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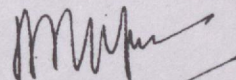
New Delhi,

the 11th January, 1972.

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

Dr. B.P. Pal has been permitted to retire from service with effect from 14.1.72 (AN). As you have already been informed on telephone by Secretary, Agriculture, you are being appointed as Director-General, I.C.A.R. on the existing scale and status of the post, pending finalisation of the question of upgradation of the post to the rank of Secretary to Government of India and conferment of Secretariat status. You may, therefore, kindly take over charge with effect from 14th January, 1972 (AN). The necessary Notification of your taking over charge will be issued thereafter by the Ministry.

Yours sincerely,



(P.S. Appu)

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,
Director, I.A.R.I.,
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