

Project Name: **Roofing of Cheding Hostel “Kitchenhouse”**
Junbesi Secondary School
HCDO Project Committee Serial Number 001
Project Site: Junbesi, Beni VDC, Ward 4, Solu-Khumbu

Project described by: Kurt Lomborg,
Chairman of Himalayan Project, Denmark

Entry Date of project: November 2003

History: In 1996 more than 100 ropani of land were bought for Junbesi School at Cheding. In 1997 the “Kitchenhouse” were build serving as kitchen for those living in “Sherpahouse”, which were build soon after. In 1998 the “Dormitory” were build, as well as 1 Kw hydroelectricity plant. Later the “Playground” and surrounding wall were build. Then “Kitchenhouse” were subdivided into more rooms for 2 students, with one small kitchen for each room.



Problem: In 2003 the roof of “Kitchenhouse” were in bad repair with several places with water entering the loft. The roof were build with wood shingles in contrast to the other houses which were roofed with corrugated iron of longer durability. The roof needs repair urgently and there is a wish that it should be roofed with corrugated iron as the other buildings. But the school doesn’t have the budget for this re-roofing and particularly not for the more expensive iron plates. And the repair is needed before rainy season 2004.



Funding: The School Managing Committee applied Himalayan Project for support for re-roofing the “Kitchenhouse”. Himalayan Project applied among the members to find the fundings and 3.000 Dkr (approx. 30.000 Rs) were donated by Werner & Margrethe Pedersen. Himalayan Project decided thereafter to double up. This results in a support from Himalayan Project on 6.000 Dkr (or 60-70.000 Rs).

Budget: In the application of the school no budget were mentioned. But it is mentioned that 14 bundles á 8 pieces of 6" corrugated iron is needed. In Kathmandu it is sold at 12 pieces per bundle, which is 10 bundles. In the heavy quality of 24 gauge the price for colored irons is 6.700 Rs per bundle and with no color 3.700 Rs per bundle. For the same at 26 gauge it is approx. 20% cheaper and again 20% cheaper for 28 gauge.

Russ Moir, the Canadian teacher helping in the education at the school, suggests that the students learn some skills from experiences craftsmen. Himalayan Project will too recommend doing this with the double purpose of education, and saving a part of the salary

for craftsmen.

The application from the school:

**Junbesi Secondary School
Beni 4 Junbesi Solukhumbu**

Ref No. 41

Date: 2060-8-7

Subject... Request for available the zinc.

To The Chairman Himalayan Project Denmark

Honourable Sir,

We, the school management committee members would like to express that Junbesi high school is established in 2020 B.S. and it is in remote hilly region of Solukhumbu district.

There are nearly three hundred students up to ten classes and fifteen teachers have been worked out as well here. Among them, some of the students come to school on foot from their distant homes. But most of them, live (stay) here in the Cheding hostel which is under of this school. But nowadays the roof of the hostel kitchen building completely worn out (decayed) which is made of wood and it is also leaking out during the rainy season and it is very difficult to stay there. The main problem is that we don't have any funds in our school to repair or to change it. Therefore, we heartily request to sir that kindly pay attention towards our public problem and provide us some needed zinc so that we could manage our students to stay in the hostel. If it is possible we'll be great obliged for it. At last, we hope for positive reply (or help) and pray to God for the prosperity of the institution and long healthy life of the founder of this institution.

Data

1) Zinc	6 f.	14 Bandal 8 pec.
2) Plane sit	60 f.	
3) Sky light	4 pec.	
4) Neil	16 k.g. (3 ENC)	
5) Tranceportation	25 R. Per Kilo	
6) Carpenter Wage	10.000 (T)	
7) String (wire)	5 kg.	
8) Wood and Ston	2.000 (T)	

Keshab Ghimire
for Headmaster

1) Matrix	800,-	
2) Blanket	1000,-	per student
3) Bidcover	150,-	
4) Pillow	200,-	

Dresses

1) Shirt	2	300,-
2) Paint	2	400,-
3) Shoes	2	600,-
4) Shocks	2 p.	50,-
5) Sweater	2	<u>300,-</u>
		1650,-
6) Sewing wagr		<u>300,-</u>
		1950,-

1) fooding altogether	2470,-
2) service charge	<u>300,-</u>
	2770,-

Problem solving: Himalayan Project will recommend Himalayan Community Development Organization taking contact to Junbesi School Managing Committee discussing the budget and alternative solutions.

The price on corrugated iron should be compared between Saleri and Kathmandu including transportation.

Other sources of funds should be checked.

HCDO shall in cooperation with Junbesi Secondary School prepare a full report on the project forwarding it for HP, before HP can transfer the amount.

