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No. F.3-11/S-10/45.O.D.IV.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, THE 31st MARCH, 1948.

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.
V.R.SRINIVASAN, A 1945 MADRAS GOVERNMENT
SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the correspondence on the above mentioned subject resting with this Ministry Endorsement No. F.3-11/45.O.D.IV., dated 10th February, 1948 and to forward herewith for necessary action letter No. E.A.5234 dated 27th February, 1948 received from the High Commissioner for India, London, along with a copy of application for extension in the period of scholarship in respect of Mr. V.R.Srinivasan.

The scholar has now applied for additional extension upto December, 1948 in order to enable him to undergo Practical Training in Artificial Silk Industry in the Continent of Europe particularly in Czechoslovakia, from July, 1948 to December, 1948. If agreed to, the total period of Scholar's stay abroad would be 3 years.

In view of the recommendations of the High Commissioner for India, London and the importance of the suggested practical training, Government of India are inclined to agree to the proposed extension upto December, 1948. The Provincial Government may kindly consider the case from the view point of the employment which the scholar is expected to take up on his return to India, and communicate their decision to this Ministry telegraphically. It may, however, be made clear that this Ministry would agree to a total extension of 1 year only.

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

D.K. Hingorani
for Secretary.



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Copy of letter No. E.A.5234 dated 27th February, 1948, from the office of the High Commissioner for India in London to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 3,

I am directed to invite a reference to your cable dated 10th February, 1948 - No.F.3/11/45.O.D.IV. regarding Mr. V.R.Srinivasan, whose scholarship has been extended until July, 1948.

The scholar has now applied for a further extension of five to six months from July, 1948. There is very little possibility of securing this practical training in the United Kingdom, but attempts will be made to procure practical training for him on the Continent of Europe.

I am to enquire whether efforts may be made on his behalf in this direction. It is regretted that the scholar will be unable to combine practical training with the theoretical course, and therefore can gain no practical experience until July, 1948. I am to add that in view of the importance of practical training this office recommends Mr. Srinivasan's representation for extension provided that our attempts to secure the desired facilities for him succeed.

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V.R.Srinivasan, M.A., M.Sc., A.E.I.C., Government of
Madras Research Scholar,

The Dept. of Textile Industries,
The University, Leeds,
21st Feb., 1948.

The Secretary, The Ministry of Education,
Government of Madras, Madras.

Through

The High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2.

Sir,

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I am an Overseas Research Scholar selected by your
Government for the "Manufacture of Artificial Silk and Nylon".
I came to England during the end of December 1945 and joined
the Leeds University, where I was accepted as a Candidate for
the Ph.D. degree after a study of two years and two terms.

The subject that was offered to me was on "the action
of metal - containing complexes on Fibrous Proteins." It is
not directly connected with the Manufacture of Artificial
Silk or Nylon, but an understanding of this Phenomenon may
lead to a good process for the recovery of Artificial Fibres
from Hair, Wool-waste, Chicken-feather, etc. I have almost
completed my research work and hope to submit my thesis in
June this year. I have also paid some works visits to British
Bemerg. Ltd., Courttolds. Ltd., and I.C.I. Ltd., the first
two films manufacturing Cuprammonium Rayon and Viscose Rayon
respectively, and the third firm manufacturing Auxiliaries,
Dyestuffs and processing compounds for Rayon. I also
paid a visit to a Pilot-plant of the I.C.I. manufacturing
Nylon and other super polyamides of similar type. That
was all I could do thereabout the Rayon and Artificial Silk Field
except keeping my eyes open to other problems on Rayon being
worked out in the University of Manchester and to a certain

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practical training in this field. I tried many firms here but none of them have volunteered to accept me for practical training. The Departmental Staff of the University Textile Department, have also been very reluctant to recommend me to any firm for practical training. Their reluctance is understandable on the basis of the suspicion with which English Manufacturers view Foreign learners. Hence, the difficulty of obtaining practical training here. In contrast with this, getting practical training is much easier in some of the continental countries than it is here or in the U.S.A. While I was on a trip to Czechoslovakia last Summer, I visited about half a dozen Paper-pulp Mills and a couple of Artificial Silk Manufacturing concerns, and it came as a surprise to me to learn of the methods in that Country. I was told that a qualified Chemist like me would be able to work in any of their Chemical firms any time.

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This is the reason which prompts me to write this long petition to you. I am sure I will be able to undergo a period of practical training in all the processes of Artificial Silk Manufacture right from the pulping of wood stage to the finishing stage in the Manufacture of Artificial Silk in Czechoslovakia. I want to utilise this opportunity and qualify myself on the practical side also. But the difficulty is my scholarship period expires in June this year and I will be free for practical training only in July. I f you will be kind enough to grant me a period of extension of five to six months upto 12/48 more, I will be able to undergo a practical training in this Branch of the Industry.

This period of extension may seem to be too long ordinarily but not so if one considers what a lot has to be learnt in the practical aspect of the Artificial Silk Industry, beginning from the Manufacture of Wood-pulp and Cellulose from wood which is the most important Raw Material for the Artificial Silk Industry to the various processes of Manufacture viz., the Cuprammonium process, the Viscose process and the Acetate process, each of which proceeds quite differently in Chemical operations. Practical training all these processes

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It is my sincere desire to stress upon you and the Government that it is necessary to have practically trained men in our country for this Industry. We have plenty of resources in our province for developing this Industry particularly some of the District like Malabar, Nellore, etc. We have plenty of Raw Material available, e.g. Bamboo and Sugar-cane Pulp (bagasse) which has recently been shown to be quite a good substitute for Wood-pulp.

Bearing all this in mind, I request you to allow me five to six months more extension, so that I can qualify myself in the practical Industrial side and be of real use to the Country.

As I have to arrange with the Directorate of the Chemical Industry in Czechoslovakia, in case I am able to proceed there for practical training, I humbly request you to consider this matter as early as possible, and inform me of the result.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- V.R.Srinivasan.

