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Dated 25-6-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS - 1945-46 - Sri A.P. Mahadevan - Released from the bond.

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No. F.3-11/S-17/45-O.D.IV.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 17th April, 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
27 APR 1948

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education and Public Heal
Madras.

Sub: Scholarships for Advanced Studies Overseas - Reports in respect of Provincial Governments sponsored scholars in the United Kingdom.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
EDUCATION AND PU
28 JAN 1949

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Provincial Government Employment Forms in duplicate in respect of Mr. A.P. Mahadevan, a 1945-46 Government Madras sponsored scholar received through the High Commissioner for India, London.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary.

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Mr. A.P. Mahadevan is ~~selected~~ a scholar ~~select~~ selected by this Govt. in 1945-46 for advanced studies in "Applied Chemistry - Manufacture of dyes & Tinctorial Chemistry". He is to ~~offer~~ be offered a gazetted post ~~on~~ return after studies in the Industries Dept. with due regard to the rules and regulations governing such posts at the time or failing which he has to be offered a comparable post in private Industries. D.I. may be requested to take action in this regard ~~even~~ now so that there may not be any delay in absorbing the Scholar on his return to India. From the reports the Scholar appears to be a person of outstanding ability.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
18 MAR 1948
H.C. FOR INDIA

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

Overseas Scholarships (Central) - Application for
Employment of Scholars.

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N.B. - This application must be submitted (in quadruplicate) at least FOUR months before a scholar's stay abroad is to come to an end.

1. Full Name (in block letters)	A. A.P. MAHADEVAN.
2. Date of birth	18th February, 1922.
3. Father's Name	A.L. Padmanabha Iyer.
4. Full address in India to which correspondence should be addressed to the scholar on his return.	C/o N.Janakirama Iyer, 2/35, V.S.V. Koil St., Mylapore, Madras.
5. (i) Subject of Scholarship. (ii) Exact Branch.	Dyestuffs and Tinctorial Chemistry. -do-
6. Year of Selection.	1945.
7. Date of commencement of scholarship (Date of arrival in the country of study).	15th November, '45.
8. Date on which the course of his studies is due to terminate.	August, '48.
9. Approximate date of return in India.	15th of September'48.

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10. Qualification prior to Selection.

	Name of College Institute or University attended.	Examination passed.	Division obtained.	Year.	Subjects taken.
(a) Academic (i) Degree & Post graduate examinations only.	Presidency College, Madras.	B.Sc.(Hons) (MAA.)	I Class	1942.	Chemistry Physics.
(ii) Post graduate training or research.	Dept. of Chem. Tech., Bombay.	B.Sc.(Tech).	Distinction	1945	Dyestuffs
(iii) Published works (Give names of the papers published, if any.)					

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	Institution, Cp., or Office where trained or employed.	Post or capacity in which employed.	Pay(if any drawn (with scale)	Period.
(b) Practical training and industrial or professional experience gained (including apprenticeship.)	Madras Christian College, Tambaram. M	Demonstrator in Chemistry.	Rs 60.	1942-43.
	Mettur Chemical Industries, Ltd.	Apprentice.	Nil.	1944. (Three months

(c) Additional qualifications not covered in (a) and (b) above.	Diploma in German of the University of Madras. ~~Ixz~~ Distinction. (1941).
(d) Post held at the time of selection:	I.C.I. Research Scholar, Dept. of Chemical Technology, Bombay.
(a) Name of the post.	" " "
(b) Pay last drawn and the scale of pay.	Rs. 150.p.m.
(c) Office or Government where employed.	University of Bombay.
(d) Did you resign, or go on study leave terms or on extraordinary leave?	Resigned.
1 Overseas Qualifications Acquired.	
(a) Name of the country of study.	United Kingdom.
(b) Details of the course of study covered(up-to-date.)	

	Institution or University, etc. attended.	Duration From	 To	Subject with exact branch.	Some details of the course (if the space is not sufficient, attach a separate sheet).	Degree, Diploma or Certificate if any, obtained.
(i) Academic.	Technical College, Huddersfield.	Nov. 1945.	July 1946.	Research in Tinctorial Chemistry.	Work done forms the subject of three papers published in the Journal of the Chemical Society.	
	Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.	Sep. 1946.	July 1948.	Research in Organic Chemistry.	Work done is to be submitted for publication.	I hope to get the Ph.D. degree & Diploma of the Imperial College in June.

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(ii) Practical Training. (iii) Educational visits and study tours	Please see separate sheet attached.
(iv) Any papers published? Please give details or attach copies.	Please see separate sheet attached.
12. (i) Do you have any suggestions about your employment?	I wish to be associated with the Schemes, if any, for the planning and development of Chemical Industries.
(ii) Would you prefer a (a) Administrative (b) Technical or (c) Teaching post?	Technical or Teaching. X
13. Testimonials attached (Attach at least 2 testimonials from Professors or Supervisors under whom you worked during your studies overseas and give their names and addresses.)	1. Prof. Sir Ian Heilbron, F.R.S., Organic Chemistry Dept., Royal College of Science, London, S.W. 7. 2. Dr. A.H. Cook, F.R.I.C., Organic Chemistry Dept., Royal College of Science, London, S.W. 7.

3. Dr. H.H. Hodgson, F.R.I.C.,
Chemistry Dept., Technical College,
Huddersfield.

~~Signature of the Applicant.~~

Signature: ~~Date~~ A. Mahadevan

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14. Tutor's Remarks:	
15. Forwarding Report by the Indian Embassy or High Commissioner's Office concerned on the Scholar's work and general conduct (if necessary any confidential report may be sent separately.)	Mr. Mahadevan is one of the best Scholars sponsored by the Government of India, who are at present studying in the U.K. His research work has been quite definitely outstanding & he has a charming personality. He is the sort of person who might develop into a scientist of the highest rank, if appropriate facilities are extended to him on his return to India. His Supervisor considers that Mr. Mahadevan's researches are likely to find their way in classic organic chemistry. ~~copies of employment forms concerning Mr. Mahadevan, 1945 Central Government Scholar, selected for dyes & tinctorial chemistry are forwarded herewith to the Secretary, Ministry of Education.~~ P.N. Kirpal .... Signature of Forwarding Authority. Date....22-3-48..........

N.B. Separate sheets to be attached in case space in any column is found insufficient. Please denote carefully.

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(i). I have been elected as an Associte of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, and a Fellow of the Chemical Society. I am also a member of the Society of Chemical Industry.

(ii). I am hoping to get some practical training for a short period before returning to India.

(iii). During the last two years I have visited the following places of importance:

1. Chemical Engineering Depts of University of Leeds and College of Technology ? Manchester and the Textile Dept of College of Technology, Manchester.
2. Dye-house of Wolsey Mills, Leicester.
3. Low-temperature Laboratories, Cambridge.
4. Dyestuffs Factory, I.C.I., Huddersfield.

I am hoping to be able to visit some important Laboratories and factories on the Continent during this summer.

(iv). The work done by me at the Technical College, Huddersfield has been incorporated in the following three papers published in the Journal of the Chemical Society.

1. An interpretation of the Sandmeyer Reaction, Part IX etc., (J.C.S., 1947, 173.)
2. A General Method for the Preparation of solid Aryl diazonium sulphates. (Ibid, 1947, 325).
3. The Replacement of the Diazonium by the Nitro-group. Part III. etc. (Ibid., 1947, 1392).

