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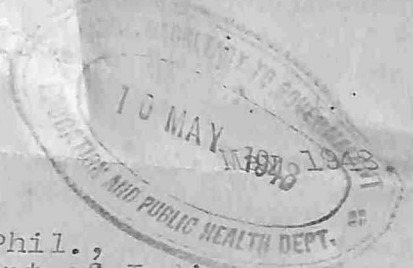
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No. F7-8/37/46.O.D.IV.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the



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 SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-1947 -
MADRAS GOVERNMENT SCHEME -
MR. T.K. SIVASANKARAN.

Sir,

I am directed to state that efforts at placing
Mr. Sivasankaran at the Utah University are being actively
pursued and are near completion.

In this connection, I am to attach a copy of
letter dated 19th March 1948 from the Dean, School of
Engineering to the Registrar, University of Utah received
from the Indian Embassy at Washington in this Ministry.
The Provincial Government may kindly inform this Ministry
urgently whether the admission as offered by the Dean of
the School of Engineering is acceptable to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D.K. Hingorani
FOR SECRETARY.

March 19, 1948.

Mr. Joseph Norton
Registrar,
University of Utah

Dear Mr. Norton:

I have examined the transcripts of the following
India students; Mr. Reddi, Mr. Talare, Mr. Sivasankaran, ~~Mr. Deshpande~~ SIVASANKARAN
and find their work such that I can recommend
that they be admitted to the School of Engineering.

It may be possible that some of these men will have
to take a number of undergraduate course before they are
admitted to candidacy for a Master's degree as it would appear
that their technical training is not quite the equivalent of
that given by the schools in our country. In the case of
Mr. Reddi, I think he should be informed that we do not give
special work in electrical traction, and I am doubtful if he
will find work of this nature in any other institution. Also
we can give him a number of courses that may be very help-
ful along this line.

Very truly yours,

A. LeRoy Taylor, Dean
School of Engineering.

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Letter / Ref. 34545 C₂ / 46-3 Edn of 31.5.48

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

Ref your letter no. F-7-8/5:37/46. O.D. 10
of 3.5.48 re Mr. T. K. Sivakumaran.
1946 scholar.

I am directed to state
that the admission offered by the
Dean of the School of Engineering, Allah
University is acceptable to this Govt
provided the Candidate gets ^{some} practical
training in the "manufacture of electric
lamps and accessories," ~~which~~ is subject

Express Letter.

No. F.7-8/S.37/46-ODIV.

Govt. of India,

Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 15th May, 1948.

To : M/s. Govan Bros., Ltd.,
Connaught Circus, Scindia House, New Delhi

Subject : Scholarships for Advanced Studies Overseas 1946-47 -
Madras Govt. stipendary students - Passage arrangement
to the U.S.A.

The following candidate sponsored by the Madras Govt.
for advanced studies overseas in 1946-47 has been admitted to
Utah University U.S.A. for Electrical Engineering for Sept.,
1948 term. Please complete his passage arrangements in
accordance with the Provincial Govt. and advise this Ministry
when he sails.

2. The cost of the training of this candidate will be shared
by the Central and the Provincial Govts. equally.

Sl.No.	Name.	Age	Sex.	Nationality.	Occupation.
1	T.K. Sivasankaran.	30	Male.	Indian.	Service.

(D.K.Hingorani)
for Secretary.

No. F.7-8/S.37/46-ODIV.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Department of Education and Public Health, Madras in continuation of this Ministry letter of even number, dated the 8th May, 1948. Two copies of admission certificate are also enclosed. If the ~~admission~~ admission, institution or passage cannot be accepted, please intimate direct to the Travel Agents under advice to this Ministry.
2. The Reserve Bank of India, Bombay (in duplicate) with the request that necessary dollar exchange facilities may please be provided to the candidate.
3. The Ministry of Finance (Finance Branch)
4. The American Consul General, American Consulate, Bombay/Calcutta *
5. The American Consul, American Consulate, Madras/ New Delhi * with the request for giving necessary facilities regarding issue of visa to the candidate when applied for.
6. The His Excellency the Ambassador for India in the U.S.A. Indian Embassy, Educational Department, 2111 Massachusetts Avenue Washington D.C. with reference to his Cable No.1805E, dated the 10th May, 1948.
7. The American Vice-Consul, 17, Tughlak Road, New Delhi.
8. OD.V.

By order,

D.K.Hingorani

for Secretary.

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6th May 1948/48-2 C2

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for the attention

Remarks in continuation of No. 34545/48-1 C2. Recd 9 20-5-48 60490

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or after the course.

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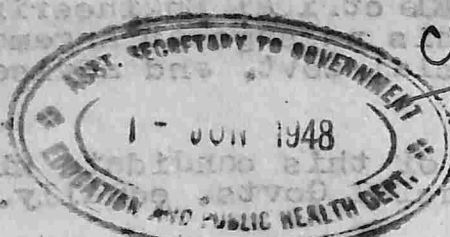
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(D.K. Hingorani)
for Secretary.

NO. P. 7-8/3.37/46-ODIV.

Government of India,

Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 15th May, 1948.

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION.

Overseas Scholarships (Provincial)

This is to certify that Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran

has been selected by the Govt. of India as a stipendiary

student for advanced studies in Electrical Engineering in

the U.S.A.

The Govt. of India hold themselves responsible for

his maintenance while he is abroad and for his return

transportation to India on the completion of his course of

studies. Admission has already been secured for the candidate

in Utah University and passage arrangements will be

made by the accredited, Travel Agents appointed by the Govt.

Arrangements are being made to have the candidate met at

the port of disembarkation by the representatives of the

Govt. of India in U.S.A. The normal period of

study in U.S.A. is expected to be two years.

D.K. Hingorani

(D.K. Hingorani)
for Secretary.

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GOVAN BROS., LTD.,
SCINDIA HOUSE, CONNAUGHT CIRCUS,
NEW DELHI.

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20th May 1948.

The Secretary to
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

MADRAS GOVERNMENT STIPENDIARY SCHOLARS
1946-47 - MR. T.K. SIVASANKARAN.

We thank you for your letter No. P.7.8/S.37/46-
-ODIV of the 17th May.

We note that Mr. Sivasankaran's admission has
been secured in America and are registering him for a
passage to the States direct and via the U.K. to enable
him to reach there by the end of August. Our further
advices will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully,
GOVAN BROS., LTD.,

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Copy to The Secretary, Government of Madras, Education & He
Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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Admission and passage arrangements

From the Secy, Ministry of Edu.
No. F. 718/5-37/46.0910 of 17.5.48
(ii) Memo 34545/46-2-2 - Edu of 4.6.48

Sri T. K. Sivasankaran is informed that he has been admitted to the Utah University, U.S.A. for Electrical Engg. for Sep 1948 term. The Travel Agents, Messrs Brown Bros & Co, New Delhi have been advised by the Govt of India to arrange for his passage. Sri Sivasankaran should get into touch with the Travel Agents immediately and accept the first passage that may be offered to him. He should also apply to the Secy to the Govt of Madras, Home Dept, and get his passport endorsed for U.S.A. if it has not been done yet. An admission certificate is enclosed which should be presented to the American Consular Authorities at Madras for obtaining Visa. A letter drawn on the Travel Agents regarding the payments to be made by him is enclosed. It should be presented to them when receiving payment.

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To ✓
Sri T. K. Sivasankaran
16/9, Infantry Road
Bangalore Cantt. 3
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Copy to Secy to Govt. of Madras
 Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd.
 Hornby Road, Bombay 2.
 Messrs. The American Express Co. Inc.,
 Scindia House, Connaught Circus,
 New Delhi.
 (with a copy of draft ii)

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Letter No. 34545 (4-5-46) - 2-1-46

To
 Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,
 Hornby Road, Bombay 2.
 Messrs. The American Express Co. Inc.,
 Scindia House, Connaught Circus,
 New Delhi.

Dear Sirs,

SUB: ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS - Students sponsored by
 Madras Government - Passage arrangements.

I am directed to state that Sri T.K. Sivasankaran...
 a candidate selected by this Government in 1946... for undergoing
 advanced courses of studies abroad has secured admission in the Utah University.
 ... United States of America ...

I am to request you to pay, on behalf of this Government,
 to Sri Sivasankaran... the following amounts, in addition to
 arranging for him ~~for~~ a second class (or where there is no second class the
 class next below first class) sea passage from the port of embarkation to
 the United States of America.

(1) One single second class railway fare (or ticket) from Bangalore...
 to the port of embarkation. Where there is no second class, the fare next
 below first class may be paid.

(2) *Equipment allowance of Rs. 500. (This amount may, if the candidate
 so desires, be furnished to him ~~for~~ in dollars).

† Only for students
 going to the
 United States of
 America
 * Not to be paid
 for Government
 servants.

(3) Pocket allowance of £5 (equivalent to Rs. 66-10-8). This may be given
 to the candidate in traveller's cheques in pounds sterling
 dollars

A stamped receipt should be taken from the candidate for the
 monies disbursed. The receipt should be forwarded to this Government
 along with your bill.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

[Handwritten signatures and dates at the bottom of the right page]

ALR MAIL.
No. P. 7-3/8-37/46-01-D-IV.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, the 2nd June, '48.

