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**[Despatch Abstract.]**

Passport.

Recording papers relating to the question of issuing a passport to Mrs. W. H. Collins to go to the United Kingdom in order to enable her to join her husband late a bombardier in the 85th Battery, R.F.A.

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Home (Misc.) **DEPARTMENT.**

Cf. 3443

Received 18 OCT. 1917 191 . Registered 18-10 191 7

GOVT. OF MADRAS

*Subject.*

Passports:- The grant of....... to Mrs.Collins
and her son.

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No. 28-689

*Station* Madras, , *Dated the* 17th October 1917.

From (Name) Captain W.S.E.Money,

(Designation) Military Secretary to
H.E.the Governor of Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.

Fort St.George, Madras

Sir,

pp 2-6 infra

Under instruction~~e~~s from His Excellency, I have the honour to forward herewith the enclosed correspondence with reference to the allotment of a passage from India to the - United Kingdom to Mrs.Collins and her son for favourable consideration.

His Excellency will be glad if early sanction for passport is accorded in view of the special circumstances - of the case.

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

W.S.E. Money

Captain,
Military Secretary.

Passages-Sea.

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No.36073/1 (Q.M.G.1).

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.
Quartermaster-general's Branch.
Simla, the 9th October 1917.

pp 3-6

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the attached copies of correspondence relative to the application of Mr.W.H.Collins of Baldock, Herts, late Bombardier, 85th Battery Royal Field Artillery, for the allotment of a passage from India to the United Kingdom for his wife and son.

2. Mrs.Collins and son will be entitled to free passage but the grant will depend on the issue by the Local Government of passports for the journey. Having regard to the distressing circumstances of the case His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief commends it to the special consideration of His Excellency the Governor under the category of "specially urgent domestic reasons".

His Excellency would be pleased to hear what is decided on this case.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
No. 28-489
15 OCT 1917
MADRAS.

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

9/x/17

Brigadier-General,
for Quartermaster-general in India.

TO

THE MILITARY SECRETARY, TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS. ✓

MEMO.

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**MEMORANDUM.**

Copy to General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division and Embarkation Commandant, Bombay, with the request that the former will make the necessary arrangements with the latter if passports are granted.

Sd/ W. H. D. Wilson, Major.

for Quartermaster-general in India.

28-489

E.M.D.

Copy of a letter No.13/India/3803 (S.R.I.A.), dated 16th Aug 1917, from the Director of Movements, War Office, London, to the Quartermaster-general in India.

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I am directed to forward for disposal the attached application from Mr.W.H.Collins of Baldock, Herts., late Bombardier 85th Battery Royal Field Artillery for the allotment of a passage from India to United Kingdom for his wife and son, and to observe that the decision whether this case comes within the terms of para.1 of War Office telegram 31576 cipher of 24th March 1917 will rest with the authorities in India.

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Chalkmans Knoll,
Baldock,
Herts.

11th August 1917.

To
The Secretary,
War Office,
London S. W. 1.

Sir,

In reference to your letter Number 13/India/3803 (S.R.I.A.) with reference to my application of Allotment of passage of my Wife and Son from India to the United Kingdom who are at present residing at Halibuttons Garden Madras, India. The Unit to which I formally belonged previous to my being discharged through Wounds received is as follows, Bomb.W.H.Collins, 85th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and I would be thankful if things could be settled at a very early date. Thanking you in anticipation.

I remain,
Sir
Yours Thankfully,
W.H.Collins.

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5/

4th August 1917.

13/India/3803 (SRIA)

The Secretary of the War Office begs to acknowledge receipt of the application from Mr. W.H. Collins for a passage to be provided for his wife and son from India to United Kingdom, and requests information as to their present address in India.

The Unit to which Mr. Collins formerly belonged should also be stated.

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Chalkmans Knoll.
Ashwell, near Baldock.
Herts.
24th July 1917.

War Office,
London S.W.

