

# The Local Scout Association,

*Kumbakonam*

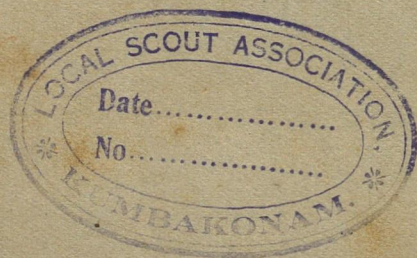


*Tanjore District.*

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22nd May.....1944.

I have known M.S.Swaminathan as a very active scout attached to this Association during his stay here. He took a very active part in all the social activities of this Association. He was a very enthusiastic scout who wanted to bring some happiness in the homes of the villagers and he never missed an opportunity to visit the villages and do some social service for them. His work was much appreciated by the villagers and the general public.



*J. Srinivasan*  
Hony. Secretary.

Office of the Director of Agriculture, Madras,  
Camp: Agricultural College, Coimbatore,  
Dated 29th April 1946.

Name: Sri M E M O M. S. Swaminathan.

Address: c/o. M. K. Anantha Siva Sayer, Kottaram Plantations  
Kadappa P. O. Malabar.

Class: Second.

You are appointed as Propagandist. You are directed  
to report for duty to Agricultural Demonstrator, Palghat.  
immediately or at any rate  
not later than the 8th May 1946. Please report immediately  
whether you are willing to join the appointment. If you cannot  
join the appointment on or before the 8th May, your appointment  
will be considered as cancelled. You will not be eligible for  
any travelling allowance to join the post.

  
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Sub: Emergency Food Drive - Short term paddy - Cultivation during April--June in certain taluks in the west coast - Manure - Free supply - Propagandists - Appointment - Orders issued.

Read: G.O.No.Ms.151, Food Department dated 2-4-1946

The students and fieldmen noted below are appointed as propagandists in the scheme sanctioned by Government for the supply of manure through the Agricultural Department free of cost to lands cultivated with short term paddy sown in the months of April--May and June 1946 in Palghat and Walluvanad taluks in the Malabar District and the Kasargod taluk in the South Kanara District, from the date of their joining till 30-6-1946. The student propagandists will be paid a stipend of Rs.75/- p.m. each and fixed travelling allowance at the rate of Rs.37-8-0 p.m. each. They will not be eligible for any dearness allowance. The fieldmen propagandists will be paid a salary of Rs.75/- p.m. each together with appropriate dearness allowance and fixed travelling allowance at the rate of Rs.37-8-0-0 p.m. each. They should report themselves for duty forthwith to the Agricultural Demonstrators mentioned against their names.

He is instructed to meet the Principal, AGRI at Coimbatore on his way to the place where he joins duty for instructions in person.

He will bring with him as far as possible a camp cot, Mosquitto net, umbrella and tiffin carrier.

H. Shiva Rao B.Sc., A.R.I.C.  
24, agri (Contable)  
Govt. Agri. Chemist on leave.

"Ananda Mandir"  
9<sup>th</sup> Main Road  
Halleriswaram P.O.  
B'lore  
26.5.47

I have known Sri M. S. Swaminathan since he joined the Agricultural College Coimbatore three years ago. From the very outset he struck me to be a keen, intelligent and industrious student. He has utilised the entire period of his stay at the College to his best advantage and fulfilled the early expectations formed of him. I expect him to have done very well at the recent University final examination and to secure a coveted rank.

Apart from studies in which he has made a mark he has taken active part in extra-curricular activities notably in debates and essays competitions in which he has secured several awards. He has pleasant manners, a suave disposition and an unruffled temperament.

which have secured him popularity both among his college mates and among lecturers of the college. He bears an excellent conduct and character and in short he is a fine gentleman. I wish him success in any walk of life which he chooses to pursue

D. Shiva Ram

Mr. M. S. Swaminathan B.Sc., B.Sc. Ag. is known to me for the last three years as a Student of the Agricultural College when I was the Vice Principal and Joint Entomologist there. He came out first in the B.Sc. Ag. final examination with distinction in Agricultural Chemistry. He was the Secretary of the Students' Club and a popular figure at the College. He is an intelligent young man and a good speaker. I have every confidence that he will be found reliable in any work entrusted to him.

M. S. Chenni

Bapatla ?  
6th June '47

Principal, Agricultural College, Bapatla

Dr. S. Kasinathan B.A., Ph.D(Lond).,  
Lecturer in Chemistry.

Agricultural College &  
Research Institute,  
Lawley Road ~~Post~~, P.O.  
Dated: 9th June 1947.

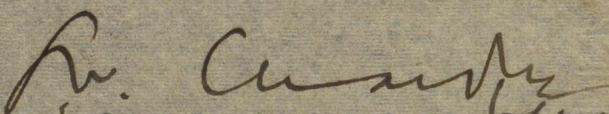
M. S. Swaminathan was a student of the B.Sc. (Ag.) course during 1944-47, during which period I know him. His conduct and character has been uniformly praiseworthy. He is extremely social with his colleagues and courteous to his superiors and I found him always responsive to all generous impulses. He was on almost all occasions the best boy of his class and in the particular line he has chosen, I can recommend him as one fully equipped with knowledge and practice. *and theory*

*Examiner*  
9-6-47.

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Sri.S.N.Chandrasekhara Iyer, M.A.,  
Govt.Lecturing and Systematic Botanist,

Agricultural College  
& Research Institute,  
Lawley Road P.O.,  
Dated 6th June, 1947.