HCDO can take a percentage of the support from HP to do this work, which shall be negotiated with HP and the School Committee. The more work HCDO has to do with the report, the higher the subsidy, and the more the School Committee can do themselves, the less subsidy. But a incomplete report will anyway lead to new questions and delay of support, and more expenses and time-consumption in the reporting.

Another Preliminary investigation: When HCDO is there they should discuss with the teachers and School Committee about the possible future project of moving the secondary school for Cheding Hostel Area. And building up a Technical School. A preliminary report would be appreciated very much from Himalayan Project's side.

March 4, 2004

Kurt Lomborg

Himalayan Project

Project: Roofing Junbesi School Hostel "Kitchen-house"

Location: Cheding, Junbesi, Beni Village Committee Development, Solu-Khumbu District, Nepal

Project described by: Project Committee, Himalayan Development Organization, KTM, Nepal

Date of project: March 30, 2004

Summary: In November of 2003, Chairman, of Himalayan Project of Denmark, Mr. roofing its hostel kitchen-house. Himalayan Project then asked Himalayan Community Development Organization (HCDO) to Kurt Lomborg received a request from the Junbesi High School to support with re- asses and send proposal for re-roofing work of the Junbesi School hostel kitchen-house. Project committee of HCDO consulted the Junbesi School Board committee and asses the condition then prepared this proposal.

History: The Junbesi School Board committee built the kitchen-house in the premises of school's over 70 acres of land. Other buildings and playground with surrounding wall were built in 1998. There are immediately nearly 300 students attending this school. Junbesi village is one of the oldest sherpa settlement situated in a high Mountain valley. Most of the people of this village rely on subsistence farming and supplemented by income from tourism to support their family and community.

Problem: As the kitchen roofing was done with wood shingles the condition of the roof started deteriorating early 2003 and the board committee is concerned and wish that the re-roofing work be done urgently. As the other buildings, roofs were done with CGI (zinc) sheets that tend to last for more than 30 years and committee wish the kitchen house roof with same material before this monsoon season. This school does not have the funds and desperately seeking support of Himalayan Project (Denmark).

Budget: In the application of the school to HP did not mentioned budget needed for re-roofing work. The project committee of HCDO gathered all the detailed cost for completing the work based on the list of material provided by the school and details as follow;

1. 15 bundles color 26 gauge CGI sheets (Rs. 6500 x 15)	93,000.00
2. Plain sheet 725	5,800.00
3. Sky light sheets (Rs. 1300 x 4pcs)	5,200.00
4. Neil 3 inches (Rs. 60 x 16kg)	960.00
5. Wire (Rs. 60 x 5 kg)	300.00
6. Handle and Cargo charges Rs. 26 x 1150kgs	29,900.00
7. Technician and carpenter Wages	10,000.00
8. Wood and Stone	12,000.00
9. Window iron net (Rs. 1775 x 1 bundle)	<u>1,775.00</u>
Total Cost	Rs. 158,935.00

Note :

1. Total cost Rs. 158,935 is equivalent to USD 2208
2. Alternately plain 26 gauge CGI Sheet cost Rs. 4,800/bundle or Rs. 72,000 for 15 b.
3. Total cost getting those materials from Salleri (local) market exceed the total cost getting them from Kathmandu.

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Headmaster

E-mail from HCDO on 13. juli 2004

Chairman Himalayan Project

Kjeldbjervej, Denmark

Dear Sir,

We are writing this email to follow up on our email and project description for Junbesi School

Kitchen house we sent on May 29th, 2004.

We understand and appreciate that you have already have budget of nearly USD 1000. We have been in contact with the Junbesi School board and they still request a full funds as stated in our project description. Apparently, the board are not able to obtain any funding for doing the same work. Therefore HCDO project committee request you to provide full to complete the work. The committee assure that the e-roofing work will be done as soon after forwarding the funds and project committee will visit the site during the work.

Please let us know if we can provide more details. We look forward to hearing your prompt response.

Thank you kind consideration.

Project committee

Himalayan Community Development Organization

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18. juli 2004

APPLICATION REJECTED

For Himalayan Community Development Organization, Project Committee!

At Himalayan Project Board Meeting on 17. July 2004 the application from HCDO on 30. Marts 2004: "Roofing Junbesi School Hostel "Kitchen-house"" were discussed.

It was in unison agreed that HP will reject the given application to support the re-roofing of the "Kitchen-house" on Cheding School ground, of the following reasons:

The application is not containing any local support or participation, but only depending on the full and complete donation from Himalayan Project.

The budget of the project is in the high end of Himalayan Project's economic capacity.

