



as ~~a part of~~ one of the and approved a sum of 9.9 crores which was subsequently reduced to 6.25 crores. (Vide <sup>SAE,</sup> D.O. No 3/1(2)85 - Budget).

3. The location of the Center was not specified in the original proposal. The initial proposal did not specify the location of the Centre. The chief requirements that ~~were to be satisfied~~ <sup>needed to be fulfilled</sup> were as follows:

1. 50 acres of land to accommodate laboratories and housing and an additional 50

2. acres for experimental fields facilities

2. ~~Availability~~ <sup>Necessity</sup> of close linkage with a ~~university~~ <sup>university</sup> and ~~other educational institutions~~ <sup>other educational institutions</sup> and ~~located~~ <sup>located</sup> the ~~close~~ <sup>close</sup> to an educational campus.

3. ~~Easy~~ <sup>Good</sup> connection by transport and communication to major cities of India. ~~Case of transport~~

4. Adequate supply of water and power

5. Attractive climate conducive to ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> ~~throughout the year~~ <sup>throughout the year</sup> ~~in other parts of the country~~ <sup>in other parts of the country</sup> and ~~for Indian researchers from Europe or America~~ <sup>for Indian researchers from Europe or America</sup>.

6. Interaction with other scientific institutions working in modern

7) ~~disturbing~~ <sup>disturbing</sup> the city. ~~General~~ <sup>General</sup> ~~attractibility~~ <sup>attractibility</sup> of the place by ~~the center~~ <sup>the center</sup> ~~benefits~~ <sup>benefits</sup> returning from ~~Europe~~ <sup>Europe</sup> ~~as and America~~ <sup>as and America</sup>.

4. A committee consisting of Dr. V. Nanjundiah, Dr. L. C. Padhy <sup>and Prof. O. Kelly</sup> was <sup>asked</sup> by Prof. H. M. Johnson to examine the suitability of various possible locations. The possible locations that were ~~considered~~ <sup>considered</sup> were:-

- Bombay
- Indore
- Bangalore
- Poona
- Delhi
- Goa.

After ~~rather~~ considerable discussion that it was decided to explore the availability of suitable ~~lands~~ <sup>lands</sup> in the follow three places in order of preference

- Bangalore
- Poona
- Bombay.

~~5. The Karnataka Government was approached by TIFR in 1986. The Karnataka Govt offered a identified a site belonging to Jannabai Bajaj Jushbale near Bangalore and~~

5. In February 1987 the Karnataka Govt identified a block of land belonging to Jannabai Bajaj Sene Trust and offered to acquire it for the Centre. The land could not be acquired because of legal impediments.

6. In February, 1988, Chairman DAE wrote to Shri Ramkrishna Hegde, Chief Minister of Karnataka. In response to this and other efforts, the Karnataka Govt, identified

areas where the UAS has this capability

Since plant Molecular Biology and biotechnology is one of the important areas of interest to the Centre the last ~~for~~ mentioned point is specially important.

Being adjacent to Hebbal lake the site has a good supply of ground water

8) The UAS has offered 20 acres of land for institutional buildings. The Karnataka Government has promised to help the Centre get land for housing of staff through BDA in the vicinity of the Centre and acquire additional <sup>50 to 100</sup> acres of agricultural land for field stations ~~50 to 100~~ accessible within reasonable distance.

9) The UAS campus is within easily accessible distance of ~~major~~ centres of Biological Research Indian Institute of Science, ASTRA Research Centre and the proposed site for NISER Science Centre. This will permit close interaction between these four institutions. The TIFR Centre in the Indian Institute of Science will house the Biological Research Centre in the initial period of its development. This will greatly strengthen ~~what~~ inter-institutional collaboration.

10) In view of 7, 8 and 9, the proposed site in the UAS campus is extremely attractive and of great

Several <sup>points</sup> ~~items~~, including <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ ~~examined~~  
 by T.I.F.R. Campus of the University of  
 Agricultural Sciences in Bangalore, which  
 were examined. In ~~the~~ October, ~~27th~~ 1988,  
 The Agricultural Secretary of the  
 Karnataka Govt, agreed in principle  
 to provide land in the University  
 of Agricultural Sciences Campus. After  
~~for these~~ <sup>further</sup> ~~considerable~~ <sup>considerable</sup> discussions with University  
 a broad  
 agreement ~~was~~ <sup>reached</sup> regarding  
 the leasing of land for the Centre  
 from the University of Agricultural Sciences  
 was reached. ~~is~~

prolonged

7. The draft agreement - <sup>has</sup> ~~consists~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>parts</sup>.  
 In addition to the land  
 lease <sup>agreement</sup> it ~~provides~~ <sup>consists of</sup> an Academic agreement  
 which <sup>to</sup> gives provisions for

- a) Recognition of the member of the Centre for Biological Research as teachers and research guides at U.A.S.
- b) Enrolments of post graduate students of the UAS for research ~~work~~ at the Centre.
- c) Collaborative <sup>programmes</sup> research between the scientists of the Centre and the UAS.
- d) The UAS will provide ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> Agricultural field facilities to the Centre in ~~areas~~

and allocation from  
Advantage ~~upon~~ ~~important~~ ~~fund~~  
several points of view.

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11). Acquisition of a suitable site for the Centre has proved to be a difficult task. It has been the chief reason for the <sup>inordinate</sup> delay in starting the Centre.

12) It is urged that in view of the above considerations the Atomic Energy Commission ~~may~~ kindly approve the choice of the IAS campus site for the Biological Research Centre.