I have very great pleasure in giving a testimonial to Sri.M.S.Swaminathan, who passed out of this college this year taking the first rank and a distinction in ~~experimental~~ <sup>Advanced</sup> Chemistry. He has impressed me as easily the best student in his batch and one of the best students that I have come across in these 27 years of my life here as a teacher. He is not only intelligent but possesses great initiative, industry and an earnestness for work. He has great literary talents in addition to his proficiency in the scientific subjects. He is the winner of a number of prizes for his performances in debate, essay writing etc. His character and conduct have always been exemplary. He is one who deserves all encouragement as I am confident he is far above average and intended for something high.

  
Govt.Lecturing & Systematic (ce)  
Botanist.

K. C. RAMAKRISHNAN

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
LAWLEY ROAD, P. O.,  
COIMBATORE, S. I. Ry.

30th May 1917.

Mr. M. S. Swaminathan has been known to me as a student of the III<sup>rd</sup> B.Sc. A Class. He was as diligent as he was intelligent and did any work entrusted to him with care and devotion. He was, the first, among the first few, in all theoretical and practical examinations conducted here in Economics. Given time and opportunity, I am sure he will distinguish himself in any field. I hope he will be true both as he eminently deserves them by virtue of his ability and willingness to work, and by his conduct and character, which are excellent.

K. C. Ramakrishnan  
Lecturer in Economics

No. ....

# The Agricultural Engineering Society

Allahabad Agricultural Institute

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the associate members :- (Miss) Romola Dutt.

Allahabad.

Date 21.4.47

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in the all India essay competition conducted by the Agricultural Engineering Society, Agricultural Institute Allahabad in the year 1946-1947

the following competitors secured positions in order of merit and are awarded the Prizes marked against their name.

I congratulate you on the behalf of the Society as you secured 1st position in the competition and a Gold medal will be awarded to you which I will send you as soon as possible.

	address	position	prize
(1) Mr R. K. Sastary	Presidency College Madras	II	Silver medal
(2) Mr J. P. Chakraborty	College of Agri. Research B. H. U.	III	Silver medal
(3) Mr C. V. Rao	College of Agri Research B. H. U.		
(4) Miss E. R. L. Lakshmi	Junior B.Sc. Class Maharani's College Bangalore City		Special prize (Silver medal)

Yours V.D. Tyagi  
Secretary A. I. E. S.

The Agricultural Engineering Society

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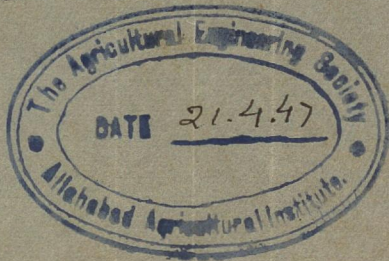
Allahabad

U.P.

V.D. Tyagi

Secretary

Please, send me your address as soon as possible  
by which you want your present as I have got  
medal and did not decide the address as  
I think you will be enjoying holidays after  
the examination. The letter which I am  
dropping to you can be redirected by the college  
authorities.



V. D. Tyagi  
Secretary

Sri S.N.Chandrasekhara Iyer, M.A.,  
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Sd. S.N.Chandrasekhara Iyer.  
Govt. Lecturing & Systematic  
Botanist.

(True Copy)



UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION

ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE

19, Avenue Kléber, PARIS 16°

In your reply, please refer to :  
En répondant, veuillez rappeler :

N° EXP/84165 - ID:ml

28 March, 1949

Dear Mr. Swaminathan,

With reference to the letter addressed to you by Mr. Jaime Torres Bodet, Director-General of Unesco, on 17 March, 1949, EXP/85675, informing you of the award of a fellowship for a period of seven to eight months' study in the field of natural sciences in Holland, I now have pleasure in giving you further particulars concerning the arrangements made on your behalf and the conditions of the award.

Administration of Fellowship:

The Ministry of Education, Arts and Sciences (Princessegracht 19, The Hague), External Relations Section, will administer your fellowship during your stay in the Netherlands. The Ministry will be responsible for the payment of your stipends, and will give you general aid and assistance in connection with your stay in Holland, and in the carrying out of your work plan. I would appreciate your getting in touch with the Ministry, indicating your date of arrival.

Facilities Provided by the Award:

You will receive a stipend of f. 1,800 for a period of seven to eight months, at the rate of approximately f. 225 monthly. This grant will cover board and lodging as well as your private expenses. It is advisable that you carry some pocket money for extra expenditures. It is pointed out that no provision has been made for an extension of this fellowship, or for the payment of family allowances.

Study Programme:

The competent department of Unesco has deemed it advisable to suggest to the Dutch authorities charged with your placement that you center your studies around plant genetics only. We shall let you have in the near future information about the possibilities of placement in this single field.

Mr. M. S. Swaminathan,  
C/o The Indian Agricultural Research Institute,  
Division of Botany,  
New Delhi, India.

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AIR MAIL

Passport:

You are requested to apply for a passport. It is desirable that it be valid for at least one year, although the duration of your fellowship will be from seven to eight months only. Unesco has asked your Ministry of Education to give you any assistance you may require in taking up your fellowship.

Reports:

... Under Unesco fellowship regulations, copy of which is attached, fellows are required to submit reports concerning work carried on during their tenure of Unesco fellowships, as follows:

"As soon as possible after the termination of a Unesco fellowship, the fellow is expected to send to the Head of the Department of Exchange of Persons a brief report dealing (a) with the study accomplished, (b) with the value of the experience as the fellow sees it in retrospect."

Copies of these reports should also be filed with the Netherlands Ministry of Education, Arts and Sciences. They will be of great assistance to Unesco not only in the administration of its fellowships but also to increase the general information available on conditions of study and investigation in your particular field.

Mail:

Until you have reached your place of study, you may have your mail sent in care of the Netherlands Ministry of Education, Arts and Sciences.

