

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

D.O.No. 11/3/65-CXIII.

New Delhi 29/29 December, 1967

Dear Dr. Pal,

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No. 12(2)/67-DG, dated 4th October 1967 forwarding the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Biological Sciences for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Memorial Award for the year 1965.

The recommendation of the Advisory Committee was considered by the Judging Committee at its meeting held on 15.11.1967. The Judging Committee made the following observations:-

"While taking note of the unanimous recommendation of the Advisory Committee for the Award in Biological Sciences for 1965 to Prof. C.V. Subramanian, the Committee discussed at some length a note dated 10.10.67 submitted by Prof. B.R. Seshachar, one of the members of the Advisory Committee constituted to make recommendations for this M Award. The Committee was of the opinion that Prof. Seshachar's note raises doubts about the validity of the recommendations, notwithstanding his following observations in the said note:

"This is not to be construed as my going back on the decision we took on Wednesday; that decision will stand. I am expressing my fears and doubts in regard to the discharge of our responsibilities."

The Committee, therefore, decided that the case be referred back to the advisory Committee together with Prof. Seshachar's note."

I shall be grateful if you could kindly take necessary action in the matter in the light of the above observations of the Judging Committee and forward the recommendation of the Advisory Committee at an early date to enable us to finalise the SSB Memorial Awards for the year 1965. A copy of Prof. Seshachar's note referred to above is attached.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. B.P. Pal,
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New Delhi.

Sd/ K.G. Krishnamurthi