LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The following are the abbreviations used to denote the novels which recur frequently in this study.

1. SF - Swami and Friends (1935)
2. BA - The Bachelor of Arts (1937)
3. DR - The Dark Room (1938)
4. ET - The English Teacher (1945)
5. Mr.S. - Mr.Sampath (1949)
6. FE - The Financial Expert (1952)
7. WFM - Waiting For Mahatma (1955)
8. TG - The Guide (1958)
9. VOS - The Vendor of Sweets (1967)
10. PS - The Painter of Signs (1976)
11. TM - Talkative Man (1986)
12. WON - The World of Nagaraj (1990)