

DIR/C/62- 254

August 29, 62

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Shri Kidwai,

*urgently*

Consequent on my interview with the Minister and my subsequent talk with you on 27-8-1962, you were kind enough to advise that the necessary orders will be issued regarding the continuance of my term of appointment beyond 16th September, 1962. This order may kindly be issued at as early a date as possible.

The Minister was also kind enough to advise me that a further decision will be taken at a very early date and communicated so as to reach me at least before the end of October, 1962. As such a decision may take some time and involve consideration by different authorities, I would appreciate it if the necessary preliminary steps are taken at as early a date as possible.

In other parts of the World, decisions in regard to such matters are often taken, at least a year ahead, in the interests of the Institutions and also the people concerned. In my own case, the matter had been held over as the Director-General wished to discuss the implications with me after my return. As he may not be returning for some time and as he will also be soon changing over the position, there is need for a very early action and the communication of the final decision before the end of October, 1962 as already assured by our Minister.

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Thanking you and with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V. Subrahmanyan)

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.



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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

D.O.No. 7(1)10/62-ET NEW DELHI September 1, 1962.

Dear Dr. Subrahmanyan,

Thank you for your letter  
No.FT/Dir/C/62-254 dated 29th  
August, 1952.

Orders regarding the extension  
of your term upto 31st March, 1963  
have already been issued. I share  
your anxiety about other matter  
raised in your letter and we shall  
place it before our Acting Director-  
General Dr. Zaheer who has taken  
over charge today.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*A. J. Kidwai*

(A.J. KIDWAI)

Dr. V. Subrahmanyan,  
Director,  
Central Food Technological  
Research Institute,  
Cheluvamba Mansion,  
V.V. Mohalla P.O.,  
MYSORE.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Shri Kidwai,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to Dr. Z aheer. I have thought it best to address you because as the Head of the Office, you are certain to be consulted about the technical and other implications of the suggestions which I have made.

I do not think that much useful purpose will be served by going into any past history or raising other issues, especially at this time of National emergency. It is for the authorities who are at the helm of affairs to decide as to what the country needs and what people are needed to perform them. I have confined my note to the restricted object of outlining certain aspects which would be in keeping with the decisions which have already been reached. I have indicated a procedure which will save the country a substantial sum of money without, at the same time, sacrificing my interests or my work. If these are not acceptable, there will be the inevitable alternative which should also be in keeping with the decisions which have already been taken. At the same time, I have drawn attention to certain other considerations which the Council and the Country should not forget or ignore.

Thanking you and the authorities concerned for kind early decision and advice, I remain, with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V. Subrahmanyam)

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI - 1.

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My dear Shri Kidwai,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to Dr. Zaheer. The contents will speak for themselves. You are also well acquainted with the earlier history, which I have not referred to, as also the talk that I had with our Minister on 27th August 1962.

I am not concerned with issues other than those that I have cited. Certain principles are involved and I have asked for generous consideration. Both you and Dr. Zaheer are concerned with the upholding the interests of the C.S.I.R. and those who have served the organization and brought it some recognition. I should naturally look up to you both to take up the matter with the Minister and convince him of the need for more generous consideration.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V. Subrahmanyan)

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific &  
Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.





SECRETARY

(Personal)

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI June 23, .....19'63.

Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam,

Thank you for your letter dated 16th June, 1963. D.G. has already written to you indicating his intention to recommend you for the position of Professor Emeritus. I have no doubt that you will be writing to him giving your reactions to the proposal.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.J. Kidwai)

Dr. V. Subrahmanyam,  
Director,  
Central Food Technological  
Research Institute,  
V.V. Mohalla P.O.,  
MYSORE.

CONFIDENTIAL

DIR/CONF./63-1244

6th September 3.

Dear Shri Kidwai,

Following the brief talk that we had on the afternoon of 1st September, I had further opportunity to think about the implications and have thought it best to address the enclosed letter to our Director-General, Dr. Zaheer, through you. I have endeavoured to word my letter carefully and in an objective manner without any attempt at discussing personalities. I have personally no axe to grind and whatever I have written is motivated by my keen desire to see that the Institute, in the advancement of which I am keenly interested, should maintain its place as a leading institution in the field of food science and technology. Unless we continue to do high class work and also earn the respect of our colleagues, the Institute will soon sink into a position of insignificance. At the same time, there should be peace and order and an atmosphere of security without which good work will not be possible.

