

Home (1917) Department.

Miscellaneous

ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 376

DATED 11. 4. 17

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Returning Mr. W. H. Waller's passport endorsed for the journey to Australia, and informing him that his claim for exemption from military service in India will have to be regulated by the appropriate tribunal constituted under the Indian Defence Force Rules.

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Registered

3. 4 1917.

Forwarding with remarks the passport of Mr. W. H. Walker
endorsed for the journey to Colombo to be endorsed for the
journey to Australia.

No. Three

Spare copies-----*me*

C No. 374
York

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd April 1917.

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the passport of Mr. W.H.Walker for being endorsed for the journey to Australia. It was endorsed for Colombo but not received in time for use. The accompanying endorsement No.1111-1 dated 28-3-17 was sent to Mr.Walker and he is afraid that if he goes to Colombo on the passport as endorsed to Colombo only and shows the Government endorsement the Ceylon authorities will not permit him to proceed to Australia.

His application dated 1st instant is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Varanandam Pillai
Commissioner of Police

Encl no (2) to C no ³¹⁴/_{govt} dated 3.4.17 from the ^{Chief Secy} ~~Civil Secy~~ ^{Office} ~~Madras~~
v Australian Horse Bazaar
1st April 1917 3

To Commissioner of Police
Madras

F. ARMITAGE
3 APR 1917

Dear Sir

Having only received my
Passport this day after I returned to me
from Tuticorin, where I was up to today morning
30th inst despatching my Horses to Colombo.
Sorry to say by not receiving my passport sooner
I have not been able to proceed to Colombo
to fix up my Business, as I am due here on the
2nd of April to meet S. S. Upadaya from Austral-
ia with a Shipment of (8) Horses which I have
to hand over to Capt. ~~Phillips~~ and
Mr. Kenneth Harper, and then proceed to
Australia via Colombo. I find a notice includ-
ed in my passport saying I should notify to
the authorities in Ceylon that I am liable
to Military service in India. Why I should
receive this notice or be on the Registrat-
ion Ordinance, I cannot understand as
I am not a resident of India and would
not have been in Madras only to hand these
Horses over to the above Gentlemen. I kindly

ask you to see that I am ^{3/}exempt from the 4
 Military service, as I am only casually here
 and ~~want to~~ leave Belmont for Australia when
 my Business is finished which is ^{sell} ~~selling~~
 my remaining (5) Horses.

Yours Obedient
W. H. Walser

End no (3) to no ^{3/4} Govt Date 3.4.17 from the Commr of Police
Madras



Home Department,
(Miscellaneous).

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras, C.No.320/Govt., dated
the 22nd March 1917.

Endorsement No. 1111-1, dated the 28th March 1917.

The passport is returned endorsed.

2. Mr. Walker should notify to the authorities in Ceylon that
he is liable to military service in India.

(By Order).

Ramanujam
Registrar.

To

W.H. Walker, Esquire, ✓
Australian Horse Bazaar, Egmore, Madras,
(with passport).

Copy to the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Home (His) Dept.

Done
7/4/17

Telegram.

The G. O. C.,
9th (Secunderabad) Division.

118- [Reference] your telegram
6923/68 dated 26th March
[1917]. Mr. Walker
applies for permission to
go to Australia. Please
wire whether you have any
objection to his being
permitted to go.

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28.3.17 (10)

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DEPARTMENT.

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From

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Subject.

Home Miss no 1269

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POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this telegram



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TO Madras Home Madras 10/13 30 State 31
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Home (His) Dept.Passport.

(U. No 1206) From the Commr of Police, Malabar 3-4-17

Mr. Walker has been registered under the Registration Ordinance. vide Certificate of Registration attached to his passport. His passport was endorsed for the journey to Ceylon on the 28th March 1917. Please

(O) see Encl. No. III-1 of 28.3.17. The Lg. O. C. who was then consulted

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stated that Mr. Walker should notify to the authorities in Ceylon that he is liable to military service in India. He now wants his passport to be endorsed for the journey to Australia. It is for orders whether the Lg. O. C. should again be consulted. The remarks of the

Public Dept. may be obtained u.o. If it is considered necessary to consult the Lg. O. C., the draft telegram submitted is for approval. In regard to his request

contained in the letter on pages 2-306 for exemption from military service in India on the ground of non-residence in India, it is submitted that it is not for the Govt. to exempt him from the liability to military service.

