

Neyyar Dam.  
28. 11.9.59

Dear Sir,

Please excuse me. I took a few days to keep my word. May I hope that you all be having a good time with the 'Coco-friends' there. I got one letter from Dr. Bostand and could send a reply, a little late, as I was on leave in connection with the Gram festival.

I have joined here on the A/N of 3.9.59 and the Neyyar Crocodile Farm is progressing well, in construction. Total 40 ponds (20 hehhip + 20 yearling) will be finished in a few weeks. The no. of crocodile in the farm is the same 13. (I have given to you - of different age class). But we are going to get 100 more hehhip from Tamil Nadu. in this month. (Govt have accorded sanction for that). I will be writing to you in detail, after the receipt of the same.

I am getting on well, in Dam posted to a place, where I had been working earlier. Shortly, in this Sanctuary (Neyyar wild life Sanctuary) we will be having a lion Safari Park also.

I hope the research work is going on well, and you have a good time with the Andhra forest officials. Mr. Varaprasad is there for all the things. Convey my regards to Mr. Varaprasad, Curator, Sri Kamal Naidu IFS, and Asst. Curator Mr. Changa and the best workers of the Coco. Farm.

Please inform me the amount I have to send for the photographs. (Please don't mind).

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Tonvaidam Dt.  
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25.10.1979.

Dear Sir,

I hope you are doing well at Hyderabad.  
I did not receive a reply from you and still expect  
for the same. What are all the news?

I hope you will be giving letters  
from the other Coordinated Institutes. What happened  
to the albums which you were planning to give us.  
More over you did not inform me, despite of  
my request during Sept-79, how much I  
have to send you for the copies which I  
have selected. Please inform me the same.

Have you visited Coissa after  
the training programme. Where our Mr.  
Mohapatra is posted?

I have requested Dr. Venkatesh  
to get me a few copies of the photographs  
taken on the Convocation day. If it is  
available will you please take the  
initiative so that I will get the same.

What about the holidays. Are  
all of them being observed. Please convey my  
regards to the Farm workers also. Did you  
get the Sept. issue of Harvest from Madras? I did not.

With kind regards,

K. S. Mohanan Pillai

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Dated 11th November 1979.

Dear Mr. Pillai,

I am very sorry for the delay in replying to your previous letter. Please don't THINK I have forgotten you people. In fact I have spent some of the best days in my life with you trainees. There were quite a lot of info. in your letter and I am thankful to you for that.

Let me first congratulate you on being posted to a Crocodile Project. I am sure with your incentive the Neyyar Crocodile Center will progress well. I also hope you will keep me informed about the new developments of your center. Did you get the 100 Mugger hatchlings you were to bring from Tamil Nadu? Could you please let me know what was the price you paid for that to Tamil Nadu and what is the origin of the hatchlings,? If you yourself are going to collect them don't forget to collect informations like the place of origin of the hatchlings, the month of hatching, their exact age at the time of shifting them to Kerala etc. I am sure you will maintain good growth data of them.

I have received letters from almost all trainees except from Sen, Benarjee and Appukuttan. Please send me the address of Appukuttan. I am sure you have already received the first issue of the Institute News Letter and by now know the whereabouts of your friends. Prasad is fine here. Myself and he have just completed a night survey work of the Manjira Crocodile Sanctuary and it was very very interesting. Mr. Mohapatra of Orissa has been posted at Satkosia Gorge sanctuary. I am yet to reply to his letter.

You people will get your album someday. Since Dr. Bustard and myself were busy with Mr. Sushant Choudhury for almost two months we could not complete it. Now Mr. Sudhakar Kar is here. He will be staying for about two months.

I will ask Prasad to write to you and also to send you some photograph. About the photographs you wanted from me you will have to wait for some time. I will definitely send you the photos and the bill.

All the hatchlings of 1979 are doing well. I am also trying to convince our people to get some hatchlings before every other state finish the stock from Tamil Nadu.

Your Director Mr. Pushp Kumar has left for the United States a month ago for a period of three months. The present acting Director is Mr. Madan Gopal of Tree Breeding Programme.

I was told by Dr. Bustard that your C.C.F has agreed to depute you to the Institute. I don't know what has happened after that. I will let you know when I know something about this.

Hope this letter finds you and your family in best of health. Please make it convenient to write whenever you can. By the way don't address me as 'Sir'. You can address me Mr. Choudhury.

With kind regards,

Sincerely

# Levele (All Mayyar)

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start 1976

② Peruvannamuzhi  
start 1977  
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2. Perambikulam River in Perambikulam WL Sanctioning

~~Project start 1976~~

