



30th April.

V. Kurien

Dear Dr. Sivaminathan,

I am delighted to learn from your letter dated 25th April, informally, that I have been selected for the 1989 World Food Prize. It is indeed a very high honour, embellished by the fact that you were its first awardee. Many have helped me in my work and you, of course, was one of the important ones.

My wife and I are grateful for your kind words and thank you and Mrs. Sivaminathan for your good wishes.

We will be in Madras on
the 20th and 21st May. The CM
has agreed to see me on the 20th
even though it is a Saturday.
I hope he will have with him
the officials concerned. We will
be staying at the Conmemara.
We must meet and celebrate.
You must attend the meeting
with the CM.

Many thanks for the
good news and for the role
you must have played behind
the scenes.

We send our kindest
regards to you both.

Yours sincerely,
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April 28, 1989.

My dear Dr. Kurien,

I thank you for your message about your visit to Madras on May 20 and 21, 1989. I enclose a copy of a letter I have written today to Thiru A.K. Venkat Subramanian, Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Madras. I shall take a meeting with the concerned Secretaries so that we are able to derive full advantage of your kind offer of help.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Swaminathan)

Dr. V. Kurien,
Chairman,
National Dairy Development Board,
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April 26, 1989

Dr MS Swaminathan
B4/142, Safdarjung Enclave
New Delhi 110029.

Dear Sir,

Reproduced below is a message received for you from our Chairman Dr Kurien today:

QUOTE

FOR DR MS SWAMINATHAN FROM KURIEN

I PROPOSE TO BE IN MADRAS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 20TH AND 21ST MAY AND PROPOSE TO MEET THE CHIEF MINISTER ON SATURDAY 20TH STP THE CHIEF MINISTER AGREED PROVIDED HE WOULD BE IN MADRAS THAT DAY STP I WILL BE GLAD IF, WHEN YOU REACH MADRAS, YOU WILL KINDLY ARRANGE THAT THE CONCERNED GOVT OFFICERS ALSO ATTEND THE MEETING SO THAT FINAL DECISIONS CAN BE ARRIVED AT STP REGARDS

UNQUOTE

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

S.C. Gupta
(S.C. Gupta)

Executive

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April 28, 1989.

My dear Thiru Venkat Subramanian,

I was recently in Anand. Dr. V. Kurien, Chairman of the National Dairy Development Board, mentioned to me that he will be in Madras on May 20 and 21, 1989. He is scheduled to meet the Chief Minister on Saturday, May 20, 1989.

During my discussions with Dr. Kurien, he indicated that he may be able to make available to Tamil Nadu Government about Rs.90 crores for the dairy, oilseed, vegetables and tree plantation projects. I am due to reach Madras by the G.T. Express on Monday, May 8, 1989. I shall be grateful if you would kindly arrange a meeting with the Secretaries of the concerned Departments any day between May 9 to 12, 1989, so that we can review the kinds of projects which can be taken up in the following areas:

- i) Dairy industry;
- ii) Vegetable production and marketing;
- iii) Oilseed production;
- iv) Planting of trees for pulp and fodder.

I can then brief them on my detailed discussions with Dr. Kurien, so that a suitable briefing paper can be prepared for the Chief Minister.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Swaminathan)

Thiru A.K. Venkat Subramanian,
Member-Secretary,
State Planning Commission,
"Ezhilagam" V Floor,
MADRAS-600 005.

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION
EZHILAGAM, MADRAS-600 005

From

Tmt.S.Thomas,
Under Secretary(Personnel)

To

All Commissioners & Secretaries to
Government
All Heads of Departments/Collectors
Project Officers, District Rural
Development Agency,
Nellai Kattabomman Pasumpon Muthu-
ramalingam District at Sivaganga/
Nilgiris District at Uthagamandalam
/All Part Time Members.

Letter No.1339/89-A2(SPC), dt. 21.04.1989.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - State Planning Commission -
Thiru A.K.Venkat Subramanian, I.A.S., - Assumption of
charges - as Member-Secretary, State Planning
Commission - Intimated.

Ref: G.O.Rt.No.1395 Public (Spl.A) Dept. dt. 17.4.89.

I am directed to inform that Thiru A.K.Venkat
Subramanian, I.A.S., has assumed charges of the post of Member-
Secretary, State Planning Commission on the Forenoon of 20.4.89.

His official and residential addresses are
furnished below.

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Yours faithfully,

S. Thomas

Under Secretary(Personnel)

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April 27, 1989

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
President
International Union for Conservation
of Nature & National Resources
B-4/142 Safdarjang Enclave
New Delhi - 110 029

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

You will recall that Dr. Kurien had mentioned to you that it would be good if the Tamil Nadu Government could be persuaded to accept the Ardhanareeswaran Committee report on the democratisation and professionalisation of management in cooperatives and make the necessary amendments in their cooperative societies act.

* I enclose herewith a copy of the Ardhanareeswaran Committee report and the amendment suggested in the Tamil Nadu Act to bring it in conformity with the Ardhanareeswaran report.

I do hope it would be possible for you to take up the matter with the Tamil Nadu Government.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Amrita Patel)

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