From

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

To

His Excellency the Ambassador for India,
Educational Department, Indian Embassy,
Washington D.C.

SUBJECT:

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47 MADRAS GOVERNMENT
SCHEME - MR. T.K. SIVA SANKARAN.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry endorsement
of even number dated the 8th and 17th May 1948 regarding the
above scholar, I am directed to say that the Madras Government
accept the admission secured by you for Mr. Siva Sankaran at
the Utah University provided he gets some practical training
in the 'manufacture of electric lamps and accessories', the
subject for which he has been selected, during or after the
course. It may kindly be confirmed whether these
arrangements will be possible.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- K.P. Luce
for Secretary

✓ Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference
to his letter No. 34545 C2/48-3 Education dated the 31st May
1948.

By Order

for Secretary

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
 FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
 Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

In continuation of this Ministry endorsement of even number dated the 8th and 17th May 1948 regarding the above scholar, I am directed to say that the Madras Government accept the admission secured by you for Mr. Siva Sankaran at the Uthai University provided he gets some practical training in the manufacture of electric lamps and accessories, the subject for which he has been selected, during or after the course. It may kindly be confirmed whether these arrangements will be possible.

Yours faithfully,
 J. K. Sivasankaran
 Secretary
 Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to his letter No. 34545 G2/MS-3 dated the 31st May 1948.



Calcutta
 19-8-48

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
 Education & Public Health,
 Madras.

62520 Ref: Passage facilities for Govt Students.

Sir,
 This is to inform you that I will ^{be} leaving Calcutta by air to Hongkong to day midnight.
 Thanking you,

Yours obediently,
 J. K. Sivasankaran

NO.F.7-8/S.37/46 SII.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 26th AUG., 1948.



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

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Deptt.,
M_A_D_R_A_S.

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SUBJECT:

ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS IN
RESPECT OF MR.T.K.SEVASANKARAN
MADRAS GOVT. 1946-47 SPONSORED
SCHOLAR.

Sir,

p 15 ante
p 18 infra /
In continuation of this Ministry endorsement No.F.7-8/S.
37/46 SII, dated the 23rd June, 1948 on the above subject, I
am directed to forward herewith for information a copy of
letter No.G. 329/46 dated the 23rd July, 1948, received from
the Indian Embassy at Washington in this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

H.S. Verma
(H.S. VERMA)
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter D.O.No.G.329/46, dated the 23rd July,
Dr.
1948, from/B.K.Byram, Indian Embassy, Washington, to
Secy. Ministry of Education, New Delhi 3.

SUB:: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47
MADRAS GOVT. SCHEME MR.T.K.
SIVASANKARAN.

With reference to your letter No.F.7-8/S.
37/46 ODIV dated the 23rd June, it is impossible at this
state to confirm whether the arrangements for practical
training in the manufacture of lamps and accessories
will be possible for Mr. Sivasankaran. However, after
this scholar's arrival every effort will be made to
obtain practical training for him

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By air mail

No.F.7-8/S.37/46 S.II
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 29th Oct. 1948.

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.

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Subject:- Advanced Studies Overseas in respect of Mr.
T.K. Sivasankaran, Madras Government 1946-47
sponsored scholar.

Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry letter of
even number dated the 26th August, 1948, on the above subject, I
am directed to forward herewith extracts of letter No.G.329/46
dated the 1st October, 1948 (with enclosures) received from the
Indian Embassy, Washington in this Ministry. A copy of Joining
report in respect of Mr. Sivasankaran is also enclosed for informa-
tion.

2 Under the circumstances stated in the
enclosures, the Provincial Government's views in the matter may
kindly be communicated to this Ministry as early as possible.

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Yours faithfully,
B. L. Srinivas
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.329/46 dated the 1st October, 1948, from the Indian Embassy, Education Department, Washington. to the Mrs. P. Johari, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

I am herewith enclosing a letter dated September, 25th, 1948 received from Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran, a 1946-47 Madras Government Sponsored Scholar.

As you already know, the manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories is not a subject taught at American Universities. In this connection, will you kindly refer to our letter of even number dated the 23rd July, 1948?

We are, at the moment, asking Mr. Sivasankaran to take up certain special courses at the University of Utah. We have written to his professor and have asked him to give us advice as he can in the matter.



No. F.7-8/2.37/46 S.II
Government of India
Ministry of Education
New Delhi, the 29 Oct. 1948.

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

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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Madras.

Advanced Studies Overseas in respect of Mr.
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[Signature]
for Secretary.

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4/8/1948.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN::

This is to certify that Mr. T.K. Sivasankar has been in employment with H.A.L. for the last seven years having been assigned to the inspection Control Division. He started his career as an ~~airframe~~ inspector and with his industrious efforts and academic background he was very soon able to secure the rank of an supervisory inspector.

During his service he was independently handling the structural inspection of many types of heavy bombers, light bombers and transport aircraft. His competence in dealing with technical problems and knowledge of aircraft overhaul methods were unquestionable.

I understand he is leaving H.A.L. at this time for higher technical training in United States of America, and I believe his excellent character, qualifications and aviation experience should place him well in his future career in whatever field of activity he may choose.

K.S.Bunn.
Chief Inspector.

4/8/1948

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Copy of letter No. nil dated the 25th September, 1948 from Mr.
T.K. Sivasankaran, Department of Electrical Engineering, Univer-
sity of Utah, Salt Lake City, to the First Secretary to the
Embassy of India, Education, Washington.

I may be permitted to bring the following to
your kind notice.

The course of study for which I have been
selected by the Government of Madras is "Manufacture of Electric
Lamps and accessories". Here at the University of Utah I find
that no option but to study for M.S. degree in Electrical Engineer-
ing with no part of the subject allied to the manufacture of
electric lamps and accessories which Government of Madras wanted
me to study, except that I have to take some undergraduate course
in electronics. Such being the case I am of opinion that it is
a mere waste of time and energy of a man to study over and again
what he has already studied and to study some new subjects (which
I have to study for M.S.) by which neither the Government nor
himself derives any benefit. Moreover it is going to be a huge
waste of money on the part of Government to spend on me for more
degree in electrical engineering. I have resigned the job where
I was working for the past 7 years and 6 months and came over
to America only with this idea that I am going to study something
new and that I am going to gain some technical knowledge in some
field of industry where the government and as well as myself will
derive some benefit. If I had known this that I have to study for
Electrical Engineering for a mere degree I would never have come
over to America to waste the money of the Government.

Being such the case, may I make it known that I
have no intention of continuing my studies for M.S. Electrical
Engineering due to the reasons above stated and I request you to
call me back to India before more money is wasted on me by the
Government.

But as an alternative since I have already come
over here I may be permitted to place before you the following
suggestions for your kind consideration.

I was working with the Hindustan Aircraft
Factory, Bangalore, India, in the Inspection dept. since 1941
March till I resigned the job in 1948 August. I have had wide
knowledge and experience with the aircraft maintenance and over-
haul. I have worked in the manufacturing side of aircraft also.
I was one among the supervisory staffs of Inspection dept. deal-
ing with the problems of maintenance and overhaul in aviation
for the past 7 years and 6 months, I request you to allow me to
take training in some aircraft factories in America like Douglas
Aircraft Factory or Vultee Aircraft Factory. I feel in the

expanding ~~work~~ field of aviation in India where more technical men are badly needed. I will be of some use to India and the Government and the training I get here in some Aircraft Factory will never be in vain.

I will be continuing my studies in Electrical Engineering till I get your orders to leave the College. I would be much obliged if you could give your decision at your earliest that I may not be attending the classes unnecessarily. I may be allowed to point out again that if the Government is not willing to give me training in the field of aviation in some factory in America, I may be called back to India as quickly as possible.

I may be permitted to point out that the University authorities were very kind and helpful to me and they were able to understand the difficulty in which I am put. They are of opinion that there is no institution in America giving training in manufacture of electric lamps. It is on their advice I have taken the subject in electronics though it is undergraduate course. And for my M.S. degree I have to take many subjects entirely new and not in anyway allied to manufacture of electric lamps and accessories.

A copy of the certificate from Hindustan Aircraft Factory is here in enclosed for your kind reference.

Copy of letter No. 111 dated the 25th September, 1944 from Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, to the First Secretary to the Embassy of India, Education, Washington.

I may be permitted to bring the following to your kind notice.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

JOINING REPORT (OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME)

N.B.

This report must be filled by you, in duplicate and submitted through your supervisor to the Education Deptt. Embassy of India or the High Commissioner's Office, in duplicate IMMEDIATELY after you join your Institution of study.

1. FULL NAME OF SCHOLAR: T.K.SIVASANKAR
2. Sponsoring Govt. Government of Madras.
3. Year of selection. 1946
4. Date of leaving India. 19th August, 1948.
5. Date of arrival ~~India~~ ^{U.S.A.} 9th September, 1948.
6. Date of joining the institution: 27th September, 1948.
7. Name of institution: University of Utah, Salt Lake City
8. Course of studies for which admitted * Electrical Engineering.
9. Degree if any to be obtained at end of course: M.S. degree

(P.T.O.)

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10. Practical training, if any,
to be part of course *

11. Probable duration of course:

1 year 6 months

*Separate sheet may be attached, if necessary.

Date : 27th September, 1948.

(Signature of T.K. Sivasankaran)

Remarks, if any of supervising authority:

(Signature of supervising
authority).