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✓ He is due to return
in July 48 - the extension
is now for 12 months
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To the D I & C
(with copies of PP 1-94)

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Memo no 39811 DI/US-1. 7 d 7 4-48

Sub: Education - Overseas Scholarships
- 1945-46 - Mr. V.R. Srinivasan - Extension
in the period of his scholarship.

Ref: From the G.O. No 7 3-11/5-10/45. DDIV d 31-3-48
addressed to the Secretary to Govt. Es PH Dept.

A copy of the Govt of India's letter
cited above together with copies of ^{the} enclosures
is forwarded to the D I & C for ^{urgent} remarks on
the question whether the extension of
study applied for may be granted,
particularly from the view point of the
employment which the scholar is expected
to take up on his return to India.

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Industries and Commerce Department.

No.1523-C.3/47.dated 14-4-48.

From:

The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce,
Chennai, Madras.

To:

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Sir,

Sub:- Education - Technical Training abroad -
Sri.V.P.Srinivasan - Extension of period
of deputation - recommending
Ref:- Government Memo No.39811-D.1/48-1
dated 7-4-48.

The extension of the period of deputation
upto December '48, applied for by Sri.V.P.Srinivasan may be
sanctioned, provided the candidate is assured of facilities for
practical training and the time is not wasted in theoretical
studies and on tours in U.K. or on the continent of Europe.

For Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Telegram issued
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Reference your letter (No) 73-11-5-10-45-0.2-14 (dated) Thiruvithi March 1948 regarding Mr V. R. Srinivasan (a 1945 Madras Govt Scholar) stop Madras Government agree (to) Scholar's extension (of) study upto December 1948 for practical training (in) Artificial Silk Industry in (the) Continent of Europe particularly Czechoslovakia stop (It is) presumed (that) the Govt. of India will bear half (the) cost (of the) Scholar's training for this period also

PC to Sec to
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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER EA 5234

TWENTYSEVENTH FEBRUARY AND THIS MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT EVEN
NUMBER THIRTYFIRST MARCH REGARDING EXTENSION FOR V R SRINIVASAN
1945 MADRAS SCHOLAR AAA GOVERNMENT AGREE EXTENSION UP TO
DECEMBER 1948 TO ENABLE SCHOLAR UNDERGO PRACTICAL TRAINING IN
ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY IN EUROPEAN CONTINENT PARTICULARLY



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Post copy by Air Mail in confirmation.

✓ Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to his telegram dated the 23rd April '48. In this connection, a copy of Mr. Srinivasan's regular application form for extension in the scholarship period upto December 1948 received through the High Commissioner for India, London is herewith forwarded for the information of the Government of Madras. Mr. V.R. Srinivasan will continue to be treated as a Madras Government sponsored scholar, the expenditure in respect of whom will be shared equally between the Provincial and Central Governments.

By Order

for Deputy Secretary

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS PROVINCIAL
APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP.
(TO BE FILLED IN TRIPLICATE)

N.B. This application must be made in time so as to reach the Government of India, Ministry of Education at least three months before the expiry of the sanctioned period of scholarships.

1. Name of the scholar V.R. Srinivasan.
2. Sponsoring Government, (with year of election in brackets) Madras (1945)
3. Date of commencement of a scholarship, (date of arrival in U.K.) 25th December 1945.
4. Date of normal termination of scholarship. December 1947 (but has been extended upto July, 1945).
5. Details of the courses undertaken upto the date of normal termination of scholarship. (Give full details and if the space is insufficient separate sheet may be attached).

Institution or University attended	Date of joining	Date of leaving.	Subject with exact branch.	Some details of the course.	Degrees, Diplomas or certificates if any obtained.
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Leeds University.	10th July 1946.	January 1948.	Research in textile chemistry on the action and metal containing amplexes on fitness proteins.	This involves a study of the machans. chemical properties of woollen fibers and a study of the kinetics of the centination of proteins with the metals and also the changes in their X-ray structure.	A.R.I.C. of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.
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(a) Academic courses.

(b) Practical training.

In this connection the applicant wishes to state that the scholarship was originally awarded to study the manufacture of artificial silk and Rylox.

6. Final date upto which extension is required. December 1948.

7. Reasons why extension is considered essential. My training here has been purely academic and I have not had any opportunity to acquire any practical knowledge on the subject manufacture of artificial silk and sylor for which I was selected. It has been found that it is possible to get a good period of practical training in Czechoslovakia on all the process of Royan. manufacture right from the wood-pulping stage to the finishing stage. The applicant feels that it is very necessary for him, if he is to be useful in this field later on to undergo a period of practical training. The letter accompanying these forms, from the Secretary, Education Department, Office of the High Commissioner for India States that applications full be considered with special reference to the purpose for which the scholarship was originally granted. The applicant will have no chance of acquainting himself with the process of manufacture of artificial silk, unless this further extension is granted.

8. Details of the work to be done during the period of extension (give full details). In the period December 1947-July 1948 the work has to be completed on the academic problem. I have undertaken for the Ph.D. degree I hope to ever all the stages of Royan manufacture during my period of practical training.

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Institution or University to be attended.	Duration From.To.	Subject with exact branch.	details of the course to be followed.	Degrees, diploma or certificates if any obtained.
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(a) Academic courses.	10th July 1948.	Textile Chemical research.	Continuing the problem undertaken & writing up a thesis for the Ph.D. degree.	A.R.I.C. of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.
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(b) Practical training. As mentioned before, it has not been possible to undergo any period of practical training till now- nor will it be possible to do so before July, 1948. Hence, this application for a further extension of the scholarship.

Signature of the scholar.

