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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
18 SEP 1948

NO.F.3-11/S.5/45 S.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 11th Sept., 1948.

From

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

To

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

68055

SUB: Advanced studies abroad in respect of Mr. V.S.Srinivasa Gopalan, 1945-46 Madras Govt. sponsored scholar.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter No.F.3-11/S.5/45 ODIV, dated the 24th June, 1948, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.G.98/45, dated the 17th June, 1948, with enclosures from the Indian Embassy, Washington and to say that as Mr. Gopalan had been sponsored by the Govt. of Madras for studies abroad they have the first claim on his services on his return. It is, therefore, for the Provincial Govt. to decide whether the scholar's application to the Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi, for the post of Shift Foreman of Ammonia Synthesis Section (on Sulfate Section) in the Govt. ~~xx~~ Fertiliser Plant at Sindhri Bihar should be forwarded to that authority.

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2. With regard to Mr. Gopalan's tour in the U.K. on his way back to India I am to invite your attention to this Ministry endorsement No.F.3-11/S.5/45 ODIV, dated the 15th March 1948; letter No.F.3-11/S.5/45 ODIV, dated the 20th April, 1948 and your letter No.15076 C2/48-2 Education, dated the 20th April, 1948

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Yours faithfully,

Harishchandra
(Harish Chandra)
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.G.98/45,dated the 17th June,1948, from the Indian Embassy,Washington to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi 3.

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I am attaching herewith in original an application sent to us by Mr. V.S.S.GOPALAN, your file No.F.3-11/S.5/45 ODIV ~~xxx~~ a 1945 Madras Scholar, doing Chemical Engineering . It is for you to take such action as you think best. I should imagine you in turn will be forwarding this to the Provincial Govt.

Mr. Gopalan has enquired whether he needs to apply on a F.P.S.C. Form. This is hardly necessary in view of the fact that the F.P.S.C. has recognized our Employment Forms, and these have already been sent to you. Mr. Goapalan is scheduled to leave the U.S.A. on Aug. 14th. From his file I gather you have already given him permission to stay on in the U.K. for a period of one to three weeks. Will you kindly write and let the High Commissioner's Office know exactly what this Scholar should draw by way of payments during his stay in the U.K. (Endorse a copy to me). As far as we are concerned, his accounts will be settled up to the day he leaves for the U.K.(Aug.14)

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No.F.3-11/S-5/45.S.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 20th September, 1948.

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

From

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

To

The Secertary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Subject. Advanced studies abroad in respect of V.S.**Srinivasa** Gopalan 1945 Madras Govt. Sponsored Scholar.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even No. dated 11th September 1948 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that intimation has been received from the Indian Embassy, Washington that Mr.V.S.Gopalan sailed from the United States of America to the United Kingdom on 29th July, 1948 on S.S.Marine Falcon, and was due to reach Southampton, England on the 7th August, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

Kailash*
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By air mail.

No. F.3-11/S-5/45-S.II
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 24th September 1948.

From

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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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject: Advanced studies abroad in respect of Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Gopalan, 1945 Madras Government sponsored scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to state that intimation was received fro the Indian Embassy, Washington that Mr. V.S. Seinivasa Gopalan, a 1945 Madras Government sponsored scholar sailed from the United States of America to the United Kingdom for 29th July, 1948 on S.S. Marine Faleon and was due to reach Southampton, England on the 7th August 1948.

Mr. Gopalan was to undertake three weeks study tour to the Imperieal Chemical Industries plants at Billingham and other places in the United Kingdom on his way back to India. You were addressed in this connection in this Ministry letter No. F.3-11/S.5/45 OD.IV dated 15th March 1948. In your letter No. EB.2286 dated 25th March 1948 you intimated this Ministry that efforts were being made for arranging the necessary study tour, now that the scholar is presumed to have reached the Unite Kingdom you may kindly note that he would be entitled to the usual stipend and other concessions admissible to a scholar in the U.K. during the period of his stay in that country for the purpose of his study tour there. You have already been informed that the scholar should not be allowed to stay in the U.K. longer than is absolutely necessary for his study tours the duration which was proposed and approved for three weeks only.

Yours faithfully,

(N. Ram)
for Secretary.

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Copy forwarded to H.E. the Ambassador for India in the U.S.A. Education Department Indian Embassy, Washington D.C. with reference to his letter No. G.98/45 dated 17th June 1948 and in continuation of this Ministry endorsement No. of even number dated 11th September 1948.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras in continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated 11th September 1948.