Withdrawal:

The right is reserved to withdraw the fellowship and terminate payments under its terms in case of conduct that is, in the opinion of Unesco's Department of Exchange of Persons and of the administering agency, unbecoming to the holder of a fellowship. It is also understood that fellows are free to withdraw from their fellowships before the end of their appointment, if the need to do so arises, but that their withdrawal does not free them from their obligation to return to the position in their country for which the fellowship was intended to provide training.

General:

Fellows are expected, during the tenure of their appointment, to devote their entire time to their approved plan of study and to engage in no income-producing activities. This is not, however, intended to debar fellows from engaging, without compensation, in limited amounts of work or teaching which may be of value to their training.

It is desirable that fellows do not accept to give interviews to the press or on the radio except in the case of interviews related to their specific fields of study, in which case fellows should consult with the Department of Exchange of Persons or the administering agency before accepting to be interviewed.

If you have any questions concerning the terms of this award, please let me know as soon as possible.

Please let me know also when you will be able to arrive in Holland. I look forward to receiving your acknowledgment of this letter and confirmation that you are prepared to accept the appointment offered to you under the conditions set out above.

Yours sincerely,

*Malcolm S. Adiseshiah*

Malcolm S. Adiseshiah,  
Acting Head, Department  
of Exchange of Persons.

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION

REGULATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS

General Considerations

1. Unesco regards a fellowship as training for a specific position to which a fellow returns, and in which that training will have a maximum utility and influence, both in his own country and internationally.
2. Unesco will ordinarily consider applications for fellowships only when submitted on a candidate's behalf by sponsors (such as governments, Unesco National Commissions, universities, or other institutions), having a direct acquaintance with the candidate's qualifications for training of a specified type, and competent to assure his returning to work in his own country that will give him an opportunity to maximise the utility and influence of that training.
3. Other applicants, if judged of sufficient standard, will be referred to competent authorities in the country of origin before being finally considered by Unesco.
4. Ordinarily, Unesco is concerned only with the award of international fellowships, i.e. fellowships which take a fellow for study from one country to another.
5. Unesco is concerned alike with the award of international fellowships from funds directly at its disposal, and with recommending the award of fellowships by donor agencies which share its purposes.
6. A fellowship is understood to mean a gift of money, in return for which the fellow renders no service to Unesco or to the donor agency awarding Unesco-sponsored fellowships, including ordinarily specified provision for (1) a stipend toward a fellow's living expenses, (2) when necessary, a family allowance toward the support of a fellow's family, x(3) travel, (4) tuition and (5) other essential expenses, i.e. a reserve against emergency medical expenses and other unforeseen contingencies.
7. In general, a fellowship is in the nature of an agreement between Unesco and the fellow; Unesco agrees to pay stipend and certain other expenses essential to the successful realisation of a plan of study; the fellow's acceptance of the fellowship on those terms does not imply Unesco's obligation to meet all his needs, but does imply his administering his affairs with prudence and foresight; only in cases of real emergency, where the failure of Unesco to provide assistance would invalidate the worth of the fellowship, is Unesco prepared to go beyond the terms of its side of the contract.

x See paragraph 26.

8. Unesco sponsorship of fellowships awarded by donor agencies is understood to mean (1) that the fellowship, in terms (a) of the qualifications of the fellow, the need for training it represents, and (b) of the fellow's prospects of making that training of maximum utility and influence in his subsequent work, is in every respect the equivalent of a fellowship awarded by Unesco itself; (2) that Unesco will accordingly grant to a Unesco-sponsored fellow as many as possible of the privileges enjoyed by fellows appointed by Unesco itself, such as Unesco identity cards (if issued); (3) that Unesco therefore expects that fellowships awarded by donor agencies under Unesco sponsorship will so far as possible meet standards set by Unesco's own appointments, particularly with regard to travel allowances, rate of stipend and assurance of tenure.

9. The selecting of fellows involves three main considerations:-  
(a) his ability to gain a maximum from the training the fellowship provides; (b) his prospects of future work in which that training will have maximum utility and influence; (c) an adequate command of the language of the country of study.

10. In the selection of candidates, Unesco's office for the Exchange of Persons will be responsible for seeing that each candidate fulfils adequate standards, for which purpose it will:-

(a) assemble materials on each candidate adequate for determining his ability to profit from the training for which he is being considered, including:-

- (i) his application, including a preliminary plan of study, together with statements from his sponsors as to its importance in their view;
- (ii) opinions from all references whom he mentions in his application;
- (iii) whenever possible, an independent opinion from some reliable source not suggested by the fellow, but in a position to give or obtain a disinterested opinion of him;
- (iv) whenever possible, the report on a personal interview by someone acting on behalf of Unesco, to enable him to form an opinion of the candidate's personal acceptability in his country of study, and particularly of his competence in its language.

(b) establish a candidate's prospect of returning to work in which his training will have maximum utility and influence by means of :-

- (i) statements from sponsors competent to assure his having a specified post on his return;

- (ii) such supporting evidence as can be obtained of his prospects in that and other equivalent or more advantageous positions;
- (iii) a medical report, showing a satisfactory prospect of continuing health. (See below for more detailed regulations)

11. A fellow's signature on the standard application form is understood to constitute evidence of his readiness to accept the fellowship under the terms of its award by Unesco; no appointment is to be made until a signed application form has been received.

12. The Head of the office for the Exchange of Persons will prepare the papers necessary for the fellow's appointment by Unesco, or for recommending his appointment by a donor agency to a Unesco-sponsored fellowship and notify the fellow or the agency of his appointment or recommendation for an appointment.

13. In general, it is a condition of appointment that a fellow leaves for his place of study within six months of his appointment; his inability to do so requires a fresh consideration of his appointment as well as a new medical examination.

14. It is understood that a fellow is free to withdraw from his fellowship before the end of his appointment if need to do so arises; but that his withdrawal does not free him from his obligation to return to the position for which his fellowship was intended to provide training.

