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January 20, 1975

Dear Professor Sreekantan,

At its meeting held on December 18, 1974, the Council of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research agreed to grant Professor M.G.K. Menon, Director, leave of absence from the Institute in the national interest, to accept responsibilities assigned to him by the Government of India as Scientific Adviser to the Minister for Defence, in addition to his responsibilities as Chairman, Electronics Commission and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Electronics. The Council further decided that an appointment be made of Director under Rule 14 of the Rules and Bye-laws of the Institute for a period of one year to fill the vacancy arising from Professor Menon's absence.

In accordance with the Council's decision, I have the pleasure to invite you to accept the post of Director of the Institute for a period of one year from January 7, 1975 (AN) on the terms and conditions recorded in the annexure.

The Members of the Council look forward with confidence to your association with them in your new office. They send their good wishes that under your direction the Institute will continue to enhance the prestige of India in the scientific world.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. D. Tata
(J. R. D. Tata)

Professor B. V. Sreekantan,
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research,
BOMBAY.

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Terms and conditions of appointment of Director
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Institute

1. He be paid a salary of Rs. 3000/- per month, plus house rent and city compensatory allowance as admissible under the rules;
2. He be allowed reimbursement in respect of entertainment expenditure upto an upper limit of Rs. 3,000/- per year;
3. An Institute car with a driver be placed at his disposal both for his official and personal use and he be charged a sum of Rs. 100/- per month for the personal use of the Institute car;
4. Or, in lieu of 3 above, an Institute car with a driver be provided for his official use only and he be paid a conveyance allowance of Rs. 250/- per month.

Shri J.R.D. Tata
Chairman
Council of the Tata Institute of Fundamental
Research,
Bombay

January 28, 1975

Dear Shri Tata,

Thank you very much for your letter of January 20, 1975 inviting me to accept the post of the Director of the Institute. I consider it a great honour to have been offered this post and I accept the same on terms and conditions recorded in the annexure to your letter.

Having grown with the Institute over the past twenty six years and having been assured of the guidance and support of the Council and the co-operation of the two Faculties, I feel quite confident to accept this challenging post. I will strive my best to maintain and further the high level of fundamental and applied research for which the Institute is internationally recognised.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

B.V. Sreekantan

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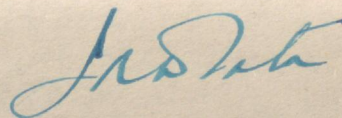
January 3, 1976

Dear Professor Sreekantan,

On behalf of the Council of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, I have pleasure in informing you that, in terms of Rule 12 of the Rules for the Administration and Management of the Institute, you have been appointed Director of the Institute for a period of five years from January 8, 1976.

I wish to convey to you the Council's appreciation of your stewardship of the Institute during the past one year. The Council feels confident that your direction and leadership will continue to enhance the prestige of the Institute and of the country.

Yours sincerely,



(J. R. D. Tata)

Professor B. V. Sreekantan,
Director,
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research,
Homi Bhabha Road,
BOMBAY.

January 6, 1976

Dear Shri Tata,

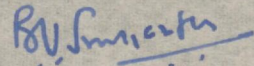
Thank you very much for your letter of January 3, 1976. I am grateful to the Council of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research for appointing me as the Director of the Institute from January 8, 1976.

During the last one year, I have received excellent cooperation from the Mathematics and Physics Faculties of the Institute and also the various administrative sections and the Department of Atomic Energy, all of which gives me the strength and conviction to continue with enthusiasm.

I shall strive my very best to maintain the glorious tradition of the Institute and ensure that fundamental research is carried out in the frontier areas of pure sciences, and applied research and technological developments in the areas of national relevance and need.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



B.V. Sreekantan

Shri J.R.D. Tata
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January 5, 1981

Dear Prof. Sreekantan,

As Chairman of the Council of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, I have great pleasure in inviting you to continue as Director of the Institute for a further period from January 8, 1981 to June 30, 1985.

I wish to convey to you the Council's high appreciation of your stewardship of the Institute during the past six years. The Council feels confident that your direction and leadership will continue to enhance the prestige of the Institute and of the country.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

J.R.D. Tata

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Prof. B.V. Sreekantan
Director
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
Homi Bhabha Road
BOMBAY 400005

January 17, 1981

Shri J.R.D. Tata
Chairman
Council of Management of the Tata Institute
of Fundamental Research
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Dear Shri Tata,

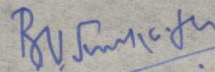
I thank you for your letter of January 5, 1981 inviting me to continue as Director of the Institute for a further period from January 8, 1981 to June 30, 1985. I accept the offer with great pleasure.

If the Institute has functioned to the satisfaction of the Council over the past six years, it is mainly due to the enlightened and appreciative support that I have received from the Council, from Dr Homi Sethna, Chairman, A.E.C., from the DAE administration and from my academic, technical and administrative colleagues at the Institute. The devoted and deeply committed research efforts of the scientists of the Institute at all levels have been responsible for maintaining the academic prestige of the Institute.

I shall certainly do my very best to deserve the confidence and trust the Council has placed in me.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



B.V. Sreekantan

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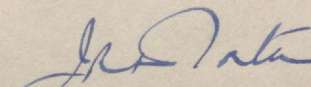
May 24, 1985

Dear Prof. Sreekantan,

On behalf of the Council of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, I have great pleasure in inviting you to continue as Director of the Institute for a further period of two years from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1987 on a pay of Rs. 3,500/- per month.

I take this opportunity to convey to you the Council's high appreciation of the dynamism and ability with which you served the Institute as Director for over a decade. The Council feels confident that under your direction and leadership, the Institute will continue to enhance the prestige of our country in the scientific world.

Yours sincerely,


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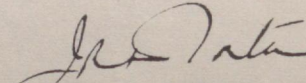
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May 28, 1985

Shri J.R.D. Tata
Chairman, TIFR Council
Bombay House
Sir Homi Mody Street
Bombay 400 023

Dear Shri Tata,

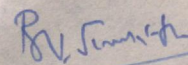
I thank you for your letter of May 24, 1985 inviting me to continue as Director of the Institute for a further period of two years from July 1, 1985. I deem it a great honour and privilege to have the opportunity to serve the Institute for some more time and so I accept the Council's offer with great pleasure.

As I have stated on earlier occasions, whatever success I have achieved in running the Institute for the last decade is entirely due to the warm and appreciative support I have received from the Council, the understanding with which the Department of Atomic Energy has continued to treat the Institute and the excellent cooperation I have received from my academic and administrative colleagues. The academic progress of the Institute is of course due to the diligent and dedicated efforts of the scientific community.

I shall certainly do my best to live up to the expectations of the Council.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



B.V. Sreekantan

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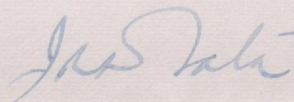
July 9, 1985

Dear Professor Sreekantan,

In reply to your letter of July 5, 1985 regarding your proposal to attend the 19th International Conference on Cosmic Rays to be held in California next month from the 11th to the 23rd August, I agree to your attending this Conference and also treating the period of absence from the 10th August to the 15th November as sabbatical leave.

With my good wishes for the success of your lectures, *and of the Conference*

Yours sincerely,



(J. R. D. Tata)

Prof. B. V. Sreekantan,
Director,
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