of these organisms. Food supply seldom acts as a limiting factor in a tropical estuary and does not seem to govern the seasonal abundance. The fluctuation range of dissolved oxygen and pH at the surface waters in the Hooghly estuary are little-to-moderate. Hence salinity, with wide range of fluctuations, appears to be the major hydrographic factor controlling the incidence of these organisms which has been endorsed by other workers. The other environmental factors such as turbidity, temperature and oxygen saturation also leave their imprints on species diversity. During April and May, due to high pounding wave actions, the offshore waters become too turbid to allow the copepod zooplankton to recruit in this particular station.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

ALUMNI LIAISON CENTRE IN INDIA FOR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, USA—AN APPEAL

Dr. Robert La Prad, Director of the Michigan State University Agricultural College Alumni Centre, East Lansing, USA, proposes to visit India to contact all the alumni of the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources in India at a very early date for maintaining professional contacts. He can schedule his visit only after the details of the names and current addresses of the alumni are assembled.

I have been requested to act as liaison for this purpose. I would therefore like to appeal to all the alumni of the Michigan State University College to send their names and present official and residence addresses to me at the following address: Prof. S. Krishnamurthi, No. 8 SRP Colony, Cross Road, No. 2, Coimbatore 641011.

An early response to this appeal would enable me to collect the particulars and inform Dr. La Prad so that he can prepare his schedule of visit appropriately. Please state the year of Graduation, Degree and specialisation.