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Personal Dated 26-1-1953.

My dear Friend,

I heard some days back that you were in Madras. I went to Singarachari Street, but could not find you. I returned disappointed.

After we met in Delhi last, I remained in Birlas till 1951 end & then came to Madras, on family matters. For time being, I accepted a position in M.I.T here, in a ~~spirit~~ spirit of service. But later on, they advertised for post of Principal here, to which I applied & decided to carry on here, pending decision on that.

On merit, I stand second to none, with my high educational career, previous research experience & 28 years of solid achievements, as Engineer, Administrator, organizer and also in professional line. In age also, I am aged only 53 now & not over aged.

But two factors may mislead. The first is that though I have drawn up to Rs 1600/month, my present temporary berth may be taken as an yard stick of my stature! Secondly, "distance lends enchantment" & outsiders, with strange names may look fascinating, whereas I am too near & bear such a common name, to allure.

I am told that Govt of India will decide. I have met Dr Bhatnagar in 1951, when Hon Sri Prakasa sent me to him. I also met him last month here & he remembered me. You know all about me & I would be thankful, & grateful for your help & blessing in securing the post of Principal M.I.T. - in which I can settle down for rest of my life till 60, giving it all my experience & drive. I need not say more to an old friend.

Hope you keep best health & with  
best regards,

To,  
Dr Sri K.S. Krishnan Ph.D &c  
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Yours Sincerely  
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Dated 23.12.1953.

Personal.

Dear Dr. K.S. Krishnan,

I have renewed my application for post of Director of M.I.T here, which Govt of India have to decide soon. I also told Dr S.S. Bhatnagar, but he has left on other duties.

On merit, I stand second to none. As you know, I am Graduate in mechanical Engineering, post graduate Electricity & did researches & read papers before Indian Science Congress, 28 years ago. I have planned & executed biggest projects (Puzhara, metan, papanasam etc) from 1927 & have been head of a Department in Madras Govt, which I left only of my own accord, consequent on certain differences between my policies & those of the then advisory Govt. It was then, I saw you in 1948, with Bahu (M.G. Balasubramanian), my brother's son.

Later, I went to Bilas & constructed the second largest rolling mills in India. I was drawing over Rs 1600/- month.

I came to M.I.T, because my presence was desired at Madras, over certain domestic matters then & accepted whatever they had then in hand.

I have been in professional line also thus, over 2 years.

But if they start judging me in haste, from what I am now (for time being), they may not get a proper appreciation of my case.

The facts that ① I have professionally reached the top of my Engineering ② Administratively been head of a dept, of Madras Inst & ③ I have till recently drawn over Rs 1600/- month may be lost sight of.

You have been extremely sympathetic & kind to me & my strange case, in part.

I should be extremely grateful to you, for such helping hand, as you can give me, at this juncture, to enable me to secure post of Director of M.I.T & settle down here. I need not say more to you.

This letter is personal, as to an old friend.

With best regards,

To,

Dr K.S. Krishnan. A.M.I.

New Delhi

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P.S. I am aged only 53/54. I have