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INDIA

EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

Agreement effected by exchange of notes dated at New Delhi November 8, 1950, and January 11, 1951; entered into force January 11, 1951.

TIAS 2297
Nov. 8, 1950
and Jan. 11, 1951

The American Embassy to the Ministry of External Affairs of India

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 130

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India and has the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of India in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of India shall be the Manager of Publications, Delhi.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Government of India by the Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

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5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon the receipt of a note from the Ministry indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of India, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

The Embassy takes this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

L. V. S. [1]

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

New Delhi, November 8, 1950.

The Ministry of External Affairs of India to the American Embassy

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
(EXTERNAL PUBLICITY DIV.),
HYDERABAD HOUSE,
NEW DELHI,

No.F.10(1)/10-XP(P)/49.

The 11th January, 1951.

With reference to Embassy's note of November 8, 1950, and to the conversations between representatives of the Government of India and representatives of the Government of the United States of America in regard to the exchange of official publications, the Ministry of External Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Government of India agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through

¹ Loyd V. Steere.

diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

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The Government of India considers that your note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of this note.

The Ministry takes the opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN INDIA,
New Delhi.

