

78, Nambi Ramier Store, Kosakulam, Pudur,
Madurai - 7,
16-5-61.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

It is long time since we met and talked. Perhaps you are aware that I am conducting a case at Madurai relating to the "Alagar Hills", where Saivites have built a Murugan Temple for the last one year, and the final phase is coming on 16th June next. I have sent several pamphlets to you about this, and also the labour and trouble involved in conducting this case. The defendants are mighty people, and I have to wage a single-handed battle without any help from the local Vaishnavites who are worshippers of SAIBABA and AYYAPPA, etc. My troubles are unending, and up to now I have received only lip sympathy from Sri P.B.A. and others. I feel the magnitude of the case and up to now I have not appealed to any one in North India to help me in this case. Sri N. Sampath Chettiar of Madras has alone donated a sum of Rs. 300/- and the rest of over a thousand Rupees I have to beg and borrow, for collecting records. I cannot bear it alone and it is not much, if I were to say that it is the duty of the whole community to bear it, because I, ^{am} only a representative of the Ramanuja Darsan. I am sure my appeal to you will not be in vain, and before the case is finished, a sum of Rs. 500/- will be needed. Whatever help is given, it will be a great relief in the present circumstances, and though I have no right to ask or expect, I trust you will give me a helping hand on receipt of this letter, if you think it proper. *There are four lawyers engaged in this case.*

To
Padma Vibhusion Dr. K.S. Krishnan,
Director of Science, etc.
No. 3, Cushek Road, New Delhi.

Yours truly,

*Friend & family children
are quite well.*

Acharya Swamin
Venivato
Manraj
General Secretary
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