

48, Southern Avenue,
Calcutta, 29,
8th March 1952.

Dear Professor Krishna Sengupta.

Mr. Jommet of the French Embassy told me that you are on the selection committee for the French Government Scholarships. My son, Ravi, is an applicant for a ~~scholarship~~ scholarship for higher studies in medical entomology and parasitology. He should have had this scholarship even last year, but owing to the members supporting other candidates, he did not get it. Ravi has good grounding and is suitable for the award of the scholarship.

For your information, I give the following details about my son.

He is a 1st class M.Sc. of Calcutta. He has done some research work in medical entomology. He is now working as a paid worker under a Research Scheme financed by the Howard University (W.S.A.) at a field research station near Calcutta. He draws a salary of Rs 400/- plus extras. Professors Gagnard and Bonnyet of the Institute for Parasitology in Paris have supported my son's request, & have agreed to provide him with facilities for post-graduate

research. Ravi knows ^{the} French language well.
I have studied it for 3 years at the classes held in Calcutta
by ~~at~~ the French Consulate.

Although Ravi has already got a job, I am anxious
that he should go abroad for a doctorate. I shall be grateful
if you would kindly give him your support.

I was away for five months in Paris. I returned
here last month. I expect to go out again, probably
to Indonesia.

My wife sends her affectionate regards to
Mrs. Krishnam, Chellamma and Parvati.

Yours sincerely

M. S. Sengupta