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V. Meenakshisundaram B.A.,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
SURVEY & LAND RECORDS, Retd.

Date 29.5.56.

Dear Mr. Krishnan,

All are o-k here and I wish to hear about your health as also those of all the members of your family. I am quite conscious that you are a real Sanyasi, in so far as your attention to research work is concerned, a work which is the be-all and end all of your life. I know that nothing else which is purely mundane can wear away your attention even for a while. At the same time there are moments in which your bounteous nature exhibits itself, is the case of my son, in which, he was able to secure a ~~2nd~~ Seat in Aligarh. But I regret to state, that against all expectations, he has signally failed to secure a I class. He is now only a II class. M-se. I hear that a Senior Laboratory Assistant's place has just fallen vacant in Scaraitkuri; a post carrying 250-10-500. May I request you to be so good as to send me a letter of recommendation (1) to Dr. Alagappa Cherman (2) to Mr. B. B. Day, the Principal of the College. It is said that Mr. Day is a stiff man and an independent viewing gentleman. I hope that your letter of recommendation will go a great way in satisfying the Principal. Even as I told you, while you were here, I would consider myself + my son highly fortunate if my boy could secure this job, a job which I feel may certainly

help him, in the long run to secure a Ph.D.
I also hear that the W.P.S.C and C.S.D.R require
junior Scientific officers. I will be obliged,
if you can just find a way therein for my
boys. If you advise me I shall send him
to you.

By the bye, I am now engaging myself as
Secretary of the Land owners' Association here
Many a representation has now been sent
to all officers concerned, at the same time
publishing them in the Newspapers. We are
also fighting much for the repairs of tank bands
etc, taking representations to the concerned
authorities.

In fine, may I request you once more
to kindly devote a few minutes on my behalf
awaiting the letter of recommendation and
also your direction and advice and hoping to
be excused for the trouble. Thanking you in
anticipation, for this one act of yours which
will install and solve the life problem of
a small family.

Yours affectionately
V. Meevalshisundaram
your friend & mate of
the days of student life.



V. Meenakshisundaram B.A.,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
SURVEY & LAND RECORDS, Retired.

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Dat. 23.3.1957

Dear Mr. Krishnan,

All are doing well in my family and I wish to hear about the health and welfare of yourself and all the members of your family. I fear that this may not appeal, as you are a sole devotee to your work, severing yourself more or less completely from terrestrial affairs. However I feel that there may be some moments when you get a mood to help any of your friends. Expecting this chance I dare to write the following few lines. ▽

First & foremost I wish to thank you heartily for the kind help you gave me in the matter of securing a admission for my boy, Sri. M. Narayanaswamy, in the M.Sc Course in Aligarh, although he was not able to secure a first class. Now I understand that Sri. M. Narayanaswami has applied for a Junior Scientific Assistant's place, probably in Karaikudi. May I request you to be so good as to kindly help him in getting the job. I do remember your words that you will be the last man to recommend a person for any job. I wish that you will kindly make an exception in my case and accord such help, as may be possible, to enable my boy to get a job, near at home, so that he may be of help to his parents in their last days. Hoping to be excused for the trouble and thanking you in anticipation. With my best regards

Yours Sincerely
V. Meenakshisundaram

JUN 1953



22/A. Adinoolam
pillai Street, Mathurai

V. Meenakshisundaram B.A.,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
SURVEY & LAND RECORDS, Retired.

Date 8.6.53

Dear K. S. Krishnan, All are doing well here & I wish to hear about the health of your self and all the members of your family. I thank you for your kind instructions sent through Sri. Ramakrishnan, who has duly communicated. The application form has been received only on the 6th. I have herewith enclosed a typed copy of the application, signed by my second son, Sri. M. Narayanadwami.

I am sending my boy to Chidambaram this evening to try for admission in the Annamalai university for the M. Sc course in Chemistry. If by Grace of God, the Almighty, he is fortunate to get admission I would not worry you. If on the other hand, he gets no chance, I have no other go but to depend on you. From the leaflet recd along with the application, I fear he cannot be assured of a chance, as my boy gets only 55% on the aggregated although he gets 143 out of 200. i.e. about 72%. The selection has to be made by the Committee alone; even supposing he is called for Interview. No selection appears ordinarily possible unless special treatment is accorded. Hence I have no other go but to place my entire trust in you and God for the selection for admission, without which, I fear, my boy will curse me like anything. Please excuse ^{me} for the enormous trouble and disturbance I have to give you and I have full hopes, that in

spite of your non-Committal by way of
promise or writing, you will exert yourself
to your level best for securing this long
cherished ambition of my boy, i.e. a seat
in M.Sc course. It is only after I hear his
admission, I wish to move my family from
here to Watrap. Further, I am in the look out
for a bridegroom for my 3rd daughter. If the
settlement can be had early, as it appears to
be promising I wish to celebrate the marriage
here itself & then move to Watrap, in August
or September. Hoping that this reaches you
in the enjoyment of sound health & happiness
of your self & all the members of your family,
Thanking you heartily in Anticipation.
I awaiting the favour of a line in reply
if possible.

Yours very Sincerely
V. Menakshisudaram
Rets A.D. S & L.R

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Application form for ~~the~~ Admisson to M.Sc. course,

in _____ CHEMISTRY. _____

1. Name and address (in BLOSK letters) M. Narayana Swami.
2. Date of birth. 22-6-1933.
3. Name of father or guardian (with relationship.) V. Meenakshisundaram
4. Name, address and occupation of father/guardian. V. Meenakshisundaram Do. No. 22/A Adimoolam. Pillai Agraharam, Palthura
5. Permanent home address. Do. no 55. Watrap, Sivillipussur Taluk Ramandthapuram Dt.
6. Religion, caste, if any Hindu
7. Education institutions attended and examination passed.

Name of High School, University etc.	Exam. Passed.	Year	Divison	Marks obtained	Total No of marks for the Exam.	Subjects offered in degree Exam.
The E.R. High School	S.S.L.C.	1948	-	371	600	
The Madura College	Intermediate	1950	I class	475	950	
"	B.Sc	1952	II class	471	900	Chemistry Botany Physics

8. Subject for the M.Sc. course. Chemistry
9. State the name of the Institution or Institutions in order of preference. Hindu College
10. State, if residential accomodation is desired. Residential Accomodation is desired.
11. Name the Indian language you can speak and write. Tamil. He can also read and write Sanskrit
12. Details of any scholarships which you may have had previously.
13. Any additional information which you ~~may~~ have to offer about yourself. Worked as a demonstrator in Chemistry, during the last Academic year.

True Copy.

M. Narayana Rao
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