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au Service de vénéréologie de l'hôpital général du
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No. 1746. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE V.D. DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MADRAS (MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE). SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 14 APRIL AND 7 MAY 1952

The World Health Organization (hereinafter referred to as “ the Organisation ”)

The Government of India (hereinafter referred to as the “ Government ”)

Being desirous of obtaining mutual agreement concerning a project particularly with reference to the purpose and scope of the project and the responsibilities which shall be assumed and the materials and services which shall be provided;

Declaring that these responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly co-operation :

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

PREAMBLE

In 1946, the Health Survey and Development (BHORE) Committee of the Government of India, recommended the establishment of an All-India Medical Institute. The All-India Medical Institute Committee, appointed by the Government of India, to look into this proposal, recommended that “ the only possible method left open for securing, within the shortest period of time, such personnel as may finally be selected for the All-India Medical Institute ” was :

- (a) to immediately upgrade and develop certain departments of study suitable in existing medical institutions and to afford all facilities to such institutions for training the personnel and for affording facilities to those of the senior grades to equip themselves better; and
- (b) to send some of the senior personnel for foreign study with a view to better equip themselves to work in these upgraded departments of study in existing institutions. In upgrading these departments in institutions it would be necessary to give grants for additional buildings,

¹ Came into force on 7 May 1952, by signature.

equipment and personnel that may be required to suitably man these departments, both for purposes of research and higher studies.

In 1948, the Government of India, Ministry of Health, appointed a Committee, the Upgrading Committee, to consider the question of upgrading certain departments of some of the existing Medical Colleges in India, as part of the scheme to establish an All-India Medical Institute.

This committee recommended, *inter alia*, that the V.D. Department, Madras Medical College, be upgraded. The committee's recommendations regarding this Department are attached in Appendix I.

Arrangements for the establishment of this Department as a training unit are now nearly complete, and it is hoped that the Department will be ready to function by June, 1952.

PART I

1. Objectives

1.1 The upgrading of the V.D. Department is a means to achieving the objectives of the All-India Medical Institute, in the field of venereal diseases, namely, the training of all types of health personnel, and especially to provide post-graduate training of an advanced character in an atmosphere which will foster a true scientific outlook.

1.2 To emphasize, by establishment of a model unit, the close inter-relation between the clinical, serological and preventive health aspects and to pay particular attention in developing the social and preventive aspects without which control of these diseases cannot be attained.

1.3 To serve as the premier institution in this field where research is conducted.

2. Planning, extent and administration of the project

2.1 The V.D. Department of the Government General Hospital, Madras, is one of the special departments of the hospital. It has the following staff at present :

Medical officers:

Specialist in VD	1
Tutor in VD	1
Assistant surgeon	2

Honorary medical officer	1
House surgeons	2
Honorary house surgeons (non-resident)	2
<i>Nurses:</i>	
Staff nurses	3
Pupil nurses	2
Social workers	2
Laboratory technician	1

2.2 An indication of the *volume of work* undertaken in the Department is given below :

	YEARS			
	1949		1950	
	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women and children</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women and children</i>
Number of new cases examined and treated	11,170	4,323	11,248	4,702
Total attendance during the year	69,939	20,320	66,082	24,131
In-patients	435	664	850	776
Average daily out-patients	193	56	182	66
Number of dark-grounds examined	11,563	1,839	10,298	2,225
Number of smears examined	12,095	5,043	10,208	6,189
Number of blood sent for examination	99,806	2,713	10,788	4,710

There is ample material for teaching purposes. The teaching already undertaken includes both undergraduates and post-graduates.

2.3 The project will be conducted under responsibility of the Government.

2.4 The Adviser provided by the Organization will serve as Technical Adviser to the Government in the operation of the project.

2.5 The project will last for one year.

PART II

Commitments of the Organization

1. The Organization shall provide the following personnel, equipment supplies and fellowships :

1.1 *Personnel*

One medical consultant (clinician—serologist) (\$10,000) for a period of one year

One public health nurse with experience in V.D. control

One medical social worker with experience in V.D. control

1.2 *Equipment, supplies and literature*

As per list attached (Appendix II).

1.3 *Fellowships*

One fellowship for the senior specialist.

2. The Organization further undertakes, with regard to the commitments under paragraph 1 above, to pay and provide for the following :

2.1 The salaries, allowances, insurance and travel outside the country of the international personnel;

2.2 The carriage of materials, supplies and equipment to and from the country, and transport for the public health nurse and the medical social worker;

2.3 Any other expenses outside the country and necessary in connection with the provision of technical assistance.

3. The equipment and supplies furnished by the Organization under this Part shall remain the property of the Organization unless and until title thereto is transferred under terms and conditions agreed between the Organization and the Government.

