

A G R E E M E N T

between

the Swiss Coordination Committee on Technical Assistance
- Organization of the Swiss Confederation -

and

the Government of the Kingdom of Nepal

concerning

the cooperation of Swiss specialists to the technical
development of Nepal.

After the Swiss Nepal Forward Team appointed in 1950 by the Government of the Kingdom of Nepal and by the Swiss Coordination Committee on Technical Assistance has laid down the basis of the development of Nepal in the fields of cartography, road and water-power construction, working of the geological resources, agriculture, etc., it is now possible to foresee the cooperation of Swiss specialists to the technical development of the country.

The Swiss Coordination Committee on Technical Assistance and the Government of the Kingdom of Nepal have adopted therefore the following general dispositions about this cooperation:

Placing of Swiss Specialists at the disposal of Nepal.

Art. 1. Switzerland is on principle ready to place specialists at the disposal of Nepal.

Art. 2. The Nepalese Government will inform the Swiss Coordination Committee on Technical Assistance (called hereafter "The Swiss Committee") of Swiss specialists wanted.



- Art. 3. The demands of the Nepalese Government will be carried on by the President of the Swiss Committee, in operation with competent Swiss services and personalities.
- Art. 4. The conditions of engagement and the tasks of each specialist will be settled in a particular contract between the Nepalese Government and the specialist. This latter has further to accept formally the general Autho directions of and eventually the conditions of engagement by the Swiss Committee.
- Art. 5. Every Swiss specialist working in Nepal under the present agreement depends technically on the Swiss Committee and is responsible to this latter.

Relations between Nepal and Switzerland in the
field of technical cooperation.

- Art. 6. Each specialist sojourning in Nepal under the present agreement shall contact directly the Swiss Committee for matters concerning his technical activity.
- Art. 7. One of the Swiss specialists sojourning in Nepal under the present agreement shall assure permanently, through the Swiss Legation in India, the relations between the Government of Nepal and the Swiss Committee about technical questions for which no competent Swiss specialist is sojourning in Nepal at that time.
- Art. 8. The Government of Nepal will submit all questions of general nature concerning the technical cooperation between Nepal and Switzerland to the Swiss Committee through the Swiss Legation in India and will inform the specialist mentioned in Art. 6.

Financial dispositions.

- Art. 9. The Nepalese Government agrees to support the costs of travel of the specialists from Switzerland to Nepal and return and of their stay in Nepal. It will further grant them a salary which will be partially transferable to Switzerland.

Art. 10. The Nepalese Government will give notice at the end of each year - or of another period to be foreseen, as for instance the time between the monsoons - of the total amount available for the expenses and salaries of the Swiss specialists. If possible, a working program shall be established for each year or other period foreseen, on the basis of the amount available.

Art. 11. For each specialist placed at the disposal of Nepal, the Swiss Committee will examine if and in which ^{at} measure a complementary contribution is available in Switzerland.

Entry in force, duration, amendments.

Art. 12. This agreement will enter in force at the day on which it is signed. Its duration is undeterminate.

Art. 13. It may be denounced by either partner at any time, but remains in force until the end of the contracts of the Swiss specialists working in Nepal under the present agreement at the time of its denunciation.

Art. 14. Either partner has the possibility to propose an amendment at any time. In case an amendment would be restrictive, it shall not come into force for the Swiss specialists *engaged for* working in Nepal under the present agreement at the time of its acceptance, but only for the specialists engaged later on.
