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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.-

Granting a ——————— to Mrs. A.C. Brown travelling to Scotland.

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS

Registered 16-10 1917.

Subject.

Submitting the passport application of Mrs. A.C. Brown and recommending that the passport applied for may be granted.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 4.
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No. 89/Spl 917

Station Madura, *Dated the* 13th October 1917.

From (Name) G.F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the passport application received from Mrs. A.C. Brown.

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2. She applied for a passport last month and her request was not granted as the reasons advanced by her were not sufficient to justify the grant of a passport to enable her to proceed to Scotland.

3. She has now set forth her case more fully and submitted a medical certificate given by the Dt. Medical & Sanitary Officer, Madura.

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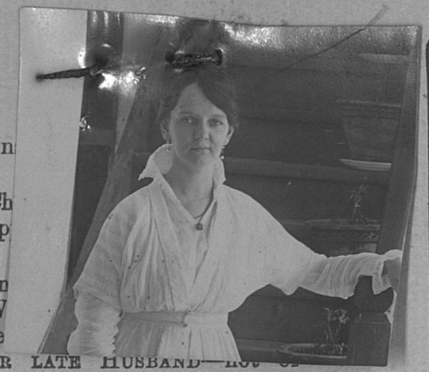
4. I enclose herewith her application and medical certificate referred to in paragraph 3 and the photographs

and recommend that the passport applied for may be granted as her case is peculiarly hard.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V.A./13-10-17

Dt. Magistrate.
14.10.17



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OR LATE HUSBAND—not of
applicant herself.

(d) State whether a British born Subject, a naturalized British Subject or Subject of a Native State in India. IN THE CASE OF A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(e) Wife and/or children should only be included if they do not possess separate 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.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Madura 10th Oct. 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Alice Crossly Brown

at present residing at Madura S. I. R. India 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 John Brown and that my ~~husband is~~ / late husband was

a (d) British Born Subject having been born

at Glasgow. on the 12th day of October 1872.

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 Scotland.

(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 Alice Crossley Brown

AND I, the Undersigned (h) F. A. Colenso. District Judge & Justice of the

of Peace at Madura. hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ / Mrs. / ~~Miss~~ John Brown.

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 F A Colenso

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

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 35

Profession Nil

Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly Alice Crossly Miller
Strathpurgo. Glascow
Born 1st August 1882.

Height 5 *feet* 6 *inches*

Forehead Broad.

Eyes Blue

Nose Straight

Mouth Small

Chin Small

Colour of Hair Brown

Complexion Fair

Face Thin

Any special peculiarities Small Scar on lower lip.

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.

Madura

Dated 10th.October 17.

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To

G. F. Paddison Esquire., M.A., I.C.S.,

District Magistrate and Collector of

MADURA.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement Dis.No.76/Spl of 17 dated the 30th September 1917 communicating copy of endorsement No.3124-1 dated 21st September 1917 of the Government of Madras, Home (Miscellaneous) Department informing that I have not advanced sufficient reasons to justify the grant of a passport to enable me to proceed to Europe (Scotland) at the present time, I beg respectfully to put my full case before you and request once more for Government being addressed to allow me to proceed to Scotland.

2/ I came to India about 4½ years ago and have been most unfortunate to lose my husband. I have not a soul in India to call my own nor are there any relatives of my late husband in India, where I can find a home temporarily till the war is over. I am in a very poor condition of health and feel that the change to Scotland where I can get every kind of help will put me right My affairs with the Railway regarding dues etc., of my husband will take time to settle and this has been placed in the hands of my lawyers. I am now in an almost stranded position and through the generosity of friends of mine in Madura have managed to live with them, but cannot under any circumstances put them to any more inconvenience and expenditure. So, with the little money I have I wish to proceed as early as possible to Europe before my health completely breaks down. If this is any longer delayed, the little sum I have will be spent for my upkeep and I will become perfectly helpless. I enclose a medical certificate from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, which will reveal my present state of health.

I shall be thankful if you will kindly put my whole case before Government for their kind reconsideration.

I remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Alice C. Brown.

Enclosures.
one Pass Port
one Treasury Chellan
Two Photos
one Medical Certificate.

Address.

Mrs. A. C. Brown,
C/o Mr. Hogg,
Madura Mills,
MADURA.

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I, Major D.G.Rai I.M.S., Dt: Medl: & Santy: Officer, Madura do hereby certify that Mrs.Alice Crossley Brown who has recently lost her husband is in a bad state of health suffering from --- Neurasthenia with Insomnia and occasional attacks of Hysteria. I am of opinion that change to Scotland, her home, is essential - for her recovery. She is fit to travel abroad in a troop ship or a passenger boat and is able to look after herself on the -- voyage.

