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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.-

Granting a --------- to B. Suryaprakasa Rao travelling to England.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS

REGR. CHIEF SECY
4-SEP 1917
MADRAS GOVT.

Memo. No. 289-P.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, for favour of disposal.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPT.
4-SEP-1917
OF MADRAS

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Private Secretary.

Ootacamund,

The 3rd September 1917.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
MADRAS
3 SEP 1917

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

The Most Humble representation of Bhattiprolu Suryaprakasa Rao, an inhabitant of Bapatla, Guntur District.

Most Respectfully Showeth,

(1) The applicant has obtained the enclosed pass-port for travel to London.

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(2) The applicant went to Bombay in order to book his passage to London. After a personal request made to Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons of Bombay, they refused to book the passage unless the pass-port is also signed by His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

(3) I therefore pray that the enclosed pass-port may be signed and returned to me to enable me to travel to London at the earliest convenience of the Government.

The applicant respectfully begs to remain
Your Excellency's Most Humble Servant,

Bapatla
30-8-17

B. S. Prakasa Rao

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Memo. 3064 — 7/9/17

The accompanying passport application of B. S. Prakasa Rao is forwarded to the D. M., Guntur, who is requested to obtain and forward an additional copy of his ~~pass~~ photograph for ~~[illegible]~~ ~~used~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ use in the duplicate copy of passport which has to be sent to India Office.

M

M.G.K.
7.9.17
Recd
7.9.17

E.W.
7.9.17

To
The D. M., Guntur.
(with pp. application & photos)

Expd with encls
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Home (Misc) Dept.

Endt/.

Referred to the D.M., Guntur, who is requested to report with reference to G.O. No. 1022 Home (Misc) of the 29.8.17, whether the applicant has been provided with a certificate of identity, and, if not, to obtain and forward an additional copy of his applicant's photograph, with

M

M.D.K.
6.9.17

Ack
6.9.17

To

The D.M., Guntur
(with Current in original & photos to be returned with reply.)

Where is the passport required to? I see in Reuter that certificates of identity are no longer required for passport holders. Put the telegram; has none been received?

M.G.
6.9.17

P.T.O.

Stock Form No. 134.
3,000—3-9-04.

C. No. 3215 H. Mis
24.9.17

Home Miscellaneous ~~Judicial~~ (190 17) Department.

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REGISTERED HOME DEPT.
23-SEP-1917

CURRENT No.

From

[Name] E.A. Davis., Esq., I.C.S.,

[Designation] District Magistrate, Guntur District

[Station] Guntur.

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SUBJECT.

Pass-port application.

----of B.S.Prakasa Rao of Bapatla.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Home Miscellaneous ~~Judicial~~ Department.

Sir,

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With reference to Government memorandum No. 3064-1 dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to resubmit the Passport application of B.S. Prakasa Rao with an additional copy of a small unmounted photograph called for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Eric Davis
20-9-17
District Magistrate

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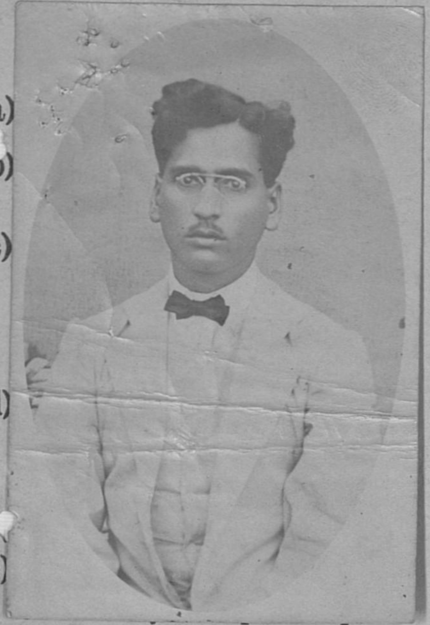
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)



passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.

Persons travelling in Asia must state the routes to be followed.

(f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.

(g) Signature.
The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked*.

The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.

(h) Name and qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back), viz.:—
Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.

Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Bapatla, Guntur Dt 10th mar 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Bhattiprolu - Suryaprakasarow at present residing at Agraharam, Bapatla, Guntur Dt. hereby declare that I am

(c) FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
the wife/widow of — — *and that my* husband is/late husband was

a (d) I am an Indian. ~~Natu~~ British born Subj having been born at D-achapalli, Guntur Dt on the Satur day of 31st March 1896

FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.)
my (his) father/~~paternal grandfather~~ *having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at* ______ *on the* ____ *day of* ______

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to London, in England via france

(e) [accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports].

