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5 SERIES.

G.O. No. 1294

DATED 25-12-17

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport

(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.

L. E. Buckley I.C.S. J.P.
Member Board
of Revenue Madras

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) Gerard M Stuart Madras 16th Dec 1917.

I, the Undersigned (b) Gerard M Stuart
at present residing at Riverside Egmore Madras 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* Captain L. A. Stuart *and that my* *husband* is / late ~~husband was~~

a (d) British born Subject having been born
at Donegal on the 22nd day of April 1891.

~~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 Egypt

(e) [acc~~ompanied 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 / those ~~which I annex hereto for cancellation~~).

(g) Signed Gerard M. Stuart

AND I, the Undersigned (h) L. E. Buckley
of The Albany, Nungambakkam, Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ / Mrs. / ~~Miss~~ Gerard Mary Stuart 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. E. Buckley
18 Dec. 17

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 25
Profession married
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly Gerard M Bolger Dublin
Height 5 *feet* 4 *inches*
Forehead broad
Eyes green
Nose straight
Mouth medium
Chin medium
Colour of Hair dark brown
Complexion fair
Face oval
Any special peculiarities none

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 [illegible]dent in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned.

(*b*) in t[illegible] 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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Despd. with encls.
19-12-17

Letter No. 4110-I / 19-12-17

To the Embarkation
Commandant,
Bombay.

(with application & photos)

Sir,

With ref. to Govt. of India Foreign Dept. Telegram No. 1896G of 6th Dec 17 I h.h. to forward herewith, on behalf of the applicant Mrs C. M. Stuart, ~~application~~ application with photographs duly verified for a passport to proceed to Egypt. I h.h. to request that the application may be ~~[illegible]~~ returned to this Dept. at the earliest possible date as Mrs Stuart has represented to me that her case is very urgent & that she is anxious

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to catch the earliest possible boat. There is a boat, I believe on the 21st of this month.

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G.P.—18.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS * HOME DEPARTMENT * SV
13-DEC-1917

OF THE ____________________

Date ____________________ 191 .

______ Hours ______ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Mr. W. G. Molesworth
U.S. P.W.D 4.15 P.M

To Mr. Hilton-Brown.
U.S. Home.

I would be much obliged if you would let me know by telephone, how the wife of an officer now serving in palestine should set about getting passports etc to proceed to Cairo to meet her husband.

T.S.
13/12/17

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NOTES.

Ladies are as a rule prohibited from landing in Egypt. vide. G.O. No 326 of 23. 2. 16. The War Office have however recently agreed to allow the wives and families of officers of Territorial Units which have proceeded to Egypt this year to join their husbands in Egypt now. vide page 2 of G.O. No. 1191 of 22-11-17. Please see also copy of telegram from the Govt. of India, flagged (K).

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J

The lady referred to in the telephonic message is the wife of an officer now serving in Palestine. It is therefore doubtful whether a passport will be granted to her to proceed to Cairo in Egypt. (On receipt of the application, the) ~~The~~ case may however be referred to the Director-General, Public Security, Ministry of Interior, Cairo for decision whether a passport may be granted. The following reply t.m. is submitted for approval:—

From the U.S. Home Dept.
To Mr. W. G. Molesworth
U.S., P.W.D.

Your t.m. of the 13th instant. Application for a passport to Egypt may be made to the Secretary to Govt., Home Dept. through the Commr. of Police, with a complete statement of the purpose of the visit and the grounds of real urgency. The previous sanction of the Director-General, Public Security, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo will have to be obtained for the issue of the passport.

C.S.K.
12-12-17

Rd Let 14-12-17

K.

What about the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay?
I don't understand how he comes in.
once [illegible]

14-12-17

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K

With reference to the query on plants, Subd. that applications are to be made through the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay in the case of families of officers of Territorial forces stationed in Egypt. In such cases, there is apparently no need to refer the applications to the Director-General, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo, but passports may be issued directly applications are received from the Commandant. In the case referred to in the t.m. under disposal, however, the officer is serving in Palestine and not in Egypt, so that it is doubtful whether the application can properly be made through the Embarkation Commandant.

R.D.K.
14-12-17

Is not Egypt the headqrs. for the Palestine operations? Issue the following T.M.

Rdk
14-12

From The U.S. Home.

To. Mr. W. J. Molesworth
U.S. P.W.D.

Your t.m. of yesterday re. passport to Egypt. Will you please let me know if any part of the regiment

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to which the Officer in Question belongs is now stationed in Egypt or if their headquarters is in Egypt? If so ~~Simplify~~ simplify procedure if this were the case.

Issued
N.S.
14/12/17

11.12.17

Very Urgent

C.F. 271.

Office of SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA HOME DEPARTMENT

Date 11 DEC 1917 191

Hours Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Mr. W.G. Molesworth

To Mr. Hilton-Brown

Your message of date.

The lady in Question is Mrs Stuart staying with Mr. Rae. Her husband is in the 123rd Punjabis. Portion of the Regiment is now in Cairo. Mrs. Stuart says that another officer's wife from the same Regiment is leaving for Cairo by next Mail from Bombay.

