


# **TREATY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP JULY 31, 1950**

 The Government of India and the Government of Nepal recognizing the ancient ties which have happily existed between the two countries for centuries. Desiring still further to strengthen and develop these ties and to perpetuate peace between the two countries.

Have resolved therefore to enter into a treaty of Peace and Friendship with each other, and have, for this purpose, appointed as their plenipotentiaries the following persons, namely, the Government of India his Excellency Shri Chandreshwar Prasad Narain Singh, Ambassador of India in Nepal; The Government of Nepal, Mohun Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rane, Maharaja, Prime Minister and Supreme commander in Chief of Nepal, who having examined each other's credentials and found them good and in due form have agreed and follows:

## **Article I**

There shall be everlasting peace and friendship between the Government of India and the Government of Nepal. The two Governments agree mutually to acknowledge and respect the complete sovereignty territorial integrity and independence of each other:

## **Article II**

The two Governments hereby undertake to inform each other any serious friction or misunderstanding with any neighbouring State likely to cause any breach in the friendly relations subsisting between the two Governments.

## **Article III**

In order to establish and maintain the relations referred to in Article I the two Governments agree to continue diplomatic relations with each other by means of representatives with such staff as is necessary for the due performance of their functions.

The representatives and such of these as may be agreed upon shall enjoy such diplomatic privileges and immunities as are customarily granted by International law on a reciprocal basis : Provided that in no case shall these be less than those granted to persons of a similar status of any other States having diplomatic relations with either Government.

## **Article IV**

The two Government agree to appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls and other Consular agents, who shall reside in towns, ports and other places in each other's territory as may be agreed to. Consuls General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls and consular agents shall be provided with exequaturs or other valid authorization of their appointment. Such exequatur or authorization is liable to be withdrawn by the country which issued it, if considered necessary. The reasons for the withdrawal shall be indicated wherever possible.

The person mentioned above shall enjoy on a reciprocal basis all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities that are accorded to persons of corresponding status of any other State.

## **Article V**

The Government of Nepal shall be free to import, from or through the territory of India, arms, ammunition or warlike material and equipment necessary for to this arrangement shall be worked out by the two Governments acting in consultation.

## **Article VI**

Each Government undertakes, in token of the neighborly friendship between India and Nepal, to give to the nationals of the other, in its territory, national treatment with regard to participation in industrial and economic development of such territory and to the grant of concessions and contracts relating to such development.

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**Article VII**

The Government of India and Nepal agree to grant, on reciprocal basis, to the nationals of one country in the territories of the other the same privileges in the matter residence, ownership of property, participation in trade and commerce, movement and privileges of a similar nature

**Article VIII**

So far as matters dealt with herein are concerned the Treaty cancels all previous treaties agreements, and engagements entered into on behalf of India between the British Government and the Government of Nepal.

**Article IX**

This treaty shall come into force from the date of signature by both Governments.

**Article X**

The Treaty shall remain in force until it is terminated by either party by giving one year's notice.

Done in duplicate at Kathmandu this 31 day of July 1950

**( Sd.) Chandreshwar Prasad Narain Singh (Sd.) Mohun Shamsheer Jang Bahadur Rana for the Government of India for the Government of Nepal**