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Sir K.S. Krishnan, F.Inst.P., F.R.S.,
National Physical Laboratory of India,
New Delhi - 12,
India.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

We are unable to trace having received a reply to the official KM form sent in respect to S.K. Roy who is applying for Fellowship of the Institute of Physics. Would you kindly complete and return the enclosed form.

Yours sincerely,

J.E. Barrett
for Deputy Secretary.

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DEAR SIR,

The application of..... for.....
of the Institute of Physics will come before the Membership Committee at its next meeting.
The Committee would be grateful if you would supply confidential answers to the questions
set out overleaf.

Information concerning the candidate's scientific education has already been supplied
and the evidence now sought concerns experience in the practice of the profession of
physicist.

Question 6 refers only to candidates whose work has been in research or development;
Question 7 refers only to teachers. It is hoped that you will give as much detail as possible
as the Membership Committee can recommend the election of only such candidates as
clearly satisfy the regulations, on the evidence supplied by their supporters and referees. If
this form does not provide sufficient opportunity to you to give what you believe to be all
the relevant information, please add further comments at the end.

Your replies will be treated as strictly confidential.

Yours faithfully,

J. TOPPING,

Chairman, Membership Committee.

1. For how long have you known the candidate ?

2. (a) During what period have you been in a position to form an opinion of the candidate's work in physics ?

(b) In what capacity, if any, were you connected with this work ?

(c) What was the nature of the candidate's work during this period ?

(d) Might the work have been performed equally satisfactorily by a scientist other than a physicist ?

3. To whom was the candidate responsible? (Please give the grade or post of the person, if known).

4. (a) Are there any confidential reports describing the candidate's work ?

(b) May such reports be made available to the Committee ?

5. (a) Are you familiar with the published work, if any, of the candidate ?

(b) What is your opinion of this as a contribution to the advancement of physics or the profession of physicist ?

6. If the work referred to in question 2 has been in research or development, to what extent did the candidate have personal responsibility for

(a) the carrying out of the work ?

(b) the selection of the investigations undertaken ?

7. *This question applies only to candidates teaching in schools and technical colleges.*

(a) What was (or is) the approximate division of the candidate's teaching hours between various levels of physics teaching ?

(b) Has the candidate been responsible for new developments in the teaching of physics or for the devising of new courses ? If so please give details.

(c) What is your opinion of the candidate as a teacher of physics ?

8. Do you have any reservations in supporting this application ?

9. Any other comments.

I have given the above information on the understanding that it will be used in strict confidence.

Date.....

Signed.....

F.Inst.P.
A.Inst.P.

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY,

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