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Granting ——— to S.S.Mani and S. Narasimha Ayyar travelling to British-Somaliland.

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Subject.

Passport to Somaliland - a British Protectorate.

Submitting the application of S.S.Mani (Salem Subramania Ayyar) an official in British Somaliland for a ---------------.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 24-SEP-1917 GOVT. OF INDIA

ENCLOSURES
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Ref No. 364/Dmag of 17

Station Salem, *Dated the* 20th September 1917

From (Name) E. W. Legh, Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Salem.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the application for passport from S.S.Mani (Salem Subramania Ayyar) an official in British Somaliland.

I enclose copy of his statement, his Passport granted in Somaliland and other papers indicating his identity. He says there are no restrictions against Indians landing in Somaliland. In any case he himself is entitled to a Passport and if he is correct there can be no objection to his brother going with him. I have satisfied myself that the application is bona fide and recommend the grant of the Passport applied for.

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There are no restrictions against the landing of Indians in Somaliland.

H.S.B.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. Mallapillai
21-9-17
for District Magistrate.

20/9/1917

D.V.

Enclosure.

Copy of statement given by S.S.Mani (Salem Subramania Ayyar) before the District Magistrate, Salem. on 20th September 1917.

S.S.Mani (Salem Subramania Ayyar). I went to Somaliland in 1905. Lieut.Col. Mercer recommended me to the Agent-General in Bombay. I came back in 1910 and 1912. I land at Berbera going via Aden. Berbera is Head Quarters of Somaliland. I have not brought any papers other than my passport here to Salem. There are no restrictions about Indians landing in British Somaliland. I am going to take my brother as a personal Attendant. My leave expires on 4th November. I want to leave here by the end of this month. I am at Head Quarters in Berbera itself and am working under the Treasurer R.W.Taylor. The Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief is G.A.Archer. My elder brother ~~brother~~ is employed as Writer to Lieut.Col. Devaraj Urs in Bangalore. My maternal uncle is in the M.S.M.Railway Stores, Perambur: his son is Kuppuswami Ayyar.

(Signed) S.S.Mani,
20th Sep. 1917.

By Me.

(Signed) E. W. L e g h,
District Magistrate.20-9-1917.

(True Copy)

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ORIGINAL.

"The receipt is not binding or valid on Government unless it is signed (1) by the Huzur Treasurer and (2) by the English Hd Acctt when the amount is under Rs. 500 and also (3) by the Try. Dy. Collector when the amount is Rs. 500 or more"

குறிப்பு.—இந்த ரசீதின் தொகை ரூ. 500-க்கு குறைந்திருக்கும்போது ஹுஜூர் கஜானாஜியினாலும், இங்கிலீஷ் ஹெட் அக்கவுண்டாண்டினாலும் [illegible] அதற்கு மேற்பட்டிருக்கும்போது கஜானா டிப்டி கலெக்டரவர்களாலும் கையெழுத்துப்போடப்பட்டாலொழிய இந்த ரசீது செல்லாததுமன்றி கவர்மெண்டாரை கட்டுப்படுத்தவும் மாட்டாது

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S [illegible]
28 AUG 1917

Chalan for payment of money into the Huzur Treasury at Bank of madras Salem

No 168 உசூர் கஜானாவில் பணம் செலுத்துவதற்கு இருசால்நாமா

By whom paid ஆரால் செலுத்தப்படுகிறதென்பது.	On what account. இன்ன காரியத்துக்காகவென்பது.	Amount தொகை.			Monthly Consecutive No. assigned to the credit in the Day-book டேபுக்கில் வரவு கொடுத்திருக்கிற மாசவாரி தொடர் நம்பர்.
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S.S. Narasimhan aiyer	For passports to travel for foreign country	2	"	"	Cancel X+V has his fees re other items
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Signature of Remitter. S.S. Narasimhan
பணம் செலுத்துபவர் கையெழுத்து

RECEIVED Rupees. Two only
ரூபாய் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது

HUZUR TREASURY, Entered.
உசூர் கஜானா, பதிவுசெய்து கொள்ளப்பட்டது.

FOR THE BANK OF MADRAS
AGENT, SALEM.

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28/8/17

Signature of Treasurer
கஜான்ஜி.

Signature of English Head Accountant.
இங்கிலீஷ் எட் அக்கவுண்டாண்டு.

Signature of Treasury Officer.
கஜானா ஆபீசர்.

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~~Home~~ (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1087, dated 25—9—1917.

FORWARDED TO THE D. M., Salem

WITH The G.O. mentioned above.
G.O. No. ____, dated ____ 191 .

DATE 26—9—1917

EXAMINER'S / DESPATCHER'S INITIALS

No. 26

Smani

Signature of bearer

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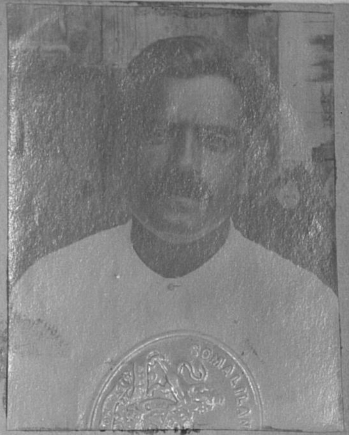

Photograph of bearer

WE, GEOFFREY FRANCIS ARCHER,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Protectorate of Somaliland

Do hereby request and require all those whom it may concern to allow Mr. S. S. Mani, British Indian Subject, Government official travelling to Bombay via Aden — D.J.J. *to pass freely without let or hindrance and to afford* him *all needful aid and assistance.*

This passport shall cease to be valid at the expiration of one year from the date hereof.