#### Administration of Fellowships

15. "Administration" is here taken to mean the arrangements essential to the success of a fellow's study, e.g. for his travel to his place of study, his acceptance and arrangements for his study there, his maintenance and welfare, his return to the position for which he is training, and reporting to Unesco, to donor agencies, and to the agency to which the administration of his fellowship is delegated.

16. The Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons will have charge of the administration of Unesco fellowships and of administering arrangements made by Unesco with donor agencies awarding fellowships under Unesco sponsorship.

17. It is Unesco's policy in the administration of fellowships to utilise whenever possible and advantageous, the services of existing agencies.

18. It is Unesco's expectation that donor agencies, awarding fellowships under Unesco's sponsorship will, whenever possible, assume responsibility for their administration.

19. The Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons may, with the approval of the Director-General, delegate to agencies outside Unesco

appropriate authority for the administration of Unesco fellowships and facilitate such delegation on the part of donor agencies awarding Unesco-sponsored fellowships.

20. In accordance with these policies, the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, through the External Relations Section, will make arrangements with existing agencies in the principal countries of study (e.g. the British Council, La Direction des Relations Universitaires et Culturelles, the Institute of International Education), with a view to their acting for Unesco, and, when desirable, the donor agencies in the administration of fellowships for fellows studying in their own country.
21. It is Unesco's expectation that Unesco-sponsored fellowships will be administered in general accordance with the regulations for the administration of Unesco-awarded fellowships, and to that end the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons will have transmitted to donor agencies, and agencies administering fellowships on their and Unesco's behalf, regulations regarded by Unesco as appropriate.
22. The Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, subject to the approval of the Director-General, will set standards for stipends and other allowances (family allowances, travel, tuition and other essential expenses) payable under fellowship appointments.
23. The Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, subject to the approval of the Director-General, will establish and communicate to fellows regulations governing the administration of fellowships.
24. Stipends are payable monthly in advance; payments begin when a fellow begins work in his place of study and terminate when he ends it; in case a fellow ends his study at a date earlier than the end of his appointment, the unexpended balance of his stipend reverts to Unesco.
25. Family allowances, when necessary, are likewise payable monthly in advance, and begin when a fellow leaves his home en route to his place of study and terminate when he returns to his home.
26. For the present provision for a fellow's family during his absence is expected from sources other than Unesco, notably by the continuation during his absence of the salary carried by the position that he leaves to enter on his appointment.
27. For the present, appointments will be made with the understanding that a fellow's family will not accompany him.
28. In general, fellows are expected, with the assistance of their sponsors, themselves to arrange their travel to their country of study; funds for the cost of all approved travel are ordinarily provided by allowances, estimated to cover necessary expenses incurred en route (including living expenses), payable in advance.

29. On his arrival in his country of study, a fellow is to submit for approval to the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons or to the administering agency, a detailed plan for his study if not already submitted under paragraph 10 (a) (i) above.

30. Payment of tuition and other expenses provided for by a fellowship and approved as essential to the fellow's plan of study is ordinarily made directly to the university or other agency, on the basis of bills sent by the fellow to the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, or to the administering agency.

31. As soon as possible after the termination of a Unesco or of a Unesco-sponsored fellowship the fellow is expected to send to the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, the donor agency, or the agency to which the administration of the fellowship has been delegated, a brief report dealing (a) with the study accomplished, (b) with the value of the experience as the fellow sees it in retrospect. Fellows are encouraged to submit brief monthly reports on the progress of their studies to Unesco and the administering agency.

#### Medical Expenses and Insurance

32. The expense of unnecessary medical examinations, prior to appointment, is avoided by not requiring them until, in the opinion of the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, there is every likelihood of a candidate's eligibility for appointment.

33. The Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons is responsible for seeing that candidates are medically examined and whenever necessary will send a blank for this purpose to an approved physician, asking that it be completed and returned directly to him.

34. The cost of all ordinary medical and dental expenses is paid by the fellow from his regular stipend; a fellow is expected, before entering on his appointment, to have had any medical or dental treatment recommended by the physician examining him on Unesco's behalf.

35. Only in emergency cases, therefore, especially where hospital care or prolonged medical treatment due to serious illness may be necessary, is Unesco to consider sharing the cost; whenever possible, the fellow should consult the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons or the Administering Agency before undertaking treatment involving considerable expense, unless, of course, the fellow is prepared to bear the expense himself.

36. In general, each case of emergency medical expense is considered on its merits on the basis of two considerations: (1) the expense is one which must be incurred during fellowship; (2) the expense is one for which the fellow's stipend is manifestly inadequate.

37. In recognised medical emergencies, Unesco will (1) in cases not involving hospitalisation, continue the full stipend and bear all or part of the expenses; (2) in cases involving hospitalisation,

(a) continue the full stipend and pay part of the hospital expenses, or (b) reduce the stipend for the period of hospitalisation and pay all of the hospital expenses.

38. The Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, in consultation with the Bureau of the Budget and the Administering Agency, will make decisions on questions involving emergency medical expenses, within appropriations approved for that purpose.

39. To protect Unesco against liability, the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons, in co-operation with the appropriate authorities, on behalf of Unesco, will insure in appropriate amounts all Unesco and all Unesco-sponsored fellows against death or accidents resulting in disability and/or hospitalisation for long periods.

#### General

40. In general, Unesco and Unesco-sponsored fellows are expected, during the tenure of their appointments, to devote their entire time to their approved plan of study, and hence to engage in no income-producing activities; this regulation, however, is not intended to debar fellows from engaging, without compensation, in limited amounts of work or teaching which may be of value for their training.