By order,

for Secretary.

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Letter / Reg. 68055 C2/48 - 2 Edn d 1-10-48

To

The Secy to the Govt.
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi. 3 (with enclosures)
pp 5-16 C-f in original

Sir,

Ref your f.3-11/5.5/45. S.2 d 11.9.48 regarding Sri V.S. Srinivasagopalan, 1945 Scholar.

I am directed to return the application submitted by the above scholar to the Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi and to request that it may kindly be forwarded to the Commission. The Commission may be informed that the Candidate

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is a scholar sponsored by this Govt for higher studies under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme and that he is bound to serve this Govt or the G of I for a period of five years if a suitable post is offered to him within three months from the date of his return to India which is expected to be early in Nov '48. This Govt are exploring possibilities of employing the scholar in one of their Polytechnics.

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No.F.3-11/S-5/45 S2
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 18th October, 1948.

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

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

To

The Secretary,
Federal Public Service Commission,
Council House,
NEW DELHI.

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Subject. APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SHIFT FOREMAN OF AMMONIE SYNTHESIS SECTION(OR SULFATE SECTION) IN THE GOVT.FERTILISER PLANT AT SINDHRI.BIHAR IN RESPECT OF MR.V.S.SRINIVASA GOPALAN MADRAS. 1945 GOVT.SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an application for the post of Shift Foreman of Ammonia Synthesis Section of (or Sulfate Section) in the Govt. Fertiliser plant at Sindhri, Bihar in respect of Mr.V.S.Srinivasa Gopalan, 1945 Government of Madras sponsored scholar selected for advanced studies in " Manufacture of Fertilizers".

Mr.Gopalan is a scholar sponsored by the Government of Madras for higher studies under the Government of India Overseas Scholarships Scheme. He is bound by a bond to serve the Government of Madras or the Government of India for a period of five years if a suitable post is offered to him within three months from the date of his arrival in India which is expected to sometime early in November 1948.

The result of Mr.Gopalan's application may kindly be intimated to this Ministry in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(N.Ram)
for Secretary.

✓Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Education and Public Health Department,Madras with reference to his letter No.68055-C/2/48-2Edn dated 1st October,1948.

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Date 6th October '48

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Fort St. George, Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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13 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Provincial Scholarship 1945 for training in U.S.A, Report of arrival in India.

Sir,

I wish to report that I will be landing in Bombay on Sunday 10th October '48.

I am a Madras Provincial overseas scholarship holder for the year 1945, sent to U.S.A