Forwarding remarks of the Office of the
High Commissioner or Embassy of India.

Date: 23.8.48.

(Sig. of Forwarding officer)

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P.T.O.)



To The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
Education and Public Health Department,

SUB: -SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
OVERSEAS Madras GOVERNMENT
1946-47 SPONSORED SCHOLAR -
MR. T. K. Sivasankaran

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Sir, I am directed to refer to the correspondence
with your/this Ministry ~~letter~~/endorsement letter of

No. even number Dated 26. 8. 1948. on
the above subject and to state that it
has been brought to the notice of this Ministry
that for lack of knowledge of exact require-
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to the courses of studies of their scholars
particularly from the point of view of the
posts they are expected to take up on their
return, the University authorities in the
U.K./U.S.A. have been experiencing difficulties
in planning their work properly.

2. It is, therefore, requested that this
Ministry may kindly be furnished in duplicate
with following information regarding
Mr. Sivasankaran to enable
us to obviate these difficulties, as far as
possible, and effect better coordination
between his training abroad and your actual
requirements with particular reference to his
employment on his return.

a) Details of courses of studies to be done
by the scholar (details in the nature of
a syllabus may kindly be furnished.

b) Details of practical training to be
undergone by the scholar.

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c) Particulars of the post, including the exact duties involved, which he would be expected to take up on return.

3. Mr. Sivasankaran went abroad/awaiting admission is doing studies in/has been selected for Electrical Engineering at Utah University U.S.A.
4. An immediate reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh
for Secretary.

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From: The First Secretary,
Embassy of India in the U.S.,
Education Department,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To: The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI, India.

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For First Secretary.

c.c. to Secretary to the Government of Madras, Department of Education and Health,
Madras, India.

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T.K. Sivasankaran,
Dept. of Electrical Engineering,
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To
The First Secretary to the Embassy of India,
Education Dept.,
Washington.

Ref: your letter dated 1st Oct. 48; No. G.329/46

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Salt Lake City
19-Oct. '48

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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) T.K. Sivasankaran.

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22nd October 1948.

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File No. G.329/46. October 20, 1948

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Embassy of India
2111 Massachusetts Avenue
N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Ashfaq:

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We still feel that these men will properly apply themselves and can within the two years obtain the necessary preliminary training to obtain a Master's Degree and have several months left for practical training experience in manufacturing plants. Mr. Reddi seems to himself very much better than does Mr. Sivasankaran. For this reason we are listing him as the first in the order of preference.

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Salt Lake City
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Ref: your letter dated

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Salt Lake City

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Memo. No. 124676 DI/48-1

26-12-48

Subj: - Education - Advanced studies overseas
Sri T. K. Sivasankaran, 1946-47 Madras
Govt. sponsored scholar.

Ref: - From the Govt. of India L.H.W. F.7-8/537/
46 STJ A 23-10-48 and 27-10-48

Sri T. K. Sivasankaran is a candidate selected in 1946-47 for higher studies abroad in "Manufacture of electronic lamps and accessories" and intended for absorption in Industries (Govt. and private enterprise) on return. He got admission in the Utah University, U.S.A. in Sep. 48 and is taking course for the M. S. C. degree in Electrical Engineering. This was accepted by the Provincial Govt. subject to the condition that the candidate would be given some practical training in the manufacture of Electronic lamps and accessories ^{during} after the M. S. C. course. The scholar has now represented that it is not useful to continue the M. S. C. course and has requested some subject preferably training in an Aircraft factory may be selected for him or that he may be called back to India. Copies of the Govt. of India letters cited are forwarded to the P. I. & C. As the candidate is already in a University undergoing an M.Sc. course and as his recall at this stage will neither be useful, the Govt. nor to him, the P. I. & C. is requested to suggest some useful course of study for the candidate. He is also requested

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keeping in mind how his services will be utilized on return from abroad.

I am enclosing herewith the report of the Engineering and Technology Commission. Here I may also mention that it is never a subject more over it carries subjects having to do with such both to get myself admitted the subject for which I request you and the Govt. of India to grant me special training in "Manufacture of Electronic Lamps and Accessories" for a period of 18 months. I am

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A very urgent reply is requested.

TO

The P.I. Sec. with
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BY AIR MAIL.

No.F.7-8/S.37/46.S.II.
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December, 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
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Subject: Advanced Studies Overseas in respect
of Mr. T.K.Sivasankaran, Madras
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Reference this Ministry letter of even

No. dated 27th October, 1948 on the above subject.

Herewith is forwarded a copy of letter No.G.329/46
dated 28th October, 1948 (with enclosures) from the
Indian Embassy, Washington to this Ministry.

Please inform this Ministry urgently whether
the Provincial Government consider that the work
of Mr. Sivasankaran is doing for M.S. is useful to
them from the view point of his employment on his
return. In case the Indian Embassy find it impossible to
arrange his practical training in Electric Lamps &
Accessories, what are the suggestions to the Provincial
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Government of India are, on principle,
averse to change of subjects and would be disinclined
to share equally the expenses during the extended period
that the change in subject at this stage would necessarily
involve.

The Provincial Government's views in the matter
may kindly be communicated to this Ministry as soon as
possible.

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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The Education Department,
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2111 Massachusetts Avenue N.
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File No.
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28th of Oct., 1948.

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no aptitude to study them as well. I have to mention this
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and since I know the amount of money the Government will have
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I am enclosing here the list of Subjects taught here in Electrical Engineering and you will find that m. by my study here I will never gain any knowledge or training in the subject for which Government has selected me. Here I may also mention the fact that the subject they will give me in illumination deals only with lighting of stores, shops etc. and it is never a subject dealing with "Manufacture of Electric Lamps". More over it carries 2 credit hours only I will have to take all other subject having total hours of 43 points.

Such being the case, I request you to make arrangements to get myself admitted in some othe place where I can get training in the subject for which I have been selected.

In case your trial fails and if it is not possible to get such training in "Manufacutre of Electric Lamps & Accessories", I humbly request you and the Government to get my subject changed to Ground Enginnering (Maintenance of Aircraft), in view of my experience in aviation for the past 7½ years. I am prepared to learn in any ground Engineering School and it is also very easy to get into such institutions here. More over I will be able to take some training in some Aircraft factory or in some airlines to my knowledge and experience in aviation could be better utilised and I am sur. Government of India will be benifited to a greater extent by my getting trained in the field of aviation, in the maintence and manufacturing side of aircrafts.

In case Government is not willing to change my subject to aviation, maintenance of Aircrafts, and in case it is not possible to arrange for my training in the subject for which I have been selected, I request you and the Government to call me back to India at the earliest.

I request you to communicate to the Government of Madras and India this my final decision over the matter.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,

Yours most obediently,

Salt Lake City

8th Oct. 1948

(Sd) T.K.Sivasankaran.

C O P Y.

From

T.K.Sivasankaran,
Dent. of Electrical Engineering,
University of Utah,
Salt Lake City.

To

The First Secretary to the Embassy of India,
Education,
Washington.

Ref: your letter dated 14th Oct. 48 No.G.329/46.

Sir,

While thanking you very much for your kind advise, it is with great pain of sorrow, I am to inform you that I have to stand by the same decision which I have taken and already intimated to you in my two previous letters. May I inform you that the period of two years, the least, I have to spend here to take M.S. degree will be a mere waste as far as I am concerned and to the Government a mere waste of huge sum of money for the reasons stated below:

The subjects which I will have to study here are advanced theoretical courses in Radio Communication and Power Engineering. I am the least interested in these subjects since I do not like them and since I know well, it is not going to help me in any way in my future career. Moreover these subjects are not in any way allied to the manufacture of Electric lamps and accessories in which Government is interested and for which the Government has sent me over here. It is also worthwhile to note the Government of Madras never had idea of giving the candidate advanced studies in Electrical Engineering since the qualifications required for the candidate to get selected for the subject "Manufacture of Electric lamps & accessories", are two years practical training in a factory and a diploma from Engineering School. Any candidate having passed Matriculation and gone through an School of Engineering for three years could have got selected and it is evident that such a candidate can never study for M.S. Electrical Engineering or in any advanced theoretical course in Electrical Engineering.

It is needless to say that it will be a great mistake on the part of the Government to compel me to study a subject which I like the least. Not only that I won't be doing well in these subjects but you will have to face on a later date the unpleasant task of calling me back to India when you find that I am not at all doing well in my subjects and in my study. As I have already stated in my previous letter, if I had known that I will have to study for M.S. Degree or to study for these advanced courses in Radio Communication & Power Engineering, I would never have come to America. I feel, Sir, seeing the present turn of things that I have spoiled my career to a very great extent in coming over here. Now I never wanted to spoil it further. I therefore request you and the Government to call me back to India immediately as we find it is a difficult to get myself trained in the subject "Manufacture of Electric lamps and accessories". I request you and the Government again not to ask me to continue my studies here in this University since such order from you I will have to disobey with pain. If the Government and you feel that I am in the wrong, Sir, certainly, I am prepared to pay back the money which the Government has spent on me, perhaps by instalments from my earning when I go back to India. I never wanted India's money to be wasted on me unnecessarily. Sir, I have to go this extend since I feel and know my study here will never help me or the Government except that it will spoil my whole career and swallow thousands of rupees from India's poor hands.