My work at the Imperial College is in the process of being submitted the Journal of the Chemical Society for publication.

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Prof. Sir Ian Heilbron has informed me that he endorses the opinion expressed by Dr. A.H. Cook in his testimonial and that he will be very willing to speak in my favour if any reference regarding myself is made to him in the future. So, I am not enclosing a testimonial from him as stated in the Para. 13.

C.P. mahadevan

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TEL.: KENSINGTON 4861

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT.
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON S.W.7.

27th February, 1948.

Testimonial.

Mr A.P. Mahadevan has worked under my direct supervision for almost two years in this Department. I have come to regard him as a chemist who has acquired a most creditable degree of technical skill and a sure facility in the use of the literature of chemistry. His work here has been marked by an unusual degree of originality in a field offering formidable practical difficulties which have been almost invariably overcome by his personal application and perseverance. His research efforts have been rewarded by notable and very significant results which are likely to find their way into classical organic chemistry, and will undoubtedly in the very near future earn him the degree of Ph.D.

My continual contacts with Mr Mahadevan have given me a picture of a chemist with the most likeable and unassuming personality, who has throughout been a diligent and congenial collaborator.

A. H. Cook

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Sub: Education - Scholarships for advanced studies overseas in respect of Provl Govt's sponsored scholars - Sri A.P. Mahadevan 1945-46 - Madras Govt scholar - Employment on completion of studies.

Ref: Letter from the Govt of India, Ministry of Education No 73-11/S-17/45 OD IV d/ 17.4.48.

Mr. A P Mahadevan is a private Scholar selected by this Govt for advanced studies in 'Applied Chemistry - Manufacture of dyes & Tinctorial chemistry" and he is to be offered a gazetted post on return, ~~of after studies~~ in the Industries Dept failing which he has to be offered a comparable post in private Industries. A copy of the Govt of India's letter cited above together with its ~~[illegible]~~ enclosures is forwarded to the DI&C. He is requested to see whether any suitable appointment can be offered to the ~~scholar~~ Scholar on his return, ~~and if it is not possible whether any appointment could be secured for him under a private Industries~~ and intimate the result, to the Govt ~~early~~ urgently

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10.5.48

To The DI&C
(With enclosures)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.
Letter No.2082-E3/48 dated 29-5-1948.

From

Sri P. Govinda Menon, B.E.,
Joint Director of Industries and Commerce,
Chepauk, Madras.

7 JUN 1948

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: Education - Scholarships for advanced studies overseas in respect of Provincial Governments sponsored/scholars - Sri A.P. Mahadevan, 1945-46 - Madras Government Scholar - Employment on completion of studies.

Ref: Government Memo No.50481-DI/48-1 Development dated 10-5-1948.

Sri A.P. Mahadevan is likely to be useful to this Department as ~~Sri A.P. Mahadevan~~ can be absorbed in this Department for the present. I may suggest his appointment as Head of Chemical Engineering Section at Bellary Polytechnic which will start functioning from July, 1948, pending completion of the arrangements in the Oil Technological Institute at Anantapur and the establishment of an Analytical and Chemical Testing Laboratory at Madras in one of which he could be provided with a suitable job later.

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V. Venkataraydu
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'NAG' 5/6. for JOINT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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Memo No 50481 II/48-3 d 2.7.48

Sub: Education - Scholarships for advanced Studies overseas in respect of Provincial Govt Sponsored Scholars - Sri A. P. Mahadevan 1945-46 Madras Govt Scholar Employment on completion of Studies.

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Ref: From the DI&C Letter no 2082-53/48 d. 29.5.48.

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~~The Govt accept the suggestion of the DI&C to appoint Sri A P Mahadevan, temporarily as Head of Chemical engineering section at Bellary Polytechnic.~~

The DI&C is requested to submit the necessary nomination roll in respect of the appointment, in pursuance of his suggestion.

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To the DI&C
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Sub: Education - Scholarships for Advanced Studies ~~in~~ overseas in respect of ~~the~~. Provl Govt sponsored Scholars - Sri A P Mahadevan - 1945-46 Madras Govt Scholar - Employment on completion of Studies.

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Ref: ~~From the DIEC~~ Govt Memo no 50481 DI/48 - 3 d 2.7.48 and reminder thereon of 21.7.48

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The DIEC is requested to send urgently his reply to the Govt memo cited above.

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To the DIEC ✓

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A.P.Mahadevan.
(M.A.(Madras), B.Sc.(Tech.)(Bombay),
Ph.D(London), D.I.C., A.R.I.C.)

c/o. Staff Department,
I.C.I.Ltd.,
Hexagon House,
Blackley,
Manchester, 9.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 AUG 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

23rd August, 1948.

Dear Sir,

vide pp 392 ante

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Under instructions from the High Commissioner for India, London, I have notified your department nearly six months ago that I shall be returning to India by the middle of September and that my services will be at the disposal of the Government after that time. This information was contained in a form of application for employment, a copy of which, I understand, was forwarded to your department. I beg to remind you that I have not been informed so far of any action that has been taken in the matter and I shall be extremely grateful if I am informed prior to my departure from this country whether the Government intends utilising my services in the immediate future.

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As I have already indicated in the form referred to above, I came to this country in November, 1945 and I worked in the Colour Chemistry Department of the Technical College, Huddersfield for one academic year (from November, 1945 to July, 1945). I joined the Organic Chemistry Department of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London in September, 1948 and undertook research under the guidance of Prof. Sir Ian Heilbron, D.S.O., F.R.S. and Dr. A.H. Cook, F.R.I.C. I have successfully completed my research at that College in July, 1948 and I have been awarded the Diploma of the Imperial College and the Ph.D. degree of the University of London. My work under Dr. H.H. Hodgson at Huddersfield has already been published in the form of three papers in the Journal of the Chemical Society. My thesis for the Ph.D degree of the London University has been approved by the examiners as being suitable for publication in an abridged form. Parts of the work are being submitted to the J.C.S. for publication. Also, reference can be made to the following of my teachers as to my character and ability.

Dr. B.B. Dey,
Retd. Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

Dr. K. Venkataraman,
Director, Department of Chemical Technology, Bombay.

Dr. H.H. Hodgson,
Head of Departments of Chemistry and Colour Chemistry,
Technical College, Huddersfield.

Prof. Sir Ian Heilbron, D.S.O., F.R.S.,
Organic Chemistry Department,
Imperial College, London, S.W.7.

Dr. A.H. Cook,
Asst. Professor of Organic Chemistry,
Imperial College, London, S.W.7.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
8 SEP 1948

During the three years of my study in this country, I have been able to visit the laboratories of many of the leading Universities in this country, France and Switzerland. This experience together with the research experience gained through work in one of the leading institutions in this country should be of great help to me in an academic work connected with a University or a Technical institution. Since I have had training both in the academic and technological fields, I can also undertake with confidence a responsible job in the field of organisation of scientific planning and development.

I am at present undergoing a period of practical training at the I.C.I.Works at Manchester. I am given to understand that it is likely that I shall be offered a passage back to India during the third week of September, in which case I shall be in India by the middle of October. My address from the 7th of September till my departure from this country will be as follows:

33, Exeter Street,
London, W.C.2.