9. Recommendations of the Professor, or other University authority supervising the work of the scholar.

Mr. Srinivasan work has, on the present, been excellent in character and he would benefit prove some industrial experience. I have pleasure, therefore, in recommending this

(Lecturer in Textile Chemistry)

10. Recommendations of the Educational Liaison Officer. The proposed extension of scholarship upto December 1948 is recommended provided adequate facilities for practical training are available. Mr. Srinivasan's studies have, so far been entirely academic, and an extensive course of practical training will undoubtedly be of great advantage to him.

Decision on the application.
(to be filled in by the Ministry of Education).

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No.F-3-11/S.10/45.S.2
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, DATED THE 29th JANUARY, 1949.

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From

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

The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department,
India House Aldwycy,
London W.C.2.

Subject:- Advanced Studies Abroad in respect of Mr. V.R. Srinivasan, 1945-1946 Madras Government Sponsored Scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry cable No.F.3-11/S-10/45.ODIV dated 27th May, 1948, on the subject mentioned above, and to state that Mr. V.R. Srinivasan was granted an extension of Scholarship up to December, 1948, to enable him to undergo practical training in artificial silk industry in European Countries particularly in Czechoslovakia. It was understood from you letter No.E.A.5234 dated 15th July, 1948, that the scholar's application for practical training was submitted to Czechoslovakia and that further developments in the case would be communicated to this Ministry as soon as possible. Since then however, this Ministry have not heard any thing regarding the Scholar's practical training from you, and as such it is not known whether facilities for the scholar's training in Czechoslovakia could be obtained. If not, this Ministry would like to know what the scholar had been doing in the United Kingdom, so far. As this Scholarship has expired in December, 1948, I am to request you kindly to intimate to this Ministry immediately the arrangements made for the return of the scholar to India. Since this Ministry does not appear to have received any intimation from you, regarding the scholar's departure for India so far, it will be appreciated, if you kindly inform this Ministry the relevant date of his sailing in case he has already left for India.

Yours faithfully,

(D.Madhavi).
for Secretary.

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

By Order,

(D. Madhavi).
for Secretary.

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SRINIVASAN, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Leeds)
A.R.I.C.

12 Sadasiva Reddi St.,
Tirupapuliyur p.O.
February 7, 1949.

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To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education Department,
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 14471-C2/48-6,
Education, dated 18th August 1948 on the utilisation of
service of Scholars returned from overseas after advanced
studies, I wish to report my arrival in Bombay, India
on the 3rd February 1949.

I shall be thankful if you can let me know of any
suitable positions for me.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

V.R. Srinivasan

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Lettr/ Ref 9435 C2/49.1 Edu 9 11.2.49 ^{KPH} C2

To
The Secy to the Govt
Ministry of Edu
New Delhi. 3.
Sir.

Copy to Dept
The Scholar's Specialisation
is Antiquarial with a view
and is intended for absorption
in Industries.

Advanced Studies Course.
1945-6. Sri V. R. Srinivasan
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I am directed to state that
Sri V. R. Srinivasan has reported
his arrival ^{in India} on 3.2.49. His address
is:

12 Sadashiva Reddi St
Tirupapuligai P.O.

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

Sir,

Ref my letter no. 9435 C2/49-1 Edu
9 11.2.49 re. Sri V. R. Srinivasan,
1945 Scholar.

I am directed to request
you to be so good as to ~~send~~
forward to him ^{the} Employment forms of the scholar urgently.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI 3, THE 10th MARCH, 1949.

From

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

To



The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department,
India House, Aldwych,
London W.C.2.

Subject:-

Advanced studies abroad in respect of Mr. V.R.
Srinivasan, 1945-46, Madras Govt. sponsored
scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.E.A.
5234, dated the 7th February, 1949, on the subject mentioned above
and to state that since Mr. V.R. Srinivasan after submission of his
Ph.D. thesis of the Leeds University in November 1948, is stated to
have*on a study tour to the continent for about four weeks, it
appears that he was free to leave for India at the end of December
1948 on conclusion of his said visit, if its duration was actually
as intimated. The circumstances under which the scholar was not
returned to India at the end of December 1948 when his scholarship
terminated but instead an air passage was arranged for him only on
1st February, 1949 may kindly be clarified as this involves an
extension of scholarship for one month beyond the sanctioned three
years' period of his stay in the United Kingdom for which post-facto
sanction from Government of India appears necessary.

Yours faithfully

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

Copy together with a copy of letter No.E.A.5234, dated the 7th
February, 1949 from the High Commissioner for India, London forwarded
to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public
Health Department, Madras with reference to his letter No.9435,C2-
49-1 Edn. dated the 11th February, 1949,. It is noted that Mr. V.R.
Srinivasan reported to the Provincial Government his return to India
on 3rd February, 1949.

By order

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

(D. Madhavi)
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The further report from
the Enq. may be awaited.

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Copy of letter N.E.A.5234, dated the 7th February, 1949, from
High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, Aldwych
London W.C.2. to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of
Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- V.R. Srinivasan - Govt. of Madras Scholar 1945-46.

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With reference to your letter No.F.3-11/3.10/45-S.2., dated the 25th
January, 1949, in respect of the above student, I am directed to state
that Mr. Srinivasan was admitted to the University of Leeds for a course
for Ph.D. in 1945, which he concluded in November 1948 when he submitted
his thesis for his degree. Thereafter he went on a study tour to the
Continent to visit the artificial silk industrial areas in Switzerland
Szechoslovakia and France for about four weeks. On his return from the
Continent, he left for Bombay by plane on 1st February, 1949.

Regarding the length of the time he has taken to complete his
course for Ph.D., it would not be out-of-place to mention that several
Universities consider it essential for their students to take more
than two years to complete a reasonable kind of original research work
which would entitle them to their Doctorate. A move is already afoot
to regard between two-and-a-half and three years to be the minimum period
for presenting a thesis for Ph.D. It may therefore be regarded that Mr.
Srinivasan was compelled to continue with this research on artificial silk
till November 1948, for which he was awarded the degree of Ph.D.