41. To protect fellows from undue demands on their time and to protect Unesco from unauthorised public statements, Unesco and Unesco-sponsored fellows are requested not to speak in public, nor to give interviews to the press or on the radio; except on their special field of competence and subject to general consultation with the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons or the administering agency; this regulation, however, is not to be interpreted as debarring fellows from speaking as they may choose informally in groups not open to the public, where they are protected from undue publicity.

42. These regulations are issued by the Director-General and may be amended by him on recommendation by the Head of the Office for the Exchange of Persons.

Dr. J.N.Mukherjee, FNI, FRASB, FCS,  
Director.

D. O. No. 23057



INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,  
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 3rd Nov. 1949.

Mr. M.S.Swaminathan was a post graduate student in the Botany Division of this Institute during the years 1947-49, and passed out with certificate of merit obtaining the 2nd rank amongst the successful candidates from the Botany Division.

Mr. Swaminathan was one of the best students of his batch and always maintained a high rank in both theory and practical examinations. He carried out investigations in the collection of non-tuberiferous Solanum spp. and submitted a thesis entitled 'Cytomorphological studies in the collection of non-tuberiferous Solanum spp.' for his diploma of Associateship of Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

Mr. Swaminathan, impressed me as an intelligent, <sup>and</sup> hard working student with good aptitude for research. He is well behaved and to the best of my knowledge bears an excellent character.

He took a very active part in all activities of the student's union and is very good in debate and has the promise of a fine speaker. I have ~~found~~ <sup>formed</sup> a very good opinion of him as a man and as a scholar.

J. N. Mukherjee  
Director. 4/11

*[Handwritten initials]*

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LANDBOUWHOGESCHOOL

RECTOR MAGNIFICUS

No.4199/60

Wageningen, 16 September 1950.

TESTIMONIAL

The undersigned, Rector Magnificus of the Landbouwhogeschool, declares herewith, that

Mr MONKONBA SAMBASTIWAM SWAMINATHAN


born at Kumbakanam (India) the 7th of August 1925, has studied and worked from December 28th, 1949, till September 16th, 1950, at the Laboratory of Genetics (Director: Prof.Dr R.Prakken) and the Institute of Plant Breeding (Director: Prof.Dr Ir J.C.Dorst).

Mr Swaminathan has proved to be very diligent and has done his work in a serious manner. The results he attained in this period have shown him to be a capable research-worker.

It has been a great pleasure for us to have given Mr Swaminathan an opportunity for scientific work at the Netherland Agricultural University.

THE RECTOR MAGNIFICUS OF THE STATE  
AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY,



  
(Prof.Dr Ir J.C.Dorst.)

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The University of Wisconsin,  
College of Agriculture,  
Madison, 6.

March 20th 1952.

Mr M.S.Swaminathan,  
School of Agriculture,  
University of Cambridge,  
Cambridge, England.

Dear Mr Swaminathan:

In connection with the action of the Graduate School of this University in inviting you to accept a post-doctorate fellowship at the University of Wisconsin for the period December, 1952 to May, 1953, we are glad to invite you to carry on your studies in the laboratories of our Department of Genetics. We will make available to you such laboratory equipment and supplies as are required for the research activities that are jointly planned by yourself and the members of the staff of our Department of Genetics.

On behalf of the Administration Office of the College of Agriculture, I want to express our pleasure that mutually satisfactory arrangements have been worked out to provide for your stay with us, and we look forward to your coming. We believe this type of international co-operation in agricultural science is highly desirable.

Sincerely yours.

Signed Rudolph K.Froker  
Dean and Director.

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The University of Wisconsin,  
College of Agriculture,  
Madison, 6.

March 20th 1952.

Mr M.S. Swaminathan,  
School of Agriculture,  
University of Cambridge,  
Cambridge, England.

Dear Mr Swaminathan:

In connection with the action of the Graduate School of this University in inviting you to accept a post-doctorate fellowship at the University of Wisconsin for the period December, 1952 to May, 1953, we are glad to invite you to carry on your studies in the laboratories of our Department of Genetics. We will make available to you such laboratory equipment and supplies as are required for the research activities that are jointly planned by yourself and the members of the staff of our Department of Genetics.

On behalf of the Administration Office of the College of Agriculture, I want to express our pleasure that mutually satisfactory arrangements have been worked out to provide for your stay with us, and we look forward to your coming. We believe this type of international co-operation in agricultural science is highly desirable.

Sincerely yours.

Signed Rudolph K. Proker  
Dean and Director.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Madison 6

DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS

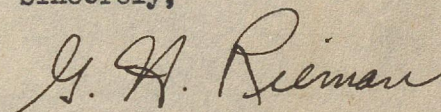
October 22, 1952

Mr. M. S. Swaminathan  
Laboratory of Genetics  
Cambridge University  
Cambridge, England

Dear Mr. Swaminathan:

We are glad to inform you that arrangements have been made for you to work in our Department of Genetics for a period of six months, approximately December, 1952 to May, 1953. A grant has been made by our Graduate School, so that we may pay you as a Project Associate at the rate of \$200 per month for the six months, or a total of \$1200. Our Exchange Visitors Program Number is P105.

Sincerely,



G. H. Rieman,  
Professor of Genetics

GHR/mg

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Office of the Vice President  
of Academic Affairs

October 23, 1952

Mr. M. S. Swaminathan  
Plant Breeding Institute  
School of Agriculture  
Cambridge University  
Cambridge, England

Dear Mr. Swaminathan:

This is to notify you that upon recommendation of the Department of Genetics of the University of Wisconsin, you will have an appointment as a Project Associate in that department with a stipend of \$200 per month for a six-month period beginning with the date of your arrival - approximately from December 1952 to May 1953.

You have been accepted as a participant in the Exchange-Visitor Program of the University of Wisconsin under the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948. The serial number assigned to the program of the University of Wisconsin is P-105.

In order to obtain a visa under this program, you should present this notification to the United States Consul in your country, and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service officer at the port of entry to the United States.