Given at Berbera the 17th day of April 1917.

In the name of His Majesty's Commissioner.

D. J. Jardine

SECRETARY

DESCRIPTION OF BEARER.

Age 33 Years

Height 5 feet 8 inches

Forehead Medium

Eyes Brown

Nose Straight

Mouth Medium

Chin Round.

Colour of Hair Black.

Complexion Wheat colour

Face ordinary

Any special peculiarities Cut on right ear.

Place of Birth Salem, Madras Presidency

No 403

Seen. Good for Bombay.

HIS MAJESTY'S POLITICAL RESIDENT ADEN

Major

First Asst Resident.

28th April 1917

EXAMINED
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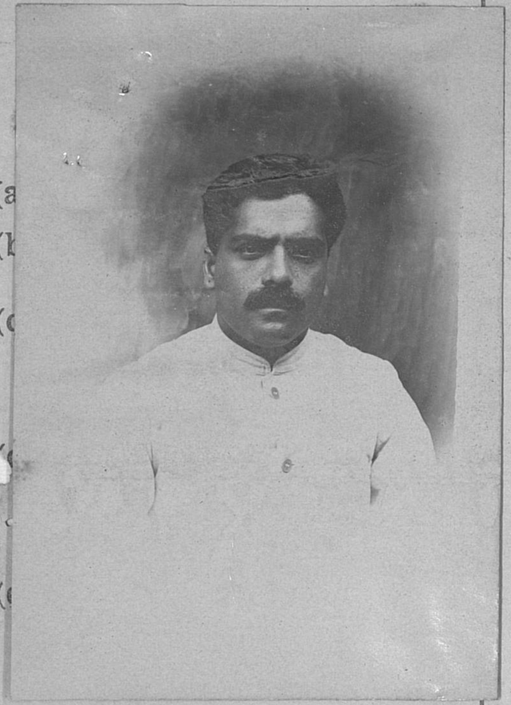
BOMBAY POLICE.



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.

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

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Salem, 4th September 1917.

I, the Undersigned (b) Salem Subra Mani

at present residing at Arasamaram Pillayar Koil Street hereby declare that I am

~~FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.~~

~~(c) the wife/widow of ______ and that my husband is/late husband was~~

a (d) British born Subject having been born

at Salem on the 6th day of October 1884.

~~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 British Somaliland Via Bombay + Aden

~~(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 S. S. Mani

AND I, the Undersigned (h) S. T. Brotherton, Sub Magistrate of Salem Town hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr./~~Mrs.~~/~~Miss~~ S. S. Mani 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 S. T. Brotherton
Sub Magistrate
4. 9. 17

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.

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 33 years
Profession Accountant, Govt Try
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly ______
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Forehead Medium
Eyes Brown
Nose Straight
Mouth Medium
Chin Round
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Wheat Colour
Face Ordinary
Any special peculiarities Cut on right [illegible] ear

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.

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DEPUTY TAHSILDAR'S OFFICE
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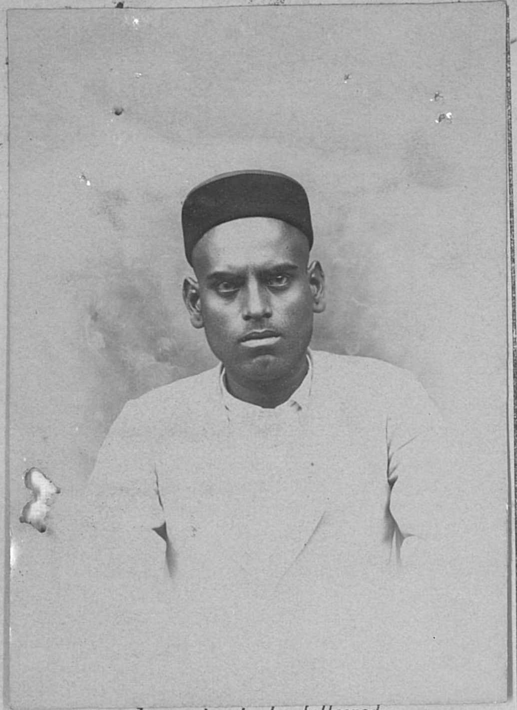

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~~(c) the wife/widow of ______ and that my husband is/late husband was~~

a (d) British born Subject having been born
at Namakal on the 23rd day of April 1891

~~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.)~~

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Profession Nil (Accompanying brother)
Maiden name and place and date of brith of widow or married woman travelling singly
Height 5 feet 3 inches
Forehead Broad
Eyes Brown
Nose Straight
Mouth Large
Chin Square
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Wheat colour
Face Long
Any special peculiarities Slight limp of right leg

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Names in full
Age
Profession
Place and date of birth
Maiden name
Height ______ feet ______ inches
Forehead
Eyes
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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passports

Granting ~~a~~ —— to S. S. Mani and S. Narasimha Ayyar travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States~~ British Somaliland.

Read:-

C. No. 3222 From the District Magistrate, Salem, Ref. ~~No.~~ No. ~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin,~~ 364/D.M.P. dated the 20-9-17.

ORDER:- No. 1087 dated the 25-9-17
Mis.

~~A passport is~~ Passports are granted.

H.O.L.
25.9.17

Pdel
25-9-17

E.W.H.
25.9.17

25/9/17

Despd with [illegible] 26/9

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

(E.o. with ~~PP~~ passports & pp 4-7 c.f.)

Note. Submitted that there are no restrictions against the landing of Indians in the Colony of British Somaliland.

H.O.L.
25-9-17

Pdel
25-9-17

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