If the Government and you feel that at this juncture that my experience in aviation for the past 7½ could be utilised, I am prepared to study for ground Engineering Course and get myself trained in aircraft overhaul.

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I request you and the Government to consider
my case and to do the needful immediately.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

Salt Lak City

19 Oct. '48.

(Signed) T.K.Sivasankaran.

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C O P Y.

T.K.Sivasankaran,
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Salt Lake City
19-Oct. '48.

Dear Mr. Ganguly,

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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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File No.
G.329/46.

C O P Y.

20 October, 1948.

Dear Mr. Sivasankaran:

This is to acknowledge your letters of 19th October, addressed to the First Secretary as well as to me.

I would, in this connection, request you to reread my letter of October, 14th, 1948. You will notice that we have at no time insisted that you should do your master's degree. At the same time we have also informed you that we are already in touch with International General Electric Company and Westinghouse people, concerning your specialized training. I have received a letter from Dean Taylor and it would appear from this that the course of studies outlines for you is one which will be of great benefit. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you, during your tenure in this country, try and to your best at all times. In that eventuality everyone will be satisfied with you.

Regarding your change of subject to Ground Engineering (Aircraft) I am sure you realize that all subjects have been chosen back in India after careful scrutiny and evaluation of needs. As such, it is impossible to agree to the change that you suggest.

Before closing, I would personally go to the extent of saying that you would not feel very perturbed at the thought of having to take up regular classes of work after so many years. In a little time you are bound to get used to your working conditions and I am sure that you will be able to live up to the good name that our Students have earned for themselves at Utah.

Sincerely yours,

(P.Gangulee).

Mr. T.K.Sivasankaran,
Dept of Electrical Engineering,
University of Utah,
Salt Lake City Utah.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

C O P Y

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY.

File No. G.329/46

October 20, 1948.

Dr. Ashfaq Husain, First Seecretary,
Educational Department,
Embassy of India,
2111 Massachusetts Avenue,
N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Ashfaq:

In reply to your letter of October 14, reference G.329/46 may I say that we have quite carefully considered that work would be best for Mr. Sivasankaran and also Mr. Reddi and believing that the subjects we have outlined should be helpful in enabling them to better reach the objectives of training. Although the subjects in which they desire to major are to an extent vocational if we were training our own students to follow this line of work, we should want to be sure that they have good technical background of supporting subjects along the professional lines they wish to follow. 39

Although these men seem to have a good academic training, they have been away from technical studies so long that we find it necessary to give them considerable review work before they can proceed with their other studies. This may prevent their receiving a Master's Degree in one year's time but will give them a most helpful training. We have assumed each of them that we will arrange for them to have interview with the personnel directors of the larger manufacturing companies when those directors next visit our institution to select graduates; and assist them in every way we can to obtain the practical training that they desire.

We still feel that these men will properly apply themselves they can within the two years obtain the necessary preliminary training, obtain a Master's Degree and have several months left for practical training experience in manufacturing plants. Mr. Reddi seems to be applying himself very much better than does Mr. Sivasankaran. For your information we are listing below the subjects that each is taking this quarter.

Mr. Sivasankaran.

1. Theory and transmission of coupled circuits.
2. Electronics.
3. Electronics laboratory.
4. Differential equations.
5. Aerodynamics of airplanes.

This latter subject is at the request of the student and not our recommendation. These course will be followed by work in illumination and glass manufacturing, and the metallurgy of filaments.

Mr. Reddi.

1. Advanced electric circuits.
2. Transmission and coupled circuits.
3. Advanced machinery laboratory.
4. Servomechanisms.

Which will be followed by advanced work in railways and transportation courses.

We are quite sure that if these men will properly apply themselves they will be as successful as some of your other students have been.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. LeRoy Taylor, Dean
College of Engineering



Industries and Commerce Department.

From
The Director of Industries and
Commerce, Madras.

To
The Joint Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

No. 2344.E1/48, dated 22.12.48.

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Sub:- Education- Advanced studies overseas- Sri T.K. Sivasankaran 1946-47-
Madras Government *approved* scholar.
Ref:- Government Memo.No.124676.DI/48-1, *Development*, dated 6.12.1948.

I agree with Sri T.K. Sivasankaran that it is a *work* of money and time to make him study for M.S. Elec. Engineering in America. He was selected for studying the manufacture of electric lamps and accessories. A university is not the place for such study. Sivas should be appointed in a bulb manufacturing concern in the U.S.A. If that is not possible he should be given practical training in an Air Craft Factory so that he will be useful on return to India with Hindustan Air Craft Factory, Bangalore. If this too is not possible he should be sent back to India.

There is no suitable job in this department for this candidate.

V. Venkatarao
22.12.48.

For Director of Industries and Commerce.

PSM/22.12. *V. Venkatarao*

EXPRESS LETTER.

No.F.7-8/S-37/46-S.II.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, dated the 18 December '48.

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

SUB:-ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS IN RESPECT OF MR. T.K.
SIVASANKARAN, MADRAS GOVERNMENT 1946-47 SPONSORED
SCHOLAR.

Reference this Ministry's Express Letter, no. dated the
4th December 1948 and letter No.G.329/46, dated the 22nd November '48
from the First Secretary, Embassy of India in the U.S.A.
addressed to this Ministry and copy endorsed to you.

2. Attached is a copy of letter No.G.329/46 dated the 23rd
November 1948 with enclosure from the Indian Embassy in Washington.

3. From this correspondence it emerges that

(1) Practical training in the manufacture of Electric lamps
and Accessories is not available, and

(ii) if his subject cannot be changed to Ground Engineering
(Aircraft) he may be recalled to India as he is unable
to cope with the M.S. Course.

4. The decision of the Provincial Government in this matter may
kindly communicated to this Ministry by telegram by the end of
this month at the latest.

Vikram Singh
(VIKRAM SINGH)
for Secretary.

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SUB:- Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran, 1946-47 Madras Sponsored scholar, Reference No. F7-8/S-37/46-0.D.IV.

I am directed to refer to our letter of even number of 22nd November, 1948. I am to attach herewith copy of a letter dated November 10th, 1948, sent in by Dean Taylor.

As will appear from the enclosure, Mr. Sivasankaran seems unable to do the type of work which his Supervisor's have outlined for him and, as previous correspondence will show, the type of Practical Training sought by him is not possible to obtain. It is, therefore, recommended that Mr. Sivasankaran should be recalled to India since his further stay would only entail additional expenses without any benefit.

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(VIRAM SINGH)
For Secretary.

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University of Utah,
Salt Lake City,
November 10, 1948.

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Education Department,
Embassy of India,
2111 Massachusetts Ave.,
N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Husain:

Mr. Reddi and Mr. Sivasankaran do not seem capable of handling the senior under-graduate work that we assigned them to. It would, therefore, seem advisable to still further simplify their courses and substitute some junior electrical engineering courses.

The transcripts of credit that these men submitted would indicate that they should be able to do graduate work. They both seem very much more interested in going into industry than in academic work which may be partially responsible for the fact that their work has been such as to indicate that they cannot carry advanced subjects.

We should be pleased to modify the course still further if that meets with your approval but shall be rather reticent about recommending them to industry until they indicate to us that they can satisfactorily do the work that we require our senior students to do. Their absence from academic work for several years may, in part, be responsible for their lack of ability to carry the courses we at first suggested. If you have any further suggestions relative to these men, we shall be pleased to ~~carry~~ try and adapt our work to their benefit.

Very truly yours,

A. LeRoy Taylor, Dean,
College of Engineering

C.C. Mr. Reddi
Mr. Sivasankaran.

University of Utah,
Salt Lake City,
November 10, 1948.

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File No.
G.329/46

ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE EDUCATIONAL LIAISON
OFFICER FOR INDIA.

22nd of Nov., 1948.

From: First Secretary,
Embassy of India, in the U.S.A.,
Education Department,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To: The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI, India.

Sir:

I am directed to refer to your file No. F7-8/S.37/46.O.D.IV, concerning Mr. T. K. Sivasankaran, a 1946-47 Madras Sponsored Scholar, and to our letter of even number dated the 28th of October, 1948. In continuation of that letter I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Sivasankaran's letter of November 9th, as per which he has reiterated his difficulties and has requested us to arrange for his return passage, if the training which he desires cannot be obtained for him. With reference to the latter I enclose herewith copies of letters which we have received from The Westinghouse Company and the International General Electric Company. These are self explanatory.

I am to request you to let us know by cable as to the decision reached in the matter. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, with enclosures.

Yours faithfully,

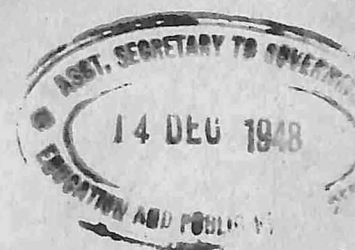
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(P. Gangulee).
for First Secretary.

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P. Gangulee
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211 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



T. K. Sivasankaran,
Dept. of Electrical Eng.,
University of Utah,
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,

The First Secretary to the Embassy of India,
Education, WASHINGTON.