The University of Wisconsin in issuing this certificate assumes certain responsibilities in relation to your stay in the United States, and it is important that you conform to all pertinent regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service while you are in this country.

Yours very truly,



I. L. Baldwin  
Vice President



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MADISON 6, WISCONSIN

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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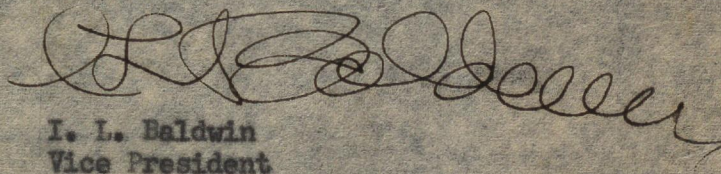
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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



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Plant Breeding Institute,  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,

CAMBRIDGE.

15th November, 1952

TELEPHONE 2485—2 LINES.

This is to certify that MR M.S.SWAMINATHAN has been engaged in research work at the Plant Breeding Institute from October 1950 until November 1952. Mr Swaminathan has been engaged entirely on researches into cytogenetic problems in the genus Solanum with special reference to the crossability of Solanum species. During his stay here Mr Swaminathan has conducted his researches with the greatest diligence, and has shown himself to be a competent and serious research worker. I have formed a high opinion of Mr Swaminathan's capabilities, while he has shown considerable initiative in all his activities. I have no hesitation in saying that Mr Swaminathan is capable of undertaking original research work on his own account, and I am sure that his services would be of the greatest value to any research organisation.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G.H. Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Director,  
Plant Breeding Institute,  
Cambridge.

School of Agriculture  
Cambridge.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. 1952.

Pleased to see in yesterday's  
Cambridge University Reporter,  
Approved for Ph. D. degree,  
M. S. Swaminathan.

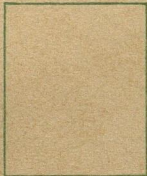
Best wishes,

Herb Howard

P.S. Will send you a  
testimonial in a few days'  
time.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



M. S. Swaminathan, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Department of Genetics,

College of Agriculture,

University of Wisconsin,

MADISON 6

Wisconsin, U.S.A.

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Dr Swaminathan was a very hard worker and was very good at all aspects of his work on the cytogenetics of potatoes. He is a good technician and made many very good preparations of meiosis in P.M.C.'s and of mitosis in various tissues. Although his work was nearly entirely on the genus Solanum, I am quite sure that he could very quickly adapt himself to work on the cytology, genetics and breeding of any crop, or even to work in a different section of biology or agriculture.

Dr Swaminathan has a good command of European languages including German and Dutch. He also, as his many published papers show, can write his results up for publication with the minimum of delay. I would also like to point out that he can write good, popular articles, e.g. for "New Biology".

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*H.W. Howard*

(H.W. Howard, B.A., Ph.D.  
Principal Scientific Officer,  
Plant Breeding Institute,  
School of Agriculture,  
Cambridge.

Telephone 4779

FITZWILLIAM HOUSE

CAMBRIDGE

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9th February 1953.

Dear Swaminathan,

I am most pleased to hear that you have been approved for the Ph.D. Degree and offer you my congratulations. Will you get in touch with Mr. Balls, the Tutor's Clerk, who will make all arrangements for the taking of your degree.

Yours sincerely,

W.S. Thetche

M.S. Swaminathan, Esq.,  
Department of Genetics,  
College of Agriculture,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison 6, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

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February, .....

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School of Agriculture,  
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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

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CABLE ADDRESS:  
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

March 30, 1953

Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

I am happy to inform you that a travel grant of \$500 has been approved for you by the officers of The Rockefeller Foundation. This grant is intended as a contribution toward the cost of your travel and living expenses in connection with visits you will make to Cornell University, Pennsylvania State College, West Virginia University, and the Bureau of Plant Industry station at Beltsville, Maryland, to discuss various aspects of potato breeding, disease resistance, and other potato production problems with specialists at those institutions. This grant has been made with the understanding that you wish to complete your visits to the above-mentioned experiment stations during a three- to four-week period sometime during the current crop season. The grant is available immediately and may be used at any time prior to December 31, 1953, after which date any balance remaining will revert to the Foundation.

Arrangements may be made with Mr. H. M. Gillette, Assistant Comptroller of the Foundation, for payments under this grant (which bears the number GA NSA 5320). At the completion of the period of the grant, we shall appreciate receiving a brief summary statement of the disbursements made under it.

It is a pleasure to report this action to you.

Sincerely yours,

*J. G. Harrar*  
J. G. Harrar

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan  
Department of Genetics  
College of Agriculture  
The University of Wisconsin  
Madison 6, Wisconsin

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Genetics Department  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

March 23, 1954

Secretary  
Minister of Agriculture  
Government of India  
New Delhi  
INDIA

Dear Sir:

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan informs me that he has applied for the position, Cytogeneticist, at the Central Potato Research Institute, Bihar State. I am writing to you in his behalf.

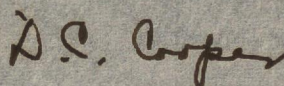
Dr. Swaminathan spent a year with us here at the University of Wisconsin on a post-doctorate fellowship. During his sojourn here he was working with native *Solanum* species from Mexico and Central America. He made notable progress in the short time he was with us.

Dr. Swaminathan is an excellent technician and a capable microscopist. He is well versed with the problems of *Solanum* cytogenetics and is enthusiastic about such research.

We found that Swaminathan was not afraid of work. When there was an extra load to carry, as often occurs at peak intervals, Swaminathan was willing and anxious to assume his share of the burden. He is an agreeable chap and is well-liked by co-workers.