A I shall be extremely grateful if I am informed at your earliest convenience whether the Government intends to utilise my services immediately on my return to India. You will appreciate that, if this be not the case, in spite of my eagerness and enthusiasm to associate myself with the various development schemes that are being launched by the Government, my financial position will dictate my seeking suitable employment, commiserate with my qualifications and experience, elsewhere.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

A P Mahadevan

(A.P.MAHADEVAN).

The Secretary to the Government,
Department of Education,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Qn of employment is under consideration in Dev

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The scholar is intended for absorption in industries.

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Endt No 50481 Di/48.4 d 21.9.48

Communicated to the DIKC. He is requested to send ~~forthwith~~ immediately his reply to the Govt Memo ~~cited above~~ No 50481 Di/48-3. d 2.7.48

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To The DIKC

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From,
A.P. Mahadevan,
(M.A., B.Sc(Tech), Ph.D., D.I.C., A.R.I.C.)
c/o A.P. Ganesan Esq.,
Vakil,
New Colony, Tuticorin.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To,
The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Dear Sir,

Some time ago, I was intouch with the full knowledge and consent of the Education Department, Office of the High Commissioner for India, London with University of Delhi in connection with a vacancy for the post of a Lecturer in Chemistry. I have now been informed that my application for the post has been successful and that I can take up the post if I succeed in obtaining the necessary permission to do so from the Government of Madras.

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On my arrival in Madras from Great Britain, I contacted you on Wednesday, the 20th inst. and I was informed by your department and by the Development department that the Govt. of Madras has no post to offer me at the prewsent time and that it will consider releasing me form my obligations to servext it after referring my cast to the Govt. of India. Under these circumstances, I should be extremely grateful if I am permitted to take up the post with the University of Delhi since it is an institution maintained by the Govt. of India. ~~Thx~~ The University authorities desire me to take up my duties as early as possible and therefore, I request your early consideration of my case and your favourable decision in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

APMahadevan

(A.P. Mahdevan).
Govt. of Madras Scholar for
Advanced training in United
Kingdom.

NOV 1948
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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The scholar is intended for absorption in the Industries Dept. The main file regarding his employment is in the Dev Dept. The remarks of that Dept may first be invited on the above appln.

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Advanced Studies Overseas.
1945-'6. Sri. A. P. Mahadevan.

Very urgent.

Memo No 82936 C2/48-1 Edn of 17.11.48

A copy of the Employment Form (with enclosures) in respect of Sri. A. P. Mahadevan, a 1945-'6 ~~Govt~~ sponsored scholar, is forwarded to the D.P.I. He is requested to report very urgently whether the scholar's services can be utilised in the Edn Dept. If a gazetted post is not available the D.P.I may consider his employment in a suitable non-gazetted post.

Further action
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This was suggested by HM (Edn) in [illegible]

To
The D.P.I
(with enclosures in orgl to be returned with reply).
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Advanced Studies Abroad.
Mr. A. P. Mahadevan

Urgent.

Memo No. 82356/Edn.-1 dated 7-11-48

A copy of the confirmation
from (with enclosure) in respect of
Mr. A. P. Mahadevan, 1945-46
Overseas scholar, is forwarded to the
D.P.I. He is requested to report
urgently whether the scholar's services
can be utilised in the
If a Gazetted post is not available
D.P.I. may consider his employment
in suitable non-gazetted post.

To
The D.P.I.
(with enclosure in the
copy to be returned) 16-11-48
with history)

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No.F.3-11/S-17/45-S.2.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, dated the 17th November 1948.

From
The Secretary to the Government of India,

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
22 NOV 1948

SUBJECT:- ADVANCED STUDIES ABROAD IN RESPECT OF MR. A.P. MAHADEVAN, 1945-46, MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Mr. A.P. MAHADEVAN was expected to sail for India on 25th September 1948 on the completion of his Ph.D. degree at the Imperial College of Science, London. I am to enquire whether the scholar has since reached India, and reported himself to the Provincial Government. If so, the date of his return to India may kindly be communicated to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Mann.
for Secretary.

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Letter/Ref. No 8293 G2/48-2 Edn. dt 1.12.48
To

The Secy to the Govt of
Ministry of Edn
New Delhi. 3.

Sir,

Ref your F3.11/S.17/45.S.2 dt 17.11.48 re. Sri A.P. Mahadevan 1945 Scholar.

I am directed to state that Sri A.P. Mahadevan reported himself to his Govt on 20-10-48. His address is: C/o A.P. Ganesan, Esq.
Vakil, New Colony, Tuticorin.

2. The scholar was intended

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for absorption in the Industries Dept. This Govt are not able to place him in a suitable post in that Dept. They are therefore exploring possibilities of his employment in the Edn Dept. I am directed to enquire whether the D.P.I. require his services in case the Govt are unable to offer him a suitable post. The scholar has reported that the University of Delhi has offered him the post of a Lecturer in Chemistry.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Madras, dated 16th December 1948.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST.GEORGE, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9927
22 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SIR,

Sub: Advanced Studies Overseas - 1945-46 - Sri. A.P. Mahadevan.
Ref: Govt. Memorandum No. 82936-C2/48-1 Edn. dated 17/11/1948.

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At present there is no suitable gazetted post available for Sri.A.P. Mahadevan in this Department.

2. As the scholar is reported to have taken up a place as Technical Assistant under the auspices of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research(Government of India) on Rs. 300/- a month, he is not likely to accept a non-gazetted post in the Education Department.

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3. A copy of the remarks of the Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras regarding the scholar is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the remarks of the Professor of Chemistry:

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There is no vacancy in the college in S.E.S. or M.E.S. at present. Mr.A.P. Mahadevan was a first class Honours(1942) from the Presidency College, and it is superfluous for me to say anything about this work abroard in the light of certificates attached and opinions given by those under whom he worked. Unless he is obliged by contract or agreement, to take up a post in the Government offer of a post in S.E.S. in certainly too low for his attainments. He richly deserves a place in the M.E.S. in this Department or elsewhere with a higher start. A presant he has taken up a place as Technical Assistant under the auspiees of council of Scientific and Industrial Research (Government of India) on Rs. 300/- working under Dr.B.B.Dey. He has just joined duty and he should certainly be entertained, in the next vacancy by recruitment to the M.E.S. if he is anxious to join the Department of Education.

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I recently happened to look into an advertisement for the post of a Lecturer in Chemistry in the Veterinary College ~~(M.E.S.)~~ for which he may be considered also.

/ True copy /

for Director of Public Instruction

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No. F.3-11/S-17/45-S.2.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

NEW DELHI 3, THE 23rd DECEMBER, 1948.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil.(Oxon).,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Subject:- UTILISATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR. A.P. MAHADEVAN, 1945/46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 82936C2/48-2Education, dated 1st December, 1948 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the date of return of Mr. A.P. Mahadevan to India viz. 20th October, 1948, on completion of his studies abroad and his present address have been noted in this Ministry. It is further observed that the Provincial Government are not able to place him in a suitable post. Possibilities of his employment in the Education Department of the Provincial Government for which efforts are being made by them may please be communicated to this Ministry in due course.

Op 4-10 cf. above

Information is being obtained from the University of Delhi regarding the offer of post stated to have been made to the scholar by them and the same will be communicated to you when a reply is received in this Ministry.

