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Passport.-

Granting a passport to Mr. R.C. Elers travelling to South Africa.

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Subject.

Application for a passport from Mr. R.C.Elers

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 30-OCT-1917

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ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. **No.** 2740/17.

Station Trivandrum, *Dated the* 27th October 1917

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose an application in the prescribed form from Mr. R.C.Elers of Vandiperiyar, Travancore, for a passport to travel to South Africa, together with two photographs and to request that a passport may be granted. The fee of one rupee has been recovered and credited in my accounts.

2. Mr. Elers is a European British subject but holds a discharge from the S.P.M.R. being unfit for military service. He informs me that he has applied direct to the General Officer Commanding 9th Division for permission to leave India.

not forwarded

3. I enclose a certificate granted to Mr. Elers by

↓ 3 below

Major Elwes on the 22nd August last and copy of a letter dated 6th September 1917 addressed by the latter to Mr. Elers. Major Elwes has been in medical attendance on Mr. Elers just over one year.

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

Resident.

N.R. 22-10-17

TELEPHONE No. 280.

EAST NOOK,
MARSHALL'S ROAD,
EGMORE, MADRAS.

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I hereby certify that Mr R. C. Elers is in my opinion suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and I recommend that he be granted 8 months leave.

F. Elwes M.D. (Lond)
Major I.M.S.

Aug. 22. 1917

East Nook,
Marshall's Road,
Egmore, Madras,
6th Septr. 1917.

Dear Mr. Elers,

A mere trip to England will I think be useless to you, but a sanitarium in England is in my opinion far more likely to be beneficial to you than any sanitarium in India. I should strongly advise you to go to a sanitarium in England and stay there a full year.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ H.M. Elwes.

(True copy)

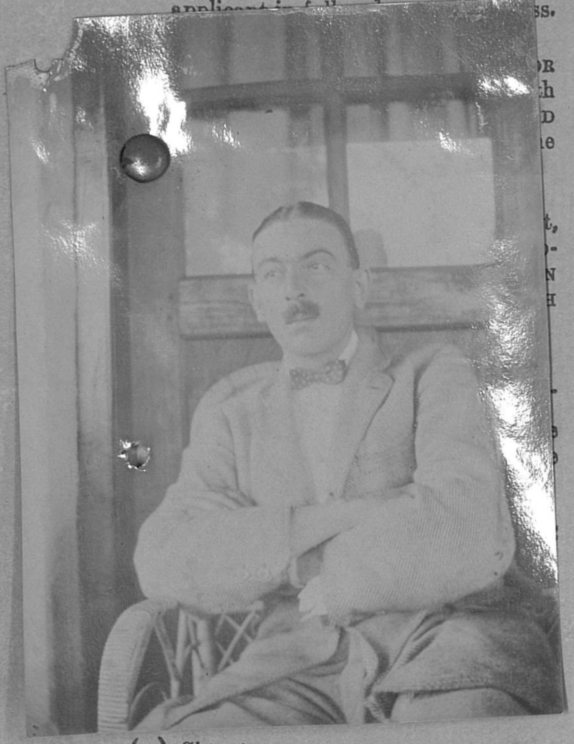
27.10

Resident.

29.10.17

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Names and Surname of the



(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) Vandiperiyar P.O. 5th October 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Reginald. Charles. Elers.

at present residing at Passu Malley Vandiperiyar P.O. 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 borne Subject. having been born

at London on the 2nd day of February 1882

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 South Africa

(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~~ Ref. those ~~which I annex hereto for cancellation~~ Ref.).

(g) Signed Reg C Elers.

And I, the Undersigned (h) L.K. Pearse First Class Magistrate of Peermade & Justice of the Peace in Travancore hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ Elers

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 L.K. Pearse

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 35

Profession Planter

Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly

Height 5 *feet* 9¼ *inches*

Forehead Broad.

Eyes Brown.

Nose Straight.

Mouth Ordinary.

Chin Normal.

Colour of Hair Black.

Complexion Normal.

Face Ordinary.

Any special peculiarities Snake Tattoo Left arm

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.

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Home (Mis) Deptt.

Memo No. 3540 - 1
31.10.17

With reference to his letter Roc no 2740, dated the 27th Oct: 1917, forwarding an application for a passport from Mr. R. C. Elers, the Resident in Travancore & Cochin is requested to obtain and forward for the perusal of the Govt. the discharge certificate ~~of~~ granted by the S. P. M. R ~~which~~ to Mr. Elers ~~holds~~ and also the orders of the G. O. C, 9th Dn., on his application for permission to leave India.

aR
31.10.17

31.10.17

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To the R. T. &c } Despatched on 31.10.17

Home (Misc.) Cr. No. 3713
12.11.17

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C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

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NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

12 NOV 1917

Charges to pay.		Office Stamp.
Rs.	As.	12 NO.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Vandiperiyar	12	12	Hrs		16

TO

Recd. here at 13 H. 4 M.

Reply Paid. Government
Passport Department
Madras Fort.

Can you please expedite
my passports
elers Vendiperiyar

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—146—Reg. 389 Tel.—1-7-16—50,000 Bks.

8/14/X

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram.

To

The Resident in T & C.

Despd 14-11-17

567. Reference Memo. 35/40 dash 1 dated ~~29th~~ 31st October [17] regarding Mr. Elers' passport application. Please expedite reply.

