

No. 9219

**DENMARK
and
INDIA**

**Agreement on an Oral Cancer Control Project (with
exchange of notes). Signed at New Delhi, on 10
June 1968**

Official text : English.

Registered by Denmark on 3 September 1968.

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**Accord relatif à un Projet de lutte contre le cancer de la
bouche (avec échange de notes). Signé à New Delhi,
le 10 juin 1968**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par le Danemark le 3 septembre 1968.

No. 9219. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON AN ORAL CANCER CONTROL PROJECT. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 10 JUNE 1968

The Government of Denmark and the Government of India

Recognizing the importance of measures to control oral cancer in South India where oral cancer is the most frequent of all cancer forms

Have agreed as follows :

Over a period of five years, the two Governments will, as a joint-project, sponsor a study of the initial stages of oral cancer designed to clarify the carcinogenic factors, to improve the possibilities of early diagnosis and to provide informative material on the disease.

Article I

The Project will operate at the Medical College, Trivandrum, Kerala, and, in the period covered by this Agreement, examine and conduct follow-up studies of about 500 patients with precursory stages of oral cancer to determine how many of these patients are likely to develop oral cancer.

Article II

The Project will be directed in India by the Professor of Pathology of the Medical College in Trivandrum and in Denmark by the Professor of Oral Pathology of the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen.

Article III

All expenses—incidental to the Project recurring as well as non-recurring—will be borne by the Danish Government, with the exceptions mentioned in Article VII.

Article IV

The expenses to be borne by the Denmark shall comprise odontological and clerical assistance, photographic equipment, printing of case records,

¹ Came into force on 10 June 1968 by signature, in accordance with article VIII.

a motor vehicle, films, and expenses in connection with the travel of scientific personnel between Trivandrum and Copenhagen. The expenses are estimated to amount to Rs. 1.22 lakhs in the first year of the operation of the Project and to Rs. 87,000 per year in the following four years.

Article V

The Government of India will establish procedure whereby the customs duty on the import into India of the following items will not have to be paid by the Government of Denmark :

One Station Wagon (Motor vehicle)
Photographic equipment, and
Films.

Article VI

The Department of Oral Pathology of the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen will bear the expenses incidental to the production of histological specimens and teaching material for the training of health personnel.

Article VII

The Indian Government's contribution to the Project, to be provided by the Medical College in Trivandrum will comprise : 60 beds for oral cancer patients, the cost of hospitalization of the patients included in the Project, the personnel necessary for the care of these patients, laboratory facilities, dentists and physicians.

Article VIII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of five years, unless terminated at an earlier date as provided in Article IX below. It may be extended beyond this period or amended by agreement between the two Governments.

Article IX

Either Party may terminate this Agreement before the expiry of the period mentioned in Article VIII by giving one year's notice in writing to the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at New Delhi on 10th day of June, 1968 in two originals.

For the Government of Denmark :

H. A. BIERING

For the Government of India :

A. T. BAMBAWALE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

I

June 10, 1968

Dear Shri Bambawale,

In pursuance of the Agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Denmark on an Oral Cancer Control Project signed to-day, I write to confirm that in addition to the Danish contribution specified in Article IV of the Agreement, the Danish Government will, during the first year of the operation of the project, bear the costs in connection with five beds for oral cancer patients at the Medical College in Trivandrum.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. BIERING
Ambassador of Denmark

Shri A. T. Bambawale, Joint Secretary
Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi

II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Department of Economic Affairs

New Delhi, June 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

May I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I confirm that your letter correctly states the agreement reached between us.

Yours sincerely,

A. T. BAMBAWALE

His Excellency Mr. H. A. Biering
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Denmark
New Delhi