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Copy of letter No. F.3-11/S-10/45-S.II. dated 21/3/49, from
High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India, to the
Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Subject:-- V.R. Srinivasan - Govt. of Madras Scholar 1945-46.

With reference to your letter No. F.3-11/S-10/45-S.II. dated 21/3/49, in respect of the above student, I am directed to state that Mr. Srinivasan was admitted to the University of Madras for a course for B.A. in 1945, which was concluded in November 1946 when he submitted his thesis for his degree. Thereafter he went on a study tour to the United States and Canada and returned to India in January 1947. He is now residing at the Government of Madras, New Delhi.

Regarding the length of the study tour, it is noted that Mr. Srinivasan was abroad for a period of about 18 months. It is also noted that he has completed a reasonable amount of his original research work which would entitle him to a thesis for his degree. It may therefore be recommended that the Government of Madras should be requested to forward to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, the necessary forms and connected papers for the completion of his records in this Ministry.

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23471 BY AIR MAIL.

No.F.3-11/S-10/45-S.II.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, dated the 21/3/49 March 1949.

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



SUBJECT:-Employment Forms in respect of Mr. V.R. Srinivasan,
1945-46, MADRAS Government Sponsored scholar.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to your letter No.24283C2/48-2, Education, dated the 7th March 1949 on the ~~above~~ subject mentioned above, and to state that since Mr. V.R. Srinivasan has already returned to India, you may kindly obtain his employment Forms containing full particulars of his qualifications and Overseas training direct from him. One set of his employment forms and connected papers may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry in due course for completion of his records in this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,
X. N. Srinivasan
for Secretary.

BY AIR MAIL.

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No. F. 2-11/2-10/45-2.11.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI 3, dated the 21 March 1949.

The Secretary to the Government of India.

From

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

To

SUBJECT: Employment Forms in respect of Mr. V. R. Srinivasan,
1945-46, MADRAS Government sponsored scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2428302/48-2, Madras-
tion, dated the 7th March 1949 on the above subject mentioned
above, and to state that since Mr. V. R. Srinivasan has already
returned to India, you may kindly obtain his employment
Forms containing full particulars of his qualifications and
Overseas training direct from him. One set of his employment
forms and connected papers may kindly be forwarded to this
Ministry in due course for completion of his records in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

X. Madras

for Secretary.

Overseas Scholarships. Sen V. R.
Srinivasan. Employment Forms.

Memo no. 24283 E2 / 48-3 Edn 29.3.49
Sen V. R. Srinivasan is requested
to submit to Govt very urgently his
Employment Forms (in triplicate) containing
full particulars of his qualifications and
Overseas Training. If printed forms are not
available in copies enclosed may be used.

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Sen V. R. Srinivasan

M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Econ.),
A.R.C.

12 Sadashiva Reddi St.

Tirupattur P.O.

Cuddalore

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(with 3 copies of
Employment form)

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Dr. V!R. SRINIVASAN, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., (LEEDS),
A.R.I.C.

12, Reddy Choultry Street,
Tirupapuliyur, P.O.,
Cuddalore New Town,
D/ 22nd April 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
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S i r,

p20 aut On February 7, 1949, I wrote to you in reply to your
Memorandum No. 14471 - C2/48-6, Education, reporting my
arrival in this country, after finishing my studies in the
United Kingdom.

p30 aut On the 13th instant, your Memorandum No. 24283 - E2/48-3-
Education, dated 29th March, 1949, reached me, when I was away
from this place. As I was not here, I could not send you the
application forms immediately.

other Two Copies Kept below I am submitting herewith the application forms (in
triplicate) together with copies of one testimonial.

pp 34-42 info I shall be thankful if you can let me know of any
decisions reached on my employment by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Encls:

V.R. Srinivasan

Overseas Scholarships (Provincial) - Application for
Employment of ~~Schools~~ Scholars.

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

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- 1. Full Name (in block letters) **VANKIPURAM RAMANUJA SRINIVASAN**
- 2. Date of Birth. **8th JULY 1921**
- 3. Father's Name. **V. S. RAMANUJACHARI**
- 4. Full address in India to which correspondence should be addressed to the scholar on his return **12, SADASIYA REDDI STREET, TIRUPAPULIYUR P.O., CUDDALORE M.T**
- 5. (i) Subject of Scholarship **Applied Chemistry**
(ii) Exact Branch **"Manufacture of Artificial silk and nylon"**
- 6. Year of Selection **1945**
- 7. Name of Sponsoring Province. **MADRAS**
- 8. Date of commencement of scholarship (Date of arrival in the country of study) **25th December 1945**
- 9. Date of which the course of his studies is due to terminate **Terminated on 1st February 1949**
- 10. Approximate date of return in India. **Returned to India on 3rd February 1949**

11. Qualifications prior to selection

	Name of College, Institute or University attended	Examination passed.	Division obtained	Year.	Subjects Taken.
(a) Academic					
(i) Degree & Post-graduate examinations only.	B. Sc. Chemistry Annamalai University	B. Sc. (Hons)	I class	1940	Chemistry (Hons) Botany (Subsidary)
	Annamalai University	Final H. A.	-	1944	Chemistry
(ii) Post-graduate training of research	University Biochemical Laboratory, Madras University	H. Sc.	(by thesis)	1944	Biochemistry
	Madras University	Diploma in German	Passed with distinction	1942	German Language

(iii) Published Works (give names of the papers published, if any.)