MDK 12.11.17.
Pdeh 12.11.17

14.11.17

XD Desp 14/XI
Post Copy
Despatched
15-11-17

Telegram

To

R. C. Elers,
Vandiperiyar.

Despd 14-11-17

568. Your telegram 12th. Your passport application [is] under reference to [the] Resident. Passport will be issued on receipt of his reply.

MDR 12.11.17
Pdeh 12.11.17

H/N

Home (Pass) Dept.

Telegram.

To

The Resident in T & C

Reference Memo.
3310 dated
31st ~~29th~~ October [17]
regarding Mr. Elers
passport application
Please expedite reply.

12.11.17

Telegram.

To

R. C. Elers
Vandiperiyar.

Your telegram 12th.
Your passport applicat[ion]
under reference to
the Resident. Passport
will be issued on receipt
of his reply.

9/ Mis 3805
21.11.17

C.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

REGISTRAR ... DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS 21-NOV-1917

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Trivandrum	20	15	25	State	49

Charges to pay. Rs. As.

Office Stamp. MYLAPORE 20 NOV. 17

TO

Recd. here at H. M.

Madras Home Madras.
5 Kesavaperumal Koil Street
Mylapore

Reference telegram 14th Elers
wires that fortnight required
furnish information asked
G O C Has Called for
information regarding

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta.

TO

Recd. here at 18 H. 30 M.

II

his Corps before issuing
permit stop Elers proceeding
Madras 23rd and states
doctors regard his case
serious
= Resident =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta.

C.F.- 31.

Home (misc) **DEPARTMENT.** V°

C. N° 3849

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

Received 26-NOV-1917. *Registered* 26.11 1917.

Subject.

Post copy of telegram sent on 20th November 1917.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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R.O.C. No. 2740/17.

Station Trivandrum, *Dated the* 22nd November 1917.

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the following telegram sent to you on the 20th.

"Reference (your) telegram (dated) 14th (instant) Elers wires that fortnight required furnish information asked (for) General Officer Commanding has called for information regarding his corps before issuing permit stop Elers proceeding Madras 23rd and states Doctors regard his case ~~xxx~~ serious"

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

G.R.F. Tottenham
For Resident.

N.R.

Copies of Discharge Certificates.

V

From the Adjutant,
S.P.M.R., Madras.

To
R.C. Elers, Esq.,

No. 3411

July 10, 1917.

Reference your letter dated

You have been struck off the strength of the corps with effect from 8th July 1917.

I attach your discharge certificate.

Please arrange to hand over all your equipment to Lt. A.W. John or to the nearest member and report to this office having done so.

(Sd)

Captain and Adjutant,
S. P. M. R.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

This is to certify that No. 656 Trooper R.C. Elers of the S.P.M.R. has been struck off the rolls of the corps from the 8th July 1917, being medically unfit.

Madras.
10th July 1917.

(Sd) ------------ Captain,
Adjutant, S.P.M.R.

Sectt. 1T-8 (a)—160,004—16-1-17.

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Home (mis) Deptt

From the R.T.&C. Roe 2740 d 27.10.17

U.S.

Mr. Elers is only 35 years old and as such is liable for ~~[illegible]~~ general military service under the Indian Defence Force Act. He has forwarded only the medical certificate, but has not forwarded ~~not~~ the discharge certificate of the S.P.M.R. It is also not known whether the G.O.C., 9th Division, has permitted Mr. Elers to leave India. A draft memo to the Resident is Sub: for approval.

p5CF

p3CF

AR
31.10.17

Pdek.
31.10.17

(Memo. No. 3540-1 d 31-10-17)

(·Cl. 3713) Telegram from Mr. Elers d 12.11.17

The reply of the Resident to the Memo. on p6 C.F. has not yet been received. He may be reminded by telegram.

Draft submitted.

Reply telegram to Mr. Elers is also submitted.

MDR
12.11.17

Pdek.
12.11.17

(Telegrams, Nos. 567 & 568 d 14-11-17)

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(G. No. 3805) From the Resident in Travancore of 20.11.17

Please see the reply telegram of the Resident, at page 9 C.F. He reports that Mr. Elers would require a fortnight to furnish information about the orders of the G.O.C. on his application for permission to leave India. There however seems no objection to granting him a passport on production of his certificate of discharge from the S.P.M.R. Mr. Elers will ~~presumably~~ probably ~~bring~~ come over to the Secretariat with this certificate ~~when he comes over here~~ of discharge on the 23rd instant, when a passport may be issued.

MDR
21-11-17

The pp. may be issued

~~Have one ready~~

22/11/17

RdeR.
23.11.17

Please see the discharge certificate×, and the certificate× of exemption of Mr. Elers, on pages 10-12 C.F. A passport has been prepared, and is submitted for signature, with draft order.

× (brought by Mr. Elers in person)

MDR
24-11-17

24/11/17

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.

Granting a ——— to Mr. R. C. Elers

travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States.~~ South Africa.

Read:-

C.No. 3540 from the ~~Dist. Magis.~~, Resident in Travancore & Cochin, R.O.C. No. 2740/17

dated the 27-10-1917.

ORDER--No. 1193 d/the 26-11-1917.
Mis.

A passport is ~~Passports are~~ granted.

MOR
24.11.17.

24/11/17

To R. C. Elers Esqr. ✓
(Exo with passport)
& Certificates in original.

Copy To the ~~District Magistrate,~~ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
(Exo)

Dispatched

Passport & 3 papers handed over in person to Mr. Elers
26/11/17.

27/11

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed 27/11
191

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

CURRENT NO.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.							
STATEMENT WITH DITTO.							
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