Considering all the related aspects, a policy of laissez faire may solve some immediate problems and facilitate calmer thinking for the future.

The last meeting of the Executive Council was not so well attended as we would have liked, because of the clash of engagements in different parts of the country. We were, however, fortunate in having a few people who are keenly interested in the welfare and future advancement of the Institute. The views that they have expressed both in the course of their talk and also at the meetings are both balanced and sound and they have also indicated what is necessary in the best interests of the Institute. The views that they have expressed largely conform to what I have been stating from time to time and which I have also summarised in my last Presidential Address to the Association of Food Technologists of which I enclose herewith a copy. Dr. Parpia was present at that meeting and he warmly supported my views on the subject.

With greetings and best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V. Subrahmanyan)

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Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

DIR/CONF./63- 125<sup>o</sup>

7th September 3.

Dear Shri Kidwai,

Till this date, I have not heard anything about the appointment of my successor. I would like to know, at least a few days in advance, as to whether any one is joining and, if so, when I am to hand over charge to him. As things stand, my term of appointment will expire on the afternoon of 15-9-1963.

I have provisionally thought of moving over to a room in an adjacent block so that I can be near the workers engaged on the N.I.H. project. That will also afford me an opportunity to spend some time in the laboratory. I have not, however, finalised the arrangements pending the necessary intimation from the Council. If it is possible, I would also like to finalise the arrangements in consultation with my successor.

I am conscious that there has not been enough time to get the papers processed and to issue the necessary orders in respect of (1) my being given the status of Professor Emeritus on the terms as orally conveyed to me by the D.G. when I met him in Delhi on 30-8-1963, and (2) my being posted as the Principal Investigator in charge of the N.I.H. project on protein-rich foods on terms conveyed by the D.G. in his letter dated 6-8-1963. I do hope that these will be issued at an early date and that they will come into effect from the date on which I will be handing over charge to my successor.

I would also like to hear at an early date about the decision of the D.G. in respect of my application for earned leave from 15-8-1963.

Thanking you for kind, early action and advice,

Yours sincerely,

(V. Subrahmanyan).

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

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Attention Shri Kidwai stop With reference Director  
General's letter tenth September kindly advise  
telegraphically whom I have to hand over charge  
if on sixteenth stop Our office should have  
advance intimation regarding my salary as Principal  
Investigator for preparing salary bill by twentyfifth  
stop Kindly also convey approval for drawing amount  
standing to my credit under Provident Fund

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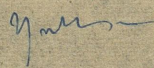
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CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

Chelugamba Mansion,  
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Mysore-2, Dated 12-9-1963.

No.FT/DIR/PER/63-7975/7976

Post copy in confirmation to:

Shri A.J.Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

  
(V. Subrahmanyan)  
DIRECTOR

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D.O.No. 7 (1) 10/62-E1

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI 12th Sept; 1963.

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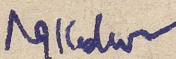
Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam,

Please refer to your letter No.FT/  
Dir/Conf./63-1242 dated 6th September,  
1963, to D.G.

D.G. has seen this letter and noted  
its contents.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(A.J. Kidwai)

Dr. V. Subrahmanyam,  
Director,  
Central Food Technological  
Research Institute,  
Cheluvamba Mansion,  
VV Mohalla P.O.,  
MYSORE.

Dear Shri Kidwai,

Ref: Letter No.6/3/63-PC, dated 7-9-1963 from the Council.

Sub: Delegation of enhanced financial powers applicable in the case of the NIH Project.