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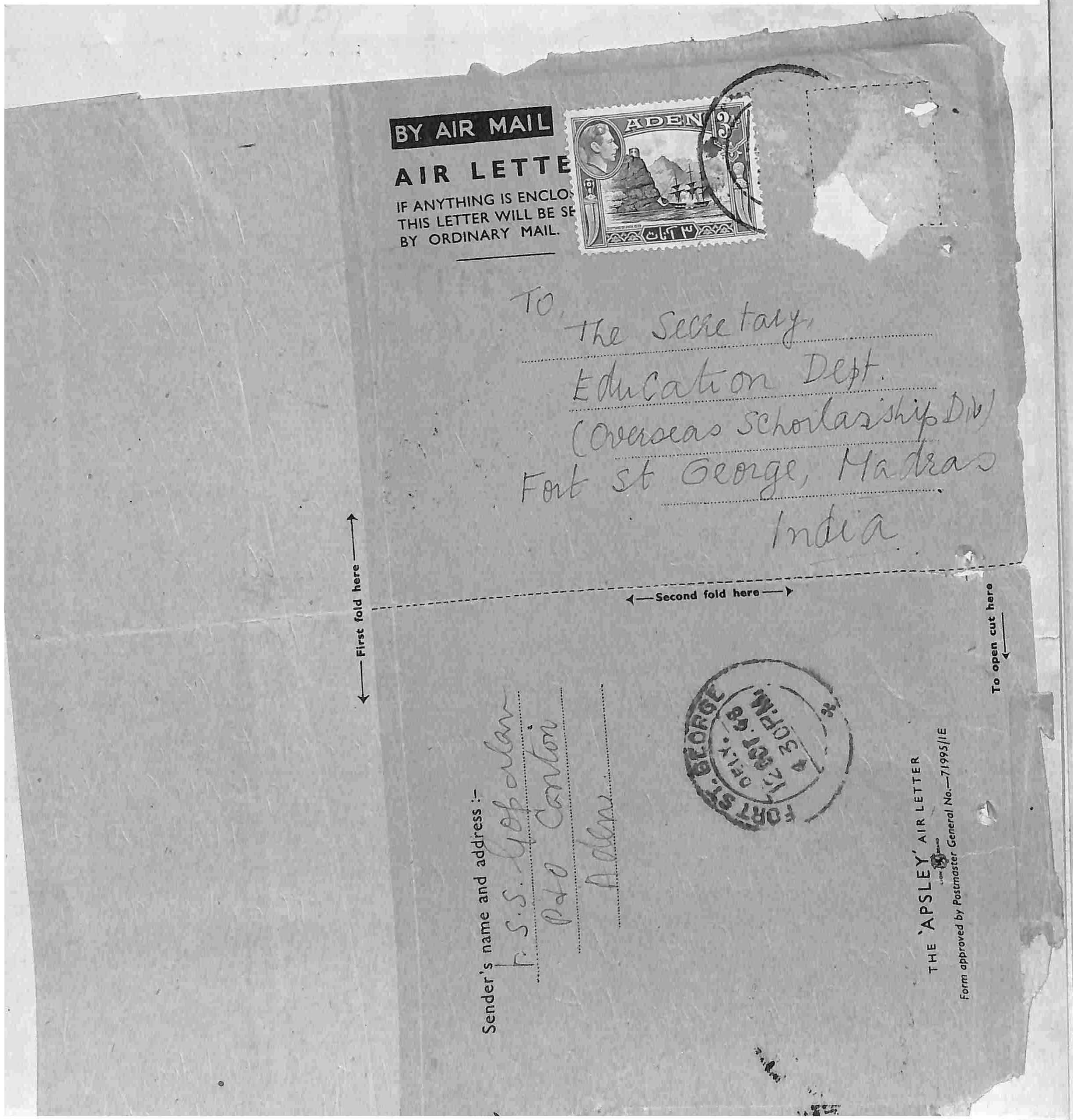

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To,
The Secretary,
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Fort St George, Madras
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V.S.S. Gopalan
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Form approved by Postmaster General No.—7/1995/IE

No.F.3-11/S.5/45 S.II
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 19th Nov. 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.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
86856

Subject:-Advanced Studies abroad in respect of Mr. V.S.S.Gopalan 1945-46 Madras Government sponsored scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with this Ministry endorsement of even number dated the 18th October, 1948 on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the self explanatory letter No. F.1/70/48-R dated the 30th October, 1948 from the Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi regarding Mr. V.S.S. Gopalan's application for the post of shift Foreman, of Ammonia Synthesis, etc. In view of what is stated therein the application of the scholar is returned herewith.

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pp 19-30 infra

2. I am to point out that the scholar was expected to land in Bombay on 10th October, 1948 as is clear from his letter dated the 6th October, 1948 on board the ship S.S.Canton at Aden enroute to India, a copy of which was also endorsed to you, and to say that presumably Mr. Gopalan has since reached India, and has reported his arrival to the Provincial Government. If so, I am to request that the date of his return to India and position regarding his employment may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at an early date.

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Yours faithfully,

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for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.F.1/70/48-R dated the 30th October 1948 from the Federal Public Service Commission to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

With reference to your letter No.F.3-11/S.5/4582, dated the 18th October, 1948, forwarding an application from Mr. V.S.S.Gopalan for the post of Shift Foreman of Ammonia Synthesis, etc. in the Sindri Project, I am directed to state that the selection for such posts has already been made and recommendations conveyed to the Government of India. In the circumstances no action can now be taken on Mr. Gopalan's application, which is returned herewith.

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V.S.Srinivasa Gopalan,

Dept.of Chemical Engineering,
T.V.A.Wilson Dam,Ala.(U.S.A.)
8 th June '48

To,
The Federal Public Service Commision,
New Delhi,India.

Through,
The Educational Liasion Officier,
India Embassy,Washington,D.C.

Dear Sirs

In answer to the notification that appered in the Information bulletin of India Embassy dated 18 th May,I beg to submit my application for the job of shift foreman of Ammonia Synthesis section(or Sulfate Section) in the Govt.fertiliser plant at Sindhri, Bihar.

I have sent to the Education Dept of Govt.of India,couple of months back, a detailed information about my study and experience in this country,as required of all Govt.sponsored students.

