

Copy of letter No. D.6662/45-FIV, dated 10th October 1945, from Ashfaq Husain, Esq., Deputy Educational Adviser, Government of India, Department of Education, Simla, to the Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University.

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There is a proposal under the consideration of the Government of India to send in the very near future a few selected scientists to the United Kingdom and or United States of America in order to provide them with an opportunity for special study in their respective subjects. Such a visit will enable them to acquaint themselves at first hand with the latest developments in those branches of science with which they are concerned. Among those whom it is proposed to send abroad under this scheme is Prof. K.S. Krishnan, and if he goes, his period of deputation will be about six months, 3 months each in the U.K. and the U.S.A., for the study of new trends in Physics.

I should however, add that the selection of the country, institution or institutions and the subject of study will be made finally after ascertaining the views of the scientists concerned.

The question of meeting the cost of the tour is still under consideration. I am writing this letter merely to enquire in advance whether it will be possible for the University to spare Prof. K.S. Krishnan for the purpose if the proposal materializes. If he can be spared and is prepared to go, we shall be glad to know the subject which he proposes to study, the institutions to which and the exact period for which he may wish to go.

As the matter is urgent, I shall be grateful for a very early reply.

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No. *1104/ve-45*

Dated, Allahabad, the *19th* October 1945.

Copy forwarded to Dr. K.S. Krishnan with the request that he may kindly send a note in duplicate which might be sent along with the reply

By order of the
Vice-Chancellor,

P. J. Das

Personal Assistant to
Vice-Chancellor.

November 2, 1945.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the letter from the Deputy Educational Adviser to the Government of India regarding the proposal to send a few selected scientists abroad, including myself, for special study. I understand from the letter that if the proposal materializes, the period of my deputation will be about six months - 3 months in U.K. and 3 months in U.S.A. and it will be for the study of new trends in Physics.

I am particularly interested in studying recent developments in the Physics of Solids including metals and alloys, their electrical, optical, magnetic and other properties, at different temperatures down to the lowest attainable temperatures.

In the United Kingdom I should like to spend 1) about 4 weeks in Cambridge getting acquainted with the recent work done at the Royal Society Mond Laboratory, which is specializing on the study of the properties of substances at very low temperatures, and at the Cavendish Laboratory and in particular the new crystallographic section of it, 2) about 4 weeks in London mainly at the Davy Faraday Laboratory of the Royal Institution, 3) about 2 weeks at Oxford mainly at the Clarendon Laboratory, and in the crystallographic laboratory, 4) the remaining time visiting the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, the Willis Physical Laboratory at Bristol, and the University Laboratories at Leeds, Manchester, Edinburgh and other places.

During the period of my stay in U.K. I should like to pay short visits to the Universities at Paris, Liege, Brussels, Leiden and Copenhagen on the continent, if possible.

Among the Universities and Institutes in the United States that I am particularly interested in, visiting for the study of my special subject, are the Universities of Harvard, Chicago, New York, Princeton and Columbia, the Californian Institute of Technology, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn at each of which I wish to

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spend about a fortnight and during the remaining time I wish to visit the Bell Telephone Laboratories, the laboratories of the General Electric Company, the Mount Wilson Observatory and some of the other Universities. I should like also to spend a few days at the Cryogenic Laboratory of the University of Toronto, and some of the other laboratories in Canada.

I much appreciate the opportunity I shall have for getting acquainted with the work that is being done in these various laboratories, in which I am deeply interested, more intimately than is possible from a study of the published papers. Kindly convey to the proper authorities my thanks for their giving me this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

sd. K.S. Krishnan.

P.S. I wish to add that if I had the choice I should prefer to leave in the second or third week of January.

sd. K.S. Krishnan.

No. F.30-2/46.O.D.I.
Government of India
Department of Education
New Delhi 3, the 13th May, 1946.

Dear Dr. Krishnan

With reference to your deputation overseas (on which you will be proceeding shortly) for establishing contacts with scientists abroad and for advanced study and research in your fields of work, I am to request that on your return to India you would be good enough to submit to this department a brief report on your visit.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Educational Adviser.

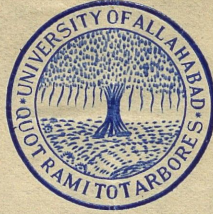
To

Dr. K.S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Professor of Physics,
Allahabad University,
Allahabad.

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ALLAHABAD Nov. 26, 1947

Dear Sir K.S. Krishnan,

I consider it a great privilege to inform you that it has been proposed to confer the D.Sc. Degree, honoris causa, upon you at the Special Convocation to be held on December 13, in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations of the University. You will place me under a deep obligation by giving your consent to the acceptance of this proposal.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Paul

Order in which the recipients of the degrees will be presented by the Vice-Chancellor to the Chancellor.

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I. Honorary D.Sc. Degree

1. Hon'ble Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru
2. Sir Vishweshwar Ayyar
3. Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
4. Mr. J.R.D. Tata
5. Dr. Megh Nad Saha
6. Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar
7. Dr. Birbal Sahney
8. Sir K.S. Krishnan

II. Honorary LL.D. Degree

1. The Maharaja of Nepal
2. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
3. Hon'ble Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant
4. Sir Srinivas Varadhachariar
5. Dr. Amaranatha Jha
6. Sir Mirza Ismail
7. Mr. D.K. Karve

III. Honorary D.Litt. Degree

1. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru
2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
3. Shri Purushottam Das Tandon
4. Dr. Kailash Nath Katju
5. Mahamahopadhyaya P.V. Kane
6. Professor R.D. Ranade
7. Pandit Gopi Nath Kaviraj
8. Dr. B.C. Law

Delhi University
Honorary Degree

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Inter-University Board - 22nd Annual Meeting - Jaipu-Agenda.

I am directed to state that the Inter University Board of India, at their 21st Annual Meeting, agreed that Aerodynamics and Hydrodynamics should be introduced as subjects for study in the Indian Universities (vide item XVI of the Agenda) and recommended that adequate state grants, in this connection, be made to such Universities as introduce these subjects. In such circumstances you may consider it desirable to recommend standard text-books. The Government of India wish to draw your attention to the following text-books :-

- (a) An introduction to Aeronautical Engineering, By A.C. Kermode .
- (b) Flight without formulae - By A.C. Kermode.
- (c) The Aeroplan structure - By A.C. Kermode.

the net cost of which in the United Kingdom are 7s. 6d., 6s. and 6s. respectively. I am to request that the action taken in the matter may kindly be communicated to this Department in due course.

2 I am also to suggest that the Universities should plan their output of degree holders in Aeronautics so that there is no over-development and the industry is able to absorb the whole of the output.

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD.

No. *ho 4* / Dated, Allahabad, the *17* January, 1947.

Copy forwarded to the Heads of the Physics and Mathematics Departments for necessary action.

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K. D. Dewan
Deputy Registrar.

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University Societies Offices held, etc.				
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Athletics. Games taken in part :—				
College/Hostel Offices, held, etc.				

Date

Signature

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