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) (other than that/those which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed B. S. PrakasaRao

AND I, the Undersigned (h) Eric Davis District Magistrate of Guntur Dt hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr./~~Mrs.~~/~~Miss~~ Bhattiprolu Prakasa Rao is true, and that I can **from my personal knowledge** of him/~~her~~ vouch him/~~her~~ as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed Eric Davis
22.5.17 Dt Magte Guntur

NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned, that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 21 years
Profession Student
Maiden name and place and date of brith of widow or married woman travelling singly
Height 5 *feet* 6½ *inches*
Forehead High
Eyes Brown
Nose Straight
Mouth Ordinary
Chin Rounded
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Brown
Face Oval
Any special peculiarities nil.

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full
Age
Profession
Place and date of birth
Maiden name
Height *feet* *inches*
Forehead
Eyes
Nose
Mouth
Chin
Colour of Hair
Complexion
Face
Any special peculiarities

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian Passports must be made in the prescribed form, printed on the back of these regulations, and submitted either direct or through the local authority—

(*a*) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned.

(*b*) in the case of a resident in a Native State, to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian Passport is Re. 1.

3. Indian Passports are granted to :—

(*a*) Natural-born British Subjects.

(*b*) Wives and widows of such persons.

(*c*) Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies or in India.

(*d*) Subjects of Native States in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent* or *Notary Public*, resident in India.

5. If the applicant for a Passport be a Naturalized British subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the Officer empowered to grant the Passport. It will be returned with the Passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

Naturalized British Subjects will be described as such, in their Passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a Passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

7. Indian Passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed, *in India only*, for four further periods of two years each after which fresh Passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Re. 1.

8. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad : such persons should be told to apply for Passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

9. In the case of an applicant for a Passport being unable to write English a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature on the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Passport.

(Cr. No. 3064) From B. S. Prakasa Rao, Bapatla 30.8.17

U.S.'s remarks.

Where is the passport referred to? I see in Reuter that certificates of identity are no longer required for passport holders. Put up the telegram; have orders been received?

E. A. H
6.9.17

The applicant apparently mistakes the passport application for the passport itself. No passport has been forwarded by him. Please see the extract from the Reuter's telegram at ~~fa~~ flag (K).

No official intimation has been received as yet. As the system of granting certificates of identity has been decided to be discontinued, it will be necessary to forward to India Office duplicate copies of all passports issued to Indians travelling to Europe. Any orders that may be necessary on this, ~~head~~ point may be issued on receipt of India's

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orders. In the present case, the passport application may be referred to the D.M., Guntur who may be requested to obtain and forward an additional copy of ~~the~~ the applicants' photograph.

A revised draft memo is submitted.

H.D.K.
7.9.17

H.H.
7.9.17

Issue

E.M.
7.9.17

(Memo. No. 3064-1 8 9.9.17)

(C. No. 3215) from the D.M., Guntur, Dis No. 16788 19.9.17

Draft order granting a passport is submitted. Draft letter forwarding duplicate copy of passport to India Office is also submitted.

H.D.K.
25.9.17

H.H.
25.9.17

A head asst has signed the certificate on the back of one photograph "for Tahsildar"; the Taluk Magistrate sh^d have signed himself as such. The D.M. himself has certified only the triplicates so no action is necessary, but it is hoped he will draw the magistrate's attention to the irregularity. C.M.

25.9.17

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.-

Granting a ——— to B. Suryaprakasa Rao travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States~~ England.

Read:-

C. No. 3218 From the District Magistrate, Guntur, Dis. No ~~No.~~ ~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin,~~ 1678/ugl 9 dated the 19.9.17.

ORDER:- No. 1085 dated the 25.9.17
Mis.

A passport is granted.
~~Passports are~~

2. The bearer is informed that he cannot travel through France.

25.9.17

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To the District Magistrate, Guntur.
~~Resident in Travancore and Cochin.~~

(Exd with passport)

P.T.O. for
[letter to India Office]

Letter
~~Reg~~ Dis No. 1086 d. 25-9-17

To

The Under Secretary of State
for India.
(with duplicate x copy
of passport)

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of the India Office a duplicate copy of a passport to England issued to M.R.Ry. B. ~~[illegible] Rao~~ Suryaprakasa Rao, an Indian student.

x in the prescribed form which will be supplied shortly by the Supdt., Govt. Press.

Recd passpt with encl MVC 17-10-17.

25/9/17

M.D.R.
25-9-17

Fdd
25.9.17

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed
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READ AGAIN G.O. No. , DATED
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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