I was one among the first batch of students selected for overseas technical training.My scholarship was sponsored by the Madras Govt. my Subject being manufacture of fertilisers.I came to U.S. in '46 and joined the Ohio State University,Columbus,Ohio,in the Chemical Engineering Dept.I took my M.Sc degree in that subject last December.I have just finished five weeks training at the Tennessee Valley Authority Ammonia Plant at Wilson Dam.Ala. and I will be shortly joing the Leeds & Northrup Co ,for training in repair and maintenence of control instruments used in Chemical Industries. The Govt.has also arranged for my training at the Imperial Chemical Industaries Plant at Billingham,England in September on my way back home.

I have my M.A. degree in Chemistry(with first class & first rank)from Annamalai University,Madras. and later joined the Indian Institute of Science,Bangalore,where I did my Chemical Engineering and research under Sir.J.C.Ghosh. I have enclosed the letters of recommendation from my Professors at Ohio State University.In India, you can refer about me,with Sir.J.C.Ghosh,Director General of Supplies and Industries,Govt.of India,New Delhi,under whom I have worked for sometime.

I submit that with my qualification and experience I have gained in U.S. and later in England,I will be suited to either one of the Shift foremen's job.I request my application may be comsidered favorobly.

I remain,

Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

V.S.S.Gopalan.

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Mr. Gopalan has worked satisfactorily during his stay in the USA.

D.E.L.O. 17/6/48
Embassy of India
Washington, D.C.

Application for the Job of Shift Foremen,Fertiliser Plant.

Name: V.S.Srinivasa Gopalan.

Permenent Address : 25,Ranganatham Street,MADRAS-17,INDIA.

Date of return to India : About the middle of Sepetember'48.

Sponsoring Govt : Madras Province.

Date of Scholarship ; 1945.

Subject; Chemical Engineering-Manufacture of Fertilisers.

Educational Qualifications in India:

Annamalai University,Madras,	M.A.	'43.	Chemistry(Major) First Class & First Rank
Indian Institute of Science,Bangalore.		'43 to '45	Chemical Engineering and research under Sir.J.C.Ghosh

Experience (Industrial)

Parry & Co.Ranipet.	Superphospahte & Chamber Acid.	Apprentice for two months.
Mettur Chemicals,Mettur Dam.	Electrolytic Caustic, Hydrogenation etc.	Apprenticefor one month.

Study visits to all the chemical industies in Mysore state which was part of the study of Chemical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science.

Overseas Training; Academic;

Ohio State University,Columbus,Ohio(U.S.A)	'46 to 47 M.Sc.	Chemical Engnineering

Industrial Experience: (U.S.)

Tennessee Valley Authority Nitrate Plant, Wilson Dam,Ala. (Ammonia,Phosphatic fertilisers)	Five weeks.
Leeds & Northrup Co.Philadelphia,Pa.(Instruments maintenence)	Threeweeks
Marion Manufacturing Co,Indinapolis,Ind.(Contact Sulfuric Acid)	Twoweeks.
Smith Agricultural Chemical Co.Columbus.Ohio(Chamber Acid)	Fourweeks.
Imperial Chemical Industries,Billingham,England. (arranged by Govt. To join on my way back to India via England) Ammonim Sulphate and Ammonia	Three weeks in August'48

References:

Dr.James .R.Withrow,Chairman,Chemical Engineering Dept,
Ohio State University,Columbus,Ohio.(U.S.A)

Dr.Joseph.H.Koffolt,Professor,Chemical Engineerindg Dept.
Ohio State University,Columbus,Ohio.(U.S.A.)

Sir.Jnan Chandra Ghosh,

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Howard L. Bevis, President
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Robert Q. Wilson

March 30, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

V.S.S. Gopalan has asked me to write you concerning the work he did as a government scholar in our department of Chemical Engineering.

I was Mr. Gopalan's advisor and am happy to report that I was pleased, indeed, with the work he did toward his advanced degree.

From a technical standpoint, he demonstrated that he had a good grasp of technical fundamentals and was able to assimilate advanced work with ease. In the laboratory he demonstrated good technique and in addition did good, hard earnest work on any problem assigned him. He got along well with his fellow workers and always could be counted upon to do his share of the work.

