

**CSIR Scientific Workers' Association, CFTRI Branch
& CFTRI Employees' Union**

Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore 570013.

Dated 3 May 2000

To
The Director, CFTRI
Mysore

Dear Sir,

This is to place on record our protest against the derogatory remarks made by Mr SP Pillai, Head, TTBD, on the Executive Committee members of CFTRI SWA and CFTRI EU in the meeting held on 17.4.2000 under your chairmanship. As you are aware, the following dialogue took place between Mr SP Pillai, Dr AG Krishnamacharyulu and Dr K Udaya Sankar while discussing the issue related to the charge-sheeting of Mr RY Vasudeva.

Mr SP Pillai: "I am eating salt of this institute. I am sincere and have concern for this institute".

Dr AGK/Dr KUS: "We also have the same thing".

Mr SP Pillai: "No. I don't see that in you people".

Mr SP Pillai has cast aspersions on all the members of the EC's of both SWA and EU through his statement which is tantamount to stating that they are all traitors. This is a highly derogatory statement that too made by a senior official of the rank of Deputy Director which is highly reprehensible. Despite the vehement protests made by Dr AG Krishnamacharyulu, you as Chairman of the discussion meeting have failed to intervene and censure the official concerned indicating that you have given tacit approval for his statement.

We are further pained that all the senior officials representing the management including Dr NG Karanth, Mr A Ramesh, Dr BK Lonsane, COA, AO, and SFAO were mute spectators to this incident. It only shows that a high official can make statements that are highly derogatory to his colleagues in the presence of the Director and get away with it, while somebody down the line gets charge-sheeted even for statements that are not unjustified. This speaks volumes about the sorry state of affairs in this Institute.

In view of the serious nature of the derogatory statement made by Mr SP Pillai, we request you to censure him and direct him to submit a written apology for his misdemeanor immediately.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Committee of CSIR SWA, CFTRI Branch:

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