Although Himalayan Project are well aware that the project of re-roofing the "Kitchen House" Hostel building is very necessary to prevent further damage to the building. Therefore Himalayan Project will stand by our promise of supporting the project with the donation of Werner and Margrethe Pedersen, Denmark on 3.000 Dkr and the same amount from Himalayan Project, in total 6.000 Dkr (approximately 70.000 NRS).

We will in Himalayan Project be looking forward to a resuming of the application.

Yours sincerely

Kurt Lomborg
Chairman of Himalayan Project!

Date: - 31 October 2004

Honorable Chairman
Himalayan Project, Denmark
Contact Office Kathmandu

Re: Buying and Delivery of the spreadsheet

Regarding to this the donated amount from the Himalayan Project, Denmark for roofing Junbesi School Hostel, Kitchenhouse was received through Papa kurt and on the date 31 November 2004 Papa Kurt and the School management committee held a meeting, it was decided that the spreadsheet (colorful) will be bought from Kathmandu and deliver till Jiri and from the remaining Amount Rs.40, 000 which the school has agreed to support amount Rs.20, 000 has been handed over to Papa Kurt and from the amount 70,000 providing from the above mentioned organization kindly request to buy and make the delivery of the necessary materials as mentioned.

Again: -

From the remaining Amount Rs.40, 000 which was provided by the school will be used for load and unload expenses and as the expenses for other necessary work is notified.

Details:

1. 6 feet spreasheet 15 bundel
2. Nail 16 kg
3. Plainset 6 feet 5 Zinc plate (pc)
4. Skylight 6 feet 4 Zinc plate (pc)
5. Gaving wire to tight the roof as necessary

Chairman: B.YA.SA

Agreement on:

Implementation on Project “Roofing Junbesi School Hostel “Kitchenhouse”

On 2. November 2004 a meeting were held in Junbesi School between Junbesi School Managing Committee chaired by Mr. Dendi Sherpa, Teachers of Junbesi School chaired by Mr. Chhongba Lama, and the two members of Himalayan Project, Denmark Mr. Thoeger Berg Nielsen and Kurt Lomborg.

The roof of Cheding Ground Kitchenhouse were examined and the wooden shingles were found in even worse coedition than previously. The beam construction of the roof were found healthy and in good condition, but to prevent damages it were decided to do repair of the roof before next rainy season in summer 2005.

Himalayan Project told that the budget from their side is 6.000 Danish Kroner (approximately 72.000 NRS).

School Managing Committee agreed to pay 20.000 NRS from the School’s Fund.

Thereafter Himalayan Project agreed to pay the rest of needed roof tinnsheets and the transportation with truck from Kathmandu to Jiri (or Shivalaya).

School Managing Committee agreed in arranging and paying the rest transportation from Jiri (or Shivalaya) to Junbesi School Kitchenhouse, as well as putting up the tinnsheets on the roof.

On 5. November 2004 Mr. Dendi Sherpa handed over 20.000 NRS for Mr. Kurt Lomborg.

On 16. November 2004 Mr Pemba Gelu Sherpa and Mr. Kurt Lomborg made investigation on details about roof sheet at Sanjay Rajesh Hardwares, Mitrapark, GPO 1118, Tel 4481092 / 4478105.

The quality: Hulas 0,41 mm (eq. 26 G) BMT Gurans Color Red 030903 9 feet x 32 inches cost per bundle (8 pcs) **6.590 NRS**

In total 100 pieces tin sheets (12,5 bundles) - in total: **82.375 NRS**

4 pieces of plain tin sheet to be cut in halves - in total: **2,939 NRS**

Each bundle has a weight of 64 kg - which in total for 12,5 bundles are **800 kg**

4 pieces of plain tin has a weight of **28 kg**

The Hardware shop will transport the sheets for truck-station including in the price.

Transportation Kathmandu-Jiri is 1.2 NRS each kg - in total 828 kg: **994 NRS**

Handling charge and store charge in Jiri will be: **150 NRS**

In Total: **86.458 NRS**

Subsidy for HCDO dealing with the project 5%: **4.323 NRS**

In Total Junbesi School Managing Committee are providing **20.000 NRS**

Himalayan Project are providing: **66.458 NRS** for the project plus **4.323 NRS** for HCDO in total **70.781 NRS**

When the shipment are send from Kathmandu, a message will be send for Junbesi School Managing Committee to go for Jiri/Shivalaya to start the transportation. This should be effected before **26.**

November 2004 to finish the transportation before winter set in on Lamjura.

On 23. November 2004 it was decided that Mr Kazi Sherpa, Sumjingma will follow the materials and see to the transportation is carried out. He will leave from Kathmandu on Friday 26. November.

Kathmandu 26. November 2004

Kurt Lomborg
Chairman Himalayan Project