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A separate communication will follow as to whether Mr. Mahadevan's services could be utilised by the Government of India.

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Yours faithfully,

D. Madhavi.

(D. MADHAVI)
for Secretary.

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No:F.3-11/S-17/45-S2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 8th January, 1949.

From

Dr.Tara Chand,M.A.,D.Phil.,(Oxon),
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

SUBJECT:- UTILIZATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR.A.P.MAHADEVAN 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

p23 ante /

p27 infra

I am directed to refer to this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 22nd December, 1948, and to forward herewith in continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated 23rd December, 1948, a copy of a self explanatory letter No.G/16061 dated 30th December, 1948, from the Registrar,University of Delhi regarding the University's offer of employment of Mr.A.P.Mahadevan.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh 8/1
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

Copy of a letter No.G/16051 dated 30th December, 1948, from Shri T.P.S.Iyer, M.A., Offg.Registrar, University of Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi,3.

SUBJECT;- UTILISATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR.A.P.MAHADEVAN 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

I am in receipt of your letter No.F.3-11/S-17/45-S.2, dated the 22nd December, 1948 on the subject noted above.

Dr.A.P.Mahadevan was offered the post of a Lecturer in Chemistry in this University and the conditions of appointment are given below:-

(1) The appointment will be for one year in the first instance and this period will be treated as probation. The period of probation may, however, be extended, if necessary.

(2) He will get an initial salary of Rs.310/- in the grade of Rs.200-15-290-20-410-25-560 plus Dearness Allowance at the rates prescribed by the University. According to the present rates he will get Rs.65/- as Dearness Allowance.

(3) He will get the benefit of Provident Fund only on confirmation. If he is confirmed he will be permitted to pay his subscription at 8%, and will get the University contibution also, from the date of appointment.

(4) He will be required to enter into an agreement of service ~~wi~~ with the University.

(5) In all matters relating to the Provident Fund, Leave and other conditions of service, he will be governed by the rules in force in the University from time to time.

If Dr.Mahadevan is willing to accept the offer on these conditions he will haveto arrange himself for the transfer of his services from the Madras Government to the University.

He was required to join by 15th November, 1948. As he stated he had not been able to obtain permission from the Madras Government, he asked for extension of time till 1st December,1948 and this was also granted. Later, he stated that he understood that he would have to wait much longer than he had originally expected to get the permission from the Madras Government, and as he did not wish to keep the matter in suspense he informed that he would not be in a position to accept the offer. In the circumstances the University regard the offer made to Dr.Mahadevan as cancelled now.

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Telephone club

Ol remind DPI

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Spl T.M.

From

The Secy. EPH.

To

The D.P.I

Ref. Govt Memo No. 82936 C2/48-1 Edn of 17.11.48 re. ~~[illegible]~~ employment of Sri A.P. Mahadevan, 1945 scholar

Please arrange to return immediately the enclosures to the memo read above.

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Dev. Dept

V.L.

Vide precedent at p 15 of

Memo No 9728 E/49-1 d 31.1.49.

Sub: Public Services – Prov. – Lecturer in chemistry, Madras Vety college – Appointment of an overseas Scholar Sri A.P. Mahadevan.

pp 3-21 of Ⓐ in original

A copy of the Employment form (with enclosures) in respect of Sri A.P. Mahadevan, a 1945-46 sponsored Scholar is forwarded to the D.A.H. He is requested to report very urgently whether the scholar's services can be utilised in the A.H. Dept., particularly in the vacancy of the post of Lecturer in chemistry in the Madras Vety. College, for which the Commission has invited applications from outsiders.

L.F. below

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The D.A.H. (with encl to be returned with reply)

Copy to the Secy, P.S.C. with ref to its letter No. 7066 B1/48-5 d 8.1.49

p 13 of L.F. below

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Encls.

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras,
Dated 3rd February 1949.

Roc.No.1033-III/49.

From
T.J. Hurley, Esq., OBE., MRCVS., DVSM., IVS.,
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

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DY. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 FEB 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Public Services - Provincial - Lecturer in Chemistry, Madras Veterinary College - Appointment of an Overseas Scholar, Sri A.P. Mahadevan.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.9723 E/49-1 Development dated 31st January 1949. p 31 above

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The post of Lecturer in Chemistry, Madras Veterinary College is the only post in the Department for appointment to which, Sri A.P. Mahadevan, the Overseas Scholar, referred to in the Government Memorandum may be considered. In view of his qualifications I think he would be suitable for the Chemistry Lecturer's post. He may, therefore, be considered for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry temporarily in the vacancy caused by the deputation of Sri V. Mahadevan the permanent Lecturer in Chemistry, Madras Veterinary College.

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The enclosures received with the Government Memorandum

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cited above are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

S.J. Hunt 4/2.

DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,MADRAS.

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From
Sri C.Krishnaswami Chetty,
Secretary, Public Service
Commission, Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Development Department,
Madras-9.

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No. 7066-B1/48-6, dated 4th F[illegible]49.

7 FEB 1949

Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Animal Husbandry Service - Lecturer in Chemistry - Government's Memorandum No.9723-E/49-1, dated 31-1-49. — p31 above

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I am to say that applications have been received from 18 candidates who are PRIMA FACIE qualified for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry in the Madras Animal Husbandry Service and that the Commission proposed to hold the prescribed competitive examination on the 24th February 1949. In view of the memorandum cited, the competitive examination will not be held on that date but only after receipt of a further communication from the Government which may kindly be expedited.

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl: Nil.

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Memo No 9723 E/49-2 d 9.2.49

Sub: Mahadevan Sri A.P. – Sponsored Scholar – Appointment under the Govt of Madras.

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With ref. to his application for appointment under the Govt of Madras, on return from overseas training, Sri A.P. Mahadevan is informed that there is at present a vacancy in the post of Lecturer in chemistry, Madras Vety College. The vacancy may last for less than two years till the return of the permanent incumbent from training abroad or it may continue for a longer period in the event of the permanent incumbent being appointed to another post on his return. The Scale of pay of the post is Rs 260-700 and the Conditions of service will be governed

If Mr V. Mahadevan left in July 48. & his deputation will not exceed two years — vide l.f.1 below — [illegible] in 2nd [illegible] in l.f. below
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2 [illegible] in l.f.1 below

by the Special rules for the Madras Animal Husbandry Service except in regard to selection by the P.S.C. Sri A.P. Mahadevan is requested to state urgently before 20.2.49 whether he is willing to accept the appointment temporarily, if offered.

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Ans
9.2.49

P.ref

To Sri A.P. Mahadevan
C/o Dr. B. B. Dey.
Research Section of the I.C.A.R.
Presidency College
Madras.

Copy to the Secy. P.S.C.
with ref to his letter No
7066-B1/48-6 d 4.2.49
Copy to DAH

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A.P. Mahadevan.

2/35, V.S.V. Koil St.,
Mylapore,
Madras 4.

12th February, '49.

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14 FEB 1949
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To the
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

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Reference:- Memorandum No.9723 E/49-2 dated 9-2-49.

I am at present engaged in an important piece of work as Technical Assistant to the Chairman, Heavy Chemicals and Chemical Industries Committee of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research sponsored by the Government of India. This work is also in line with the training I have had so far in India and abroad. Under these circumstances I regret I shall not be able to accept the offer of the post of Lecturer in Chemistry, Madras Veterinary College on a temporary basis though I am grateful for the kind offer.

