

D.O.No.VC/ 231 /41



SENATE HOUSE

ALLAHABAD April 4, 1941

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

As you may be aware, the University had appointed Dr. Schroedinger to the Physics Chair. Owing to the present international situation, however, it is now most unlikely that Dr. Schroedinger will be able to undertake the voyage to this country. I write to invite you to take up the Professorship of Physics in this University. Our Professors' grade is 600 - 1000 and it is open to the University to offer a higher start within the grade. I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know what your present salary in Calcutta is and on what salary you will be prepared to come here. If you accept the appointment, I shall be ~~extremely~~ glad if you can join at as early a date as possible. I hope you will find it possible to come.

Yours sincerely,

Amaravatha Jha

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SENATE HOUSE

ALLAHABAD April 16, 1941

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

Since I last wrote to you, I am in a position to say that the University will be willing to offer you the same grade as was held by Dr. M.N. Saha ^{viz., Rs 800-50-1,250/-} I shall be glad to hear from you at as early a date as possible whether you will be in a position to accept the Professorship here.

Yours sincerely,

A. Jha

Dr. K.S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Mahendralal Sircar Professor of Physics,
210 Bowbazaar Street,
Calcutta.

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SENATE HOUSE
ALLAHABAD April 19, 19 41

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

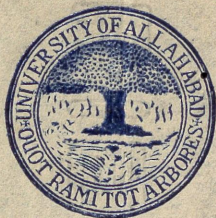
I sent to you a letter the other day stating that the old grade of Rs 800 - 1250 will be available if you accept the Professorship. I asked you what salary you were getting in Calcutta in order to decide what starting salary in the grade should be offered to you here. It may perhaps take you sometime to make up your mind and if you desire this offer can be kept open for some months. Meanwhile, we desire to strengthen our staff by the appointment of a Reader in place of Mr. Bhargava, who desires to proceed on leave preparatory to retirement. I should like to advertise for a Reader who will be appointed - even if you have not actually joined here till then - in consultation with you. The Executive Council is meeting here on the 26th and, as that will be the last meeting of the session, I shall be glad if you will kindly send me a reply before that date.

Yours sincerely,

Amaravatha

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SENATE HOUSE

ALLAHABAD March 18, 19 42

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

I am very pleased to learn from your letters to Professor Sahni and Professor Shri Ranjan that you are willing to accept the Physics Chair here. The Executive Council will meet on the 21st; but I have no doubt that it will be perfectly willing to approve of my action in asking you to come at as early a date as you conveniently can. I cannot send the formal letter of appointment until after the meeting of the Council; but I write to ask that you may make all necessary arrangements for leaving Calcutta as soon as may be convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

Amaranatha Jha

Dr. K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,
Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science,
210 Bow-Bazar Street, Calcutta.

D.O.No.VC/525 -43



"Lynwood"
Mussoorie
May 29, 1943

SENATE HOUSE

ALLAHABAD.....19

Dear Professor,

I have your letter telling me that you expect to return to Allahabad about the 4th of June. I shall be interested to know more about the projected national physical laboratory.

Yours sincerely,

Amaranatha Jha

Prof. K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.,
Physics Department,
University of Allahabad
Allahabad.

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Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science

K. S. KRISHNAN, D. Sc., F.R.S.,
Mahendralal Sircar Professor of Physics



210 BOW-BAZAR STREET
CALCUTTA,

April 22, 1941.

Dear Dr Jha,

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letters. Allow me to express to you my ^{grateful} ~~heart-felt~~ thanks for your kind invitation to take up the Professorship at Allahabad, and for the generous and attractive terms that you have offered. I highly appreciate the invitation ^{to Allahabad} since the Professorship ^{there} of Physics at ~~Allahabad~~ holds out for me various advantages for scientific research ~~into~~ which my present-laboratory ^{with its meagre resources} ~~is not being so well equipped~~, can not offer. Had it not been for a feeling of ~~an~~ attachment, which I cherish, to the Association's laboratory, which

was built up at such great sacrifice
by Professor Raman, and with which
I have been closely associated for
nearly 18 years now, I should
have gladly welcomed the Allahabad
offer. But placed as I am I
can only express my regret at
being unable to take up the
Professorship at Allahabad. ~~Allah~~ I wish

~~me~~ to express to you ~~once~~ again
my heart-felt
~~grateful~~ thanks.

yours sincerely
R. S. Srinivasan

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S LODGE
BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY
BENARES

Sept. 23. 1948

Dear Prof. Krishnan,

May I take the liberty of writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the Scientific Research Committee? As you are aware, Dr. Bawa Kantar Singh is now Honorary University Professor here. It is a research appointment, involving no teaching work. He has been assigned adequate laboratory space, but the University is not able to make as large a provision for apparatus and chemicals as it should like to. He has, working under him, one

University Research Assistant, and one Assistant sanctioned by your Council. I shall be glad if he gets one more unit with adequate Laboratory grant.

I hope you will come here sometime before I leave.

Yours sincerely
Quaranta'ha

Sri K.S. Krishnan, F.R.S.