

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Public Health Service

BETHESDA 14, MD.

National Institutes of Health.

September 18, 1962.

Dr. V. Subrahmanyam,
Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute,
Cheluvamba Mansion,
Mysore, India.

Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam:

I was indeed shocked to receive your letters (the one dated September 11 has just arrived) and must apologize for not replying earlier.

I trust that you will continue to keep me informed as to further decisions that are made. I can assure you that in the meantime I shall explore potential opportunities for utilizing your services. I should explain that our program, which we are hopeful of expanding, has been held up due to the fact that Dr. Darby has recently informed us that he will be unable to accept the position of Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases and therefore future plans must await the appointment of a new Director. Meanwhile I shall look into the possibilities of retaining your services on the collaborative NIH project, which I know is dear to you. I shall also discuss this with Dr. Teply who is very well informed regarding the opportunities available in both the WHO and FAO programs. Shortly I shall be meeting with representatives of the Soybean Council of America and shall also explore possibilities with them. Please keep me advised as to your final assignment.

At least to me, beyond question the tremendous contributions you have made in establishing what I consider one of the finest and best nutrition and food technological research institutes in the world make your continued participation in this area of work not only desirable but essential. Your pioneering work has developed an institute and procedure for funneling direct basic research to the ultimate desired goal of practical application. The bridge between research and application, as you so well appreciate, is undoubtedly the greatest gap that the entire world faces today.

According to your letter I assume that Professor Thacker is no longer Director of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Is this correct? As you know, I have the highest regard for him and believe, beyond doubt, that he is one of the outstanding scientists in the world, in addition to being an exceedingly fine person. Should you see him please give him my kindest regards.

Through our Committee and others we have been actively pursuing ways and means and mechanisms for encouraging the establishing of food technology institutes in various regions of the world. These are especially needed in Latin America as regards the development of protein supplements for infants and school children and also for development of a nucleus for a food industry. We are hopeful that such a project will receive support from our Agency for International Development in collaboration with the Alliance for Progress in the Latin American countries.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Sd/-Arnold E. Schaefer
Executive Director
Interdepartmental Committee on
Nutrition for National Defense

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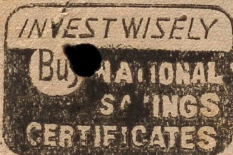
Copy of Cablegram dated 19th October, 1962 from Dr. Arnold
E. Schaefer, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda addressed
to Dr. V. Subrahmanyam, Central Food Technological Research
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BETHESDA 14, M. D.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.

October 19, 1962.

Dr. S.H. Zaheer,
The Director-General,
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,
Rafi Marg,
New Delhi-1, India.

Dear Dr. Zaheer:

Subject: NIH project on "Protein-rich foods" at
the Central Food Technological Research
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the current year and as now programmed, it is scheduled
to continue for a further period of at least three years.

Our choice of the Mysore Institute as the venue for one
of our major programmes of research was largely due to
the very valuable work initiated by Dr. V. Subrahmanyan,
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NIH PL 480 agreement with the Central Food Technological
Institute at Mysore, it would indeed be permissible to pay
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I sincerely trust that you interpret this letter in the
light of making available to Dr. Subrahmanyan the opportu-
nity to continue his active interest and scientific
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Sincerely yours,

Sd/- Arnold E. Schaefer.
Executive Director
Interdepartmental
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Arnold E. Schaefer,
Executive Director
Interdepartmental Committee on
Nutrition for National Defence

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[Handwritten signature]

D.O. No. DG/PS/63-1637

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,
New Delhi, October 11, 1963.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Dear Dr. Subrahmanyam,

I am writing this letter in modification of my earlier D.O. letter No. DG/PS/63-1980 dated August 6, 1963 addressed to you where I had indicated that I was agreeable to Mr. Schaffer's proposal that you would be the Principal Investigator-in-charge of the N.I.H. project at the CFTRI after your retirement as Director of the Institute. I have carefully gone through the terms of agreement between the N.I.H. and the C.S.I.R. and have found that this will not be possible as under the terms of agreement the Director of the CFTRI will have to be the Investigator-in-charge of the NIH Project. You can, of course if you so wish, continue to be part of this scheme as Professor Emeritus and receive your salary from the PL 480 funds if the NIH so permit and desire. I also understand that it is not within Mr. Schaffer's competence to have made a proposal of the nature which he did in his letter dated Oct., 19, 1962. The position therefore will be (1) that the Director of the CFTRI whomsoever he is will be the Principal Investigator-in-Charge of the NIH project; (2) you will be appointed Professor Emeritus after your retirement and, of course, continue to work at the CFTRI if you so wish; (3) with regard to your emoluments and its payment by the NIH, I do not think it is completely regular and I shall take up this matter separately with the NIH. In the meanwhile, you will receive your emoluments as Professor Emeritus.

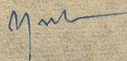
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

sd/- S. Husain Zaheer,

Dr. V. Subrahmanyam
Director,
Central Food Technological Research Institute
Chehuvamba Mansion,
MYSORE-2.

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DIR/NIH/63- 1455

17th Oct., 3.

