

Office of the
Regional Commissioner (Disposals),
6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Recd 9/5/47

D.O. No. RCC/PRI-46
Dated 9th May, 1947.

Dear Sir Krishnan,

Equipment for the National Physical Laboratory.

Referring to our yesterday's conversations, I find that the following stores are available, in some form or other, in the American Signal Depot, Cossipore, Calcutta :-

- (a) Telescopes
- (b) Micrometers
- (c) Cathode Ray Tubes
- (d) Eye-piece Scales
- (e) Absorption Cells
- (f) Galvinometers & Milliameters
- (g) Transformer,
50 cycles, 110/3300 or 6600 volts
- (h) Sodium and Neon Lamps
- (i) High Compressors and Refrigerators

Also, the following items which are of interest for the Botany Department, University of Allahabad, are also likely to be available :-

- (a) Incubator
- (b) Steam Steriliser
- (c) Centrifuges
- (d) Ammeters and Voltmeters
- (e) Metereological instruments
- (f) Medical instruments
- (g) Spraying & Dusting Machines

These items are at present ~~available~~ in the Cossipore Signal Depot and also at the Bhagwati Medical Depot, Calcutta.

Unfortunately it is not feasible at present to furnish detailed specification of each of these apparatus, and what is more important, the present condition of these apparatus is not well defined. It has been suggested, therefore, that one of your Junior Officers should spend about 3/4 days in Calcutta, and I shall do what all I can to put him in touch with the Depot authorities to enable him to satisfy himself not only with regard to the specification but also to the condition. He will also communicate with you, after a detailed examination of these apparatus, what our approximate prices will be.

The Cossipore Signal Depot as well as the Bhagwati Medical Depot are being liquidated very fast, and I would therefore request you to depute your officer to Calcutta within the next week or fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

K.T. Pillai

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✓ Sir K.S. Krishnan, Kt., F.R.S.,
Professor of Physics, University of Allahabad,
Allahabad.

Copy to (1) Sir K.S. Krishnan, C/O Scientific & Industrial Research
Council, Delhi.

(2) Prof. A. P. Mehrotra, Botany Deptt., University of Allahabad,
Allahabad.

22, Curzon Road,
New Delhi, June 5, 1947.

Dear Mr. Pillai,

Thank you very much
for you letter No. RCC/GNL/18/PRI-46
dated the 9th May 1947, which I
received on my return from South
India.

I shall write to
you again in a few days when we have
made arrangements for deputing some
one to Calcutta to inspect those
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With kind regards,
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