Sir,

In reference to your letter in reference to my present address and Condition, I would be thankful if you could give me some information as to whether a Passage could be allotted for my Wife and Son at present in India owing to the fact that I was brough from India to France to see War Service but I have had the Misfortune to be Wounded in the Head through which I was deprived of my Sight. I have served a short period of Six Months at St. Dunstans having passed out at Poultry Farming, I have settled at the above address to try my luck as a Blind Man, but like other things my Wife would be a great help to me in my ~~kak~~ task. No doubt this trouble has been caused through letters being returned to India. I would be thankful if the following might be sent to India, Having been Blinded through War Service, W.H. Collins has started as a Poultry Farmer at Chalkmans Knoll, Bladock, Herts., and would like his wife to join Him at his present Home where a Home awaits Her. I will look after my Wife on Condition that She Joins me, otherwise I will have nothing to do in the matter.

Trusting that this will meet with approval.

I remain,

Yours Thankfully,

W.H.Collins.

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D.D.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Memo. No. 3443-2/22.10-17

The Commissioner of Police, Madras, is requested to obtain and forward to Govt. as early as possible an application ~~for a passport~~ from Mrs. W.H. Collins, (wife of Bomb. W.H. Collins, 85th Battery, Royal Field Artillery,) residing at Haliburton's Gardens, Madras, for a passport to enable her and her son to proceed to the United Kingdom.

W.H.
22.10.17

M.D.L.
22.10.17

Rd.
22.10.17

The Commr. of Police, Madras

despatched
23-10-17

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Home (Misc.) DEPARTMENT.

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

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*READ ALSO:—*

C. No. 3443, From the Military Secretary, No. 28-489 dated the 17-10-1917 to His Excellency the Governor.

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~~ORDER.~~ No. ........................, dated ........................ 191 .

Endt.

~~Sanction~~ Mrs. Collins and her son will be permitted to proceed to the United Kingdom for specially urgent domestic reasons. She may therefore be advised to submit an application for a passport through the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

22-10-17.

22-10-17

22.10.17

Not to issue

residing at Haliburton's gardens, Madras – vide p 4 C.F

To
The Military Secy. to H.E. the Governor.

(Ga Endt)

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Home (Misc.)
C. No. 3517
29-10-17

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500—9-7-17.

*All communications should be addressed—*

*The Military Secretary,*
*Madras Governor's Camp.*

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Madras Governor's Camp,
Madras, 26th October 1917.

No. 28-494.

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From

Captain W.S.E.Money,
MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

p 1 C.F

SIR,

p 9 C.F

In continuation of my letter No.28-489 dated 17th October 1917, I have the honour to forward herewith letter No.6923/102(Q.1) dated 23rd October 1917 from the General Officer Commanding, 9th(Secunderabad) Division, Bangalore, for necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W.S.E. Money
Captain,
Military Secretary.

**Kindly address reply to :-**
G. O. C., 9th Division, and not
to any officer by name.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT
[illegible] OCT 1917
GOVT OF MADRAS

No........6923/102 (Q.1)
HEAD QUARTERS, 9TH DIVISION,
..........Bangalore 22nd 23 October 1917.

FROM

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING,
9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

To

THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to letter No.36073/1(Q.M.G.1) dated 9th October 1917, from the Quartermaster General in India sanctioning a free passage to the United Kingdom for the wife and son of Mr.W.H.COLLINS, Baldock, Herts, late Bombardier 85th Battery R.F.A.

With a view to passage arrangements being made with the Embarkation Authorities, Bombay, I have the honour to enquire whether Mrs Collins is desirous of accepting the passage granted for herself and son; and if so, whether the Govt of Madras are willing to grant the necessary passports.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

P.C.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
No.
24 OCT 1917
MADRAS.

G. C. S. Black
Major
for Lieut-General.
Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

REP

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Home (mis) Deptt

From the ~~M. S. G. 28 494 d 26 10/17~~ G.O.C. 9th Divn No. 6923/402 d 22 10

Endt No. 3443-3/1-11-17

Referred to the Commr of Police who is requested to ascertain and report whether Mrs W. H. Collins is desirous of accepting the passage granted for herself and son and if so to obtain and forward to Govt as early as possible the application for a passport as directed in memo no 3443-2. Home (mis) d 22.10.17.

AR
31.10.17

Adek
31.10.17

31.10

1/11/17

To the Commr of Police
with Copy of ~~[illegible]~~ G of CF.

Despatched with enclos
1/11/17

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Home **DEPARTMENT.** Misc 12

C.N. 3601

REGISTRAR HOME DEPAR[T] GOVT. OF MADRAS -4 NOV 1917

*Received* 191 . *Registered* 5.11. 1917

*Subject.*

Reporting that Mrs.Collins does not wish to go to England and therefore ~~do~~ does not require the passage.