Re: Your letter dated 22nd of Oct., 1948: File No. G329/46

Sir: I am in agreement with you that there is no necessity that I should study for M.S. But I understand that Dean Taylor is of the opinion and also that he understands from Embassy that I should study for M.S. It is with shame that I express the following, which I will have to, since it not only spells ruin to my career, but it will effect ~~my position~~ the prestige of Indian Students here. I am not at all faring well in my studies. Not only that I am the last student of my class but I stand far below the class average. After 8 years break in my studies, I find the advance courses in Electrical Engineering very tough and it is not at all within my reach. ~~These~~ Professors under whom I am working called me and had a talk about my studies. They are also of the opinion that I wont be able to cope up with these advance courses due to my break in my studies for 8 years. I feel their idea is that I should study in Junior Engineering class. These Professors had a talk with Dean Taylor about me. I understand that Dean will be writing to you about me.

After 8 years break in my studies and after working these y ars in a field entirely different from Electrical Engineering, I find these advance courses very tough and I wont be able to come up to the average level of the class. The subjects taught here are highly advanced and theoretical. You know well that no purpose will be saved in my studying in Junior class in Electrical Engineering in view of the fact that it will neither help me nor the Government. The purpose for which I am sent here by the Government will be defeated.

If your trial to fix me up in General Electrical Company and Westinghouse fails, in view of the facts stated above and also in view of the fact tht I wont be able to get any training in the subject which Government wants me to study. I pray you to consider my earlier request once again and get my subject changed to Ground Engineering (Aircraft).

I request you to place before the Government these facts and I am sure under these circumstances, the Government will allow me to study for Ground Engineering, in which field I had an experience of 8 years. I assure you that I will be able to top the list in that field.

If it is not possible to get my subject changed, in these circumstances, I prefer to go back to India and I request you and the Government to send me back to India, soon, so that I ~~am~~ may be able to join the Company where I was working. Sir, it is with great sorrow and pain that I have to place before you this suggestion of my returning back to India. I am doing it in view of the fact that I wont be able to do well in Electrical Engineering after 8 years break in my studies and also that if I continue my studies here it will spell ruin to my whole career since I am sure that I wont be able to come up to anywhere near the expectation of the Government or yours. So I request you again not to ask me to continue my studies

I request you to consider my case and place these facts before the Government. I hope you and the Government will do the needful since it will never be the intention of the Government to spoil the career of a man.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours obediently,
T. K. Sivasankaran.

SALT LAKE CITY,
of Nov., 1948.

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T. K. Sivasankaran,
Dept. of Electrical Eng.,
University of Utah,
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

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Westinghouse Electric Int. Co.,

40 Wall Street,
New York 5, N.W.

October 28, 1948.

Mr. P. Gangulee,
The Education Department,
Embassy of India,
2111 Mass., Ave., N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Your Ref: G.329/46

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Very truly yours,

sgd. Frank E. Savale,

FRANK E. SAVALE,
Industrial Relations Department.

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INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.,

Schenectady 5, New York,
November 1, 1948.

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I do, however, want to express our appreciation of the compliment you have paid us in writing to us, and I am only sorry that we cannot give you more encouragement.

Very truly yours,

sgd. Harold Maser,

HAROLD T. MASER,
Manager,
Employee Relations Division.

Westinghouse Electric Int. Co.,

40 Wall Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

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Very truly yours,

Edmund T. Trevis

HAROLD T. TREVIS,
Manager,
Education Relations Division

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Telegram (to press) dt 14/1/49

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from Delhi.

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You F 7-8/5-37/46 S, dated 18th Dec regarding [T.K.] Sivaraman [1946 Scholar] aas Please arrange [to] send back [to] scholar [to India] immediately.

Edmund

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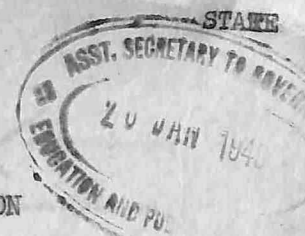
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Post copy by Air Mail in confirmation to His Excellency the Ambassador
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Avenue N.W., Washington D.C.

✓ Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and
Public Health Department, Madras with reference to his telegram
dated 14th January, 1949.

Copy to S.V.

By Order,

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 20th January, 1949.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Industries and Commerce,
Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

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Letter No.2344 E1/48 dated 6-1-49.

Sir,

Sub: Advanced studies Overseas in respect of
Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran, Madras Government
1946-47- sponsored scholar.
Ref: Government's endt. No.124676 DI/48-2 Dev.
dated 14-12-1948.

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I invite a reference to this Office letter
No.2344 E1/48 dated 22-12-48 on the subject. In view
of the peculiar position which has arisen, I suggest
that as a special case, Sri Siva the subject of Sri
Sivasankaran's study may be changed as proposed by me
already in this Office reference noted above.



for Director of Industries
and Commerce.

S.B/8-1 to AS

The file referred to at 'A' above was
returned to 2nd H with Dev no no 124676 D2/48.2.
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OUT LETTER EVEN NUMBER NIGHTEENTH DECEMBER 1948 REGARDING

T K SIVA SANKARAN MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA PLEASE WIRE

DECISION BEFORE TWENTIETH FAILING WHICH SCHOLAR WILL BE RECALLED

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✓ Copy in confirmation to the Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

By Order,

Vikram Singh
(VIKRAM SINGH)
for Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi. D/14/1

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BY AIR MAIL

No: F.7-8/S.37/46-S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the February, 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:- RECALL TO INDIA OF MR. T.K. SIVASANKARAN, MADRAS GOVERNMENT
1946-47 SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 16th January, 1949, regarding the above scholar and to state that the Provincial Government are aware that Mr. Sivasankaran was awarded a scholarship by them for advanced studies abroad in Electrical Engineering, exact branch, Manufacture of Lamps and Accessories. His admission was secured for M.S.C. Course in Electrical Engineering at Utah University, United States of America. The Provincial Government accepted the admission provided Mr. Sivasankaran could get some practical training in the Manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories, the subject for which he had been selected. Mr. Sivasankaran was informed that the admission at Utah University was for Electrical Engineering, vide your endorsement No. 34545/48-4-C2/Edn. dated 4th June, 1948. He left for the United States of America on 19th August, 1948 via Hong Kong.

2. The Indian Embassy, Washington could not give a definite assurance regarding the availability of practical training facilities in manufacture of lamps and accessories but had told to the Government that every effort would be made to arrange it for Mr. Sivasankaran. The Provincial Government were informed of this in this Ministry letter of even number dated 26th August, 1948.

3. After joining the Utah University in September, 1948, the Scholar informed this Ministry ^{through} that the Indian Embassy that the course to which he had been admitted had nothing to do with his subject of study, manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories, except that it included some pre-graduate course in Electronics and that he



NO. F.7-8/S.37/46 SII
REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING WITH
OUT LETTER EVEN NUMBER IN EIGHTH MONTH DECEMBER 1948 REGARDING
T. K. SIVA SANKARAN MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA PLEASE WIRE
DECISION BEFORE TWENTIETH FIFTY WHICH SCHOLAR WOULD BE RECALLED

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By Order,

(VIRAM SINGH)
for Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi. D/14/1

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study again what he already knew together with some new subjects and that this would result in nothing but waste of his time and energy and Government money. As an alternative he suggested that the subject of his study might be changed to Ground Engineering, vide enclosures of this Ministry letter of even number dated 27th October, 1948.

4. Again in October, 1948, Mr. Sivasankaran represented to Government that he was out of touch with the subject of Electrical Engineering and therefore he was unable to cope up with the course to which he had been admitted. If practical and theoretical course in the 'Manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories' could not be arranged, he urged that his subject might be changed to Ground Engineering and arrangements to enable him to study the latter might be made, vide his letters of 1st, 14th and 19th October, 1948, copies of which were forwarded to you under this Ministry letter of even number dated 4th December, 1948.

5. The Provincial Government are aware that because Mr. Sivasankaran was in the middle of the M.S. Course, Government of India, were unable to agree to his request for change in his subject.

6. In their letter No.G. 329/46 dated 22nd November, 1948, the Indian Embassy Washington informed this Ministry and also the Provincial Government simultaneously that the International General Electric Co. and the Westinghouse Company were unable to provide facilities for Mr. Sivasankaran's practical training. This Ministry letter of even number dated 18th December, 1948 also refers.

7. It will thus be seen that Mr. Sivasankaran has failed to ^{do} the M.S. course in Electric Engineering for which he had been admitted and which the Provincial Government had accepted. The Government of India will be grateful if the Provincial Government will now kindly consider the question whether in the circumstances of this case, the scholar can be held responsible, in terms of the bond executed by him and his sureties, for refunding to Government, either wholly or in part, the expenditure incurred by the latter on his training abroad.

8. I am to request that the Provincial Government's views

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in the matter may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at an
early date.

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Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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The Secy to the Govt,
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New Delhi.

Sir,

Concas Scholarships. 1946-7.

Sri T. K. Sivasankaran.

Your letter no. F.7.8/s.37/46 s. 25.2.49

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I am directed to state that

Sri T. K. Sivasankaran was admitted

to the Utah University for M.Sc. Course in

Electrical Engg. It was found that he had

no aptitude for the Course and he could

not cope with it after about eight

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Selected by
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Letter/Ref.No.34545 E2/48-13 Edn.

From
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi. 3.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 19th March 1949.

Sir,
Overseas Scholarships- 1946-7- Sri T.K. Sivasankaran.
Ref: Your letter No.F.7-8/S.37/46 S2 dated 25-2-49.