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Yours faithfully,

A.P. Mahadevan

Please issue urgently.
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Lr. No 9723 E/45.–3 d 15.2.45

To ✓ The Secretary, Public Service Commission,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Lecturer in chemistry, Madras Vety. College
– Direct recruitment.

p 35 cf

Ref: Your letter No 7066-B1/48-6 d 4.2.45

In reply to your letter cited above, I am directed to state that Sri A.S. Mahadevan, the overseas scholar, has since intimated his inability to accept the post of Lecturer in chemistry, Madras Vety. college, on a temporary basis and that the P.S.C. may therefore proceed with the selection of a candidate for appointment by direct recruitment.

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Copy to DAH ✓ 15/2/45 15
Copy to file on 8885 E/48. – L of bd

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By Air Mail

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Letter/ Ref 82936 G_2/48-5 Edn. d 22.2.49

To

The Secy to the Govt.,
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi. 3.

Sir,

Ref your f. 3-11/S-17/45. S_2 d 23.12.48
re. Shri A. P. Mahadevan, 1945
Scholar.

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I am directed to ~~request you~~ enquire ~~to be so good as to expedite the~~ as to when the further communication promised in your letter cited may be expected. This Govt. have no suitable gazetted post to offer to the scholar who has reported that he is at present engaged ~~as~~ on an important [illegible] work as Technical Assistant to the Chairman,

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Heavy Chemicals and Chemical Industries Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research sponsored by the G. of India.

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No.F3-11/S-17/45 S.2
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, 3, the 3rd March, 1949.

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Asst. Secretary to Government
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Education and Public Health Dept.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Utilisation of the services of
Mr. A.P. Mahadevan, 1945-46
Madras Government sponsored scholar.

The undersigned is directed to state that under the Government of India's overseas Scholarships Scheme 1945-46, the Government of Madras sponsored Mr. A.P. Mahadevan for advanced studies in the United Kingdom in "Applied Chemistry - Dyestuffs and Tinctorial Chemistry". He returned to India on the 20th October 1948 on completion of his studies abroad. His present address is as follows:-

C/O A.P. Ganesan, Esqr.,
Vakil, New Colony,
Tuticorin.

The Government of Madras intimated to this Ministry that the scholar was intended for absorption in the Provincial Industries Department and that they are unable to place him in a suitable post in that Department. They have enquired whether the Government of India require his services in case the Provincial Government are unable to offer him suitable employment. Mr. Mahadevan's case was therefore, placed before the Employment Committee for employment assistance at their meeting held on 14th February 1949. It was understood from the representative of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research that Mr. Mahadevan has probably been offered an appointment in the said council. The undersigned is, therefore, directed to forward herewith an employment form with necessary papers which give full details of the scholar's qualifications and overseas training and to request the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research kindly to confirm whether an offer has already been made to the scholar. If not, it is requested that Mr. Mahadevan's application may kindly be considered for a suitable appointment and this

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Ministry informed at an early date the result thereof.

Sd/- D. Madhavi

for Secretary.

To

The Director,
Council of Scientific and Industrial, Research,
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to his letter No.82936 C2/48-" Education dated the 1st December 1948 and in continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated the 23rd December, 1948.

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By order,

D. Madhavi

for Secretary.

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Filed.

The further report from the Govt may be awaited.

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No. F.3-11/S.17/45.S.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 18th March 1949.

28 MAR 1949

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT:- UTILISATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR. A.P. MAHADEVAN, 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

p 45 ante

In continuation of this Ministry Office Memorandum of even No., dated 3rd March 1949, on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to state that the Government of Madras have intimated this Ministry that Mr. A.P. Mahadevan is at present engaged in an important piece of work as Technical Assistant to the Chairman Heavy Chemicals and Chemical Industries Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research sponsored by the Government of India. It is, therefore, requested that this Ministry may kindly be informed of the scale of pay attached to the post, and also whether there is any likelihood of the scholar being absorbed permanently by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The Government of Madras have intimated the Government of India that they have no suitable gazetted post to be offered to the scholar.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Sd/-
for Secretary.

To

The Director,
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 82936 C2/48-5 Education dated 22nd February 1949.

pp 43-44 ante

By order,

D. Madhavi

(D. MADHAVI)
FOR SECRETARY.

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Filed.

The further report from the Govt may be awaited.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. F.3-11/S-17/45-S.II.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

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NEW DELHI 3, the 23rd May, 1949.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil., (Oxon).,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education and Public Health,
MADRAS.

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SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME - UTILIZATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR. A.P. MAHADEVAN - 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.82936 C2/48-2 Education dated the Ist December 1948 on the above subject and to state that the Ministry of Defence, Government of India are prepared to consider Mr. A.P. Mahadevan to a non-gazetted post as they have no gazetted posts available.

P19-20 ante

The Provincial Government may kindly consider, after consulting the scholar, whether they agree to Mr. Mahadevan's accepting a non gazetted post. They may kindly communicate their decision direct to the Ministry of Defence with reference to the latters Office Memorandum No.0413/1/D-12 dated the 9th May 1949 addressed to this Ministry. A copy of the communication may kindly be endorsed to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully
Vikram Singh 24/5
(VIKRAM SINGH)
for SECRETARY

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Memo No. 82936 E2/48-6 Edu.d. 30/5/49.

Sub. Overseas scholarship - Sri A.P. Mahadevan - 45-46 scholar - Employment.

Sri A.P. Mahadevan is requested to state whether he is willing to accept a non-gazetted post in the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. No gazetted posts are available now in the Ministry of Defence.

To
Mr. A.P. Mahadevan,
2/35 V.S.V. Koil St.
Mylapore
Madras. 4.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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No.F.3-11/S.17/45 S.2
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 2/6 May, 1

From

Dr. Tara Chand M.A., D.Phil.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

SUBJECT:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME UTILIZATION OF THE SERVICES OF MR. A.P. MAHADEVAN 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 3rd March, 1949, on the above subject and to state that according to information received from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Mr. Mahadevan's name has been registered for the posts in the National Chemical Laboratory. He may be informed that his application will be considered by a selection committee which will be constituted in September, 1949. The selection for all the posts in the National Chemical Laboratory is also expected to be made in that month. In this connection copy of letter No. 163-PLG(48)NC/48-Pt.II dated the 10th May, 1949, received from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is enclosed.

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Yours faithfully,
Vikram Singh 30/5
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.163-Plg(48)/NCL/48-II dated the 20th May, 1949 from the Secretary, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research 'P' Block, Raisina Road, New Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- Applications for Overseas scholars for employment under the C.S.I.R

With reference to your marginally noted letters, I have the honour to inform you that the applications of the following candidates have been registered for the posts in the National Chemical Laboratory as indicated against their names:-

No.15-322/45 S.1 dt. 15.3.1949
No.3-23/S.2/45 S.2 dated 3.3.49
No.F.3-11/S.17/45-S.2 dt.3.3.49
No.F.7-8/S.23/46-S.2 dt. 2.2.49

Name	Posts for which registered.
Mr. A.P. Mahadevan	Senior Technical Assistant.
Mr. S.G.Bedekar	Senior Technical Assistant.
Mr. B.S. Nagraj	Senior Research Officer.
Mr. V.Valiah	Senior Technical Assistant or Junior Research Officer.