I am sure that you will find Dr. Swaminathan to be a capable cytogeneticist. I wish that we had had sufficient funds to keep him with us for a longer period of time.

Sincerely yours,



D. C. Cooper  
Professor

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Genetics Department  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

March 31, 1954

AIRMAIL

Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Government of India  
New Delhi, India

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to write to you concerning Dr. M. S. Swaminathan's application for a position as a cytogeneticist at the Central Potato Research Institute, Patna, India.

Dr. Swaminathan worked at this laboratory for about one year. In the course of the year, he clearly demonstrated his superior ability as a research worker in the field of cytogenetics and genetics. He was invited to present his work orally before the seminar group of the Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, before an international gathering of potato research workers at the Inter-Regional Potato Introduction Station at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, before the Potato Association of America at Madison, Wisconsin, before seminar groups at the University of West Virginia, the University of Minnesota and Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Each of these were extremely well-received.

Dr. Swaminathan and I made several trips to other laboratories together. Through these trips and our daily association in the laboratory, greenhouse, and field I feel that I know him well as an individual. He is a hard worker and utilizes his time unusually well. My associations with him have been most pleasant throughout.

I highly recommend your favorable consideration of Dr. Swaminathan for a cytogenetic position at the Central Potato Research Institute, Patna, India.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Houghs,  
Leader of the Inter-Regional  
Potato Introduction Project

RWH/mg

Genetics Department  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

April 1, 1954

AIRMAIL

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan  
"Kotteram"  
Extensions,  
Kumbakonam, S.I.  
INDIA

Dear Swami:

I showed your letter to Gus and Bob and both have written, as I have, in your behalf (see enclosed draft). I have spent the last few days working up a cytogenetics program for Bob's material. He left Tuesday evening on his trip to Europe. He is stopping in New York for a day and will discuss the possibilities of getting funds to carry on the work with those in charge at the Rockefeller Foundation. I only wish that it would go through promptly so that we might entice you to come back for a three year sojourn with us. I know that things would hum at Sturgeon Bay if you were on the job.

Kay passed her finals last Saturday a.m. and now I am urging her to get that thesis ready for press. She is staying with us for another year. Betty is busy with writing her thesis. Ruth is writing up some of her results and is coming to Madison shortly to talk things over.

Now Swami, whenever you desire a statement about your capabilities let me know and I will get a letter off promptly. I believe a direct statement would have more effect than any copy which you might have available to submit.

Sincerely yours,

*D. C. Cooper*

D. C. Cooper  
Professor

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Enclosure

No. 94 /54-FAO  
Central Rice Research Institute,  
Cuttack-4. (Orissa)  
Dated the 15th April 1954.

OFFICE ORDER.

Dr. M.S.Swaminathan, Gandhinagar, Kumbakonam is appointed as Assistant Botanist in the Rice Hybridization Scheme financed by the Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations on an initial salary of Rs.450/- p.m. plus the usual allowances in the scale of Rs.275-25-500-EB-30-650-EB-30-800, vice Sri B.Misro reverted to the Orissa Department of Agriculture,

The Scheme is run by the I.R.C. under the auspices of the FAO and is sanctioned upto 31st March 1956. If the offer is acceptable to Dr.Swaminathan, he should report himself for duty to the Geneticist & Botanist, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack immediately.

No T.A. will be paid for joining duty at Cuttack.

Dr. M.S.Swaminatham,  
"Kottaram" Gandhinagar,  
KUMBAKONEM. (South India)

*M.M. Murthy*  
DIRECTOR. 1524

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL 1

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

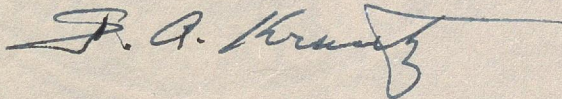
January 25 1954

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan  
Kottaram  
Extensions  
Kumbakonam S.I.  
India

Dear Dr. Swaminathan

I wish to congratulate you on the fine summary of the information available on the genetics and its related phases in the potato. It is a publication that was badly needed yet no one seemed to have the energy and background to do it. Whatever your present plans may be I trust that sooner or later we may be able to make satisfactory arrangements for you to visit us again. I want to express my appreciation for the reprint of the manuscript and wish you the best of luck. If you see my friend Yashwant Raim Mehta give him my best wishes, and tell him I expect to hear about his work with potatoes.

Sincerely



F.A. Krantz

Professor of Horticulture

FAK:ilb

January 19, 1956

Dear Swam:

Once again my correspondence is much delayed. I hope you will accept my apologies for not acknowledging your letter long ago. Through the consideration of Magoon and his correspondence with you I have been kept informed as to some of your activities. I am pleased to learn that you have been moving ahead with researches in your new post and hope to have reprints of your articles from time to time.

We are still in the process of promoting additional support for the cytogenetic investigations with the Solanum species. At present the prospects of obtaining funds for this phase appear very promising. As you know, I believe, these funds will be allotted through U.S.D.A. Consequently, I do not have administrative control through our IR-1 Project. However, there is reason to be hopeful that the new project will be a joint one between the Wisconsin Station and U.S.D.A. I have been requested to draft a project proposal, including budget, for the cytogenetic phase since under such a cooperative arrangement the new work will be headquartered in this Department. The initial budget proposed is \$10,300 from U.S.D.A. plus a half-time graduate assistant from W.A.R.F. The proposed beginning salary for the cytogeneticist is \$7,200; the additional funds are for equipment, supplies, travel, etc. The budget is ample, I believe, to allow for hiring another half-time graduate assistant once the major capital needs have been satisfied. You are quite aware, of course, that obtaining support for graduate assistants here is not a real problem.

My purpose in providing you this information is to learn whether or not you may be interested in the new position. We will know before July 1, 1956 as to availability of funds. Should you be interested, I would like to be able to propose your name as a candidate for the position.

