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To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 14th November 1917.

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter, dated 8th ultimo from the Royal Danish Minister, Danish Legation, London, regarding passports and to draw your attention to the instructions given in the penultimate paragraph thereof, that I should inform you of the authorization given to me.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Royal Danish Minister, Danish Legation, London.
To—the Acting Danish Consul, Madras.
Dated—the 8th October 1917.

By Order of my Government I beg to inform you that the Danish Ministry for Justice, by an order dated the 12th September last, have added a new paragraph 3 to the order issued on the 23rd May last, relative to the obligations of possessing passports imposed on persons who belong to States where Danish subjects are only admitted when in possession of a passport (cf. Circular issued by the Danish Foreign Office on the 1st August 1917). The wording of the new paragraph 3 is as follows:—

“The passport must be endorsed as follows:—

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In consequence of the abovementioned order of the 12th September last the stipulations set forth in the Consular instructions paragraph 38 in regard to viséing of passports shall, until further notice, be invalid. The rules as to the obligatory viséing of passports for Denmark do not apply to seamen.

I have further been instructed by the Danish Foreign Office to inform you that you are authorized to visé passports for voyage to Denmark for persons who belong to States into the territory of which Danish subjects are not admitted unless their passports be viséd by a Diplomatic or Consular Representative of the State in question.

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In accordance with telegraphic communication from the Danish Foreign Office it will be necessary, before granting a visum, to ascertain whether the applicant is able to produce documentary evidence proving that the purpose of his voyage is a useful and important one, for instance whether he is travelling on needful business. In cases of doubt the matter must be laid before the Foreign Office in Copenhagen, which should at the same time be supplied with all the necessary particulars; in case of voyages connected with business the Danish Foreign Office should for instance be informed of the traveller's business connections in Denmark, etc.

As regards the formula for the visé I beg to refer you to formula No. 19 of the Consular instructions.

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In a near future the Foreign Office will give me further instructions in this matter. As soon as I shall have received these I shall again communicate with you. As I would ask you to inform the local authorities.

Asking you to kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Recorded.

(True extract)

To all District Magistrates.
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