

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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RIGHT OF PASSAGE OVER
INDIAN TERRITORY

(PORTUGAL *v.* INDIA)

ORDER OF MARCH 13th, 1956

1956

COUR INTERNATIONALE DE JUSTICE

RECUEIL DES ARRÊTS,
AVIS CONSULTATIFS ET ORDONNANCES

DROIT DE PASSAGE
SUR TERRITOIRE INDIEN

(PORTUGAL *c.* INDE)

ORDONNANCE DU 13 MARS 1956

This Order should be cited as follows :

*“Right of passage over Indian territory,
Order of March 13th, 1956 : I.C.J. Reports 1956, p. 4.”*

La présente ordonnance doit être citée comme suit :

*« Droit de passage sur territoire indien,
Ordonnance du 13 mars 1956 : C.I. J. Recueil 1956, p. 4. »*

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The International Court of Justice,
having regard to Articles 40 and 48 of the Statute of the Court,
having regard to Articles 32 and 37 of the Rules of Court,

Makes the following Order :

Whereas, on December 22nd, 1955, the Portuguese Minister to the Netherlands deposited in the Registry an Application of the same date, instituting proceedings on behalf of Portugal against the Republic of India in the matter of a right of passage claimed by the first-mentioned State over Indian territory ;

Whereas the Application refers to Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute and to the acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court by the Portuguese Republic and by the Republic of India ;

Whereas the Application notifies the appointment of M. F. Quartin de Oliveira Bastos, Portuguese Minister to the Netherlands, as Agent for the Government of Portugal ;

Whereas, by a letter dated January 12th, 1956, the Minister of External Affairs of India acknowledged receipt of the Application and, by a subsequent letter dated February 3rd, 1956, notified

the appointment of Shri B. K. Kapur, Ambassador of India to the Netherlands, as Agent for the Government of India ;

THE COURT,

After ascertaining the views of the Parties,

Fixes as follows the time-limits for the filing of pleadings :

for the Memorial of the Government of the Republic of Portugal
June 15th, 1956 ;

for the Counter-Memorial of the Government of the Republic of
India December 15th, 1956 ;

And reserves the rest of the procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the Portuguese Republic and to the Government of the Republic of India, respectively.

(Signed) GREEN H. HACKWORTH,
President.

(Signed) J. LÓPEZ OLIVÁN,
Registrar.