From a personal standpoint Mr. Gopalan was a gentleman in every sense of the word. Men like him will do much to bring about a feeling of good will between our two countries. His character and integrity were always found tobe of the highest order. He is, indeed, a fine young man.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H Koffolt

Joseph H. Koffolt
Professor, Chemical Engineering

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March 30, 1948

The Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of India
New Delhi
India

Dear Sir:

I understand that:

Mr V S S Gopolan

is an applicant for a position in the Government of India service and he has asked me to write you in support of his application.

We are glad to recommend Mr Gopolan. He received his Master of Science degree from this department at the December convocation. He maintained a high scholastic standing throughout his work with us. He was a conscientious and earnest work. His conduct was entirely satisfactory during his work in our department. He was well liked by the students and the staff speak highly of his ability. He is not afraid to shoulder responsibility.

I understand that Mr Gopolan will be affiliated for a time with some of the largest plants manufacturing fertilizers for further plant training. This training will be a great benefit to Mr Gopolan, together with his background of theoritical knowledge, when he returns to his country as he tells me he hopes to do.

We were glad to have Mr V S S Gopolan as a Government of Madras India Scholar. He was a high class student.

Sincerely yours
Withrow
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Professor Chemical Engineering

PLANTS VISITED DURING STUDY TRIPS FOR THE PERIOD
(OCTOBER'46 --MARCH'48.)

1, Columbia Alkali Works,Barberton,Ohio. -Electrolytic Guastic,Chlorine,Soda Ash.
2.Industrial Rayon Inc.,Cleveland,Ohio. -Rayon
3.Glidden Paint Co.,Cleveland,Ohio -Paints & Varnishes.
4.Goodyear Plant.Akron,Ohio. -Synthetic Rubber,rubber products.
5.Ford Motor Co,Dearborn,Mich. -Coke Oven,Cement,Automobiles.
6.Detroit Sulphite Pulp & Paper Co,Detroit. - Paper.
7.Parke-Davis Co,Detroit,Mich. -Pharmaveuticals.
8.Sharples Solvent Corp.Wyandotte,Mich. -Amyl Alcohol & other solvents.
9. Libbey-Owens-Illinois Glass Co,Toledo,Ohio *Glass
10,Findlay Sugar Co,Findlay,Ohio. - Beet Sugar.
11,Sun Oil Co,Findlay,Ohio. -Petroleum Refinery.
12.Findlay Water Works,Findlay,Ohio. -Municipal Water purification plant.
13.Capital City Products,Columbus,Ohio, - Hydrogenation of Vegetable oils.
14.Moores& Ross Dietic Lab Inc,Columbus,O. - Milk Powder,ice cream concentrates.
15.Kroger Baking Co,Columbus Ohio. -Bread and cookies.
16.Municipal Sewage Plant,Columbus,Ohio. - Sewage disposal.
17.Swift's Meat Packing Plant,Columbus,Ohio- Meat packing.
18.Warren-Tweed Co,Columbus,Ohio. -Phatmaceuticals.
19.General Motors.Plant,Columbus,Ohio. -Hardware assmly
20.Borden Co,Columbus,Ohio. -Milk Pasteurisation& Ice cream.
21.Hooker Electrochemical Co,Niagara Falls,N.Y. *Electrolytic Caustic,Chlorine,etc.
22.National Carbon & Carbide Co,Niagara Falls,NY.-Graphite Electrodes.
23.Eastman Kodak Co,Rochester,N.Y. -Photographic films & chemicals.
24.Glidden Soya Bean Plant,Chicago,Ill -Soya bean oil extraction.
25.Monsanto Chemicals,Nitro,W,Va. -Pilot plant scale production of rubber stabilise
26.Du Pont's Belle Plant,Charleston,Ill. -High pressure synthesis of ammonia,methanol
27.Libbey-Owens-Illinois Co,Chillicothe,Ohio.*Plate Glass.
28.Virginia Gas Co,Ashland,Ky. -Gasoline from natural gas by absorption.
29.Grasselli Chemicals.Du Pont's,Ky -Contact Sulphuric Acid.
30.Mead Paper Corp.Chillicothi,Ohio. -Paper.

ine Tool Show,Chicago.Ill. (Sept.'47) - Exibition of machines and tool

3 Industries Exposition,New York,N,Y. (Dec'47) - Exibition of equipment,chemicals for Chemical Industries.

33.International Nickel Co,Barboursville,Ky - Nickel and alloys.

34.Hanna Paint Co,Columbus,Ohio. -Paints & Varnishes.

Another study trip to the South is planned in August when plants so far not visited would be seen.After completion of the tour the complte list will be provided.

29 th March '48

V.S.S.Gopalan.