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RC No. 1359/Govt

*Station* Madras , *Dated the* 3rd November 1917

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

~~Home~~ Department.

Sir,

With reference to endorsement No.3443-2 dated 22nd ultimo and 1st instant, I have the honour to state that Mrs.Collins is reported to have said that she does not wish to go to the United Kingdom and hence she does not require the passage. Her letter in original is enclosed.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Commissioner of Police

Encl no(1) to RC no 1359/gosh dated 3rd Nov 1917
from the Commr of Police madras

2nd November 1917

48 Bazaar Road
Rozapettah Madras

Sir
As I am not willing to proceed to England x ~~and too~~ at present I am very sorry for having filled in the form wrongly.

Yrs truly
Rachel Collins

(She means passport declaration form)

2-11-17.

Idd
5/11

**Home (Misc) Dept.**

Passport

(Cr. 3443) From the M.S.G., No 28-489 S 17.10.17

From a perusal of the papers forwarded by the Military Secretary it would appear that the domestic reasons explained in them are of a specially urgent nature which would justify the issue of a passport to Mrs. Collins and her son to enable them to proceed to the United Kingdom. The remarks of the Public Dept. may be invited u.o.

~~Cf. Para 3 of the Bombay Govt's Letter, on p. 88.c. 216 Pub. 27.2.17~~ (W)

MDS
19.10.17

Read
20.10.17

We have little option. A passport must be granted. Apparently there is some other trouble apart from the blindness.

Public u.o.

WHS
20.10.17

Home (Misc) U.O.
No. 3443-1
20.20.17

CURRENT NO.
~~[illegible]~~ 3646
PUBLIC

Regd 20.10.17

Pub Dept.

Please see Mr. Collins's letter of 24.7.17 on pp 5-6 c.f. The case may perhaps be regarded as analogous to the cases of Mrs. C stated in para 4 and as coming within the scope of para ~~36~~ 153 of Bomba

# NOTES.

Govt's letter in G.O. No. 216 Pub. dated

B. 27.2.17.

submitted for orders.

20.10.17

A clearly exceptional case & Public may assent to permit for the wife. We are not concerned with the son unless he is a child - in which case he shd of course go with his mother.

D
20.10.17

20.x.17

C.S.

Pub. No: 3646-1
20.10.17

To Home (Misc.)

Received 8 P.M.
20/10.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
20 OCT 1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Home (Misc.) Dept.

A draft endt. to the M.S.G. is submitted.

S
DH
22.10.17

22.10.17

Pdek
22.10.17

ask Commr. of Police to issue applications & sanctn. H.E. wants the pp to be s.d. early

22/10/17

Draft Memo. to the Commissioner is submitted.

DH
22.10.17

H.D.S.
22.10.17

Pdek
22.10.17

# NOTES.

M7CF

M8-9CF

memo 3443-2. d 22.10.17

From the M.S.G. no 28-494. d 26.10.17.

U.S.

A draft ~~memo~~ Endt to the Commr of Police is Subd. After issue the file may ~~perhaps~~ go to the M.S.G. U.O. for perusal and return.

Not now

AR
30.10.17
Pdek
31.10.17

S.L. 31.10

J.M.E.
1/11/17

Endt no 3443-3. d 1.11.17

360D From the Commr of Police Rc 1359 / Exovt d 3.11.17.

U.S.

~~Mrs Wells~~ Mrs Collins is not willing to go to England. The question of a passport does not arise ~~in that case~~. A draft ~~memo to the M.S.G.~~ order is Subd.

AR
5.11.17
Pdek
5.11.17

S.L.
6.11

A reply is due to G.O.C. M.S.G. will probably send the reply
6/11/17

Home (misc) u.o.
No 3443-4
6.11.17
sent by Cf notes

Frd M.S.G. (U.O).

No. 28-513. Have informed Q.M.G. India & G.O.C. 9th Division accordingly

W.S.L.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
10-NOV-1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

# NOTES.

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U.S.

No action is now necessary on this file. The papers may be recorded.

Order No. 1163 of 12.11.17
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Recorded.

12.11.17

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10.11.17

Prek.
10.11.17

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