AIR MAIL

Dear Dr.Schaefer,

I enclose herewith (1) a copy of a letter which I have received from Dr.S.Husain Zaheer, Director-General, Scientific and Industrial Research, and (2) my reply thereto.

It was only a short while ago that I wrote to you expressing satisfaction that I may have favourable conditions for concentrating on the project on protein-rich foods even after retirement. I now find to my sorrow that the whole thing has now been reversed without even giving a trial to the arrangement which Dr.Zaheer and our Minister had agreed to about a year ago. I do not know whether my representation will have any effect.

It is beyond me to state whether Dr.Zaheer will make any further reference to you. Anyway, I am keeping you informed about the position.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.Subrahmanyam).

Encl/two

Dr.Arnold E.Schaefer,
Executive Director,
Interdepartmental Committee on
Nutrition for National Defense,
National Institute of Health,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare,
BETHESDA 14, M.D., U.S.A.

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23rd Oct. 3.

Dear Madam,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to Dr.S.Husain Zaheer, our Director-General. I have addressed this letter ~~enclosing it~~ to you as I do not know whether Dr.Schaefer is now at Bethesda or has already left on tour. *and the enclosure*

The communication received from the American Consulate does not state whether Dr.Schaefer has any plan to visit Delhi after leaving Mysore on 5th December. If, as I hope, Dr.Zaheer expresses a desire to meet Dr.Schaefer, I do hope it will be possible for him to visit Delhi at least for one day before leaving India.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.Subrahmanyam).

The Secretary to
Dr. Arnold E.Schaefer,
Executive Director,
Interdepartmental Committee on
Nutrition for National Defense,
National Institutes of Health,
BETHESDA 14, MD, U.S.A.

Encl/ *g*

V. Subrahmanyan, D.Sc., F.R.I.C.,
DIRECTOR F.N.I.

DIR/NIH/63- 1521

30th Oct, 63.

Air Mail

Dear Dr. Schaefer,

In continuation of my letter No. FT/DIR/NIH/63-1455, dated 17-10-1963, I enclose herewith a copy of the communication which I received this day from the Secretary to our Council.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(V. Subrahmanyan)

Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer,
Executive Director,
Interdepartmental Committee on
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BETHESDA 14, MD, U.S.A.

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Emeritus Scientist

The Secretary
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
Rafi Marg, NEW DELHI-1

Dear Sir :

(Attention: Shri K.M. Agarwla)


An Official pass-port (No A 892418) was issued to me in 1962 in connection with my visit to U.S.A. and other Countries. This pass-port the validity of which has been extended upto 13th March, 1965 was again used by me in connection with subsequent visits to U.S.A., Europe and other Countries.

I returned about a fortnight ago after my last visit to U.S.A. and other Countries. I am now returning herewith the pass-port for appropriate custody and re-issue as and when required by me.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Encl: Pass-port


(V. SUBRAHMANYAN)
Emeritus Scientist

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As the F.A.O. appointment will be for one year, the payment of the honorarium may be treated with effect from August 3, 1968.
Thanking you for kindly doing the above,

Emeritus Scientist

The Secretary
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
Rafi Marg, New Delhi-1

Dear Sir :

Ref: C.S.I.R. O.M.No 16(46)/63-Estt-I dated
November 22, 1963

Sub: My appointment as Emeritus Scientist -
Date from which the appointment took
effect - My departure for Philippines
with a temporary U.N.assignment

I handed over charge of Directorship of this Institute to Dr Parpia on November 4, 1963, but my appointment as Emeritus Scientist actually took effect from 9th December, 1963, after expiry of the period of refused leave as sanctioned to me. My appointment as Emeritus Scientist will, therefore, continue upto 8th December, 1968.

At the invitation of the F.A.O., I have accepted a temporary assignment as consultant in Food Technology to Philippines, for a period of one year. I will be leaving Mysore on 25th July and joining the appointment at Manila on 3rd August. The F.A.O. will pay me a salary, so, till the date of completion of the assignment, I will not draw any honorarium as Emeritus Scientist from the Council.

As the F.A.O. appointment will be for one year, the payment of the honorarium may be resumed with effect from August 3, 1965.

Thanking you for kindly noting the above,

Yours faithfully

(V. Subrahmanyam)
Emeritus Scientist

My appointment as Emeritus Scientist -
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I handed over charge of Directorate of this Institute
to Dr. L. S. Rao on November 4, 1963, but my appointment as
Emeritus Scientist actually took effect from 9th December,
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to me. My appointment as Emeritus Scientist will, therefore,
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Emeritus Scientist

The Secretary
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
Rafi Marg, New Delhi-1

Dear Sir :

Ref: C.S.I.R. O.M. No 16(46)/63-EI
dated 22nd November, 1963.

Sub: Annual report of research work
done by me as Emeritus Scientist

In continuation of my No FT/COUN/1/64 dated July 18, 1964, I write to state that the Annual Report of the work done by me will be due only on or after 9th December, 1963. As I will be engaged on another, temporary assignment from August, 1964, I have thought it best to send a report of work done by me upto the date of addressing this letter. I am enclosing it herewith for your record.

Yours faithfully

Encl:

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(V.SUBRAHMANYAN)

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