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Passport.

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proceeding to Beira and Rhodesia.

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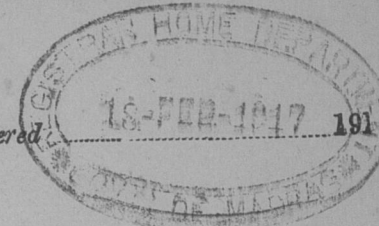
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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Passport.

Submitting the application of Mr. Robert Christie,
Palapilley, Cochin State for the grant of a -----.

ENCLOSURES.
No. <u>Five</u>
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Cur. No. 12-W/17.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 16th February 1917.

From, (Name) C. F. Brackenbury Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Joint Magistrate in Charge,

The Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to Government,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the application
of Mr. Robert Christie, Kundai, Palapilley, Cochin State
for the grant of a passport.

2. Two small unmounted photographs of the applicant and
his wife are enclosed. The fee of Rupee one has been re-
covered and credited into the treasury.

3. I request that the Government may be pleased to
issue the passport at an early date, as the applicant pro-
poses to leave the place soon.

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

W. S. B. Hall
for Joint Magistrate
in Charge.

- (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.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

I, the Undersigned (a) Kundai, Palapilly, Cochin State 1917. 14 Feb
at present residing at Kundai, Palapilly P.O. Cochin State 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 Leven, Fife, Scotland on the 8th day of July 18 82

~~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~~
~~and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired~~
~~and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose~~
of travelling to Colombo, Ceylon,

(e) [accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who ~~do~~ ^{does} not possess separate Passports].

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) ~~(other than those)~~ ^{that} which I ~~annex~~ ^{do} hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed Robert Christie
AND I, the Undersigned (h) Mr. Marshall J.P. by Magistrate
of Sotacaramund hereby declare that to the best
of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. Robert Christie
Mr.
Miss
is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch

him as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed

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 34
Profession Planter
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly
Height 6 feet — inches
Forehead ordinary (round)
Eyes Brown
Nose straight
Mouth ordinary
Chin medium
Colour of Hair brown
Complexion fresh
Face longish
Any special peculiarities none

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full Olivia Christie
Age 30
Profession lady
Place and date of birth Gainsboro 1887 May 30
Maiden name Olivia Young
Height 5 feet 4 inches
Forehead high
Eyes azel
Nose large
Mouth medium
Chin small
Colour of Hair fair
Complexion fair
Face long
Any special peculiarities none

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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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department,
(Miscellaneous).

Memorandum No.518-1, dated the 19th February 1917. b last

(u) With reference to his letter Cur.No.12-W, dated the 16th February 1917, forwarding an application for a passport to Mr. R. Christie to proceed to Ceylon, the attention of the Joint Magistrate in charge, the Nilgiris is drawn to the orders of the Government of India communicated with G.O.No.185, Public, dated the 17th February 1917, and he is requested to report whether there are any special circumstances which justify the granting of a passport to the applicant.

M.D.R.
19-2-17.

P. de R.
19-2-17.

E.A.H.
19-2-17.

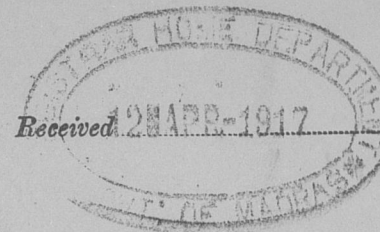
To

The Joint Magistrate in charge, the Nilgiris.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

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Received 24 APR 1917 . Registered 12.4 1917.

Subject.

Passport.

Submitting the application of Mr. Robert Christie,
Palapilly, Cochin State for the grant of a -----

ENCLOSURES.

No. 3

Spare copies

Cur. No. 12-W/17.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 10th April 1917.

From (Name) A. R. GULLING Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, the Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to Government,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.
518-1 Home (Misc.), dated the 19th February 1917, I have
the honour to submit for the orders of Government a fresh
application from Mr. Robert Christie late of Palapilly
Cochin,
Estate, where he has been residing for the last two years,
for a passport in the names of himself and his wife to
travel from Bombay to Beira and thence to Rhodesia.

2. Mr. Christie has, I understand, been registered
under the Registration Ordinance in Travancore and in the
ordinary course should appear before the exemption tribu-
nal constituted under the Defence of India Act for the

area in which he has ordinarily resided. Mr. Christie is, however, as may be seen from the enclosed certificate from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Nilgiris, suffering from tuberculosis of the right lung and is unfit for military service of any kind. I understand that at his own request Mr. Christie has also been examined by a medical board at Wellington and pronounced unfit for service. I enclose a letter received from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division which will show that the military authorities have no objection to his being granted a passport.