Regarding the application of Dr. N.V. Subha Rao, the acting Director, National Chemical Laboratory has suggested that he may be directed to apply to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for a suitable post.

The applicants may be informed accordingly. They may also be informed that their applications will be considered by a Selection Committee which will be constituted in September, 1.49, when the selection for all the posts in the National Chemical Laboratory is expedited to be made.

Further action taken on the applications will be communicated to you as and when considered necessary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dr. A.P. Mahadevan
2/35, V.S.V. Koil St.,
Mylapore,
Madras 4.

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To,
The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George
Madras.

p 51 ante

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Memo. No. 62936 E2/48-6 Edn., dated 30th May, 1949. While thanking you for the offer of a post in the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, I wish to state that I am unable to accept the post as I am at present engaged in a very important piece of work in the academic field.

As you are ~~well~~ aware

I returned to this Country from U.K. in the middle of October and I ~~[illegible]~~ request, therefore, to be kindly released from the obligations of the bond that I executed at the time of the award of the Scholarship.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
A.P. Mahadevan
(A.P. Mahadevan)

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Overseas Scholarships. 1945-46.
Sri A.P. Mahadevan - Released from the bond.

From the G. of I. Ministry of Edn.
No. F-3-11/S.17/45 : S2 of 25.5.49 of 2.6.49

Order 2043 Edn of 25.6.49
Ms

Sri A.P. Mahadevan, who was granted an Overseas Scholarship in 1945-46 for advanced studies in Applied Chemistry is released from the bond as it is not possible for the Govt to offer him a suitable post according to the terms of the bond.

2. Sri Mahadevan is informed that the Council of Scientific and

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Industrial Research, Govt., has registered his name for the post of Senior Technical Assistant in the National Chemical Laboratory and that his application will be considered by a selection Committee which will be constituted in September 1949.

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para 4, p 19 N.f.

To

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Sri A. P. Mahadevan
2/35. V.S.V. Koil St,
Mylapore, Madras-4.

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Letter/ Ref 82936 E2/48-7 Edn of 23.6.49

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To

The Secy to the Govt.,
Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi-3 (with enclosure)

Copy of GO draft I

Sir,

Overseas Scholarships 1945-6
Sri A.P. Mahadevan. - Ref your
letter No. F.3-11/S.17/45.S2 of 23.5.49

I am directed to enclose a copy of GO 2043 Edn of 25.6.49, under which Sri A.P. Mahadevan has been released from his bond. The scholar has expressed his unwillingness to accept the non-gazetted post in the Ministry of Defence.

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Dev. Dept

No 50481 D I

Sub: Education - Scholarships for advanced studies overseas in respect of Provl. Govts sponsored scholars - Sri A.P Mahadevan 1945-1946 Madras Govt sponsored scholar - Employment on completion of studies

Ref: From the Govt of India Ministry of Education No 73-11/5. 17/45 FD III dt 17.4.48

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pp-2-9/4 numbered

To AS

The letter from the Govt of India at p1/4 with its enclosures at pp 2.9/4 as well as the notes of E&PH at p1/4 may be perused.

With regard to 'A' on p1/4 the D I & C may be requested to say whether any suitable appointment could be secured for Mr. A.P. Mahadevan. Subject to orders a draft memo to the D I & C is submitted below for approval.

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10.5.48

p19/4 [Issued as Memo No 50481 D I/48- dt 10.5.48]

[Letter no 2082 E3/48 dt 29.5.48]

p21/4 [From the D I & C

W.r. to the memo at p19/4, the D I & C's reply at p21/4 may be perused. The D I & C suggests that Sri A P Mahadevan can be ~~absorbed~~ appointed for the time being as head of chemical Engineering section, which will start functioning from July 48, pend

A on p21/4

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completion of the arrangements in the oil Technological Institute at Anantapur and the establishment of an Analytical and chemical Testing laboratory at Madras in one of which ~~the D I & C suggests~~ could be provided ~~that~~ Sri Mahadevan with a suitable job. Mr. Mahadevan is expected to return to India in ~~the~~ September '48 and he prefers a technical or teaching post in the Industries Dept. A' in p 21 c 2' in p 3 c X' in p 7 c

The proposal of the D I & C may be accepted in this Dept. E & P H and Fin may see for remarks. p 2 c A

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E & P H / Fin

Dev. u.o. no 50481 DI/48-2 13.6.48

Supdt. E & P H / C2

May be perused and ~~passed~~ on to Fin.

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Fin (E.I)

Jp 17 6 48

Notes on pp 1-2 above may be perused.

No remarks seem called for in this Department at present in regard to the proposal of D.I & C at A above.

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Dev. Dept (DI)

To AS

Notes of E & P H and Fin Depts. at ~~pp~~ p 2 above may be perused. The D I & C may be requested to submit necessary nomination roll in respect of the temporary appointment of the scholar. Subject to orders a draft memo to the DI & C is submitted below for approval.

CPG 2.7.48

through DI (3)

(circulation not necessary at this stage. After the nomination roll is actually received and before appointment the case will be circulated) 30/6/48

Vr 30.6.48 30/6/48

p 2 c [Issued as Memo No 50481 DI/48-3 d 2.7.48]

pp 27-29 c [From Sri A P Mahadevan, Manchester letter d 23.8.48]

To AS

Please see the letter received from Sri A P Mahadevan at pp 27-29 c. He enquires whether the Govt intends to utilize his services immediately on his return to India. It is submitted that the DI & C has already suggested ~~the Mr~~ Mahadevan's appointment as head of chemical Engineering section Bellary Polytechnic pending completion of the arrangements in the oil Technological institute at Anantapur and the establishment of Analytical and chemical Testing laboratory at Madras in one of which he could be provided with a suitable job later. ~~and~~ The DI & C has been asked to submit necessary nomination roll in pursuance of his suggestion ~~in respect of the appointment~~ and his reply is awaited. The letter from Mr Mahadevan at pp 27-29 c may be forwarded to the DI & C with a request to expedite his reply. Subject to orders a draft Endt is submitted at p 30 c for approval.

A' in p 29 c

p 21 c

p 23 c

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TO AS

W.r to the orders in the top file, relevant extracts from that file have been added to this file. This may now be returned to Est H

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Dev. Department.

Memo No.72893 D.I/48.1 dated 23-7-48.

Education - Overseas scholarships-Scholars selected in the year 1945-46 - 1946-47 - Employment on their return from abroad.

A list of scholars selected for overseas study during 1945-46 and 1946-47 with information regarding their subject of study, approximate date of return etc. is enclosed herewith. It is the intention of Govt. that as many of these Scholars as possible should be absorbed in Govt. Service, or other similar establishments, as soon as they come back. Though some posts exist in which they can suitably be appointed, the rules and regulations require that the Public Service Commission should be consulted before appointing them to the posts. To obviate this difficulty, orders have been recently issued G.O.1685 Education dated 2-7-48, dispensing with the necessity to consult the Commission, in appointing the overseas scholars. The D.A./D.I. & C. is requested to state how many of the scholars in the enclosed list can be absorbed in his department soon after their return. He should specify the names of the scholars that can be absorbed and the posts that can be offered to ~~t~~them.

