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Dear Com. Abhijitji,

I read your mail and noted some interesting points relating to merger of 12 labs/institutes. If we need to intervene seriously into this matter, our first priority should be revival of Federation. Regarding the Minister's communication with DG, I think we will wait for another few weeks, by which time we may hope for some positive development.

Twice we had been to Bangalore to file contempt proceedings against DG.

Yesterday, we went to Bangalore, met our Advocate, vokalat was signed by me and another signature in High Court (in some register) was made by me. We paid the Advocate Rs.4000/- (He asked Rs.5000/-) and another Rs.300/- (unaccounted) was given to the Advocate's Assistant for meeting the under-table expenditure. It seems that the matter will be placed before the Chief Justice since it is a contempt proceeding. It will take another 15 days for the Court to issue Contempt Notice to Dr. Mashelkar. So all the formalities in this regard (from our side) are complete. After receiving the Contempt Notice, we may have to wait for Mashelkar's reaction/action.

This is for your information.

In the meantime, I had a talk with our Advocate on filing a suite at SC for seeking recognition from CSIR. He informed me that there are a couple of Advocates/friends in New Delhi who handle cases at Supreme Court. Out of these two, just recently one Lawyer has become Judge of High Court. All these two are his friends. The wife of Lawyer who became judge is also an Advocate in SC. Our Advocate (Shri Harikrishna S. Holla) has assured that he will help us out in filing a suite in SC through any one of his friends Advocates at Delhi. He has assured that he will help us in fighting our case at SC at reasonable charges - Around Rs.25-30,000/- maximum. He has also assured that his Advocates at Delhi will handle the case very meticulously and there may not be any necessity for any of us to go to Delhi - even the formalities like signing vokalat and other related papers will all be done at Bangalore itself by Shri Harikrishna.

My suggestion is that, WE WILL WAIT FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WITH MINISTER - FOR ANOTHER ONE MONTH. If nothing materializes, we may file case at SC through Shri Harikrishna. Besides the charges being reasonable

(compared to the charge prescribed by Bhattacharya's Advocate of Rs.60,000/- at Lucknow)it will be convenient for me to keep a track on the developments of the case and pursue the same. Shri Harikrishna has asked for our inputs so that he could study the entire case history first and give his opinion on the merit of the case. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ? I AM FORWARDING THIS MAIL TO Com. Bhattacharya/Com. Maurya, Com. Paban, Com.Chandrashekar for their opinion also. I am right now not sending to anybody. When once we unanimously commit on our standing, then we will write to all other WC Members and GSs for seeking their approval/opinion.

If all four of you agree, I will forward the inputs to our Advocate, Shri Harikrishna for his perusal and opinion. All this process may take a minimum of 2-3 months. Awaiting to hear from you all at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

N.Suresh Prasad

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--- Abhijit Majumdar <mavijit2001@yahoo.co.in> wrote:

> Dear Suresh

> Twice I have contacted Com.Basu to know regarding> the followup action of our meeting & office at> maharani bag.He talked with minister and got the > feedback that Minister has communicated with> Mashelker &the results are yet to be known.On the> issue of our office minister said if CSIR has > violated any court order, association may go for> legal action.

> A high power committee comprising of> Dr.Natarajan,Dr. Tagarajan,Dr. O.P.Agarwal &> A.K.Verma (CSIR) visited both CFRI &CMRI on 12-13

> ,January to asses the core strength of both the> labs.But from the deliberations it seems that CSIR> is go ahead to merger some 12 labs.Marginalisation > of labs. was a long pending programme of govt/CSIR.> In this regard also I had a talk with Com.Basu he> says if some policy decisions are to taken, it is to > be rooted through govt bodies/forums. So, necessary> interventions may be done at that point.> This is for your perusal & information.> abhijit>

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