PART III

Commitments of the Government

The Government shall provide all personnel, materials, supplies and equipment necessary for the project, except as provided in Part II.

1.1 *Personnel*

1.1.1 In addition to the *existing staff*, mentioned above, the following staff will be employed by the Government (recommended by the Upgrading Committee) :

1.1.2 *For the clinic*

- 1 statistician
- 1 research assistant
- 1 stenographer
- 1 record keeper

1.1.3 *For the laboratory*

- 1 serologist
- 1 research assistant
- 2 technicians
- 3 menial staff

1.2 *Equipment*

Equipment for the clinics and proper running of the wards.

1.3 *Supplies*

The Government will continue to budget for adequate supplies of antibiotics, including standard preparations of penicillin of proper specifications, and laboratory supplies, including antigens and chemicals for proper continuation of the project.

1.3.1 Additional equipment to enable the laboratory to undertake work in connection with research in various problems connected with the Veneral diseases.

1.4 *Premises*

1.4.1 The Government undertake to provide *adequate furnished* accommodation in the Department of Bacteriology, or elsewhere, of the Madras Medical College, for housing a laboratory capable of undertaking serological work, and teaching of postgraduates and laboratory personnel.

1.4.2 One building of suitable proportions to house the animals required for laboratory purposes.

1.5 *Other facilities*

Office equipment

The Government will provide adequate stationery and office records and facilities for filing and storage of these, together with typewriters.

Furniture

The Government will provide adequate furnishings for the clinic, laboratory and wards.

Teaching

The Government will continue to purchase necessary books and journals required to establish a proper library for the Department, and provide necessary furniture for this purpose. They will provide necessary space for teaching

the students in the Department, to permit them sufficient facilities for study and lectures, including use of audio-visual equipment, books, reprints etc.

2. The Government further undertakes, with regard to the commitments under paragraph 1 above, to pay and provide for the following :

2.1 The lodging expenses of the international personnel.

2.2 The cost of travel including a *per diem* allowance for the international personnel while travelling on official business within the country away from their duty station;

2.3 The cost of official telephone, telegraph, postal and other means of communication;

2.4 Payment of taxes or other duties or levies collected by the Government not covered by the privileges and immunities under Part IV.

3. *Control of supplies and equipment*

3.1 With respect to supplies and equipment made available by WHO, the Government shall be responsible for the receipt, warehousing and accounting.

4. *Transport*

The Government further undertakes to provide :

(a) a chauffeur to drive the vehicle supplied by the Organisation for the public health nurse and the medical social worker;

(b) petrol, oil and lubricants for the running of the vehicle;

(c) for maintenance, servicing and repairs of the vehicle;

(d) spare parts, including battery and tyres to replace those worn out during the working of the vehicle;

(e) for the transport of the vehicle from New Delhi to Madras, under insurance.

5. The Government will authorise the publication, both national and international of the results of projects and of the experience derived therefrom.

6. The Government shall continue the programme within the scope of available resources when assistance from the Organisation is withdrawn.

PART IV

Final provisions

1. The Government shall accord to the Organization, its personnel, property, and assets in connection with the performance of this agreement and Supplementary Agreements, if any, all the privileges and immunities normally accorded to the Organization, its property, assets, officials and experts under the provisions of the Convention on Immunities and Privileges.¹
2. Upon the termination of the project, the materials, supplies and equipment furnished by the Organization under Part II of this Agreement shall be disposed of, as mutually agreed between the Government and the Organization.
3. This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent of the Government and the Organization.
4. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other and shall terminate sixty days from the receipt of such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized to the effect, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at New Delhi on 14 April 1952

For the Government of India :

(Signed) P. M. MENON

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Health

and at New Delhi on 7 May 1952

For the World Health Organization :

(Signed) S. F. CHELLAPPAH

Acting Regional Director

¹ Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies : United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261; Vol. 43, p. 342; Vol. 46, p. 355; Vol. 51, p. 330; Vol. 71, p. 316; Vol. 76, p. 274; Vol. 79, p. 326; Vol. 81, p. 332; Vol. 84, p. 412; Vol. 88, p. 446; Vol. 90, p. 323; Vol. 91, p. 376; Vol. 92, p. 400; Vol. 96, p. 322; Vol. 101, p. 288; Vol. 102, p. 322; Vol. 109, p. 319; Vol. 110, p. 314; Vol. 117, p. 386; Vol. 122, p. 335; Vol. 127, p. 328, and p. 309 of this volume.