

PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE
SRINAGAR-KASHMIR.

"North End"
Carmichael Road
Cumballa Hill
Bombay.
23/1/45.

My dear Syedain,

I am writing this on the eve of my departure for Bombay, where I shall be staying at the above address until about February 5. Your letter came when I was down with another attack of an old complaint, from which I have not yet completely recovered; otherwise I should have replied earlier.

I am most grateful to you for all your good work, which, as I have said more than once, has put

Kashmir on the map of India so far as
basic education is concerned. I am
sorry you are going: the State is losing
one of its best men: your place will
not be easy to fill. But I can under-
stand your desire to go and can only
wish you the best of luck in your new
sphere.

Mrs. Shiva Rao wishes to be
remembered to the whole family.

With kind regards and once
again all my good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Burdan