I feel you are quite familiar with this Department as well as with the IR-1 Project so I need not dwell on such relationships. I am sure that you would have complete freedom in your researches and you would certainly have the whole-hearted cooperation of departmental projects engaged in related researches (Dr. Cooper's, Dr. Rieman's, etc.).

Insofar as I am personally concerned I have no hesitancy in stating that I consider you the best qualified and most desirable candidate for the job. I shall be interested in learning your views in this matter at an early date.

No doubt you know that Magoon has satisfied his German requirement and intends to finish his French this next semester. We are all pleased with his progress here. Most of his course requirements will be completed this year and we anticipate that he will soon be able to move along rapidly in his research.

Some time ago I received a supply of reprints of your article in Nature entitled "Overcoming Cross-Incompatibility among some Mexican Diploid Species of Solanum". Do you have a supply of these reprints? If not, I shall send them to you at an early date.

You will be interested to know that Associate Director Noble Clark of this Station has been appointed by the federal government to travel abroad to counsel with administrators of educational and research centers in several countries including India concerning libraries, publications and exchange of information at the international level. I gave him your address and you may expect a visit from him within the next month or two. I do not have his itinerary so cannot give you the exact date of his visit. He departed from the U.S. by air for Europe last week and will do most of his travelling by air.

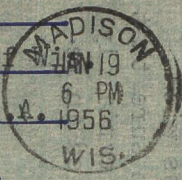
Jannie and I were very pleased to receive your holiday greetings.

With warm personal regards to you and Mina.

Sincerely,

*Bob Hougas*

R. W. Hougas  
Genetics Dept., Univ. of  
Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.



**AIR LETTER**

**VIA AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION**

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan  
Division of Botany  
Indian Ag. Research Institute  
New Delhi 12

INDIA

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No. F.1/913/56-R(C)

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Post Box No. 186.

Dholpur House,

New Delhi, the 30th Sept. 57

FROM

THE SECRETARY,  
UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

To

Mrs. M.S. Swaminathan,  
C/o Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,  
Division of Botany,  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute,  
New Delhi

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 19th September 1957, I am directed to say that the Union Public Service Commission have decided to interview Dr. M.S. Swaminathan at 2 P.M. on Thursday, the 10th October 1957, for the post of Cytogeneticist at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. He may please be asked to attend for the purpose of interview at the Commission's Office, at Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, on that date.

*Kindly acknowledge this letter.*

Yours faithfully,

*B. N. Bhardwaj*  
(B. N. Bhardwaj)  
Under Secretary,

Union Public Service Commission.

19th September, 1957

From,  
Mrs. M.S. Swaminathan,  
c/o Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,  
Division of Botany,  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute,  
New Delhi.

To,  
The Secretary,  
Union Public Service Commission,  
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

~~With reference to your letter No.F.1/913/56-R(C)~~  
dated 16/9/1957 addressed to my husband, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan  
requesting him to attend an interview with the Union Public  
Service Commission on the 30th September, 1957, ~~the letter~~  
was opened by me as he is not in Delhi. He had to leave at  
short notice, having been deputed by the Government of India  
as a delegate to the International Conference on the Use of  
Radio-Isotopes in Scientific Research being held at Paris  
from September 9th-20th, and subsequently to spend ten days  
at the Forest Research Institute, Stockholm. He is expected  
to be back in Delhi by the 5th October. I would therefore  
request you kindly to fix another suitable date for the  
interview after the 5th October. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*M. Swaminathan*

Mrs. M.S. Swaminathan

REGISTERED.

No. F.1/913/56-R(C)  
UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Post Box No. 186  
New Delhi, the

16.9.57

From

The Secretary,  
Union Public Service Commission.

To

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan,  
Division of Botany,  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute,  
NEW DELHI 12

Subject:— Recruitment of one Cytogeneticist at ~~the~~ the  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

Sir,

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With reference to your application for the above mentioned post (s) I am directed to request you to attend for the purpose of interview with the Union Public Service Commission at their office at Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi on the 30th September 1957 at 10-00 A.M.

2. The fact that a candidate has been summoned for interview does not guarantee that his demand for a higher starting salary will be supported by the Commission in case he is selected for appointment. The initial pay of a candidate already in Government service will be fixed where necessary in accordance with the rules on the subject.

3. The Union Public Service Commission do not defray travelling and other expenses of candidate for interview but contribute towards those expenses of candidates, the contribution being limited to Second Class (Mail) Railway fare calculated by the shortest route from the railway station nearest to the candidate's normal place of residence or from which he actually performs the journey, whichever is nearer to the place of interview, back to the same station or the amount of Railway fare actually incurred by the candidate whichever is less. Payment for journey normally covered by steamer will be made at the same rate. Candidates who live at a place where there is no railway station will, in addition be paid road mileage at two annas a mile for the journey to and from the nearest railway or steamer station, or from the Sub-Divisional or Tehsil Headquarters to the nearest or steamer Station and back whichever is less. If you are a railway servant, you must to become eligible for the Commission's contribution bring a certificate from the appropriate authority to the effect that you were not provided with free passes to cover the journey. Candidates coming from outside India will be paid the Commission's contribution in respect of the journeys performed within the limits of the Indian Republic only.

4. You should report first to the Receptionist of the Union Public Service Commission who will give you necessary direction as to the room where you have to wait or will be interviewed.

5. I am to request you to acknowledge receipt of this letter immediately intimating whether you will be present at the interview or not. You should also bring the originals of your diplomas and testimonials with you, together with any evidence of age you may possess. If you do not bring these you will be disqualified.

6. Any change in your postal address should be communicated to this office at once.

7. You are requested to let this office know, if possible, the address where you expect to stay in Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

*M. S. Swaminathan*  
Under Secretary,  
Union Public Service Commission.