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Dear Dr. Tarachand,

In our letter No. TA/mf/206352 of February 8th, we referred to the ten scientific experts asked for by the Government of India and we informed you that we had so far been unsuccessful in our attempts to get in touch with the specific experts requested by the Government.

We have however today received a communication from Professor David Shoenberg, of the Mond Laboratory, Cambridge. In his letter, Professor Shoenberg raises the following points:

1. A short visit of a few weeks in order to find out what is needed as regards equipment, etc., i.e. a preliminary reconnaissance of the situation, might be appropriate prior to his taking up his longer term appointment.
2. Even for such a short-term mission, he would not be available until September of this year.
3. He would be glad to receive details of the facilities at present available in India in the field of low-temperature physics.

We should appreciate hearing from you on these matters and shall await your reply before getting into touch with Professor Shoenberg again.

Yours sincerely,

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