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G.O. No. 1256

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORTS.

Granting --- to Mr. L.G. Martin and family and to Thannapel
travelling to the Federated Malay States.

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Forwarded together with copy of a letter from the applicant dated the 12th November 1917 in reply to a call for explanation from me.

2. Mr. Martin appears to have arrived in India about March last before the orders embodied in G. O. No. 493 Public, dated the 26th April 1917 were in force. He has, therefore, no passport, and now applies for one to enable him to return to the Federated Malay States where he is permanently employed.

3. The Sub Collector has verified the fact that Mr. Martin is of Dutch extraction. He is a British born subject though not a European British Subject. I have ascertained that he was not a member of the Nilgiri Volunteers at the time when the Indian Defence Force Act was passed.

4. There is, therefore, no objection to the issue of the passports asked for.

[Signature]
11/12/17

The Nilgiri Dt. Magistrate's office,
Ootacamund, 10th December 1917. for Dt. Magistrate.

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Passports are granted.

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with passport
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Recd from the Nilgiris
with passport

From
The District Magistrate,
the Nilgiris.

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

Dated 10-12-17
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No. W.C. 287/17.

Subject.

Passport.

Submitting the
application of Mr. L.G. Martin
for the grant of

R.C. No. 486 M/1917



OFFICE OF THE Joint Magistrate,
STATION Coonoor,
Date 26th Dec 1917.

From

C.F. Brackenbury Esquire, I.C.S.,

Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate,
Coonoor.

To

The Secretary to Government (Home Department),
Fort St. George,

Madras.
(11-21-17)

Through,

The District Magistrate,

The Nilgiris,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit two applications for passports
for Mr. L.G. Martin and his family, and for his servant Thannapal.

2. The passports are required to enable the applicants to return
to the Federated Malay States. They do not possess any passports
as such were not necessary when they came to India. Mr. Martin
has been residing for some time at Kotagiri, his business being to
recruit labour for the rubber estate for which he is working.

3. Mr. Martin is 41 years ^{old}. I enclose a letter from the Officer
Commanding, Nilgiri Rifles (Indian Defence Force) indicating that
the military authorities do not object to his leaving the country.

4. The prescribed fees of one rupee for each application have
been received and credited to the Sub Treasury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

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26 Dec 1917

C. Chokkumani
For Joint Magistrate.

To
29.11.17

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Copy of the letter from the Commandant, Nilgiri Rifles
(I.D.F.) to C. F. Brackenbury Esq. I.C.S, Coonoor, No.518/L
dated 24th. October 1917

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Reference attached letter from Mr.L.G. Martin. This man is
employed in the ~~Federal~~ ^{Federated} Malay States, and was on work recruiting when
the Indian Defence Force came into force. I recommend that he be
granted leave to go back to his appointment now.

(True copy)

Chakravarti
for Sub Collector. 1-11-17
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Copy of letter, dated the 12th November 1917, from Mr. L. ~~G~~ Martin, Gorehouse, Kotagiri, to the Joint Magistrate, Coonoor.

With reference to your letter R.C.No.486 M/17, dated the 8th instant which was redirected to me here, I have the honour to furnish you with informations called for as follows:-

- (1) I arrived in India about the middle of March 1917.
- (2) I landed without a passport because passport system was not in vogue at the time in the Fedarated Malay States.
- (3) On my arrival in India, I had to set about travelling from place to place in different villages in the Madras Presidency to interview the labor recruiters of the Estate I am connected with, and latterly made Kotagiri my temporary residence, during which time by chance interviews with Major Ward Commandant of the Nilgiri Rifles. I was asked to enroll in the Indian Defence Force which I did without delay and have put in about 40 (forty) drills so far. On having received urgent instructions early in August last from my Employer to return to the Fedarated Malay Stated, I applied in writing to Major Ward to make necessary arrangements to grant ^{me} ~~the~~ permission to leave India and also to transfer my services to the Force in the Fedarated Malay States. After some time I was verbally told by Major Ward in reply to my application that the General Officer Commanding has informed him that my name did not appear among the list of registered men and the former wanted to know if I was registered. I informed that Officer that having become a member of the Indian Defence Force, I thought that the enrolment itself meant registration and that I was unaware of any other procedure. After some discussion about registration forms etc. I was told that as I was unregistered I was free and that I may ~~have~~ leave India directly I receive

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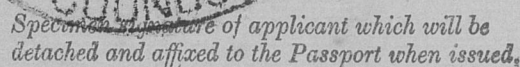
As a result of the delay caused in obtaining permission from the military authority of the Indian Defence Force and the Passports under reference I regret to say that I am a loser about 1000 ~~Rs.~~ in the way of salary from July last. Under the circumstances, I request that you will be good enough to hasten arrangements so as to enable me to make an early start for Federated Malay States.

Wm. W. W. W.
for St. Magistrate

11/11/17



- Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.



are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if
to be included on the Passport.

Irene Emilia martin Girl 14 years
Mervyn A. J. martin Boy 9 years
Doris Hyacinthe martin Girl 3 years
Lionel A. martin Boy 2 years

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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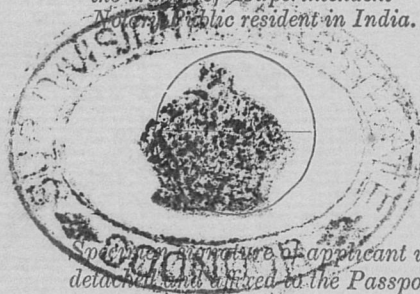
- (a) Insert name of Place and Date.
- (b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.
- (c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.
- (d) State whether a British born 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} 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.



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

(A)
DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

I, the Undersigned (a) Kolagiri 19 October 1917
at present residing at Gore House Kolagiri 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 a British born Subject and that my late husband was
a (d) a British born Subject having been born
at Thousand Light Madras on the day of 1895

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 Nasau, Selangor District, Federated Malay States, Penang & Port Swettenham to Singapore Ruching Rubber Co Ltd
(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 which I annex hereto for cancellation.

(g) Signed X mark of Thannapal
AND I, the Undersigned (h) Brackenbury, Alan Kapishath
of Goonoor, S. India hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. Thannapal
 is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch
her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed Brackenbury

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 22 years
Profession Cook
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly

Height 5 feet 3½ inches
Forehead Narrow & high
Eyes Black & Greyish
Nose Low bridge & Poutier
Mouth Ordinary
Chin Poutier
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Black
Face Longish

Any special peculiarities Scar on Centre of Forehead & Tattoo Spot - wrist - right

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

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