

Dear friends,

**L**et me thank you all for your valued support to the association. Personally I feel disappointed of our fiscal performance. We have to get the Veterinarians' diary '97 published before the Annual Convention, and we have to be prepared for the convention with an updated voters' list. For both these needs, we want the membership campaign to be over at least by October end. The campaign will be a success only when all the veterinarians in the state



are enlightened on the activities of our Association, and committed district units put their best efforts to that end. May I request all the district units to rise upto the occasion, and enrol as many veterinarians as possible as members of our Association. The central share of the subscription should have been received by me sufficiently early, so that we could place orders for sufficient number of diaries. The Telephone numbers of members of a few districts are yet to reach

the Dairy Committee.

Suitable amendments in the By-law are to be made on the rate of subscription, as the expenditure of our Association in shooting up. Hope the Executive committee will do the needful. Similarly, even though appeals were made to all the District Units to collect advertisements for our journal, nothing came up. At the last moment, a few veterinarians of Alappuzha district made an effort to mobilise some ads, and the amount collected is too mean to declare in public. In spite of this, we asked the Editor to bring out one issue before the Annual Convention. If we actually want a journal of our own, let us find a way to raise funds for that. By making the Editorial board a permanent one, and permitting it to publish the journal with separate subscriptions, I think we can bring out the official organ of our Association at regular intervals.

With best wishes

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Treasurer.