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With reference to the above and the prospect of my changing over to the NIH project after the new Director joins, I would like to have your advice about the procedure to be followed in respect of initiation of proposals for expenditure. The workers engaged on this project are now distributed over a number of disciplines and are attached to different Divisions. According to the terms of the agreement between the Council and the National Institutes of Health, the Principal Investigator is responsible for the expenditure and the rendering of accounts. As the Director will be in overall charge of the Institute, I would suggest that a good working arrangement will be for the Principal Investigator to initiate proposals in respect of the expenditure to be incurred and the Director to approve of such proposals and to authorise the expenditure. This will be in keeping with the agreement and, at the same time, conforming to the requirements of the Council. If you are agreeable, it can be incorporated either as a clause relating to my appointment, or issued as a separate Office Memo in respect of the procedure for working.

I have, of course, no desire to be the final sanctioning authority or to handle funds. I am only suggesting the above as a possible working arrangement. Funds have been provided only under certain heads and there should be some coordination in regard to expenditure, hence the suggestion.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd.

( V. Subrahmanyan )

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi-1.

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*G. S. S.*

16th September 3.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Shri Kidwai,

Dr. A. Sreenivasan, who returned recently from Delhi after meeting the D.G. on the 13th, conveyed to me the gist of the talk which he had with the latter. The D.G. was extremely friendly and sympathetic and assured him that he will do his best to give Dr. Sreenivasan all possible encouragement, support and facilities for research in his own field of interest at Mysore or at some other selected centre, if Dr. Sreenivasan prefers to work elsewhere. The D.G. has also promised to contact Dr. Sreenivasan as soon as possible after <sup>his</sup> return from Europe on 3-10-1963.

I am personally glad to hear about Dr. Sreenivasan's interview with the D.G. which helped considerably to ease the situation and to bring some satisfaction to Dr. Sreenivasan. I would feel thankful if you would kindly make a note of this and remind the D.G. as soon as possible after his return, so that he may have a further meeting with Dr. Sreenivasan and arrive at a satisfactory working arrangement. My own feeling is that Dr. Sreenivasan may be assisted to continue at Mysore, so that the Institute may have the benefit of his association, unless he himself prefers to have a change. During this fortnight, Dr. Sreenivasan may have sufficient time to give further thought to the subject and to convey his views to D.G. when he meets him again.

I have an impression, at the same time, that Dr. Sreenivasan has a residual feeling that he was not considered for the Directorship, because he did not get adequate support from me. This is rather unfortunate, because I was not on the Selection Committee nor consulted officially at any stage in respect of the choice of my successor. I have personally no regrets about <sup>my not having been</sup> this. <sup>I</sup> I have, at the same time, done my duty in conveying to D.G., in abstract terms, about the type of person who would make ~~the~~ future Director <sup>for</sup> of the Institute. In that note, I have emphasised the need for a person of high standing in the profession with a distinguished record of research work in science and technology to his credit and who would command the respect of colleagues both in this country and abroad. At the same time, I have also emphasised the need for certain personal qualities that are essential for a person holding such a responsible position and who would have to deal with a variety of people both within the Institute and from outside. I had done what I considered to be my duty and left it to the authorities concerned to take the decision. It was not within my competence to say anything more.

I would feel thankful if, on the occasion of the next visit of Dr. Sreenivasan to Delhi, the above aspects can be cleared up. It was not within my competence to recommend anyone by name and I did not think it proper to do so unless I was invited to make such a nomination. I conveyed my views to D.G. and left it to him to decide.

The D.G. has advised Dr. Sreenivasan that he (D.G.) had no interest in going into or pursuing the petty complaints which had been brought up against Dr. Sreenivasan. It was indeed very graceful of the D.G. to have taken such a line. I am personally very happy to hear about <sup>the decision</sup> ~~the position~~.

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There <sup>was none</sup> ~~is~~ a Motor-Car Number plates of Dr. Sreenivasan which Shri Agarwala had taken with him from Mysore to Delhi. It ~~was~~ arranged to charge Dr. Sreenivasan for the job done in our workshop. In view of this and the assurance given by the D.G., I would thank you to instruct your office to return the number plate or plates, so that we may return them to the owner ~~or~~ <sup>owners</sup> concerned. We will see that every work is paid for.

Thanking you for kind, early action and with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V. Subrahmanyam).

