Reports about Kutang Sutang La Road and Great Wall

Contract of 23. September 2000 Kutang Sutang La Road Project

Road Project Committee:

Chairman:	Dorje Sherpa, Tragdobuk
Secretary:	Namgyal Zangbu Sherpa, Mopung
Naike:	Mingma Dorje Sherpa, Junbesi
Member:	Dawa Gyalzen Sherpa, Junbesi
Member:	Nuru Tundu Sherpa, Mopung

On Friday 22. of September 2000 it was decided by Kutang Sutang La Road Project Committee and Kurt Lomborg, Himalayan Project to construct a road-securing and road-improving at the dangerous corner at Kutang Sutang La between Tragdobuk and Junbesi. For the benefit of the villagers of Tragdobuk and Junbesi, especially the school-children, but also for all other travellers on the road.

On Sunday 24. of September 2000 Kurt Lomborg will in Salleri deposit the amount of **124.050 Rs** on the bank account of Kaji Sherpa, Himalayan Project, Nepal. This amount will be the maximum amount for construction of a proper road at Kutang Sutang La to diminish the danger of precipices. This amount should be too much for the road project. The amount which will be in surplus after the finishing of the road project, shall be used first for some amount of compensation to the members of the committee according to their work done and according to Papa Kurt's decision. The remaining amount will be used for some other purposes in Tragdobuk according to decision between Dorje Sherpa and Papa Kurt.

There has to be written a detailed account, which will be delivered for Kaji Sherpa, GPO Box 4945, Kathmandu as soon as the work has finished.

Dorje Sherpa will write a detailed report about the job done, to be edited and published by Himalayan Project.

The work will start as soon as possible, and is supposed to be finished within 45 days.

The villagers of Tragdobuk and Junbesi will deliver the labour donation for the road-construction. Stonecutters and bricklayers will be employed according to the fixed price and day labour.

The wall will be done as a dry construction with concrete enforcement on top. Every year the whole construction has to be examined and repaired. This work will go on for ever.

During the work the volunteer workers will be given food for free by the committee.

This is a nice job for the benefit of all people on the road.

Dorje Sherpa will by his own means, in memory of his deceased father, reconstruct the mani-wall at the Tragdobuk end of the reconstructed road.

There may under no conditions be any intake of alcoholics during the working days.

Junbesi 23. September 2000 signed by Kurt Lomborg

Account of July 2001:

Here is the account of Kutang Surtang Great Wall.

S.N. Particulars Days/meter Rate total

1 Furba Chhiri Sherpa	24.5	300	7,350
2. Amber B. Tamang	116	300	34,800
3. Kanchha B.Tamang	103	300	30,900
4. Namgel Jangbu Sherpa	10 Days	200	2,000
5. Nuru Tundu Sherpa	8 Days	200	1,600
6. Dorji Sherpa	20 Days	200	4,000
7. Miscellanous			8,740
Total Expenses		89,390	

Income of the K.S.Great Wall 1. Himalayan Project 124,050 2. Donations 5,760

Total 129,810.

Balance/ Remains:-Total income 129,810 Total Expenses 89,390

Balance 40,420.

The balance amount is with Dorji and he still has to throw some muds and broaden the road from this amount.

Dear papa Kurt

Here are yours the reply of yours question.

I have some more detail of the miscellaneous. Do you want to it now or will look at it when you will be here?

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7. Miscellanous 8,740 Rupees for buying tools and praying God by a Lama and celebrate a small					
party.					

Report 29. September 2002

Kutangsurtang Wall Project:

So far as the wall of Kutangsurtang is concerned, there were no big problems. Mr. Dorji Sherpa hadn't maintained the damaged walls though there were no serious problems. So, when I went there, we maintained the damaged walls, swept out the trails with the help of members of Junbesi Yet Club and some young boys from Mapong. We made the some step-cuttings, putting back the fallen stones; even we put mud on the wall as necessary. Now the road is more broaden and safe.

All together there were 13 people to maintain the road; 6 people form Junbesi including 2 teachers, and the rest of others from Mapong. We finished the maintaining work within one day.

Local people were very interested to participate in the maintaining campaign. The monks from Selok Monastery provided free tea and breakfast for the workers.

So, the amount Rs. 24.640/- with Mr. Dorji Sherpa from Taktok has not been spent for maintenance. He said that he will give the remaining amount to Upper Solu Development Committee by 20th of November 2002. It is decided that the USDC will carry out the responsibility of maintaining the road and wall.

Here is the list of Volunteers for Maintaining the Road:

1.	Mr. Namgel Phurwa Sherpa	Mapong
2.	Mr. Nuru Tundu Sherpa	"
3.	Mr. Kaji Sherpa	Sumjungma
4.	Mr. Dawa Jangbu Sherpa	Mapong
5.	Mr. Tashi Tharke Sherpa	د >
6.	Mr. Namgel Jangbu Sherpa	"
7.	Mr. Yokpu Sherpa	"
8.	Mr. Chyungba Lama	Junbesi
9.	Mr. Kanchha Lama	،
10.	Mr. Dorji Jangbu Lama	"
11.	Mr. Ngawang Tharwa Lama	"
12.	Mr. Ngima Ongchhu Lama	"
13.	Mr. Chhatra Sir	Junbesi School
14.	Mr. Laxmi Sir	"