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[Despatch Abstract.]

P A S S P O R T.

Granting a --- to M.E. Hy. V. Govindan Nair proceeding
to French Indo-China.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Passport.

Forwarding an application for a -----from
Mr. V. Govindan ^{Nair} ~~Nayar~~ to proceed to Nam-Dinh in Tonkin
(French Indo China). Home (Misc) Dept

Order
Ms
No 1254 8/13-12-17 2 The bearer is advised to obtain the visa of a
French Consular Officer 3 13/12/17
13-12-17 maple, Row No. 3958
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Station Calicut, Dated the 8th December 1917. 191

ENCLOSURES
No.
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To M.R.P. Govindan Nair (Designation) Dt. Magistrate of Malabar.
Copy to the S.D.O., Malabar.
(200)

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

Handled over to
Mr. Nair
who has paid the
fee of 1 rupee
at Calicut
13/12/17

Sir,
I have the honour to forward an application for a
passport from Mr. V. Govindan ^{Nair} ~~Nayar~~ of this district to
proceed to Nam-Dinh in Tonkin (French Indo China). Mr.
Govindan ^{Nair} ~~Nayar~~ returned recently on a visit to his native
place and wishes to go back to French Indo China where
he is employed as a Technical Chemist. He has a passport
granted by the Bombay Government in 1915 which is valid
for 4 years. It is enclosed. I am not sure whether in
such a case a new passport is necessary or whether the
old should be endorsed.

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

For Dt. Magistrate.
8-12-17

A new pp. is
required under
the rules.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in Devanagari script, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

*As soon as
taken into
deal with
present P.P. to
address below
13/12/17*

V. G. NAIR, B.A., M. Sc. Tech., I.C.S.,
CHIMISTE
A LA SOCIÉTÉ COTONNIÈRE DU TONKIN
c/o C. Karunakara Menon Eng.,
Editor, Indian Patriot
Veeraraghava mudally street,
Triplicane
INDOCHINE FRANÇAISE



Signed his
declaration at
Tellicherry on 6th.

Has the ref.
come for
DM null?

Subd no.
used
12/12/17

- (a) Insert name of Place and Date.
(b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.
(c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the 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 children should only be included if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.

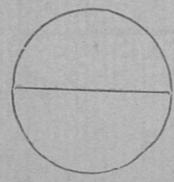
Persons travelling in Asia must state the routes to be followed.

(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.



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) Tellicherry, 4th December 1917
I, the Undersigned (b) Valliyil Govindan Nair
at present residing at Tellicherry 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 of _____ and that my husband is _____
widow _____ late husband was _____ }

a (d) British born subject having been born
at Parpanangadi on the 15th day of April 1885

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 _____ having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at _____
paternal grandfather _____ 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 Nam-Dinh, Tonkin, French Indo-China

(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} ~~these~~ which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed V. Nair.
AND I, the Undersigned (h) M. K. S. Nair, 842nd Annamalai
of Kattayal, Tellicherry, hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mrs. V. Govindan Nair
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 M. K. S. Nair
842nd Annamalai

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.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 32
Profession Technical Chemist

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

Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches

Forehead Broad and high

Eyes Brown

Nose straight and tipped

Mouth medium

Chin Round

Colour of Hair Black turning grey.

Complexion Light

Face Round; cheek bones slightly prominent.

Any special peculiarities A scar on the left temple.

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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No. 589.



This is to Certify that Valliyil Govindan
who is proceeding to Nam-Linh in Tongking-
(French Indo-China),
for the purpose of service as a Chemist and
Colourist to the Coloniere du Tongking,
and whose description is given on the reverse, is
a British subject by birth.

This passport is available for four years.

Given at Bombay Castle, the 25th day
of June 1915.

By order of the Governor of Bombay in Council,

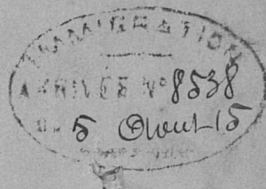
A. F. Kinsley

Under Secretary to Government, Political Department.

1. Father's name: *Achamveetil Cherunni Menon.*

2. Signature (with transcription in English if signature is in vernacular).

V. Nair



3. Thumb impression.

Vide à l'arrivée à Saigon
VISE AU DEPART DE SAIGON
POUR *Conhin* par la "Manche"
LE 5 Oct 15
LE CHEF DU SERVICE DE L'IMMIGRATION
et p.o.

4. Height: *5 feet, 2 1/2 inches.*

5. Colour of { (i) eyes: *Brown.*
(ii) hair: *Black turning grey.*

No 49

En au Commissariat
Central à Saigon, le
5 août 1917
Le Commissaire Central
Murphy

6. Any real distinctive marks: *A scar on the left temple.*

7. Profession: *Technical Chemist & Colourist*

8. Age: *30 years*



Higues

H. B. M's Vice Consul



Vu au départ pour *Colombo*
registré sous le N° 226
le 8 Octobre 1917
Le Commissaire de Police
Murphy

9. Residence: *Parpanangadi, Malabar, India*

Vu au passage à *Colombo*
le 3 Octobre 1917
et au départ de *Colombo*
le 3 Octobre 1917
Le Chef du Service de l'Immigration
Murphy

Vu à la Consular
Ladans 23 juillet 1915

L'Agent Consulaire de France

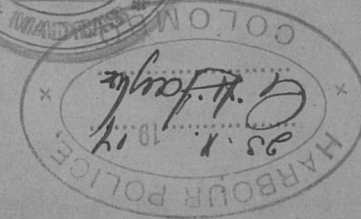
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