(b) Practical training and industrial or professional experience gained (including apprenticeship)	Institution, Co., of Office where trained or employed.	Post or capacity in which employed.	Pay if any drawn (with scale)	Period.
	Sarabhai Chemicals, Ahmedabad	Chemist	150-25-300 plus dearness allowance and free quarters	October 1943 - April 1944
	Birla Bros Ltd., Delhi	Scientific Officer	225-25-750 plus dearness allowance, quarters etc.	April 1944 - August, 1944

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(c) Additional qualifications not covered in (a) and (b) above	Qualified for the Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry of Gt. Britain & Ireland in February 1947. Was elected as a member of the Textile Institute and the Society of Dyers & Colourists in June, 1946.
(d) Post held at the time of selection:	Scientific Officer, Birla Bros Ltd., Delhi
(a) Name of the Post	Scientific Officer, Birla Bros Ltd., Delhi
(b) Pay last drawn and the scale of pay	Rs 250 in the scale 225-25-750
(c) Office of Government where employed	Delhi
(d) Did you resign, or go on study leave terms or on extraordinary leave?	Resigned

15. Editor's Remarks.	20
16. Forwarding Report by the Indian Embassy cr.H.C.'s Office concerned on the Scholar's work and general conduct (if necessary any confidential report may be sent separately.)	Signature of the forwarding authority. Date

12. Overseas Qualifications Acquired:

(a) Name of the country of study United Kingdom

(b) Details of the course of study covered (up-to-date):-

	Institution or University, etc., attended	Duration		Subject with Exact Branch	Some details of the course (if the space is not sufficient, attach a separate sheet)	Degree, Diploma or Certificate if any, obtained.
		From	To			
(i) Academic	Leeds University	10th Jan 1946	1st Feb 1949	Text Chemistry	Thesis on "Action of metal containing complexes on fibrous proteins"	Ph.D.
(ii) Practical Training	I.C.I. Ltd., Manchester	22nd Sept 1948	1st Nov. 1948	all aspects of textile chemistry		
(iii) Educational visits & study tours.	Svit Bata Corporation, Czechoslovakia (See attached sheet, please)	4th Dec 1948	19th Dec 1948	Rayon manufacture		
(iv) Any papers published?	Please give details or attach copies.					

Not yet - but am publishing about 5 papers soon

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

I would like to mention that this application form (the printed one) was submitted by me, even in August, 1948 to India House, London. It seems surprising that I have to do it again.

J. R. Srinivasan

13. (i) Do you have any suggestions about your employment?
(ii) Would you prefer a
'a) Administrative
(b) Technical or
(c) Teaching Post?

14. Testimonials attached (attach at least 2 testimonials from Professors or Supervisors under whom you worked during ~~the last five years~~)

I would like to work in the research and analytical control department of a Rayon Plant. If that is not possible, I would like to take up research work in our Institution, where it is possible to carry out research in the chemistry of the production, treatment and conversion of fibres.

Next in the suggestions, would be a teaching post (with facilities for research) and last of all, an administrative post

1. Prof. J.B. Speakman D.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.T.F.
Dept. of Textile Technology,
The University of Manchester

E The report from Prof. Speakman is being prepared; most and will be sent as soon as it arrives.

2. Dr. C.S.W. Russell Ph.D., F.R.I.C., F.T.F.
Chief of Textile Division, the Director,

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Tel. No. 20251.

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THE UNIVERSITY,

LEEDS, 2.

February 1st. 1949.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. V.R. Srinivasan entered the University of Leeds as a post-graduate student in January, 1946, and commenced work under my direction in the Textile Chemistry Laboratories of the Department of Textile Industries. For two and a half years he studied the action of complex metallic compounds on keratins. Compounds of this type react rapidly with wool and other protein fibres, metal is adsorbed and the fibres contract in length. Moreover the metal-containing fibres do not yield α or β X-ray photographs. Mr. Srinivasan investigated the kinetics of the reaction and the changes in the physical properties of the fibres. The work demanded considerable experimental ability and Mr. Srinivasan showed himself equal to the task, while the varied character of the problem gave him the opportunity to become acquainted with most of the modern techniques used in fibre chemistry. The results of the investigation were incorporated in a thesis for which he was awarded the Degree of Ph.D., in December 1948.

Throughout his stay in Leeds, Mr. Srinivasan has worked conscientiously and has also shown great interest in the general field of textile chemistry. His experimental technique is supplemented by a wide knowledge of general chemistry. He is able to work on friendly terms with other members of a research group and to make original contributions during discussion. I have every confidence that he will be successful as a research worker or as a development chemist.

Sd. C.S. WHEWELL,

(Honorary Reader in Textile Finishing and
Senior Lecturer in Textile Chemistry).

(True Copy)

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12. (iii) EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND STUDY TOURS:-

As I found out that it was not possible to take up any course in the manufacture of Rayon and Nylon (there are no such courses of study in the United Kingdom), I took up the course in Textile Chemistry in the Leeds University on such advice from the Education Department Authorities in India House, London.

I have, however, supplemented my knowledge with a number of visits to Rayon plants and research laboratories. I am giving below a small list of the more important places I visited.

1. Courtauld's Viscose Plants in Coventry and Preston;
2. British Northrop Loom Company in Black^{Burn}town, Lancashire;
3. I.C.I Works in Huddersfield;
4. British Bemberg Limited, Doncaster, (manufacturers of Cuprammonium Rayon);
5. British Nylon Spinners, Pontypool;
6. Courtaulds Research Laboratory, Maidenhead;
7. Tootal Broadhurst and Lee Ltd., Manchester; (famous for their crease resisting processes for all textile fabrics);
8. Bradford Dyers' Association;
9. I.C.I. (Plastics) in Welywyn Garden City, Herts;
10. Shirley Institute, Manchester (Textile Research);
11. Institut Textile de France, Paris;
12. Centre de Reserches de la Societe des, Industries Textile de Lyon;
13. Laboratoire de filature et tissage du conservatoire National des Arts et Metiere, Paris;
14. Ceska Technica, Praha (Textile Section);
15. Czechoslovak Paper and Cellulose Works, Praha;
16. Bata Corporation, Svit, Czechoslovakia, (Rayon Works);
17. Snia Viscosa, Milan, Italy, (Rayon Works);
19. Ciba Ltd., Basle, Switzerland;
20. Geigy Ltd., Basle, Switzerland;
21. Physical Chemistry Department of the University

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at Basle, (Laboratories of Doctors W and H. Kuhn, where they are doing fundamental work on colour and constitution);

21. Colour Chemistry Department of the University at Basle, Switzerland;
 22. Prof. Honegger's Laboratory at the Textile Technological Section of Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland;
 23. Prof. Frey-Wyssling's Laboratory in the University at Zurich (where they are carrying out a great deal of work on the structure of fibres);
 24. Rayon Plants in Switzerland at Rorschach, Steckborn and Emmenbrücke;
 25. Linen Research Institute, Belfast, Ulster;
- and a number of Institutions in England and Scotland.