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

16th Sept., 1963

Dear Shri Kidwai,

I am writing this to acknowledge the receipt of the telegram of the 12th instant, the text of which runs as follows:

"YOUR TERM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TILL FIRST OCTOBER NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE STOP GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONTINUE AS DIRECTOR FOR ANOTHER FORTNIGHT TILL THAT DATE -  
KIDWAI CONSEARCH"

We have also since received the confirmatory copy. As desired by you and the other authorities of the Council, I will continue to hold the office of the Director till 1-10-1963, and will attend to all the urgent matters relating to the work of the Institute. In fairness to my successor, I have thought it best to leave over to him such matters as can be best attended to by him.

~~Ex kkk~~ We have not received any formal intimation as to who will be next Director, but I have to infer circumstantially that it will be Dr. Parpia. In any case, it will be helpful if the necessary intimation can be sent to me at as early a date as possible, so that I may informally consult him about certain matters. One of the most urgent items will be that of the place for me to sit and do my work in connection with the project after I hand over charge to him. I have provisionally thought of an also made some arrangements to shift to the adjacent block where I have arranged with Major N.V.R. Iyengar to spare me a room. In case Dr. Parpia has got other ideas about it, I would like to hear from him fairly well in advance. In fact, it will be a good thing if Dr. Parpia can even pay an informal visit during the next few days, so that we may talk things over. Dr. Parpia is no stranger to Mysore, ~~sex~~, I have no doubt that he would have already thought of the arrangements in respect of his temporary residence and other matters.

Coming to further details relating to my own case, I do hope that the necessary steps have already been taken to move the President of the Council to sanction my appointment of Professor Emeritus for me with effect from as early a date as possible. I have already suggested and the D.G. has agreed that I will not draw the honorarium as long as I am associated with the N.I.H. Project. The present ~~arrangement~~ agreement in respect of that project is up to January 1966 and, barring anything unforeseen, there is a fair chance that the term of that project will be extended for a further period of 4 or 5 years if I continue to be associated with it.

In his letter dated 5-9-1963, the D.G. had advised me that I may immediately change over to the NIH project; that I may expect to hear at a very early date about the terms of my appointment for that part. I had included certain details in the letter which I had addressed to you and to the D.G. early in July, 1963. He has been kind enough to advise me that the details would be worked out in such a way as to give me adequate freedom, facilities and, at the same time,

certain amount of consideration as may be normally expected in such a case. I trust that the necessary action has already been taken and that the formal communication will be received before I hand over charge to my successor on 1-10-1963; otherwise, I will have no locus standi in the place, though I have no doubt that Dr. Parpia will take care to see that I am not inconvenienced in any way. I am personally looking forward to a period when I can put in longer hours on scientific work. There is the matter of refused leave which I trust will now include the additional period for which the Council has now asked me to continue. I do not wish to take the leave immediately after my successor joins. I would like to be around for a while and help him as much as possible. Moreover, Dr. Arnold Shaefer and others connected with the N.I.H. and B.C.F. Projects are expected to visit us during October. I do hope that the Council will give me the option of taking that leave at a later date without prejudice to my work.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Parpia at his Bangalore address, though, of course, in a personal capacity. It is fortunate that both of happen to be good friends and that we have common ideas about many of our problems. I am personally looking forward to a period of close cooperation which will further strengthen and reinforce the activities of the Institute which have been so clearly and impressively expressed by the colleagues of the Scientific Committee and which, in turn, was waraly endorsed by the Executive Council of the Institute at its meeting on 1-9-63. Enhancement of the reputation and usefulness of the Institute should be our ultimate object and I am hoping that this will be fulfilled in the best possible manner.

Thanking you for necessary action and early advice,

I remain,  
with best regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Sd.  
( V.Subrahmanyam )

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi-1.

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SECRETARY.

No. 7(1)10/62-E.I

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,

New Delhi, 18th Sept., 1963

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Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam,

Thank you for your letter No. FT/DIR/NIH/63-1275 dated 12th September, 1963.

I assure you we will draw up satisfactory procedures after the appointment of the Director. You need not worry.