I am directed to state that Sri T.K. Sivasankaran was admitted to the Utah University for M.Sc. Course in Electrical Engineering in the hope that the course would cover training in the subject for which he was selected viz., "Manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories". It was found that the course did not cover that training, and that Sri Sivasankaran had no aptitude for the course which was available and he could not cope with it after about eight years' break in his studies. He requested that his subject might be changed to Aeronautical Engineering or that he might be recalled to India. As this Government have no prospects to hold out for scholars specialising in Aeronautical Engineering it was decided to recall him in the circumstances of the case it is also considered that the amount spent on his studies need not be recovered from him. It is hoped that the Government of India will also agree with this view.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to Government.

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Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the

March, 1949.

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To

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

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

SUBJECT:-

THE INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERTAINING
TO MR. SIVASANKARAN T.K.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
Individual Financial Statement received from the Embassy of India
in the U.S.A., in respect of Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran, a 1946-Madras
Government scholar for information and necessary action, if any.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

Individual Financial Statement

1. Name of Scholar:

SIVASANKARAN, T.K.

2. Central, Provincial (State here whether sponsored or deputationist) or State scholar. If Provincial or State scholar, give the name of Province or Indian State concerned:

MADRAS
Provincial Sponsored

3. Year of Selection:

1946

4. Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad:

February 18th, 1949.

5. Date up to and for which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary:

February 18th, 1949 at the rate of \$160.00 per month.

6. Amount paid as journey allowance:

\$20.00

7. Amount paid towards railway journey in India;
In case an authority to the travel agents for providing a railway ticket for journey in India has been issued, it should be mentioned here.

NIL

8. Any other advances, advance payments, overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularization in India:

NIL

9. Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him:

NIL

Signature of returning scholar

T. K. Sivasankaran

Date: 14th February, 1949.

Signature of competent authority

(Accounts Officer)

Date 24th February, 1949.

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Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the

March 1949.
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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:- RETURN TO INDIA FROM THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA VIA THE UNITED KINGDOM OF MR.
T.K.SIVASANKARAN, MADRAS GOVERNMENT 1946-47
SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

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Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry letter of even
No., dated 25th February, 1949, regarding the above scholar,
I am directed to state that the Indian Embassy, Washington
have since informed this Ministry that Mr. Sivasankaran was
due to sail from the United States of America for the United
Kingdom enroute to India on 18th February, 1949.

Yours faithfully,

X. Madhavi

(MRS. D.MADHAVI)
FOR SECRETARY.

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No action is called for on
the Individual Financial Statement
at pp 108-110 aut as this Grant
do not propose to recover the amount
spent on the scholar. Vide p106 aut

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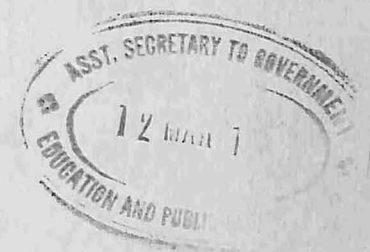
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to the Ministry of Education
at New Delhi, India

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From: First Secretary,
Embassy of India in the U.S.A.,
Education Department.

To: Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, India.

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Washington, D.C.,
16th February, 1949.

Sir,

I am to enclose herewith an Individual Financial Statement
in triplicate for Mr. T.K. Sivasankaran, a 1946 Madras sponsored
scholar, for your information.

Yours faithfully,

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for First Secretary.

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✓ Copy for information to the Secretary, Government of Madras,
Education Department, Madras, India.

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

Individual Financial Statement

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1. Name of Scholar: SIVASANKARAN, T.K.
2. Central, Provincial (State here whether sponsored or deputationist) or State scholar. If Provincial or State scholar, give the name of Province or Indian State concerned: MADRAS Provincial Sponsored
3. Year of Selection: 1946
4. Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad: February 18th, 1949.
5. Date up to and for which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary: February 18th, 1949 at the rate of \$160.00 per month.
6. Amount paid as journey allowance: \$20.00
7. Amount paid towards railway journey in India; In case an authority to the travel agents for providing a railway ticket for journey in India has been issued, it should be mentioned here. NIL
8. Any other advances, advance payments, overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularization in India: NIL
9. Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him: NIL
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Signature of returning scholar

J. K. Sivasankaran

Date: 14th February, 1949.

Signature of competent authority

(Accounts Officer)

Date: 14th February, 1949.

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Consejo Scholarships 1946-7

Mr. T. K. Sivasankaran - Admission

From Mr. C. D. Ministry of Edu.
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Mr. T. K. Sivasankaran is one of the candidates selected during 1946-7 for higher studies abroad. His subject of study is 'Manufacture of electric lamps and accessories' and he is interested for absorption in Industries (both a private enterprise). The Govt of India have now stated that efforts at placing the scholar at the Utah University are being actively pursued and are nearing completion. It is stated by the Dean of the University that the scholar will have to take a undergraduate course before he can be admitted to Candidacy for a Master's degree. The Govt of India desire to know whether the admission as offered by the Dean is acceptable to this Govt.

2. The Govt of India recently got arrangements made for the admission of a 1945 scholar Mr. Mahesh-janamsuli at the same University viz, Utah University, for higher studies in Electro Chemistry. The admission was conditional upon the scholar taking the 2 yrs Master's degree including one yr essential undergraduate engineering studies. These Govt have accepted the arrangements made provided the subject originally proposed for the candidate is not altered. In the present case it is not clear whether the undergraduate course will be included in the normal period of study proposed for this scholar. If it is not, it may become necessary to extend the normal period of scholarship of 2 yrs to the extent necessary, in due course. Anyhow, if admission is to be deferred

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 in Universities that may be necessary to satisfy
 the conditions put down by the University Authorities.
 Dec may decide whether the admission as
 offered by the University may be accepted.
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The Overseas Scholarship Scheme does not contemplate a completely practical course. But the subject proposed for this candidate is "Manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories." It is impossible to get an academical course for it in this subject and the subject seems to have been chosen without sufficient consideration of this aspect.

As the training will have to be taken out of the Overseas Scholarship Scheme if it is to be a purely practical training, the best course in the circumstances seems to be to accept the offer of admission by the authorities of the Utah University to a Master's Degree in their school of Engineering subject to the condition that the candidate gets some practical training in the Manufacture of Electric Lamps and Accessories, during or after the course.

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 A draft letter to the Govt of India for approval.
 31.5.48
 [Letter 34545/48 c2, dated 31.5.48] p 5 cf
 Govt of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
 Letter ref to the Govt of India letter on 17.4.48, 2 draft
 submitted below for approval.
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 C. No. 8015/48. From the Govt. Ministry of Edu.
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 19-27-48
 Please see the 2 letters from the Govt on pp 19 and 20-21 cf. Sri T. K. Sivasankaran is a scholar selected in 1946-7 for advanced studies in the "manufacture of electric lamps and accessories" and is intended for absorption in Industries (Govt or private enterprise) on return. He got admission in the Utah University, U.S.A., in Sep 48 and is taking courses for the M.Sc degree in Electrical Engg. ~~A was understood that it would not be possible to get theoretical training in the manufacture of electric lamps and accessories~~ and the admission occurred for M.Sc Course I was accepted subject to the condition that the candidate would be given some practical training in the manufacture of electric lamps and accessories, during or after the M.Sc course.
 2. In his letter on pp 22-23 cf. the scholar states that it is not useful to continue the M.Sc course and requests that either he may be called back to India or that some other subject may be selected for him. In this connection he suggests that he may be allowed to take training in some aircraft factories in America. ~~He suggests that~~ the scholar suggests pure practical training in aircraft, the Govt may object to it as pure practical training is outside the scope of Overseas Training Scheme. There is, however, no objection to consulting the Govt whether in the circumstances of the case they will arrange for such training and agree to bear the cost of it or not.

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arrange for such training as practical and theoretical training in Aeronautical Engg or some allied subject, the question arises whether such a training is necessary from the point of view of the employment which the scholar is expected to take up on return. This Govt have already sent scholars for advanced studies in Aeronautical Engg and the question of employment of one of them, viz. Sri M.V. Rama Rao, is under consideration of the Govt. The D.I.C. has reported that the scholar cannot be absorbed in the Industries Dept. The D.P.I. has also stated that the scholar cannot be employed in the Indus. Dept. as the Aeronautical Section in the Vijayapattani Engg College will not be functioning for some years to come, at least not before 1950. In these circumstances it does not seem that this Govt will require one more candidate ^{qualified} in trained in aircraft factories. It may be noted that

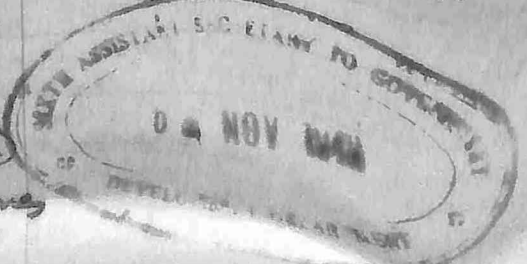
3. As the candidate is intended for absorption in Industries, Dev may be requested to consider the matter in consultation with the D.I.C., if necessary, and for a suitable course of studies for the scholar. They may be requested to furnish details of the course of studies ^{in the form} required by the Govt in para 2 of their letter on pp 26-27 C.F.