Finally, I would like to mention that out of my researches on the action of metal-containing complexes on fibrous proteins, it has been found out that fibrous proteins (which are only soluble with great difficulty and a lot of degradation) can be modified so as to render them easily soluble in solutions like Cuprammonium Hydroxide (which is used in the manufacture of one type of Rayon) and thus regenerate them by spinning from such solutions. It is not for me to talk about the importance of this finding, but people who know about these things, will agree with the statement, that soon, a great amount of hitherto unexploited fibre-forming materials will be brought to yield fibres of very good quality through processes based on the reaction of these materials with metal-containing complexes.

H. R. Subramaniam

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From
Supt. H&C Dept. (E-2)

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Telephone Clerk's Initials.

Endorsement's No. 11419

dated 11-8-1954

Furnished. Please acknowledge receipt. The correct date of the
for 10-12-1949.

[Signature]
Assistant Operator.

11-8-1954

To The Secy. HE & LA (E2)

283 Madras

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Letter

Ref

24283 E2/48-4 Edu d 6/5/48.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,

Ministry of Education,
New Delhi. 3.

(With enclosure)

Sir,

Ref your letter no. F. 3-11/8-10/45-S. II
of 21-3-49
regarding Sri V. R. Srinivasan -
1945 Scholar.

I am directed to
enclose one set of Sri V. R.
Srinivasan's employment forms
with connected papers. ~~for completion~~
~~of his records in the Ministry.~~ yours faithfully
21/5/49 *[Signature]* 21/5/49

No. F.3-11/8-10/45-S-2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 13th August, 1949.



To the Government of India.

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



SUBJECT:-

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME-UTILIZATION
OF THE SERVICES OF MR. V.R. SRINIVASAN 1945-
46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter
No. 24283 E2/48-4 dated 6th May, 1949 on the above
subject and request that this Ministry may kindly
be informed at an early date about the employment
position of Mr. V.R. Srinivasan.

Yours faithfully,
N. S. J. N. K. A. R.
(N. S. J. N. K. A. R.)
PER SECRETARY.

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WEO no for remainder in

Continuation of his Deptt. no. to

24283 E2/48-4 Kan 8.13.49.

The scholar returned to India
on 3.2.49.

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Kan no 24283 E2/48-4
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To AS

The file referred to E2 'A' above
was returned to E2H with Dev no 86421/48
of 23.8.49. This may also be returned to
E2H in continuation

Dev no no
86421/48
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To

Subject:

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even No. dated the 13th August 1949 on the above subject and to request the favour of an early reply.

K.T.K.
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No. F-3-11/ s-10/ 45 s-2
Government of India ,
Ministry of India,
New Delhi, dated the 8th September 1949.

The Secretary to the Government of India.

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

Advanced studies overseas in respect of Mr.
V. R. Srinivasan 1945-46 Madras Government
sponsored scholar.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh)
For Secretary.

No. F-3-11/3-10/45-2
Government of India
Ministry of India
New Delhi, dated the 28th September 1945.

The Secretary to the Government of India.

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

Subject: Advanced studies overseas in respect of Mr.
V. R. Srinivasan 1945-46. Madras Government
sponsored scholars.

Sir, I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter
of even No. dated the 18th August 1945 on the above subject
and to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikram Singh)
For Secretary.

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R.T.K.

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Letter/Ref 24283 Ca/45-10 Kdn 7.10.45

The Secy to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

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V.R.S.

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Overseas Scholarships - 1945-46.
Mr V. R. Srinivasan - Ref you
letter No. F-3-11/3-10/45-2 dtd 12.9.45

I am directed to state that
the question of the employment of the scholar
is still under the consideration of the Govt.

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may be released from the bond. He
returned to India on 3.2.49.

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No. F.3-11/S-10/45-S.2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 29th November, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

SUBJECT:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME-UTILIZATION
OF THE SERVICES OF MR. V.R.SRINIVASAN
1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED
SCHOLAR.

1 DEC 1949

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 24283
E2/48-11 Education dated the 11th November, 1949 on the
above subject and to state there is no suitable post
under the Government of India which could be offered to
Mr. V.R.Srinivasan.

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The Provincial Government may release the
scholar if the scholar applies for it provided the
procedure suggested in this Ministry letter No. F.2-27/47-
S.2 dated 26th May 1949 has been followed.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh

(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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Overseas Scholarships 1945-6.
Sri V. R. Srinivasan - Released
from the bond.

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From Sri V. R. Srinivasan. 27.2.48.
From the Secy, Ministry of Edu.
to. F.3.11/5.10/45. S2 & 29.11.48.

Order 3782 Kdn 2/10.12.49
Ms Sri V. R. Srinivasan, who
was awarded an Overseas Scholar-
ship in 1945, is hereby released
from the bond executed by him as
the Govt are not able to offer him a
suitable post according to the terms
of the bond.

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To
Sri V. R. Srinivasan, M.A.
M.Sc. Ph.D. (Econ.),
F.R.I.C.

