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Dr. V. SUBRAHMANYAN,
Project Head.

7th April, 1975.

The Chief (Technology Utilisation),
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-110001.

Dear Sir,

- Ref :- 1) Your No.9/98/74-L dt.1/2/75 as addressed to
the Director, CFTRI, Mysore with a copy to me
2) My reminders ending with the letter dt.24/3/75
as addressed to you.

Sub:- Distribution of royalties arising out of the
process on Baby Food.

I am much pained to note that there has not so far been any follow-up action by the CSIR office in respect of transferring the money to the CFTRI for making the distribution.

I have been advised by the CFTRI Office that the money has not been received from the CSIR office in spite of reminders.

The CSIR office was very helpful in arriving at a settlement leading to the withdrawal of the Court case. I was naturally hoping that there would be no delay in respect of further action. The prolonged silence over the transfer of the money to Mysore naturally leads to much disappointment.

I do not wish to undertake a journey to Delhi exclusively for getting this matter cleared. I do not also wish to trouble the D.G. if I can help it. If however there is no early action, I will have no option but to write to the D.G. and, if necessary, visit Delhi for expediting action.

I would feel highly thankful if you could use your kind offices to implement the decision of the D.G. as communicated in your letter under reference. A letter conveying sanction for a formula for distribution will not be of much help unless it is also followed up by the payment of the money.

With my renewed thanks for your kind action,

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir,

Sub :- Royalty payable by the Kaira (now Gujarat) Coop.
Milk Producers' Union for Baby Food Process -
Period of payment

I enclose herewith a copy of my D.O. letter of even date as addressed to the Scientist, Industrial Research Consultancy & Extension of CFTRI, Mysore. I would feel thankful if your office would kindly furnish the break-up - on year to year basis - without which the distribution cannot be made - as the percentages will not be the same for the entire period. This information should have been furnished at the time making the payment. It is now requested that it may kindly be done as soon as possible.

It should not be difficult for the CSIR to get a bank draft for the amount and to send it to the CFTRI. The CSIR may be already exempt from having to pay bank commission on drafts issued at its request.

According to the letter received from the CFTRI, the present distribution covers only the period, 1968-72. We are now in the middle of 1975. Apart from the interests of the investigators, it will also be in the interests of the NRDC and the CSIR to ascertain why there is no payment for the later period. The Coop. Union started paying royalty in 1961 or 1962. The payment should have continued for a period of 14 years. It is not clear whether the Gujarat Coop. Union stopped paying any royalty after a certain date and whether the issue was raised by the CSIR and the NRDC with the Coop. Union.

I have been aware, for some years, that the Gujarat Coop. Union has been paying royalty only on less than one-third of its total production, on the plea that the royalty is payable only on the roller dried product, and not on the spray-dried one. I had pointed out that this argument was a weak one because the first product which was made at Anand and which was used for all the evaluation studies was a spray-dried product.

It is for the authorities of the CSIR and the NRDC to look into the terms for the payment of royalty and see if it covers only roller drying. The reasons for the non-payment of any share of the royalty to the workers after 1972 may also kindly be looked into.

Thanking you for kind consideration, early action and advice,

Yours faithfully,

(V. SUBRAHMANYAN)