

22nd December 1947.

Dear Professor,

It is a pity that Dr. Ananthakrishnan didn't find an opportunity to inform me of your passing through Madras. I think he would have informed you that the college has appointed the Christian candidate over me and that I have told my principal that I am leaving at the end of the year. Sir K. S. Krishnan wrote to me sometime back in reply to my request that it would be possible to find some place for me in the National Physical Lab. by about April or so when the buildings would be nearly ready. I believe that he would be at Cuttack and will you kindly remind him of my case and do something to get me out of here as early as possible after February?

With humble respects, Yours most obediently,
P. S. Srinivasan

"Chandragiri Kutir"
Dr. P. S. Srinivasan. Velachery Road, Tambaram S-1 Ry.
12th June 1949.

Dear Sir,

When, as I wrote to you in my last letter, I had reconciled myself to face the humiliation of joining back the Christian college, a certain Mr. Rendall, Professor of Physics at the Rangoon University came to me asking me if I would help him by taking his place at Rangoon, since, as he said, he was seeking employment in India from family considerations. Since I wanted more definite information before I could give him a reply he suggested that I might contact the Head of the Physics Dept. of the Rangoon University. Accordingly I wrote to him on the 19th ult and I got a letter from him on the 30th ult. saying that ~~he~~ has recommended me to the Senate of the University for appointment in Mr. Rendall's place on an initial salary of Rs 900/- in the grade Rs 800-50-1200 on a renewable three years' contract.

Today I got another letter from him saying that the Senate has accepted his recommendation of my appointment and that the appointment order would issue by about the 21st inst. as soon as Mr. Penhall rejoins the University after the vacation and gets relieved. I am hoping that the appointment order would reach me before the end of this month.

Meanwhile what with one thing or another Dr. Boyd was himself offering to wait for my final decision till the 15th of this month. He is returning here from Kodakanal on the 14th and I shall be expected to give him my final decision on the 15th inst. However I intend placing all the facts before him and asking him to wait till the end of the month particularly, because of the Intermediate re-examination, since the degree classes start only on the 13th July. I believe that he would not put any great obstacle to my suggestion but if he should prove unwilling to accommodate

I intend taking a certain risk and telling him that I shall wait for the Rangoon order and that he might make other arrangements for my place in the College. I do hope that the Rangoon order would come before the 1st July but if ~~any~~ totally unexpected mistake should were to happen and deprive me of taking up the Rangoon place, I shall have to go to you ~~at~~ almost immediately for the place which you kindly said you could keep open for me almost indefinitely. I believe that God would not be so unkind to me but I thought I might as well be prepared for the worst.

As soon as I join at Rangoon I shall write to you about facilities available there for research and I hope you will kindly advise me from time to time about my work.

With best regards, I remain, yours devotedly,

Prinsep