12 Sadasiva Reddi St.
Tirupapuliyur P.O.
S. Arc.

Copy to the Secy to Govt,
Ministry of Edu.
New Delhi. 3 Copy to Des

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overseas Scholarships - 1945-46 - Mr. V. R. Srinivasan
Extension in the period of his Scholarship

1st C No. 24283 Crus, From the C & D, No F. 3-11/5-10/45-0 Divd/31-3-48

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Pl. see the notes from the middle of p 2 upto p 5 NF of C. No. 408 Edu & 2-3-48. The extension in the period of Mr. V.R. Srinivasan's Scholarship upto July 48 was agreed to by the Govt. and the Central Govt. - Vide pp 2-9-31-48 of (R). The Scholar has now applied for an extension of the period of his scholarship upto Dec 48 in order to enable him to undergo practical training in Artificial Silk Industry in the Continent of Europe, particularly in Czechoslovakia from July to Dec 48. The total period of his Scholarship will be 3 years if the present extension is agreed to. The H.C. for India, London and the C & D. recommend that the extension applied for may be granted. It is presumed that the C & D. will bear half the cost of the Scholar's studies for this period also. E.P.H. need not object to the extension proposed. Dev. may be requested to ~~forward~~ ^{offer} remarks on the request of the scholar in consultation with the Govt. of India. If ~~any~~ ^{with} special reference to the point at which the scholar's period of extension may be granted. Finance should also see.

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TO AS

The letter from the Govt of India at pp 1-9-48 and the notes of E.P.H. above may be perused. With regard to 'K' above the D.I.C. may be consulted. Subject to orders

a draft memo to the D.I.C. is submitted below for approval.

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CAP
7.4.48

Issued as memo no 39811 DI/48-1 d 7.4.48 p 11/48
From the D.I.C. no 1523C3/47 d. 14.4.48 p 12/48

To AS

The reply from the D.I.C. to the memo at p 11/48 may be perused. The D.I.C. agrees to the extension of the period of scholarship to M. V. R. Srinivasan till Dec. 48. This Dept may agree with their views of the D.I.C. and the file passed on to Fin.

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CAP
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Finance E III

Dev. no no 39811 DI/48-3
19.4.48

Please see the notes of E.P.H.

and sent from p 1 above. This in the circumstances explained by the Govt of India in p 1 C.F. and in view of the remarks of the D.I.C. on p 12 C.F. this Dept may also agree to the extension of the period of scholarship of Sri V. R. Srinivasan till December 1948. The Govt. of India will bear half the share of the cost on the scholar during the extension period now proposed. E.P.H. may express this presumption while replying to the G of I with reference to the letter from them on p 1 C.F.

As.
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Notes from page 1 ante -
Dev. & Fin agree to the Govt. of India's proposal to grant an extension of the period of retaining of Mr V. R. Srinivasan - page 1 cf) - A draft telegram agreeing to the proposal is submitted for approval. It is (Edu) & (Fin) may see.

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[Issued as Telegram of 23.4.49.] p144
From the Govt of I No. F. 3-11/8-10/45-S. II.
of 21-3-49. p22cf
From Sri V.R. Srinivasan of 22-4-49. pp32-42cf

Sri V.R. Srinivasan, 1945-46 Scholar,
intended for absorption in Development,
was allowed an extension ~~of one year~~ in the period of
^{his scholarship} up to Dec 1948 to enable him to undergo
practical training in ~~artificial~~ ^{artificial} silk industry in the Continent of Europe. p14cf
He returned to India by plane on 1st
February 1949 after his study tour ⁱⁿ the
continent. His arrival was reported p26cf
to the Govt of I and they were asked to p21cf
send his Employment forms. They requested p22cf
~~incedence asked~~ this Govt to ~~obtain~~
obtain the Employment forms from Sri
V.R. Srinivasan himself and to send one p28cf

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p28cf Set of his employment forms and
connected papers to them for completing
his records in the Ministry.

p30cf asked to submit in triplicate his
Employment forms with copies of 33
testimonials. He has now submitted
them and they are at pp 34-42cf.

One set of his employment forms with
connected papers may be forwarded to
the Govt of India. A draft letter is 1A.5
submitted.

After issue, the file may be sent
to Dev for taking further action ~~in~~
~~regarding~~ regarding his employment.



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Dev. Dept (DI)

EPH No 24283E2/49
6/5/49 To AS

The notes of Ex H from p 4 above may
be perused. The question of employment
of Sri V.R. Srinivasan is under consideration
in the top file. A copy of the Employment
forms may be added to the top file
and this file returned to Ex H.

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EXH

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Please see the note of Dev about
this may lie over till file
of employment is received. The
remarks of Dev are received.

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Letter ref to letter reminder at p 47 of
the C & S may be informed that the question
of employment of the scholar is still under
the consideration of the Govt. A draft letter
is submitted for approval.

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b.x. 49
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[Letter to 24283 C.2/48-10 dated 7.5.49] p 48 of

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on the left page, including "24 57" and "24 58"]

E.P.H. (E2)

Extracts from Dev. file C.No. 72893 DI/48 regarding
the employment of Sri V.R. Srinivasan, Overseas
scholar.

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To A.S. Action is taken separately in respect of the
scholars Sri V.S. Srinivasagopalan (proposed to be appo-
inted as Head of Chem. Engg. section, Kerala Polytechnic
and in respect of Sri G. Ramakrishnan (proposed for
appointment as Senior Lectures, Central Polytechnic,
Madras. As regards Sri C.R. Ranganatha Reddy referred
to at 'Z' on pp 26-27 above, the Dir. Ind. & Commerce
has since interviewed the candidate and reported that
there is no suitable post in the Industries deptt. for
him. The case of this scholar is dealt with in E.F.