A very urgent reply is requested.

CPG
23-7-48.

Copy of letter No.2344 E1/48 dated 6-9-48 from the D.I. & C. to the Secretary to Govt., Devt. Deptt.

Sub: Education - Overseas Scholarships - Scholars selected in the year 1945-46 and 1946-47.

Ref: Govt. Memo.
Govt. Memo.No.72893 D.I/48-1 Development dated 23-7-48.
~~Mxx~~ G.O. No.1685, E & P.H. dated 2-7-48.

I have examined the cases of the Scholars referred to me by Government from time to time for employment in this Department and also of those mentioned in the list sent with Government Memorandum No.72893 DI/48-1 dated 23-7-48. Only the following scholars can be absorbed in Gazetted posts in the Department temporarily, pending the approval of the ad hoc rules for the posts of Heads of Sections in the Polytechnics.

The names of posts to which they can be appointed are indicated against them. In view of the overall examination of the scholars, the present recommendations are not quite in accordance with those made previously in respect of some of the candidates.

Extract from note file p.no.8(12) D.I/48.

Sri A.P. Mahadevan: is a B.Sc.Hons in Chemistry and Physics and B.Sc.(Tech.) in Dyestuffs of the Dept. of Chemical Technology, Bombay. He was selected by this Govt. in 1945-6 for advanced studies abroad in "Applied chemistry Manufacture of dyes and tinctorial chemistry." His date of approximate return from abroad is 15-9-48. He is to be offered a Gazetted post on return in the Industries Dept. failing which he has to be offered a comparable post in Private industries. The employment forms of the scholar were sent to the D.I. & C. on 10-5-48 to see whether any suitable appointment can be offered to him on return. In May 1948 the D.I. & C. reported that Sri A.P. Mahadevan is likely to be useful to the Industries Dept. and that he might be appointed as Head of Chemical Engg. Section, at Bellary, Polytechnic pending completion of the arrangements in Oil Technological Institute at Anantapur and the establishment of an Analytical and Chemical Testing Laboratory in which he could be provided with a suitable job later. The D.I. & C. has now modified his proposals and stated that no suitable gazetted post can be found for Sri Mahadevan at present. Attention is invited to the D.I. & C.'s report at 'C' on p.19 c.f. where he has suggested that Sri Mahadevan may be offered a non-gazetted job in Kerala Soap Institute for the time being and trained to take the place of Senior Chemist in due course. It appears that the intention of Govt. is to absorb scholars with foreign training in Gazetted posts. In the circumstances stated by D.I. & C. at 'c' p.19 c.f. it is for orders whether his proposal stated at 'L' above will be accepted. If so the main file (L.F.VII) with relevant extracts may be transferred to D.II section for further [redacted]

P.t.o.

action.

It is essential that returning scholars should be offered only gazetted posts. In the circumstances now reported by the D.I.C. the candidate may be released from his bond so that he may try for employment elsewhere.

CPG
27-9-48
WRS.

E. & P.H.

Item (12) on pp.8-9 ante: Sri A.P. Mahadevan. If the scholar cannot be employed in Industries Deptt. Dev. may be requested to send the concerned file to this Deptt. to explore the possibilities of his employment in other Deptts. or under the [illegible] Releasing the scholar from the Bond will be considered by this Deptt. if the attempts to place him in a suitable post within 3 months of the date of his return are ~~fux~~ fruitless.

B.M.

True Extract
E.R. Srinivasan
Superintendent

[Letter 82936 C2/48-2 Edn of 1.12.48] pp 19-20 cf
C.No 96000/48. from the D.P.I. Roc. 3627-C1/48 of 16.12.48 p 21 cf

The D.P.I. states that there is no suitable Gazetted post available for Sri A.P. Mahadevan in the Edn Dept. He also states that as the scholar is reported to have taken up a place as Technical Asst under the auspices of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (G. of I), he is not likely to accept a non-gazetted post in the Edn Dept. p 21 cf

2/ The Prof. of Chemistry, Presidency College, has suggested that the scholar may be considered for the post of a lecturer in Chemistry in the Veterinary College. The remarks of Dev may be invited on this suggestion. p 21 cf X

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30.12.48

Dev. Dept.

This file has been sent to this dept. with ref. to ~~para~~ 'X' above.

See
Transf. for DI on 4.1.49

The post of Lecturer in chemistry in the Madras Vety College is ~~to~~ proposed ~~to~~ be filled by the appointment of a candidate selected by the Public Service Commission by direct recruitment. The Public Service Commission have advertised the vacancy and their recommendation in regard to the selection of a candidate is awaited.

Vide L f II below
C No 88355-Dev

Sri A.P. Mahadevan, the Govt Sponsored private scholar, who has returned after training abroad appears to satisfy the rule re: qualifications prescribed for the post of Lecturer in chemistry in the Madras Vety College. With reference to the instructions issued in G.O. No 1685 Edn dated 2.7.48, an overseas Scholar

Vide Rule 6, sub rule (a), item (4) p 939 of M.S.M. Vol II

may be appointed to a suitable gazetted post without consulting the Public Service Commission. There is therefore no objection to appointing Sri A.P. Mahadevan in the vacancy, though for doing so, some of the service ~~the relevant~~ rules (~~regarding~~ age, community etc) ~~will~~ may have to be relaxed, if it is ultimately decided to appoint him.

(which will have to be examined when the appt is decided)

The Public Service Commission must, by now, have received applications in response to their advertisement and it will be perhaps unfair to the applicants and also to the Commission, if the question of selecting a direct recruit for the post is to be dropped at this late stage, for appointing the overseas Scholar. It will also be seen from the report of the D.P.I. and of the Scholar that the Scholar is at present employed on Rs 300/- p.m. under Dr. Dey in an I.C.A.R. Scheme and that there is a possibility of his being offered a Lecturer's post by the Delhi University. In the circumstances, it seems desirable that the question of appointing Sri A.P. Mahadevan to the post of Lecturer in chemistry in the Madras Vety College should be considered after the recommendation of the P.S.C. re: the selection of a direct recruit is received. It will be possible then also for the Government to appoint Sri A.P. Mahadevan, if it should be found that the candidate selected by P.S.C. is less qualified than the overseas Scholar.

'M' on p 21 cf
'R' on p 10 cf
'M' on p 21 cf
'R' on p 13 cf

10/1/49.

For orders.

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To obviate further efforts on the part of the Commission it is necessary that a decision regarding the appointment of the Scholar to the post of lecturer in chemistry in the Vety College should be reached as quickly as

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We should therefore consult D.A.H. immediately regarding the suitability of the scholar for appointment to the post in question.

X

WR
12/1

A.S

To A.S.

'X' above: The file does not contain full particulars re: A.P. Mahadevan to enable the D.A.H. to consider his suitability for the post of Lecturer in Chemistry. E & P.H. may be requested to ~~put up~~ send a copy of the Employment form (with encl) in respect of the scholar, (referred to at 'B' on p 15 cf) ~~for transmission~~ to the D.A.H. and obtain his remarks.

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E & H

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Dev no 752 E/49-1
18.1.49
(with C no 88355 E/48 linked)

Please see the Dev note above. The Employment Form in respect of Sri A.P. Mahadevan was referred to the D.P.I. (in orgl) – vide p15 cf. A T.M. ~~has~~ is being sent separately to the D.P.I. to return it immediately. This may lie over till 24.1.49, if necessary.

