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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.-

Granting a ----- to M.R.A. Palaniappa Servai
travelling to Saigon via Singapore.

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HOME (Miscellaneous) DEPARTMENT. ✓

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Subject.

Recommending the grant of a passport to M. R. A. Palaniappa Seruvai of Ayanapuram for journey to Saigon.

*Order
P.L.S.* A passport recommended. *Home (Miscellaneous) Dept.*

ENCLOSURES

No.

No. 1369 J.H.L.

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Station Saidapet, Dated the 11th December 191⁷.

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for passport from Mr M. R. A. Palaniappa Seruvai of Ayanapuram for journey to Saigon together with unmounted photograph (in duplicate) of the applicant and to state that the prescribed passport fee of one rupee has been paid.

The declaration has been verified by the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Saidapet on the strength of the information furnished by the Police Inspector, Sembiam Circle.

The application is in order and the passport may be granted.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Handwritten signature
for Collector. 1874/17
16.12.07

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NOTES.



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.

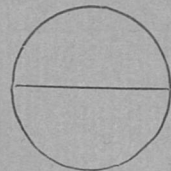
- (f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.

- (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.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

I, the Undersigned (b) M. R. A. Palaniappa Semrai,
at present residing at Ayanapuram Village, Chingleput Dist. 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 of _____ late husband was _____ }

a (d) British Born Subject having been born
at Bathirakudi Village, Ramnad Dist. on the 22nd day of December 1855

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 Saigon, French Cochinchina, Via Singapore.

- (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 M. R. A. Palaniappa Semrai
AND I, the Undersigned (h) A. E. Tracey, Esq. hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Miss M. R. A. Palaniappa Semrai is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of her vouch for him as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

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 62
Profession Merchant
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly _____
Height five feet three inches
Forehead Broad
Eyes Short
Nose slightly flat
Mouth Small
Chin little hollow downward/portion
Colour of Hair Grey
Complexion medium fair
Face long + oblong
Any special peculiarities a small scar in the centre of the spinal column and a small mole just below the right eye also a small scar and a blemish on the left thigh
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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Passport

(A. no 4044)

From the O. M., Livingston. 8. 11.

Please see the verification by the Sub-magistrate of Saidapet, of a declaration made by the passport applicant. It will be seen that the Sub-magistrate has altered the wording "to the best of my personal knowledge and belief" to "from information given by the Inspector of Police". It is for consideration whether the verification can be accepted, and a passport issued, or whether the application should be returned for re-submission in the proper form. It will also be observed that the photographs have not been properly certified by the verifying officer.

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14.12.17

Filed
15.12.17Return pointing out the errors.
for resubmission.

15.12.17

For the u. o

Draft memo submitted for

approval.

15.12.17 Filed
15.12.17

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There is no need to
alter the prescribed wording as the
S. has done. No one supposed that
the verifying officer will personally
investigate the affairs of every applicant.

18/12/17

To save time, accept the verification
if the papers are otherwise in order,
issue the passport.

17/12/17

Passport Submitted, with draft order.

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Home dept
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Memo 9

With reference to his letter no 1349 4th of the 11.12.17, forwarding an application for a passport from M.R.A. Palaniappa Servai of Ayampuram valid for the journey to Saigon the attention of the D.H. of Chingleput is invited to the undermentioned irregularities:-

1) The prescribed wording of the verification of the declaration of the applicant has been altered by the Sub-Magistrate of Saidapet.

2) The photographs of the applicant have not been properly certified to be those of M.R.A. Palaniappa

Servai.

2 The
application is herewith
returned for resubmission
in the proper form.
The photographs ~~also~~
should ^{also} be properly
certified.

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Recd.

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The S.H. of Shinglet
with application
& photographs
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