With my regards,

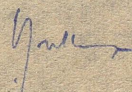
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Sd.

(A.J.Kidwai)

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Mysore.

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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI 18th Sept; 1963.

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MYSORE.



SECRETARY

D.O.No. 7(1) 10/62-EI

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI 23rd Sept; 1963.

Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam,

Please refer to your D.O. letter Nos. FT/DIR/CONF/63-1284 and 1298 dated 16th September, 1963.

Papers for your formal appointment as NIH Investigator and also as Emeritus Professor have been put up to the Vice-President, CSIR. In both cases the precise terms of the appointment will take a little time to work-out; but I am not in very great hurry about it as I expect that in any case you might be expected to continue for a few weeks more before you hand over charge as Director. I have indicated this to you also in a telegram.

I am hoping that all matters connected with your new role in CFTRI and also the personal problem of Dr. Sreenivasan will be satisfactorily settled on D.G's return on 3rd October, 1963.

With kind regards,

*Dr. A. Sreenivasan*

*for forward of this return*

*Secy. Thanks*

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Yours sincerely,

(A.J. Kidwai)

Dr. V. Subrahmanyam,  
Director,  
Central Food Technological Res: Instt;  
Cheluvamba Mansion,  
VV Mohalla P.O.,  
MYSORE.

D.O.No.7(1)10/62-EI,

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

New Delhi, 23rd September, 1963.

Secretary

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

sd/- A.J.Kidwai.

Dr.V.Subrahmanyam,  
Director,  
Central Food Technological Research Institute,  
Cheluvamba Mansion, V.V. Mohalla P.O.,  
MYSORE.

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26th Sept., 1963.

Dear Shri Kidwai,

I write to thank you for your D.O.No.7(1)10/62-EI, dated 23-9-1963.

I am glad to note that the necessary action in respect of my posting as the Principal Investigator in charge of the NIH Project with the status of Professor Emeritus has already been taken and that I may expect the orders in due course. I further note that I may <sup>have to</sup> continue for a few more weeks before handing over charge to my successor. I will be glad to do my best to be of assistance to the Council.

I also note that the matter relating to Dr.Sreenivasan will be handled by the D.G. as soon as possible after his return on 3rd October. I am accordingly informing Dr.Sreenivasan about it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V.Subrahmanyam)

Shri A.J.Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

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26th Sept., 1963.

Dear Shri Mustafy,

I attach herewith a copy of a D.O. No.7(1)10/62-E.I., dated 23-9-1963 as received this day from the Secretary. As you are handling the subject of my refused leave, I would thank you to kindly take note of the communication from the Secretary and issue a general office Memo or Order authorising the inclusion of the extra period of service which I am now putting in along with the period for which you have already communicated the D.G.'s orders. For practical purposes, the period of my refused leave may be regarded as corresponding to the period commencing from 14th August, 1963 and extending up to the date of my handing over charge to my successor. In that case, there is no need to issue fresh orders every time there is a further addition to the period of my service. I will then have the option of taking advantage of the refused leave after I hand over charge to my successor.

Thanking you for necessary action and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

sd/- V.Subrahmanyan.

Shri A.K.Mustafy,  
Officer-on-Special Duty (P),  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

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(1) DOCTOR ZAHEER  
"CONSEARCH"  
NEW DELHI

(2) SHRI KIDWAI  
"CONSEARCH"  
NEW DELHI

Refurlet October eleventh stop Doctor Schaefer's proposal was made on behalf of NIH stop It was specifically intended to cover my continuance in charge of project after retirement stop This was readily accepted by you and Vice President during October 1962 stop In your letter of Seventh November 1962 you had authorised my changing over to project even before completion of my term as Director stop Objections if any should have been raised before accepting offer stop Kindly consider moral and technical implications and if necessary seek clarification from Doctor Schaefer before revising decision unilaterally stop Would submit that decision conveyed in your letter of August sixth 1963 should be tried for one year before considering any revision

SUBRAHMANYAN, FOODSEARCH

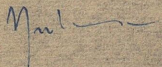
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Cheluvamba Mansion,  
V.V.Mohalla P.O.,  
Mysore-2, Dated 16-10-1963

