  
and  
INDIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning Danish assistance in the establishment of a cattle development project in Meghalaya. New Delhi, 10 and 19 December 1973**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by Denmark on 27 March 1975.*

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à une assistance danoise en vue d'un projet de développement de l'élevage bovin dans le Meghalaya. New Delhi, 10 et 19 décembre 1973**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Danemark le 27 mars 1975.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONCERNING DANISH ASSISTANCE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CATTLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN MEGHALAYA

ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY  
NEW DELHI

10 December 1973

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Sir,

With reference to the agreement of February 16, 1970,<sup>2</sup> between the Government of Denmark and the Government of India concerning technical co-operation, and with reference to the Agreed Minutes of November 15, 1973, regarding future Danish assistance in the field of dairy and animal husbandry development, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Denmark agrees to assist in the establishment of the multi-purpose cattle development project (henceforth referred to as "Project") at the Upper Shillong Livestock Farm in Meghalaya State described in the proposal forwarded with your Ministry's letter dated 3rd August 1973, reference number D.O. No. F.19/48/71-IA (henceforth referred to as "Proposal").

1. The objectives of the Project, the duration of which will be three years, shall be as follows:

- (a) further development of the Government Cattle Farm, Upper Shillong, using the latest techniques of pasture development, fodder production and conservation.
- (b) establishment of a pure bred herd of Friesian and Jersey cattle to provide foundation stock for the production of bulls of high genetic potential for the cross-breeding programme in the State of Meghalaya and neighbouring States in the North Eastern Region.
- (c) establishment of a crossbred herd for demonstration and distribution purposes and with a view to studying its relative performance.
- (d) development of a training centre for personnel engaged in feeding, breeding and management of exotic and crossbred cattle, and the cross-breeding programme with indigenous cattle.
- (e) provision of technical assistance to the Meghalaya State Department of Animal Husbandry.

2. The contribution from the Government of Denmark totalling D.Kr. 2.58 million will comprise:

- (a) 120 heifers and 12 bulls of the Friesian and Jersey cattle breeds, the supply of half of which will be subject to further negotiations.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 December 1973 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 745, p. 219.

- (b) supplies and equipment as itemized in the Proposal under 'Government of Denmark contribution' (iii), (iv) and (v).
- (c) advisory services for three years of one Project Adviser (agronomist cum farm management expert) and one Extension and Artificial Insemination Adviser (veterinary expert).
- (d) a number of fellowships totalling 30 man/months and including international travel expenses and expenses for travels in Denmark for Indian personnel attached to the Project.

3. The contribution of the Government of India totalling Rs. 6.397.500 will comprise the items listed under 'Government of India contribution' (i) to (xv) in the Proposal.

4. Imports of cattle, machinery and equipment supplied by the Government of Denmark to the project as well as imports of personal effects of the Danish Advisers and other privileges accorded to them will be regulated in accordance with articles V and VI of the Agreement on technical co-operation mentioned above.

5. All cattle, machinery and equipment supplied by the Government of Denmark to the Project shall become the property of the Government of India upon arrival in India.

6. Further details regarding the implementation of the Project will be worked out by the Indian Ministry of Agriculture in agreement with the DANIDA Mission in New Delhi.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of India, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply to it constitute an Agreement between the two Governments on this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

H. HALCK

Ambassador of Denmark

Shri J. R. Hiremath  
Joint Secretary  
Department of Economic Affairs  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of India  
New Delhi

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPTT. OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
J. R. Hiremath, Joint Secretary

New Delhi-1, the 19th December, 1973

D.O.N<sup>o</sup> F.19/48/71-IA

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 101.Dan.2/41 dated the 10th December 1973 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

2. The provisions of the above quoted letter are acceptable to the Government of India and your letter and this reply will constitute an agreement between the Governments of Denmark and India on this matter.

3. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

J. R. HIREMATH

H. E. Mr. H. Halck  
Ambassador of Denmark  
Royal Danish Embassy  
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