It is open to him to present a statement of his claims to the Commissioner of Police, who is the registration authority, under section (3) (1) (i) of the Registration Ordinance. He may be informed accordingly.

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Will Public Pleon advise.

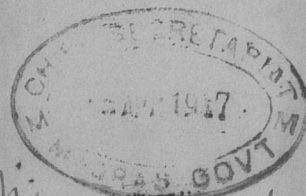
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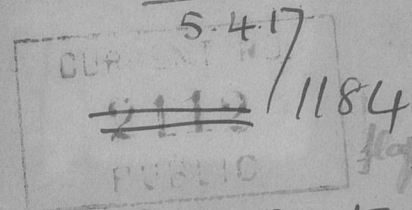
Submitted for orders whether the G.O.C. should be consulted. If so, the draft telegram may be accepted. ^(of the Regn Ordinance)
2. Under section 3(1) (i) a person not ordinarily resident in India should fill in the A. Form and lodge with it a statement of his claim for exemption from registration. In the present case Mr. Walker has been registered under the Ordinance (under his Regⁿ certificate attached to the passport) but it is not known whether he lodged a claim for exemption with his A. Form. ~~Mr. Walker's passport was found at Melbourne on the 6th Jan 1917. He does~~

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with passport



His no 1206-1



Regd 5-4-17

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But, whether he lodged such claim or not, the fact that the registration certificate has been issued to him seems to ~~show~~ show that he cannot any longer claim ~~an~~ exemption under section 3 of the Registration Ordinance and that recourse must be had to the appropriate exemption tribunal constituted under the Indian Defence Force Rules & not under the Registration Ordinance. If this view is accepted, it is submitted that the line of reply to Mr. Walker on this point may be as follows:-

(i) As Mr. Walker has been given certificate of registration by the Commissioner of Police under the Registration Ordinance, it is presumed that he has already lodged his form A under the Ordinance to the Registration Authority, & that therefore he has become liable to the provisions of the Ordinance & of the Indian Defence Force Act, of 1938.

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Indian Defence Force Rules; *

(ii) On this presumption, Mr. Walker's claim for exemption will have to be regulated by the appropriate tribunal ^{constituted under} ~~in accordance with~~ the Indian Defence Force Rules.

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Home (Mis) Dept.

U.S.

Submitted.

Please see public dept. note above.

For orders whether the telegram to the G.O.C. already put up may issue. Use kanwaran ~~passage~~.

MS
7.4.17

Yes please; I suppose to. Some day perhaps we may be informed what is the appropriate tribunal.

Also telephone what has been done to

M.S.G.

CLB
7.4.17

② Telephoned to the manager, M.S.G.'s office (telephone below)
MS
7.4.17

C. No. 1269) From the G.O.C., Octacumid 8 10-3 17
Please see the ~~the~~ reply of telegram from the Genl. Officer Commanding, at p 6 Cf. to Mr. Walker's passport

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may now be endorsed for the journey to Australia. In regard to his claim for exemption from military service in India, he may be informed as advised by the Public Dept - on page 3-4 ante.

Draft order is submitted, with passport ~~sent~~ for favour of signature.

[Signature]
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vide his letter
on pp 2-3 CF

Passport

Home (H.) DEPARTMENT.

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From the

Comms. of Police, Madras

C. No. 374/801

dated the 3rd April 1917

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The passport is returned endorsed 2. In regard to his request for exemption from military service in India, Mr. Walker is informed that as he has ~~already~~ been granted a Certificate of registration by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, under the Registration Ordinance, it is presumed that he has already lodged his form A under the Ordinance to the Registration Authority, and that therefore he has become liable to the provision of the Ordinance and of the Indian Defence Force Act,

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Desha with Encls

W. H. Walker Esqr.,
Australian Horse Bazaar,
Egmore,
(Quarried with passport)

Copy to the
Commission of Police,
Madras.

NOTES.

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Very Urgent

Telephone

From

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M. S. G.'s office.

W.H.
Mr. J. Walker of the Australian
Horse Bazaar ^{has} applied for
permission to go to Australia.
As he has been registered under
the Registration Ordinance, the
General Officer, Commanding
9th (Secunderabad) Division
has been
~~is being telegraphically~~ consulted
by telegram ^{to} whether he has
any objection to Mr. Walker
being permitted to go to Aus-
tralia. This is the ^{the Messrs. H. N. D. & Co.} Staff in which.

Please Submit the above
for Mr. S. G.'s informa-
tion.

Issued
By
7.4.17

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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