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New Delhi
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THE C. PARTHASARATHY MEMORIAL FUND, NEW DELHI.

2 FEB 1956
My dear Dr. Krishnan,

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the passing away of Kannan (Shri C. Parthasarathy, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport) a memorial meeting was held at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday the 2nd February 1956 at No. 7 Dupleix Road, New Delhi. It was decided at this meeting that his memory should be kept alive by the institution of a suitable memorial in his name. It was also decided that a small Executive Committee be formed to collect donations for a fund to be named "The C. Parthasarathy Memorial Fund". I enclose a copy of the appeal issued in this connection. The intention is to institute a scholarship or to promote some similar worthy purpose in his name. The response so far received, I am glad to say, is very encouraging. I am writing this letter on behalf of the Committee because I felt you would also like to be associated with this purpose. Any contribution which you might wish to make would be gratefully accepted by the Committee. (Cheques may be made out in my name).

Yours sincerely
C.V. Narasimhan

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An appeal

Many of us - friends and associates of the late Shri C. Parthasarathy, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport - feel that we should perpetuate his memory in a fitting manner. Possessed of endearing qualities of warm friendship and sincere goodwill towards every one, he was a lovable personality commanding the affection and regard of a vast number of people in Delhi. His tragic death in a plane accident last February at a young age and in the midst of a rising career came to us as a rude shock which we have not yet got over. It strikes us that it will be a fitting tribute to his memory to institute a Scholarship or Prize to be awarded in his name. For this purpose we request you all to contribute whatever you can to a Fund to be raised for the purpose. The exact details of the scheme of Scholarship or Prize would be decided by a Committee at the appropriate time when some idea could be had of the amount that would become available to us. The idea is to finalise the scheme by February next year, that is, the 2nd anniversary of his passing away.

Contributions may please be sent to :

A. Krishnamurti,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Communications Division,
NEW DELHI.

New Delhi
Feb. 2. 1956.

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दिवंगत श्री सी० पार्थासारथी, डिप्टी सेक्रेटरी यातायात मंत्रालय के बहुत से मित्र तथा प्रशंसक अनुभव करते हैं कि उनकी पवित्र स्मृति को यथार्थ ढंग से अमर किया जावे। वे स्निग्ध मित्रता तथा सब के प्रति सद्भावना जैसे दुर्लभ गुणों से विभूषित थे। वे एक सर्वप्रिय व्यक्ति थे और देहली के एक महान जनसमुदाय के प्रेम तथा मान के भाजन भी थे। विगत फरवरी को युवावस्था में ही हवाई दुर्घटना से उनकी करुणाजनक मृत्यु हम सब के लिये अमिट आघात है। विचार है कि उनकी पुण्य स्मृति में छात्रवृत्ति अथवा पारितोषिक की स्थापना, उनके प्रति एक उपयुक्त भेंट होगी। इस लिये सबसे प्रार्थना है कि इस उद्देश्य के लिये निर्मित होने वाले फंड में यथाशक्ति आर्थिक सहायता देने की कृपा करें। छात्र वृत्ति अथवा पारितोषिकों की योजना का विस्तृत व्योरा उस समय सभा द्वारा निश्चित किया जावेगा जब इकट्ठा होने वाले धन का हमें कुछ ज्ञान हो जायेगा। अगली फरवरी अर्थात् उनके द्वितीय मृत्यु दिवस तक इस योजना को अन्तिम रूप देने का विचार है।

चन्दे का रूपया श्री ए० कृष्णामूर्ति, अण्डर सेक्रेटरी, संचरण विभाग, अर्थमंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली को भेजा जावे।