Employment Form recd from DPI today

21/1/49

A copy of the Employment Form is put up at (A). The case may be returned to Dev.

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27.1.49

A draft memo to the DAH is up for approval.

p 31 cf [Issued as OM No 9723 E/49-1 d 31.1.49 to DAH]

pp 33-34 cf [From the DAH. No 1033 III/49 dated 3.2.49]
p 35 cf [From the Secy, P.S.C. No 7066 – B1/48-5 d 4.2.49.]

Please see the notes on pp 12-14 above.

p 33 cf

The D.A.H. has reported that Sri A.P. Mahadevan the overseas scholar may be considered for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry in the Madras Vety College. The vacancy in the post is only temporary. If on return of the permanent incumbent from foreign training, the scholar is posted, ~~they~~ he ~~scholar~~ will have no other place in the Dept. He is now employed under Dr. Dey on a pay of Rs 300/- and was reported to have received an offer (which has since been cancelled) from the Delhi University also. It seems desirable, therefore, to ascertain whether he is willing to accept the appt. as Lecturer in Chemistry in the Madras Vety college, temporarily, if offered.

A

'A' on p 21 cf

'R' on p 13 cf
pp 25-27 cf

B

~~Subject to orders, a draft memo to the Scholar is put up for approval. E & P.H. may see.~~

The Ser. Commn has written today that it will not take further action till it hears from the Govt.

p 35 cf.

7/2/49

For orders.

8/2/49

'A' above – What is the period of Mr. Mahadevan's deputation? When is he due back after training? Is it not the intention that he should be posted as Lecturer in Animal Nutrition or so on his return.

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8/2/49.

C no 105564 E/48

'M' above:

p 3 cf with f II below

In his letter No 9074 III/48 d 7.11.48, the DAH stated that "Sri V. Mahadevan who has been deputed for training in Animal Nutrition left India in July 1948 and that he is likely to complete the training in July 1950 under the existing circumstances". He

Y on p 3 cf
with f II below

therefore been decided to defer the question of creating a post of Lecturer in Animal Nutrition till the budget for 1950-51 is taken up. Possibly Sri V. Mahadevan will be posted as Lecturer in Animal Nutrition, when he returns from training and the post of Lecturer is created eventually. ~~In this light, it may be perhaps taken that it is the intention to post Sri V. Mahadevan, the permanent incumbent in the post of Lecturer in Chemistry to another post on return.~~

R on p 5 of [illegible] II [illegible]

AS 8.2.49

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~~Not for the present~~.

~~As it is, it is a [illegible]~~

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For the present it is a deputation vacancy which may last till ~~July~~ 1950. But the vacancy is likely to be a long-standing one since the intention is that the permanent incumbent of the post should, on return ~~from the deputation~~ after training, be appointed as Lecturer in Animal Nutrition. But this post has not yet been sanctioned & is proposed to be considered as a part of scheme for 1950-51. ~~In view~~ ~~of this case~~ In view of the fact that ~~the~~ Sri A.P. Mahadevan is now holding an appointment on Rs 300 and as the starting of the post of Lecturer in Chemistry is only Rs 260, it seems desirable to consult him regarding his willingness to accept the job as proposed at 'B' on p 15 above. Orders whether he may be consulted.

8/2/49

As proposed. As a reply is due to the Commission before the 24th instant, the case should be handled expeditiously.

A draft memo to Sri Mahadevan is put up for approval.

9/2/49

AS 9.2.49

[Issued as Memo No 9723 E/49-2 d 9.2.49 to Sri A.P. Mahadevan]

p 37-38 cf

p 39 cf [From Sri A.P. Mahadevan, letter dated 12.2.49]

Please see the letter from Sri A.P. Mahadevan at p 39 c.f. As he has declined to accept the temporary appointment, ~~no further action~~ is called for. A draft letter to P.S.C. is put up.* After issue of the letter, in this file, ~~this case~~ may be returned to E&H Dept.

* Issued at p 41 cf.

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EPH

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Please see the WCO notes from p 15 ante. Sri A.P. Mahadevan has declined to accept the temporary post of Lecturer in Chemistry, Madras Veterinary College. Before the question of his release from the Board is considered, the Govt of India's further communication regarding his employment under them, may be called for — Vide 'A' on p 23 cf. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

19.2.49

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p 49 cf

C.No. 3952/4/49 From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edu: F.3-11/S.17/458 II d. 23/5/49.

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India at p 49 c.f. Sri A.P. Mahadevan may be asked whether he is willing to accept a ~~[illegible]~~ non-gazetted post, in the Ministry of [illegible] under the Govt. of India. A draft memo [illegible]

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from the G of I, Ministry of Edn.
No. F.3-11/S.17/45.S2 of 2.6.49. p 53 cf
From Sri A. P. Mahadevan of 4.6.49 p 57 cf

Sri A. P. Mahadevan was selected in 1945-6 as a sponsored scholar for advanced studies in "Applied Chemistry – Manufacture of dyes and Tinctorial Chemistry" and was intended for absorption in the Industries Dept on return. He returned to India on 20.x.48 after completing his studies. p 19 cf As regards his employment under this Govt, the D I & C and the D.P.I who were consulted, reported that there was no suitable gazetted post in their depts. p 9 ante p 21 cf In consultation with the D.A.H, the scholar was then asked whether he was willing to accept the temporary post of lecturer in Chemistry in the Madras Veterinary College. pp 33-38 cf The scholar did not accept the ~~temporary~~ post as it was temporary and as he was then engaged in an important piece of work as Technical Assistant to the Chairman, Heavy Chemicals and Chemical Industries Committee of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research sponsored by the G of India. p 39 cf

2. This Govt also consulted the Govt of India whether the scholar's services would be required by them in case this Govt were unable to offer him a suitable post. pp 19-20 cf The Govt of India ~~informed~~ wrote that the Ministry of Defence was prepared to consider the scholar for a ~~post~~ non-gazetted post and that the scholar might be asked whether he would accept that post. p 49 cf The scholar says that he is unable to accept the post as he is at present engaged in a very important piece of work in the academic field. p 57 cf According to the [illegible] have to be

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offered gazetted posts only. Sri Mahadevan cannot therefore be compelled to accept the non-gazetted post under the Defence Ministry. The G of I may be informed that the scholar is not willing to accept the post.

3. The Govt of India had also consulted the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research whether the scholar could be offered a suitable post. They have now ~~informed~~ intimated that the Council has registered the scholar's name for the post of Senior Technical Assistant in the National Chemical Laboratories and that the scholar may be informed that his application will be considered by the Selection Committee which will be ~~considered in~~ constituted in Sep 1949. p 53 cf

4. The scholar returned to India on 20.x.48. The 'period of waiting' of 5 months expired in March '49 and the scholar now requests that he may be released from the bond. As he cannot be asked to wait for a job indefinitely it is for orders whether he may be released from the bond. He may be informed that the Selection Committee of the Council of Scientific Research will consider him for the post of Technical Asst when it is constituted in Sep '49.

Orders may be obtained in circulation whether the scholar may be released from the bond.

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May release the scholar, as no employment can be found for him
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