No.FT/DIR/NIH/63-1447-1448

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Scientific & Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.
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Secretary,  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

  
(V. Subrahmanyam)  
DIRECTOR

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SHRI KIDWAI  
"CONSEARCH"  
NEW DELHI

Kindly expedite despatch of order regarding my appointment as Professor Emeritus pending decision regarding my association with NIH Project stop Appointment should come into effect from date of expiry of refused leave which should include additional period for which I would have served after September fourteen on orders from Council

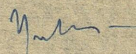
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V.V. Mohalla P.O.,  
Mysore-2, Dated 16-10-1963  
No. FT/DIR/PER/NIH/63-1449

Post copy in confirmation to:

Shri A.J. Kidwai,  
Secretary,  
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

  
(V. Subrahmanyan)  
DIRECTOR

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17th Oct., 3.

URGENT / IMPORTANTCONFIDENTIAL

Dear Shri Kidwai,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the D.G. The contents will speak for themselves.

Without going <sup>into</sup> other details, which are well known to you, I have made the suggestion that the arrangement which was agreed to by the D.G. and the Vice-President in October, 1962, in respect of my continuing to be in-charge of the NIH Project after my retirement from Directorship, may be tried for a period of one year. If that does not work satisfactorily, it is open to the D.G. to suggest any suitable alteration. I may also be advised in advance about any impending change if it is considered necessary. On the other hand, if there is no need for any change, the same arrangement may continue <sup>for</sup> the duration of the project.

I have made the above suggestion in fairness to all concerned. That will also give me sufficient time to readjust my programme in case any change is contemplated. As things stand, I have hardly a fortnight and I find myself helpless <sup>in</sup> confronting with a sudden change of position <sup>decision</sup>.

I am conscious that it is not fair to trouble you about such matters. I have, nevertheless, ventured to do so, so that you may examine the position in your capacity as the Secretary and convey your views to the D.G. I would also feel thankful for your communicating the D.G.'s decision, if possible by telegram, at as early a date as possible.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V. Subrahmanyan).

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Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,  
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1.

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CONFIDENTIAL

No.DIR/NIH/CONF/63-1473

19th Oct., 1963

Dear Shri Kidwai,

I do not know whether the D.G. has yet had time to see the factual information that I had presented in my last letter. The issues are quite clear and what is needed is a more generous approach. The entire correspondence on the subject will show that the facts are in my favour. I have, however, no desire to further pursue the matter and I hope that he will kindly agree to trying out the arrangement for at least one year.

An important point that has arisen from the D.G.'s last letter is the standing of Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer on the basis of whose letter the D.G. and the Vice-President readily accepted the proposal made by him. Apart from the manner in which the decision has affected me, it would not be fair, at this stage, to go back on an earlier decision without getting the necessary explanation from Dr. Schaefer himself. I have already stated that he is the competent authority to deal with the matter on behalf of his organisation and the decision already conveyed to him should not be cancelled unilaterally without getting his views on the subject.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the D.G. Irrespective of what the final decision may be, even considerations of courtesy would require a reference to Dr. Schaefer, and I hope that this will be done.

With kind regards,

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SECRETARY

DO. No. 7(1)10/62-E1

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1963.

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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC &amp; INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI November 23, 1963.

Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam,

I have just seen your D.O. letter No. FT/COUN/1/63-23 dated 21st November, 1963 to D.G. D.G. might reply to the other points in your letter but I should like to clarify one misunderstanding immediately. Your appointment will be that of "Emeritus Scientist" and not Emeritus Professor. This is in accordance with the decision of the Governing Body of the CSIR which has not agreed to the designation of Emeritus Professor. If, therefore, the telegram has been sent to you that you would be Emeritus Professor, I should like to correct this mistake immediately.

With my regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.J. Kidwai)

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Dr. V. Subrahmanyam,  
Central Food Technological Research Instt:  
Cheluvamba Mansion,  
VV Mohalla P.O.,  
MYSORE.

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December 3, 3

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Emeritus Scientist

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