

ANNEX "B"

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

- I Unless otherwise indicated in any subsidiary arrangement, INDIA shall provide free of charge or pay for:
- (1) furnished premises and office services in compliance with the standards of INDIA, as applicable to Grade 1 officers of the Republic of India, including adequate facilities and materials, support staff, professional and technical material, telephone, mail and any other services which the Canadian personnel would need in order to carry out their duties;
 - (2) the recruiting and seconding of counterparts when required for the projects;
 - (3) any official assistance which may be required for the purpose of facilitating the travel of Canadian personnel in the performance of their duties to, from, and within the Republic of India including, as required, entry and exit visas, security clearances, permits and other similar documentation;
 - (4) any official assistance which may be required for the purpose of expediting the clearance through customs of equipment, products, materials, supplies and other goods required for the execution of projects and the personal and household effects of Canadian personnel and their dependants. In addition to the exemptions, concessions, privileges and other benefits mentioned in the Transfer of Residence Rules and Ordinary Baggage Rules, INDIA shall exempt Canadian Personnel and their dependants from customs duties and accord them all the privileges contained in the "Custom and Import Facilities to Experts assigned to India under the various aid schemes viz. UN and its specialised agencies (Regular) programme, UNDP, Colombo Plan, Indo-French programme and other Bilateral Technical Cooperation Agreements with Foreign Countries".
 - (5) the storage of articles mentioned in paragraph (4) above during the period when they are held at customs and any measures required to protect these articles against natural elements, loss, fire and any other danger;
 - (6) all permits, licences and other documents required for the importation, operation and utilization of equipment, materials, supplies or goods required for the execution of projects and to enable Canadian firms and Canadian personnel to carry out their functions in the Republic of India;