Please see the copy of the letter from E & P.
H at page 65 of. Sri V.R. Srinivasan an overseas
scholar who was awarded a scholarship for advanced
studies in 'Artificial silk and Nylon' in the year
1945-46 has reported his arrival in India on 3-2-49.
In July 1948, the Dir. of Ind. & Commerce was
requested to state whether the services of the scholar
could be utilised in the Industries department. In
reply ~~xxx~~ he stated that Sri V.R. Srinivasan cannot
be found any suitable post in the department. At that
time full particulars of the scholar's qualifications
training etc. were not furnished to the D.I & C. as
the employment forms of the scholars were not ~~xxx~~ avail-
able. As the scholar has returned to India now, the
D.I & C. may once again be consulted on the suitabili-
ty of the scholar for appointment in the Industries
Department and in the private Industries. E. & P.H.
may therefore be requested to put up the employment
forms of the scholar if available or atleast to furnish
complete details of his qualifications training etc.,
as at 'M' page 1 of (R) for necessary further action.

C.P.G.
26-2-49. E.P.H.

Dev. U.O. No. 72893 DI/48-18 dated 26-2-49.

(Previous note of this deptt. at page 27 ante)

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(Previous note of this deptt. at p 27 ante)

The file has been sent to the department with reference to 'A' on page 28 ante. The Employment Forms of Sri V.R. Srinivasan have not been received from the Govt. of India. They are being called for separately from the Govt. of India. As regards the information required by the Dir. of Ind. and Commerce at page 1 of (R), the following may be furnished to Dev:-

1) Basic qualifications: B.Sc(Hons) 1st class; Annamalai University
Chemistry (Main), Botany (Subsidiary)

M.Sc. (Biochemistry) Madras Uty.,
(by the 1st)

2) Higher studies or technical training abroad: a copy of the application for extension of scholarship containing the information required is put up at (A)

3) Practical experience.

4) Age 28 years- (Date of birth 8th July 1921.)
5) Mother tongue and other languages Tamil - Diploma in German.

6) Nativity - Madras - Hindu-Brahmin (Vaishnava)

The file may be returned to Dev.

I.B.M.

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Dev. Deptt.

To A.S.

(Notes from the top of p. 28 above)

The notes of E & P.H. above may be perused.

The particulars at 'M' above may be communicated to the D.I. & C. with a request to see whether any suitable appointment could be offered to the scholar in the deptt. or whether any suitable appointment could be secured under a private industrialist. Subject ~~at~~ to orders a draft memo to the D.I. & C. is submitted below for approval.

(Issued as Memo No. 72893 DI/48 dated 15-3-49.
(~~From the D.I. & C. 2344 E1/49 dated 28-4-1949.~~
From the D.I. & C. 2344 E1/49 dated 28-4-1949.
-do- 18-7-1949
-do- 4-10-1949

To A.S.

The D.I. & C. has reported that all the private industrialists except "The Coimbatore spinning and weaving Co. Ltd., has replied that no suitable employment can be offered to Sri V.R. Srinivasan. The D.I. & C. also says that the Coimbatore spinning and weaving Co. Ltd., Coimbatore have not sent any reply in the matter in spite of reminders and presumes

that they are not in a position to provide useful employment to the scholar. In the circumstances E. & P.H. may be informed that no private industrialist in this province is in a position to utilise the service of Sri V.R. Srinivasan. Th

The file may be sent to Education and Public Health for perusal and return.

E. & P.H. Deptt. (E2)

(Previous note of this deptt. at p 29 ante)

The action to be taken now in this file is with regard to the employment of Sri V.R. Srinivasan. Development state that there is no suitable post for him in the Industries Department and that his services are not required by private industries. This department have to consider whether his services ^{are} required in other departments or whether he should be released from the bond. Necessary extracts may be taken from this file for separate action. The file may be returned to Development.

J.M.
24-10-49 Dev.

E.P.H.
C.
Sri V. R. Srinivasan was selected in 1945-6 as a sponsored scholar for advanced studies in "Applied Chemistry - Manufacture of Artificial Silk and Nylon" with the intention of absorbing him in Industries (Govt or private enterprise) on return. His 'Employment Form' is at pp 34-36 of. He seems to have had academic and practical training in all aspects of Textile Chemistry in the U.K. He returned to India on 3.2.49

The Dir of Industries & Commerce, who was consulted about his employment either in the Industries Dept or in the private industries has now reported that it is not possible to utilise the services of the scholar.

2. Overseas scholars have to be offered a gazetted or other comparable post within five months of their return to India or they are ~~entitled~~ to be released from the bond executed by them, if they ask for release. In this case the 'period of waiting' of 5 months is over but the scholar has not asked for release from the bond. There is no information whether he has secured a job elsewhere or is still awaiting an offer from his Govt. It will not be possible to utilise the scholar's services in the other Depts of this Govt. As the period of waiting is over, it does not seem necessary to consult the Provincial Govts whether they can employ the scholar. Recently enquiries were made of all the Provincial Govts by the Bombay Govt in respect of the employment of his scholars, sponsored by the Co. Baroda State for advanced studies in Textile Chemistry. This Govt ~~could~~ not want their services.

3. The G.O. have asked the Govt

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about the employment position of this scholar. It is for orders whether they may be informed that this Govt have no post to offer to the scholar, whether his services are required by them or not, whether he may be released from the bond.

Subject to orders a draft letter to the G.O. is submitted for approval. For orders as to circulation.

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p 49 cf. [Letter no. 24283 G₂/48.11 Ldn & 11.11.48]

p 51 cf. from the G.O., Ministry of Ldn.
no. F.3.11/5.10/48. S₂ & 29.11.48

Please see the note from the middle of p 11 ante. The G.O. state that they have no suitable post to offer to Sri V. R. Srinivasan and that he may be released from the bond if he has applied for it provided the procedure suggested in their letter of 26.5.48 has been followed. According to that procedure the Central Govt, the other Provincial Govts and the Universities have to be consulted regarding the employment of the scholar if the sponsoring Govt cannot employ him. This point has been dealt with in para 2 of the note on p 12 ante. The scholar returned to India on 3.2.49. As the 'period of waiting' of 5 months is long over, he may be released

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from the bond so as to enable him to seek employment elsewhere. Subject to order a draft order is submitted for approval.

V. Balachandran
will not be applying.

Doesn't seem necessary
to circulate

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