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About the Author

Sri G. Varadachari, a better known in North India as P. G. V. Pillai, was born on 6th January 1901 in Yennu, Tiruchirappalli, in the house of his maternal grandfather. He took his B.A. Degree in the S.P.G. (now Bishop Heber) College, Tiruchirappalli. Latin was one of his subjects in College, and he has acquired a smattering knowledge of Sanskrit, a working knowledge of Hindi, and a reading and speaking knowledge of Bengali.



He was in service on the Northern Railway for 15 active years, and later served in the Central Government for another 12 years, and retired as Deputy Secretary of the Government of India. He now lives in No. 1 A, Chinnaiyapuram named after his maternal grandfather's village area was once the grandfather of his grandfather.

He cannot sing, but otherwise he is a jack of many trades. He was a soapmaker, a General Merchandise Shopkeeper, an underwear block-maker, an editor of a Ras-Sooli Magazine, a District School Master in Tiruchirappalli and later in Sion, a person who had feet-work as his hobby, a fair good carpenter, a reasonably expert tailor, a dabbler in Horticulture, he could even compose English or Hindi letters in a press. He is an excellent cook.

He has received a few honours in the course of the last forty years.

By the command and grace of His Holiness Sri Chelavazhakkavada Srivastavi Sri Sankaracarya, Swamikal of Kanchi, he is an author of several books in the last twenty years of his eighty years. A list of his works will be found elsewhere. His biological output is no one's concern.

All his works have one theme, one motive force. They are done for the glory of God and the service of mankind. He does not profit from his works.