51,East,11 th Avenue,
Columbus,Ohio.

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Advanced Studies Overseas.
1945. 6. Sri V.S.S. Gopalan.
Date of arrival

Memo no. 68055 G2/46-3 Edn dt 27.11.48

Sri V.S. Srinivasa Gopalan is requested to report the actual date of his arrival in India.

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26.11.48

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To
Sri V.S.S. Gopalan
23, Ranganathan St.
Madras. 17.

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V.S.S.Gopalan M.Sc
25,Ranganatham St,Madras-17

2 nd December '48

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

To,

The Secretary,
Education and Public Health Dept,
Govt of Madras,Madras.

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Ref;Your memorandum No.68055 c2/48-3 dated 27-11-48.

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Sir,

With reference to the above memorandum.I write to inform you that I arrived in India on 10 th October '48, as mentioned in my letter to your Department from Aden.

Yours truly,

V.S.S. Gopalan

V.S.S.Gopalan.

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~~Letter/Ref.~~
~~To~~
~~The Secy to the Govt~~
~~Ministry of Edn~~
~~New Delhi.~~

~~Sir,~~

~~Ref your F.3-11/S.5/45 of 18.10.48~~

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Letter/Ref No 68055 C2/48-5 Edn of 17.12.48
To
The Secy to the Govt
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi.

Sir.

Ref your F.3-11/S.5/45.S2 of 19.11.48
re: Sri V.S.S. Gopalan, 1945 Scholar

I am directed to state that Sri V.S.S. Gopalan arrived in India on 10.10.48. The question of his employment is under consideration of Govt.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Development Department
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From
K.G. Menon, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Secretary,
Federal Public Service Commission,
New Delhi (with enclosures in original)

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Fort St. George, dated the 24th December 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Applications for the posts of Assistant Director of Supplies (Grade I and II) and Deputy Director (Supplies wing) from Sri V.S. Srinivasagopalan - Forwarded.

I am directed to forward herewith three applications from Sri V.S. Srinivasagopalan, 1945 Madras Government sponsored overseas scholar who has returned from abroad, for appointment to the posts of Assistant Director of Supplies (Grade I and II) and Deputy Director (Supplies Wing). In this connection I am directed to state that the applicant has executed a bond to serve this Government for a period of 5 years. This Government are exploring possibilities of his employment under them and if they are successful in finding a suitable post for him, he will not be available for appointment in the posts for which he is now applying.

Yours faithfully,
K.G. Menon,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Copy to the Director of Industries and Commerce
" " ✓Education and Public Health Department.

Forwarded/By order
K.R. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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V.S.S.Gopalan M.A., M.S.(U.S.A.), 25,Ranganatham St,T'Nagar,MADRAS-17

21 st January '49

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To,

The Secretary,
Development Dept,
Govt of Madras,Madras.

Sub.Request to permit me to seek private employement.- Govt overseas scholar.

DearSir,

I arrived in India from abroad on 10 th October '48 and it is over three months since I reported myself.So far no offer has been made by the Govt. Industaries and other places where I have a good chance,require authority of release from the Government.I find myself without subsistence allowance to wait indefinitely losing my prospects of employement elsewhere.

In this connection,the circular issued by the Central Govt to thier scholars may be referred to and similiar instructions may be given to me so that I may quote it in my applications for jobs elsewhere.

As I have to apply for posts elsewhere before the end of this week, I shall be thankful for an early order of release

Yours truly,

V.S.S. Gopalan

V.S.S.Gopalan.

P.S. There is an offer of job by the Imperial Chemical Industries, if the Govt Could spare my services to them.

Also, there is a vacancy of Asst. Professor in Chem. Eng of Annamalai University to be filled shortly for which I am eligible.

An order of release from the Contract by the Govt would be helpful, if they do not have any job in mind to offer.

V.S.S. Gopalan

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Dev. Dept

Endt no 72893 Di/48.15 D 24.1.49

Communicated to the D I & C.

He is requested to send immediately his reply to the Govt Memo no 72893 Di/48.13 19.1.49.

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To the D I & C

V.S.S.Gopalan M.A.M.Sc(U.S.A.)

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25,Ranganathan St,MADRAS-17

27 th January '49

To,
The Secretary,
Development Department,
Govt of Madras,Madras.