Q. 2. The candidate is intended for absorption in Industries, Dev may be requested to consider the matter in consultation with the D.I.C., if necessary, and for a suitable course of studies for the scholar. They may be requested to furnish details of the course of studies required by the Govt in para 2 of their letter on pp 26-27 C.F.

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Previously seen in Dev at p 2 above
The letter from the D.P.I. and its enclosure

at pp 3-4
at pp 19-27 and the notes of 2 x 8 H above
may be perused. W.r to to 'A' on 10/11/48
and para 2 on pp 26-27 C.F.
The remarks of the D.I.C. may be called for. Subject to orders a draft memo to the D.I.C. is submitted below for approval

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There is not much in the point that the candidate is intended for absorption in Industries. The D.I.C. has ^{in another connection} stated that selections were not made with any specific appointment in view. Now that the subject chosen for study, namely, manufacture of electric lamps etc., is not available, there is no point in asking the D.I.C. to suggest another course, for the sole reason that the candidate was originally intended for industries. On the other hand, both on account of the candidate's ^{previous} experience and aptitude, the course in Aeronautical Engineering asked for by him, seems the best course of study for him. At the worst, he may have to be released from the bond if no suitable job is found for him, but the candidate is prepared for this. Either this course may be given or he be asked to return.

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He may take up aeronautics.

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 the candidate is interested in
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 have to be considered in the
 the candidate would be useful from
 his point of view & would be with reference
 to any specific requirements. It may have in mind.
 The course of electronics suggested by him
 is apparently not been selected with reference
 to the consideration of the time to
 port in view which can be offered to the
 candidate on return, i.e. I would suggest,
 since the Education Dept. has no prospect
 to his own (Par. 4. are) for him, i.e.
 the proper course would be to send him
 ask the candidate to return - since the course
 be no point in sending him on a course
 of Electronics for him. We have no
 idea as to how his service will be
 utilized when he returns after finishing the
 course. Dev. may see again.

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The E & P.H. Dept. Secretary's notes above
 may be perused. It is for orders whether
 this dept. may still press the view at 'A' on p.5
 above.
 We may ask the D.I.C. whether
 he could suggest some useful course.
 The candidate is already in a university
 and undergoing an M.S. Course. His recall at this
 stage will neither be useful nor to him.

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 24 Nov 1948
 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Orders at 'A' on p.6. above

A draft Memo to the D.I. & C. is
 submitted for approval.
 Approved at Memo. No. 124676 DI/48-1 & 61248
 From the D.I. & C. No. 2344 E/48 & 221248
 From the Govt. of India L.N. No. F.7-8(537)46 DI/48
 The report of the D.I. & C. on p.52 of
 and the letter from India and its
 enclosures on pp.54-58 if may be perused.
 The D.I. & C. has stated that Sri T.K.
 Sivasankaran cannot be found
 suitable employment in the Industries
 Dept. He also suggests that the scholar
 may be apprenticed in a bulb
 manufacturing concern in U.S.A., that
 he may be given practical training
 in an Air Factory in the alternative
 and that he may be sent back to India
 if both these courses are not possible. India
 have reported that practical training
 in the manufacture of electronic lamps
 and accessories is not available, and
 that the scholar is unable to cope with
 M.S. course, and that, if his subjects
 cannot be changed to 'Ground Engineering
 (Aircraft)', he may be recalled. In
 these circumstances it is for orders whether
 this dept. will press for the scholar's
 subject being changed to 'Ground
 Engineering' (Aircraft) with ref. to
 orders at 'A' on p.6 above or whether the
 views of the E & P.H. Secretary at 'B' on p.6
 above to call back the scholar to India

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India will be concerned with. After orders are passed the file may be returned to E.P.H.

The D.I. states that there will be no suitable posts for him in the Department. But he suggests that the Candidate may be given practical training in the manufacture of electrical bulbs, and if this not possible, in aircraft engineering and if this also is not possible, that he may be recalled. As the object of the Scholarship is not merely for employment in the department but also in industries, this department may agree with D.I.



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Sri T. K. Sivasankaran was selected in 1946-7 for advanced studies in "Manufacture of electronic lamps and accessories" with the intention to attach him eventually in Industries (Govt or private enterprise). As admission to a university for specialisation in the above subject was not possible, the Govt accepted the admission offered by the Utah University, U.S.A. for M.Sc. course in Electrical Engg on condition that arrangements would be made for practical training in manufacture of electronic lamps and accessories during or after the course. The scholar joined the University for Sep '48 term. He has

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pp 30-41 CF
pp 56-64 CF
p 82 CF

now represented that it is not useful to continue the M.Sc. course and has requested that either he may be recalled to India or his subject of study be changed, preferably to training in some aircraft factories. Before the scholar accepted the scholarship he was in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore, for about 7 1/2 yrs. Being out of touch with theoretical studies for this period he has pointed out that it is not possible for him to cope with the advanced degree course of the University and the University authorities also have stated that the scholar does not seem capable of handling the senior under-graduate work assigned to him.

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2. The Govt have referred the matter to this Govt for immediate decision. They have pointed out:

(1) Practical training in the manufacture of electronic lamps and accessories is not available. And

(2) if his subject cannot be changed to Ground Engg (Aircraft) he may be recalled to India as he is unable to cope with the M.Sc. course.

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3. The D.I. who was consulted by DCO, has stated that there is no suitable job in the Industries Dept for the scholar. The D.I. agrees with the scholar that it is a waste of money and time to make him study for M.Sc. Electrical Engg in America. He suggests that the scholar should be apprenticed in a bulb manufacturing concern in the

the USA, that, if it is not possible he should be given practical training in an Air craft factory so that he would be useful on return to India with Hindustan Air Craft Factory Bangalore and that if this too is not possible he should be sent back to India. We agree with these suggestions as the subject of the scholar-ship is not necessarily for employment in the Dept but also in Industries.

The suggestion of the D Dac that the scholar may be apprenticed in a small manufacturing concern seems to amount to practical training in the manufacture of electric lamps and accessories, the subject for which the scholar was selected, regarding which the Govt have already stated that practical training will not be available.

The points for consideration therefore, is (1) whether the scholar should be recalled to India immediately, or (2) whether this subject should be changed to Ground Engg (Aircraft).

Regarding point (1) above, it may be stated that since he is already in the U.S.A, recall would be a waste of the entire money spent on him. It also raises certain points of a legal nature with reference to the bond executed by him since he resigned a lucrative job to accept the scholarship and whether under that bond he can be held responsible for the recall and asked to refund the money to Govt.

Regarding point (2) above, this

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he is keep him in what position with the Govt. a waste of money. We have stated in the past that we are not prepared to accept the bond executed by him since he resigned a lucrative job to accept the scholarship and whether under that bond he can be held responsible for the recall and asked to refund the money to Govt.

Govt have already sponsored some scholars for Aeronautical Engg. Two of them have already returned to India and the Govt are unable to utilise their specialised knowledge since the Aeronautical Council in the King College will not be functioning for some years to come, atleast not before 1950. In a 3rd case that of Sri M.V. Rama Rao, who applied for extension, this Govt requested the Govt to grant extension at their cost and utilise his services on return. The Edn Dept as this Govt therefore do not have prospects to hold out for scholars specialising in Aeronautics.

Vide Secy's note on p 6 ante

B. 8 ante. We are not prepared to provide technical men for the Govt but also to provide technical men for private industries and to the Govt also. If the scholar's subject is changed to Aeronautics this Govt may not be able to utilise his services on return but certainly his specialised knowledge will become useful either to the Govt or private industries. But the Govt may perhaps be suggested to the Govt that they may sponsor this scholar and utilise his services on return.

5. However, as pointed out by Govt, the subject of scholarship is not only to provide technical men for the Govt but also to provide technical men for private industries and to the Govt also. If the scholar's subject is changed to Aeronautics this Govt may not be able to utilise his services on return but certainly his specialised knowledge will become useful either to the Govt or private industries. But the Govt may perhaps be suggested to the Govt that they may sponsor this scholar and utilise his services on return.

6. It may be noted here that regarding a change of subject, the Govt have noted as follows: "Govt are, on principle, averse to change of subjects and would be disinclined to share equally the expenses during the extended period that the change in subject at this stage would

It is doubtful whether it is possible to recall him from the U.S.A. It is also doubtful whether the Govt are prepared to accept the bond executed by him since he resigned a lucrative job to accept the scholarship and whether under that bond he can be held responsible for the recall and asked to refund the money to Govt.

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necessarily involve."

For Cordus. The remarks of Fin may be invited before circulation.

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Legal Department

At E on page 82 c.f., the scholar himself has asked for his recall if his request for a change to the subject specified by him is not complied with. There may not therefore be any difficulty in recalling him with his consent. Neither the bond executed by him nor a copy of it however is in the file. No definite or useful opinion can therefore be expressed by this Department without looking into the terms of the bond.

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A copy of the terms & conditions of award of scholarship and the bond is put up at D. The file may be returned to legal.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

There is nothing in the bond (which apparently was executed in the form at pages 3-4 of flag (A)) which conflicts with the position stated at A above.

