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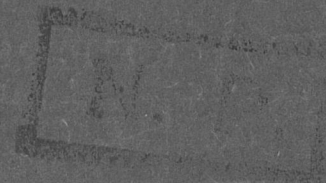
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I am now resident in Salem, South India. I came to India in November 1899 as a member of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society and was resident in Coonoor, Nilgiris, in the service of that society, from that date (with intervals of leave) till October 1914, when I was married to E. W. Legh, member of the Indian Civil Service.

Affidavit.

I, Elisabeth B. Legh, solemnly declare that the statements made in the annexed memorial are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELISABETH BERTHA FANNY SOPHIE LEGH
(née Baronesse von Engelhardt).

Sworn before me this eighteenth day of September nineteen hundred and seventeen.

E. W. LEGH,
District Magistrate.

Order—No. 1090, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 1st October 1917.

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paying the authorized fee of Rs. 75 and taking and subscribing the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 10 of the Act within sixty days of the date of issue of the certificate.

2. The attention of the District Magistrate is drawn to the provisions of section 11 of the Act.

(True extract)

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1090, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1917

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The Home Department deals with the naturalization of foreigners.

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presented by Mrs.
Elizabeth Bertha Fanning
Sophie Leigh, residing in
Salem, praying that the
privileges of naturalization
may be conferred on
her, resolves in accordance
with the provisions of the
Indian Naturalization Act,
1852, to issue to ^{her} ~~him~~ a
certificate of the kind
prescribed by section 4 of

the said Act, and to instruct
the D. M., Salem,
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Certificate of Naturalization.
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Bertha Fanny Sophie
Legh/ has presented ^{a memorial} to the
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Dorpat (now called Turjew)
in Livonia in Russia,
that she has resided for
seventeen years or thereabouts
in British India, and that

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she is desirous that the
privileges of naturalization
as a subject of His Britannic
Majesty may be conferred
on her in accordance with
the provisions of Act xxx of
1852, His Excellency the
Governor in Council resolves,
under the authority vested
in him by section 4 of the
said Act, to issue this
certificate declaring that
the said memorialist
shall, within the territories
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2 NOTHS TO G.O. No. 1090, HOME (Mis.), 1st OCTOBER 1917

For orders whether, in the circumstances, Mr. Legh may be advised to forward

E.A.H.—10-9-17.

Approved.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—12-9-17.

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a memorial in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the Naturalization Act XXX of 1852.

There seems no objection to Mr. Legh administering the oath to his own wife.

M.D.R.—4-9-17.

P.D.R.—7-9-17.

E. A. HARVEY—10-9-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—10-9-17.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—12-9-17.

A draft demi-official reply to Mr. Legh is submitted.

M.D.—14-9-17.

P.D.R.—14-9-17.

E.A.H.—15-9-17.

R.R.—15-9-17.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

To—E. W. LEGH, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Salem.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 15th September 1917.

No.—3038-1.

With reference to your demi-official letter to Mr. Davidson, dated the 28th ultimo, inquiring if there is any objection to granting naturalization papers to Mrs. Legh, I am directed to advise you to forward an application in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the Naturalization Act XXX of 1852.

I am to add that there is no objection to your administering the oath to Mrs. Legh.

From the District Magistrate, Salem, dated 18th September 1917, No. 1156/D.M.R.

Draft order granting a certificate of naturalization is submitted.

M.D.R.—24-9-17.

P.D.R.—26-9-17.

D. N. STRATHIE—26-9-17.

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