D.G.Rai

MADURA.
10th October 1917.

Major I.M.S.,
Dt: Medl: & Santy: Officer.

NOTES.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Passport

(C. 3395) From the D. M., Madura of 13.10.17.

(Q) Please see Endt. No. 3124-1 of 21-9-17 and the notes thereto. Mrs. Brown now produces a medical certificate from Major Rai I.M.S., which will be found on page 6 C.F. ~~It is~~ ~~of~~ The D.M., Madura recommends the grant of a passport "as her case is peculiarly hard". ~~It is for orders whether in the~~ Mrs. Brown explains her case in her letter to the D.M. on pages 4-5 C.F. It is for orders whether in the circumstances a passport may be granted to her for proceeding to Scotland.

The remarks of the Public Dept may be invited w.o.

RCT
18.10.17

P de R
18.10.17

I think the medical certificate will justify the grant of a passport — "change to Scotland, her home, is essential for her recovery". This is probably true — in the case of a neurasthenic widow.

DAS
18.10.17

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Rgd 19/10/17

Home (misc.)
W.No. 3395-1
18.10.17

REGISTRY HOME DEPARTMENT
18-OCT-1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Pub 1921.

Mrs. Brown's original application for passport was refused in Endt no. 3174 of 21.9.17. The grounds then put forward by her will be found summarised in para 2 of Public Office note of 14.9.17 on p 7 of (notes connected with) the above endt. Q Q

2. She now seems to put forward stronger grounds - (both new)

Para 2 of her letter p 4 c.7

viz (a) that she will become perfectly helpless if left in India

P t c.7

(b) that a change to Scotland, her home, is essential for recovery from her illness. Please see para 3(4) of Bombay Govt's letter in Gio. 216 Pub of 27.2.17. Submitted for orders whether she may be allowed to proceed. N

Jun R.
20.10.17.

This alters the case & Public need not object now; but H.D. should see: as the previous applic^n was circulated to him.

x
page 9 of paper flagged (Q)

Lw.
22.x.17

[illegible]
10.x.17

J.

Pub no: 3635-
~~23.10.17~~

[illegible] Home (Pass) [illegible]

22 OCT. 1917

Box 6
Ave 25.10.17
Letd 26.10.17

Sectt (a)—160,004—16-1-17.

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Please see the remarks of the Public Dept. on page 2 ante. For orders whether the case may now be circulated to the H. M.

MDC
23.10.17

Pdek
23.10.17

S.
23.10.17

With a recommendation that in view of the certificate now produced a ~~certifica~~ passport may issue

25/10/17

HM (Misc)

Approved
26.10.17

29-OCT-1917
HOME DEPARTMENT

U.S.

Draft Subd

AR
29.10.17

Pdek
29.10.17

The passport has been signed by Secy; so the file need not go to him

Pdek
29/10

Home (Misc.) Cr. No. 3499 / 26.10.17

Home
S.B.
Trip

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
INDIA.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT HOME DEPARTMENT
25-OCT-1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

22nd October 1917.

My dear Davidson,

I am to send you the accompanying note by Paddison relating to the case of a Mrs. Brown who has applied for a passport, for consideration in connection with her application.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 OCT. 1917
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, Madras.

with note.

Mrs. A.C. Brown whose husband the Loco Foreman of the South Indian Railway, Madura, has recently died has been refused a passport by the Government of Madras on the ground that she did not show sufficient exceptional cause to enable the grant of a passport to a woman in the present circumstances. She has now written to Government requesting a reconsideration of her case as she states that she had not put it sufficiently clear before. She has, I understand, children at home and has been left with only a small sum of money. At present she is living at the expense of friends who are not in fluent circumstances. She is unable to obtain any work out here and is anxious to see her family and has sent medical certificate from Major Rai to the effect that a visit to Europe is necessary for her health. I have forwarded these papers in original to Government and I am not therefore able to give her plea in her own words, but I consider the case a really hard one and exceptional.

await
Case sent in circulation on 25-10-17

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Sectt. II—10 (a)—12-1-15.

DEPARTMENT

granting a passport to Mrs. A. C. Poronlu travelling to Scotland.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ...., dated .... 191 .

" " " " ...., " .... 191 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3395, From the D. M, Madura, No. 89/SHL, dated 13. 10 1917.

" " ...., " " ...., " ...., " .... 191 .

" " ...., " " ...., " ...., " .... 191 .

ORDER.

MS

No. 1131, dated 29. 10. 1917.

A passport is granted.

OR
29.10.17
Fair
29.10.17

To the D. M, Madura with passport

Despatched with passport

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When given for copying
When copied ______
When examined ______
When signed ______
} 191 .

READ AGAIN G.O. No. , DATED
191 .

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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