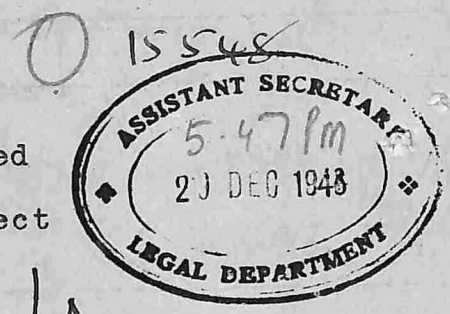
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para 7 imp. 17 (A)

See para 47 (A)

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if also para 76 imp. 27 (A)

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Please see the note of E.& P.H. from the middle of page 8 above. In the circumstances explained, this department may agree with the views of E.& P.H. Secretary at 'C' on p.11 above viz, that the scholar may be recalled.

2. In regard to the question of recovering the expenditure so far incurred in respect of the scholar it may be noted that one of the conditions for the grant of stipends etc. to overseas scholars is that they will be subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress and in case of continued adverse reports in respect of studies or conduct, the Government reserve the right to cancel the stipend immediately, and ask the student to refund to the Government the total amount spent on him up to date together with the ~~xxx~~ interest calculated at ~~xxxxx~~ fixed Government rates, in accordance with the terms of the bond. ~~referred to in para 9 of flag (A)~~. In the present case the scholar was selected for 70 advanced studies in "Manufacture of electric lamps and ~~xxxxx~~ accessories"; but it was not possible to secure admission for him in any University for the study of that subject and the candidate is not also able to cope with the M.Sc. course offered to him after a break of almost 8 years in his studies. In the circumstances this department need not perhaps insist on recovering any amount. E.& P.H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M(Fin). also.

Summarising 4/1 E-PH
Sta. T. K. Sivasankaran was selected in 1946-'7 as a sponsored scholar for advanced studies in the "manufacture of electric lamps and

accessories" with the intention to absorb him in Industries on return. As facilities could not be secured in an overseas institution for the study of that subject he was admitted to the Utah University, U.S.A. for M.Sc Course in Electrical Engg on the understanding that practical training would be arranged for him in the manufacture of electric lamps and accessories during or after the theoretical course. Before accepting the scholarship the candidate was employed in the Bangalore Aircraft Factory for about 2 1/2 yrs. He joined the Utah University for the course beginning in Sep 46. He has now represented that it is not possible to cope with the M.Sc course offered to him after such a long break in his studies and has requested that either he may be recalled to India on his subject of study changed to Ground Engg (Aircraft). Dev. Wcft. Consider that the candidate may be given practical training in the manufacture of electrical bulbs and that if it is not possible his subject may be changed to Aircraft Engg and if that also is not possible he may be recalled. The Govt have already stated that for practical training

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The manufacture of electric lamps and accessories will not be available. The Govt have already sponsored scholar for Aircraft Engg and are finding it impossible to utilise their services on return. As the Govt do not have prospects to hold out for scholars specialising in Aeronautics, this Wcft have suggested that the proper course is to recall the scholar. The legal Wcft have stated that there may not be any difficulty with ref. to the bond executed by the scholar, in recalling him with his consent. Finance agree with this Wcft that the scholar may be recalled. I am also consider that the exp. so far incurred on the scholar need not be recovered from him. Orders may be obtained in circulation whether the scholar may be recalled without recovering the amount spent on him.

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Draft telegram to the Govt is submitted for approval. After issue, the file may be circulated to H M (Fin) for perusal.

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From Secy, Ministry of Edu.
No. F.7-8/3-37/46-Sa & 25.2.49

Sri T. K. Sivasankaran, a 1946 scholar, who was undergoing M.Sc Course in Electrical Engg at the University of Utah, USA, was recalled to India after a few months' studies. The summarising note at pp 13-15 ante explains the circumstances of the recall. In this letter at pp 98-100 of, the Govt after recapitulating the various stages leading to the recall, enquire, whether, in the circumstances, His Govt will consider the question whether the scholar can be held responsible, in terms of the bond executed by him and his sureties, for refund to Govt, either wholly or partly, the expenditure incurred on his training abroad.

2. This Govt have already decided not to recover the expre incurred on the scholar. Under A on p 15 ante para 2 of this note on p 13 ante. The Govt may be informed of this and may be requested to agree with this Govt. Subject to order a draft letter is submitted for approval.

3. There is no information whether the scholar has returned to India. In the absence of this information it is not possible to form a rough estimate of the total amount involved. It may not exceed Rs 7,000, allowing the scholar 6 months stay in the U.S.A.

Finance may see the draft before issue.



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(For Finance note on p 13 above)

The summarising note of E.P.H. from the bottom of p 13 above, the orders in circulation on p 15 above, the notes following and the draft letter to the Govt of S. may be perused (It is presumed that from the orders in circulation on p 15 above, covers the proposal at A on the same page also).



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P.P.H.

The draft letter may now issue.

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No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded.

Subject

Commonwealth Scholarships.
1946-7. Sri T. K. Sivasankaran.
Papers. Recorded.

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Dated 9.3.49

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No:F.7-8/S-37/46-S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 28 July, 1949,

From

The Secretary to the Government of India,

To

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

SUBJECT:- ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS IN RESPECT OF MR.
T.K.SIVASANKARAN, MADRAS GOVERNMENT
1946-47 SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending with your letter No.34545E2/48-13Edu. dated 19th March, 1949, regarding the above scholar and to state that in the special circumstances of the case of Mr.Sivasankaran, Government of India agree with the Provincial Government that the amount spent on his studies abroad need not be recovered from him. This should not, however, be treated as a precedent in future.

2. I am also to state that the High Commissioner for India, London has since informed this Ministry that Mr.Sirasankaran left the United Kingdom for India by Air on 16th March, 1949. I am therefore to request you kindly to let this Ministry know of the date of his arrival in India.

Yours faithfully,

A. & Son. The Candidate did not
report the date of his arrival in
India. A draft is submitted for approval.

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary

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J. K. Sivasankaran,
16/9 Infantry Road,
Bangalore. (Cant)



To
The Secretary to Govt.,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

Ref:- your Memo: No. 59394 E2/49-1 Education
dated 10th Aug 1949.

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that I
have arrived India on 18th March 1949.
Further I request that any communication
to me may be made in the above address.

Thanking you,

Bangalore }
17- Aug 1949 }

yours obediently
J. K. Sivasankaran

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From
J. K. Sivasankaran
16/8 Infantry Road,
Bangalore (Cant)

The Secretary to Govt.
Education & Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Ref. your letter no. 2934 F. 149 dated 11.7.49.
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Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that
the service of Mr. T. K. Sivasankaran
is terminated with effect from 18.3.49.
He may be asked to leave the service
immediately.

Yours faithfully,
J. K. Sivasankaran

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The Secy to the Govt,
Ministry of Edu
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Advanced Studies Courses.
1946-5. Sri T.K. Sivasankaran.
Ref your letter no. F.7.8/5.37/46.52
of 2.8.49.

I am directed to state that
Sri T.K. Sivasankaran reached India
on 18.3.49. His address is:
16/9 Infantry Rd
Bangalore (Cant)

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No.F.7-8/S-37/46-S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 2, the 25th September, 1950.



From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

SUBJECT: ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS IN RESPECT OF
MR. T.K. SIVASANKARAM, MADRAS GOVERNMENT
1946-47 SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending
with your letter No.59394 E2/49-2,Edn., dated the 25th
August, 1949, regarding the above scholar and to forward
herewith, for information, a copy of an Individual Financial
Statement of Mr.Sivasankaram received in this Ministry from
the High Commissioner for India in London.

Yours faithfully,

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for Secretary.

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Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
No. F.7-8/3746-S.II.

New Delhi 2, the 26th September, 1950.

From

To

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

SUBJECT: ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS IN RESPECT OF
MR. T.K. SIVASANKARAN, MADRAS GOVERNMENT
1946-47 SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending
with your letter No. 59394 ES/49-S, Dn., dated the 25th
August, 1949, regarding the above scholar and to forward
herewith, for information, a copy of an individual financial
Statement of Mr. Sivasankaran received in this Ministry from
the High Commissioner for India in London.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

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Chambers, S.I.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

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Individual Financial Statement.

1. Name of Scholar.
2. Central Provincial (Please state here whether sponsored or deputationist) or state Scholar: if Provincial or State Scholar, the name of the Province or Indian State concerned.
3. Year of Selection.
4. Date of commencement of scholarship.
5. Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad.
6. Date upto and including which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary.
7. Daily allowance paid during the period of waiting for return transportation.
8. Amount, if any, paid as journey allowance.
9. Amount, if any, paid towards railway journey in India: (In case on authority to the travel agents for providing a railway ticket for journey in India has been issued, it should be mentioned here).
10. Any other allowances, advance payments, overpayments, or disputable payments, made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularisation in India.
11. Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him.

T. K. SIVASANKARAN.

Madras Government Scholar (in transit from the U.S.A.)

1946-47.

16th March, 1949 by chartered plane.

H.A. and B.B. at the rate of 21. 2s. 6d. per day for the period of 24th February, 1949 to 15th March, 1949.

Scholar given a letter of authority to the American Express Company to pay him the cost of a second class single ticket from Bombay to Cannanore.

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Nil.

Nil.

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Signature of competent authority.

Date: 26th August, 1950.