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Then the Minister need not be addressed & the simple procedure ~~will~~ through the Embarkation Commdt. will do - once please.

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The following reply message is submitted with reference to the message on page 3 ante, and the U.S's remarks thereon :-

From Mr. Hilton Brown

To. Mr. W. G. Molesworth.

Your t. m. of date. Please make an application for a passport to the Secretary to Govt., Home Dept. through the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay.

14.12.17

Issued
14/12/17

M.D.R.
14.12.17

Fdd
14.12.17

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ansd
Jus 9

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Dear Hilton Brown

Molesworth has been telephoning to you about a Mrs Stuart who wants a passport to Egypt. Your latest answer was that she should apply for it through the Embarcation Commandant Bombay. Mrs Stuart is leaving for Bangalore tomorrow evening, and wants to get things straightened out before she goes. She wants lots of information and it has occurred to me that it would help me matters if she could have a talk with you. Mrs Stuart goes to the Roman Catholic church in Leytonstone High Road every Sunday morning and could see you at your house between 8.30 & 9.45 tomorrow. I don't like troubling you on a Sunday, but if you could see her it would help me things a lot. Will you be able to see her then, or if not at any other time tomorrow?

Yours Sincerely

E B Murray

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Office

Mrs Stuart saw me on Tuesday morning & her application forms and photographs are sent now verified. Also one emergency fee (herewith). I undertook to send these on to the Commandant of Embarkation with a request for urgent treatment.

Issue Draft urgently

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Office

Passport to Egypt for Mrs. M. Stuart

Mrs Stuart has heard by wire from General St John (Embarkation Commandant, Bombay) that her application is in order. She is anxious to catch the boat leaving Bombay on the 29th. Please fill in a passport form ~~please~~ (from the duplicate application form) & put it up to Secy direct for signature. It may then be delivered to Mrs Stuart at Riverside Egmore.

24.12.17

S.

The passport may be signed. The ~~hitch~~ delay has apparently arisen because India's latest telegram has not been communicated to — or understood by — the military officers at Bombay

24.12.17

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Passport of mrs. G. M. Stuart

U.S.

With reference to the U. S's orders to submit the passport of mrs. Stuart to the Secy for signature, the passport has been separately subd. to Secy. It is however observed that mrs. Stuart's photographs and ~~sb~~ signature slips were sent to the Embarkation Commandant and have not yet been received back. As the case is urgent, it is submitted that mrs. Stuart may be asked to forward another copy of her photograph and her signature slip without waiting for those sent to Bombay. If approved, a draft d.o. is subd. with fair.

AR
24.12.17.

D.O. given to [illegible]
[illegible] to Mrs Stuart.

24.12

Home (Mis) Dept

~~Madam,~~

[Dear Mrs Stuart]

With reference to your application for a passport to go to Egypt, ~~and~~ I am desired to inform you that ~~the~~ your photographs and signature slip which were forwarded to the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay, have not yet been received back in the Secretariat, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with another copy of your photograph as well as your signature in the slip attached.

Yours sincerely

AR
24.12.17

24.12

To
Mrs. G. M. Stuart.
Riverside,
Egmore.

delivered by the peon to the addressee

18 14/

Dear Mr. Hilton Brown.

So sorry have only got this photo in riding things taken 6 months ago. If it wont do, shall send to Mr. Beardsell & ask for copy same as last – in fact will do so now. No trouble to me – but you _are_ good to take so much. Yrs sin.

E W Stuart

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Secy

Please see U.S's note on previous page.

The passport form has been filled in and is subd. for signature. The photographs and the signature slip ~~which was~~ contained in the original application was forwarded to the embarkation Commandant, Bombay, and have not been received (back). A duplicate photo and signature are being separately called for. The passport will not be issued until they have been received and pasted and stamped.

25/12/17

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AR
24.12.17.

After receipt, certify & shew me.
P.P. may be issued as soon as possible

25/12/17

For Secretary

Submitted that the photo and the signature slip received with the d.o letter at page 14 ante have been pasted in the passport and stamped. The photo & the signature slip forwarded to the Embarkation Commandant, Bombay will on return be filed with these papers.

The passport is submitted for Secretary's perusal before issue in accordance with Secretary's orders on the previous page. A draft order is submitted with fair for Secretary's signature.

25.12.17.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Received ....191 . *Registered* ....17..........191

Abstract.

Passport.

Granting a passport to Mrs. G.M. Stuart proceeding to Egypt.

~~Home (Miscellaneous)~~ DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1294 , dated 25th December 1917.

READ the following paper :—

ENCLOSURES.
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Order:0

A passport is granted.

/True extract/

(O.C) 25/12/17

Secretary to Government.

To Mrs. G.M. Stuart,

Riverside, Egmore, with a passport.

Despd with passport CD 25/12/17

Passport recalled and cancelled. - vide G.O. 259 16.3.18.

When given for copying
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When examined
When signed
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Read again G.O. No. dated 191 .							
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