Sub: Request for forwarding the application forms for the post of Asst.Professor of Chemical Engineering,Annamalai University,- Overseas Scholar-1945

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Kept below

Sir,

I request that the enclosed application forms for the post of Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering,Annamalai University, Annamalainagar,be forwarded to the Registrar,Annamalai University before 10 th February'49 which is the last date for sending in applications.

I am one of the Govt overseas scholar,returned to India from U.S.A. on 10 th October'48 and the Government has not provided any indication of the way they are going to utulise my services.I request that quick decision may be taken and help me to avoid being idle for months together

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

V.S.S.Gopalan

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V.S.S.Gopalan, M.A., M.Sc.(USA)
25, Ranganathan St., Madras-17
27th January, 49

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Fort St.George, Madras.

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Thanking you.

Yours truly,

V.S.S.Gopalan

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Letter/ Ref 68055 G2/48 - 7 Edn of 31.1.49

To

The Registrar.
Annamalai University.
Annamalainagar. (with enclosure)
appln form kept below

Copy to Sri V.S.S. Gopalan.
M.A.; M.Sc (USA)
25. Ranganathan St.
Madras. 17.

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Sir,

Appln for the post of Asst. Prof. of Chemical Engg.

I am directed to forward herewith the application forms for the post of Asst Prof. of Chemical Engg, Annamalai University, submitted by Sri V.S.S. Gopalan, for your consideration. The candidate is a scholar sponsored by this Govt for higher studies under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme. He has executed a bond to serve this Govt

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for a period of five years in a gazetted post. If the Govt. offer him a post in accordance with the terms of the bond he will not be available for appointment under the University if he is found suitable.

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No.F.3-11/S.5/45-S.2.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, DATED THE 28th JANUARY, 1949.

From

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

To

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

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVER
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EDUCATION AND P.H.D.

Subject:- Utilisation of the services of Mr. V.S.S. Gopalan 1945-46 Madras Govt. sponsored scholar.

Sir,

file in CDB

I am directed to refer to your letter No.68055 C2/48-5 Edn: dated 17th December 1948 on the ~~above~~ subject mentioned above and to state that it has been noted that Mr. V.S.S. Gopalan returned to India on 10th October 1948 on completion of his studies abroad. I am to request you kindly to intimate to this Ministry as soon as possible, the latest position of his employment which was stated to be under consideration of the Provincial Government.

Yours faithfully
D. Madhavi
(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

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Letter/Reg 68055 C2/48-8 Edn of 4.2.49

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

Sir,

Reg your F.3.11/S.5/45.S2 of 28.1.49 re Sri V.S.S. Gopalan, '45 Scholar

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

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C. No. 68055 C2/48

~~[illegible]~~ Advanced Studies Overseas - 1945-6
Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Gopalan

From the G. of I, Ministry of Edn.
No. F.3-11/S.5/45-S.2 d/11.9.48

P.U.C.F.

Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Gopalan is a candidate selected in 1945-'6 for advanced studies in the "Manufacture of Fertilisers" and is intended for absorption in Industries. He has completed his studies in the U.S.A. He left U.S.A. for the U.K. on 14.8.48 where study visits have been arranged for him before returning to India. He may be expected to reach India ~~by~~ early in Nov '48. He has applied ~~for~~ to the Federal Public Service Commission for the post of Shift Foreman in the Govt Fertiliser Plant and the G. of I have forwarded the application to this Govt to decide whether it should be forwarded to the Commission. The scholar is bound to serve this Govt for a period of 5 yrs if a suitable post is offered to him within 3 months of his return. There is however no objection to forwarding the appln to the Federal Public Service Commn. The appln may be forwarded by the Govt to the Commn who may be informed of the position regarding the utilisation of the services of the scholar by this Govt.

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DCI may see for remarks, if any.

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Pubr Dev.

Edn. no. 68055 C2/48-1
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SIXTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 SEP 1948
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

J.D. 24.9

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To A S — **Dev. Dept.**

The Govt of India's letter at ~~pp~~ p 1 cf with its enclosures at pp 3-15 cf and the notes of E & PH at p 1 above may be perused. It is submitted that the employment forms in respect of Sri V. S. Srinivasagopalan were forwarded to the DI & C and the Director has proposed to appoint the scholar as Head of Chemical Engineering section at Bellary Politechnic and the proposal is seperately under consideration. This Dept may perhaps agree with the views of E & PH at 'A' on p 1 above. With these remarks the file may be returned to E & PH

Separate the C.No 72893 DI

C — Summarised to AS today separately

C.No 72893 DI not put up

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E & PH — Dev. u.o. 102813 D2/48-1, 28.9.48

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A draft letter to the G of I is submitted for approval.