3. Mr. Christie wishes to leave Bombay by a steamer sailing on the 18th instant, and urges that unless he can leave by that steamer he may have to wait for several weeks. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer considers that Mr. Christie should in the interests of his health be permitted to leave India at the earliest possible date. If Government are prepared to issue a passport, I request it may be sent to me by the 14th at latest.

4. The fee of Re.1/- already paid by him will be taken into account for the issue of the passport.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Marshall
for Dt. Magistrate.

11-4-17

ootacamund

9th April 1917

This is to certify that Mr. L. Christie has been under my treatment for Tubercular Disease of the Right lung & that in my opinion he is absolutely unfit for military service of any kind.

Mr. Christie is in his present condition unfit to return to Cochin where I understand he ought to apply for exemption & a passport. It is desirable in the interests of his health that he should be allowed to leave India as early as possible & that his wife should be permitted to accompany him.

A. H. Russell M.A. M.D.

Capt. Insd.

District Medical Officer
the Nilgiris

ARB
10-4-17

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Ootacamund

1917 April 10

This is to certify that Mr. Christie has been under my treatment for tubercular disease of the right lung & that in my opinion he is absolutely unfit for military service of any kind. Mr. Christie is in his present condition unfit to return to Cochin where he undertakes to go to apply for exemption & a passport. It is desirable in the interests of his health that he should be allowed to leave India as early as possible & that his wife should be permitted to accompany him.

W. H. Lawrence M.D.

Chief Medical Officer
British Indian Army
Nilgiris

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Kindly address reply to:-

D. A. A. G., 9th Division, and
not to any officer by name.

No. 16/9/Q.S.

HEAD QUARTERS, 9th DIVISION,

Ootacamund, 10th April, 1917.

FROM

THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

TO

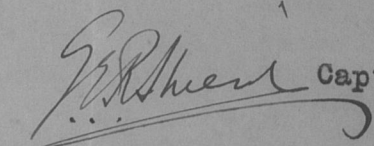
THE

District Magistrate of the Nilgiris.

Ootacamund.

Memorandum.

I am directed to state that the General Officer Commanding 9th. (Secunderabad) Division has no objection to the issue of a passport to Mr. Christie in order to proceed to South Africa.

 Captain.
D. A. A. G.

TDG.

9th. (Secunderabad) Division.



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) Botacamund 5 April 1917
I, the Undersigned (b) Robert Christie
at present residing at Botacamund (Centric Hotel) 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) RC the wife of RC and that my late husband was
a (d) British born Subject having been born
at Durie, Leven, Fife Scotland on the 8th day of July 1882

~~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.)~~ RC
~~my (his) father RC having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at~~
~~paternal grandfather RC on the day of~~
RC
and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose
of travelling to Beira, Portuguese East Africa (via Bombay) thence to Salisbury Rhodesia
(e) [accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess
a separate Passport].

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) ~~(other than that which I annex~~
~~hereto for cancellation).~~ those

(g) Signed Robert Christie
AND I, the Undersigned (h) Alexander Robertson Freeman
District Magistrate, The Bulqois hereby declare that to the best
of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. Robert Christie
Miss is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch
him as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed AR Freeman
10.4.17

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married woman travelling singly
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Forehead round
Eyes brown
Nose ordinary
Mouth ordinary
Chin small
Colour of Hair brown
Complexion fair
Face small
Any special peculiarities —

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ON THE PASSPORT.

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Age 30
Profession —
Place and date of birth Gainsboro May 30th 1887
Maiden name Olive Young
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Forehead High
Eyes Hazel
Nose medium
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Passport

Home (vis) DEPARTMENT.

Granting a ——— to Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Christie proceeding to
Beira and Rhodesia, 9

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 526, From the Joint Magk. in charge, Cyn No. 12-W, dated the 16th Feb. 1917.
The Nil Giris.

1290, " " S. H. the Nilgins, Cur. no. 12-10 of the 10th Apr. 1917.

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ORDER.

No. 382, dated 12.4.191

This.

A passport is granted ~~for the~~
~~journey to Beirut, and Rhodes~~

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12-4-17

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Note. Mr. Christie is liable to

military service in India, as he has been registered under the ordinance. Passports should not be granted to persons liable to military service without consulting the G.O.C. 9th (Secunderabad) Division. vide. G.O. 322 Pub. & 22.3.17. Please see letter from the Dy. Asst. Adjutant General on page 7 C.F. It will be seen that the G.O.C. has no objection to the issue of a passport to Mr. Christie. A passport may accordingly be granted,

12.4.17

To
The D. H., the Nilgiris,
(go with passport)

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 DATED

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