

Copy of note No. TFR/131/2781 dated the 4th October, 1951 from Mr. N.D. Godbole, Registrar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Bombay to the Administrative Officer, Atomic Energy Commission, Bombay.

**Subject: Transport facilities at Delhi for workers on the project 'High Altitude Measurement of Different Components of Cosmic Radiation by Balloons.'**

A party of 5 members of this Institute will shortly proceed to Delhi for making high altitude flights under the project mentioned above. The flights will be made from the National Physical Laboratory, Delhi. The work on these flights is expected to last for about three months. Work is expected to commence on or about the 20th October, 1951.

The Institute has so far not been able to make arrangements for the residential accommodation for the group of workers and the help of Ministry of Natural Resources & Scientific Research in this regard has been sought. It is likely that the accommodation secured by the Ministry might be at a fair distance from the National Physical Laboratory. If that is so, the question of arrangements for transport of workers between their place of residence and their place of work will arise particularly as the workers will have to go to the place of work at all odd hours and at about 2. a.m. on the days on which flights are made. Normal mode of transport by taxi or tonga will therefore not be suitable as these vehicles are not available at ~~all~~ hours. ~~it is~~ Even if these vehicles are available at odd hours it is apprehended that the hire charges would be exorbitant. It would be therefore very desirable if a small truck could be placed at the disposal of these workers as such provision would make transport available at all hours. Further, considerable quantity of laboratory stores will have to be frequently sent from Bombay to Delhi and the provision of truck would ensure quick delivery from the Delhi station to the place of work of this group. In the light of all these remarks it will be appreciated that if a small truck (say 15 cwt.) could be placed at the disposal of Mr. Rao who is in charge of the experiments. The Institute would of course be prepared to pay all expenses relating to the placement of the truck at the disposal of Mr. Rao.

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12th.  
Dated October, 1951

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Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I enclose a copy of a note dated 4th October, 1951 from Mr.N.D.Godbole, Registrar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research forwarded by the Administrative Officer, Atomic Energy Commission. Our efforts to get residential accommodation, for the workers coming to Delhi to conduct these experiments, at the hostel of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute have proved infructuous and we are now trying to secure some hostel accommodation in New Delhi through the Estate Officer. The party will not be able to conduct the experiments unless arrangements for their transport are made. I have no alternative but to seek your kind help. The Institute is willing to pay the necessary charges if transport is given by the National Physical Laboratory.

*Could you please let us know whether you can provide the means for required or the charges that will have to be paid for it.*

Yours sincerely,

*T. Gonsalves*

(T. Gonsalves)

Dr. K.S.Krishnan, FRS.,  
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CENTRAL SECRETARIAT,

No. AEC/48(13)-50/1492

New Delhi...the..13th..March.....1952.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I send herewith a copy of letter No. 554/2391 dated the 10th March, 1952 just received from Mr. S. Patuck, Administrative Officer, Atomic Energy Commission, and would be grateful if Office Memorandum No. 554/1550 dated 27.11.1951 sent to you on 30.11.1952 could be returned with your approval. My d.o. letter No. AEC/1176-52 dated the 23rd February, 1952 also refers.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(T. GONSALVES)

Dr. K.S. Krishnan, FRS  
Director, National Physical Laboratory,  
Hillside Road, New Delhi.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
Government of India

Apollo Pier Road  
Bombay 1

Ref: 554/2391.

My dear Gonsalves,

This is further to my letter of 20 February 52 regarding the Rs 40,000/- sanctioned for expenditure on stockpiling during 1951-52. The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research now inform me that they have, in anticipation of being able to spend this sum, made the necessary enquiries, obtained the quotations and import licence for the equipment urgently required by the AEC for stockpiling purposes. They have asked if they may now place firm order for this equipment.

Could you please let me know as soon as I may tell them to do so?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- S. Patuck.

T. Gonsalves, Esq., B.A., LL.B., F.R.E.S.,  
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of NR & SR.,  
New Delhi.

Copy of the letter No.1915 dated the 25th March, 1952 from the Administrative Officer, Atomic Energy Commission, Apollo Pier Road, Bombay-1 to Sir George P. Thomson, M.A., F.R.S., c/o W.R. Owain-Jones, Esq., The British Council, 6-10 Sarnagati Building, Rambaugh Road, Karachi (Pakistan) copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of N.R. & S.R. New Delhi.

Further to NO REC  
Memo. NO 1915/2319

A1.3.52  
sent to  
member AEC

Dr. Bhabha has directed me to write and formally invite you to visit Bombay as the guest of the Atomic Energy Commission from the 5th till the 9th of April. During your visit to Bombay, Dr. Bhabha and Dr. Dixit would like you to lecture at the Institute of Science (on ELECTRON DIFFRACTION and on CRYSTAL GROWTH) on the 6th and the 7th evening and to give a colloquium at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research on RECENT COSMIC RAY WORK in your own laboratory and in England on the 8th. We shall also arrange for you to visit scientific institutions and laboratories in Bombay. It would be good if during your visit you could spend the afternoon of the 8th going round the laboratories and meeting the workers of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and the Atomic Energy Commission engaged in Cosmic Ray Research. If there is time, we should like to take you to the newly constructed National Chemical Laboratory at Poona and to some of the historical, artistic and cultural places in the neighbourhood. I propose finalizing your programme on the evening of your arrival in Bombay (the 5th) in accordance with your wishes.

I am arranging with the American Express Co to obtain and hand over to you your return ticket

5 April 52: Karachi (dep.\*1205 hrs) - Bombay (Arr. 1800 hrs I.S.T.)

9 April 52: Bombay (dep.0730 hrs IST) - Karachi (Arr.\*1125 hrs)

\* (Pak-local time which is one hour behind Indian Standard Time).

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No. AEC/DLH/67(1)-52/1755 New Delhi...26.3.....1952

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Mr. Patuck has sent me the attached copy of the letter he has addressed to Sir George Thompson inviting him to visit India for a few days as the guest of the Atomic Energy Commission. I would be grateful if you could return A.O., A.E.C.'s Memorandum No. 1915/2319 dated 1.3.52 so that Finance's concurrence to the proposal may be obtained otherwise there is likely to be audit objection at a later stage.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*T. Gonsalves*  
(T. GONSALVES)

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CENTRAL SECRETARIAT,

No. *AEY/1779/52.*

New Delhi...the 31st March,....19 52.

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Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I enclose a copy of a telegram received from Mr. S. Patuck, Administrative Officer, Atomic Energy Commission. The papers on the subject were sent to you on the 4th March 1952 and have not been received back. I would be grateful if you could return the papers ~~to me~~ immediately to enable me to take further action in the matter.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*T. Gonsalves*  
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