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[Letter. 68055 C2/48-2 Edn of 1.10.48] — pp 11-12 cf

C.No. 86856/48. from the G of I, Ministry of Edn No F3-11/5.5/45. S.4 of 19.11.48 — p 15 cf.

Please see the G of I's letter on p 15 cf. No action is called for on para 1 of the letter. Regarding para 2 the scholar has not reported his actual date of arrival in India. He may be asked to do so. A draft memo is submitted for approval. After ... the

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File may be sent to Dev for information regarding the scholar's employment.

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[Memo No. 68055 C2/48-3 Edn of 27.11.48] — Dev 128923 DI/48, 3-12-48

Edn no. 68055 C2/48-4, 2.12.48

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To A.S. — **Dev. Dept.**

This Dept. last saw the file on p 2 above. Further notes of E & P.H. from p 2 above may be perused.

'C' p 2 above.

C.No. 72893 DI/48 not put up

As regards the employment of the scholar (as the post of Head of Chemical Engineering Section, Bellary Polytechnic has been filled up) ~~Mr. V. S. Srinivasagopalan~~ the D.I.&C. ~~who~~ was requested to submit ~~fresh~~ fresh proposals for the utilisation of the services of the scholar ~~[illegible]~~

A | The DI&C ~~he~~ has not yet submitted his reports ~~and he has been reminded today. This may lie over till 25-12-48 or till proposals are received from the D.I.&C. whichever is earlier. For orders~~

8.12.48 — With these remarks the file may be returned to E & P H.

CPP 10.12.48

E & P.H. — C2

Dev. U.O. No. 128923 DI/48-1, 10.12.48

Please see the Dev notes above. With ref to para 2 of the G of I's letter on p 15 cf, a draft letter is submitted for approval.

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p 35 cf

[Letter 68055 C2/48-5 Edn of 17.12.48]

p 39 cf

C.No 4356/48. from Sri V. S. S. Gopalan of 21.1.49

Please see the letter at p 39 cf. from Sri V. S. S. Gopalan, 1945 Scholar, who requests that he may be released from his bond. The period of 'waiting' has now been ~~[illegible]~~ raised from 3 to 5 months and a copy of the Order has been sent to the Scholar. The question of his employment is under consideration in WCD. That Deptt may be requested to state the present stage of the matter.

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Vide WCD note on p 3 ante

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DEV. DEPT.

To AS

[Previously seen in DEVT at p 3 above]

Further notes of E&PH at pp 3-4 above and the letter from Sri V.S. Srinivasa Gopalan ~~at~~ p 39 cf may be perused. The D.I.C's report referred to at 'A' on p 3 above has not yet been received, and he was last reminded on 19.1.49. The Director wanted to interview the scholar & the scholar's address was furnished to him for this purpose. The present letter from the scholar ~~may~~ on p39 CF may perhaps be communicated to the D.I.C with a request to send his report immediately. Subject to orders a draft Endt ~~no~~ at p 40 cf is submitted for approval. After issue the file may be returned to E&PH

main file is in E&PH

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUB

(Issued as Endt no 72813 D1/49-15 dt 24.1.49) p40 cf

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DW no ~~no~~ 72813 D1/49-16
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Please see the WCD note above. The D.I.C's reply may be awaited till 1.2.49, if necessary.

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p 41 cf

Sri V.S.S. Gopalan, Tmns Scholar, requests that the appln forms submitted by him for the post of Asst. Prof., Annamalai University be forwarded to the Registrar. He has already ~~submitted~~ submitted an appln to the F.P.S.C. which has been forwarded in the letter at pp 11-12 cf. This appln may also be forwarded to the University.

2/ The question of the scholar's employment is under consideration in the DCW Deptt - Vide that Deptt's note ~~on~~ p 4 ante.

3/ A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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[Letter 68055 E2/48-7 Edn of 31.1.49]

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In G.O. 1020 Dev of 1.3.49, Sri V.S. Srinivasa Gopalan has been appointed as Head of the Chemical Engineering Section, Kerala Polytechnic, Calicut. No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded.

Order Ms 685 Edn of 12.3.49

Recorded.

G.No 68055 E2/48

9.3.49

Sub:
Overseas Scholarships 1945-6 - Sri V.S.S Gopalan - Correspondence relating to - Recorded.

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