

Home (191)) Department.
(Mrs)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 403

DATED 24-4-1917

[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORT.

Granting a ————— to Mr. and Mrs. K.D.A. Low
proceeding to Australia and Tasmania.

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H O M E DEPARTMENT. (Miscellaneous)

Received 191 . Registered 191 . 2

Subject.

Misc
1340
Regd 1844

Forwarding with remarks the application of

Mr. K.D.A. Low for a passport to proceed to Australia with
his wife.

ENCLOSURES
No. <u>Seven</u>
Spare copies.....

No. 444
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Station M A D R A S., Dated the 16th April 1917.

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Forwarded with a letter in original from Mr.
K.D.A. Low and also a Medical Certificate produced in support
of his journey to Australia with his wife. The fee of rupee
one has been paid. As he wishes to have the passport on
the 21st instant, early orders are requested. Mr. Low has
been up-country and not under any regular medical attendant.

S. Bavanandam Pillai
for Commissioner of Police.
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TELEPHONE No
HOUSE 298
OFFICE 594

Encl no (5) to C no 17.417
MONTEITH ROAD,
EGMORE, MADRAS.

From the Court of Enquiry
16/4/17 3

I hereby certify that
Mr K. D. how has been
in a low state of health
for about 6 months suffering
from recurring attacks of
loss of consciousness
of diarrhoea & vomiting
His nervous system
is debilitated.

I consider him unfit
for either civil or military
duty & if he is to regain
his health a period of
at least 3 months absence
from India is essential.

I recommend a sea
voyage & residence in Australia
for him to recruit. W. H. Gibson
RCS Eng

PROPRIETORS:
Spencer & Co. Ltd.

Encl no (6) to Cus ^{Govt} dated 17.4.17 from the Cusd of India

HOTEL CONNEMARA.

Madras

TELEPHONE: No. 271.

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Madras, 16th April 1917.

J. Armitage, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith form of application
for a Passport for my Wife and myself
about which you saw me on Saturday forenoon.

I also enclose four photographs, two
of my Wife & two of myself, and Doctor's
certificate which you told me you required.

I shall esteem it a great favour
if you could let me have the Passport by next
Saturday, 21st inst.

Please acknowledge on the slip sent herewith,
& oblige.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. Low

P.S. I enclose
£1 (One) for
Passport Fee.

From K. D. Low.
of the Bank of Madras

POST CARD.

CARTE POSTALE

Communication—Correspondance

Address—Addre

This a photo
of Mrs. Low
Hunter
1874



Encl no (2) to C no 414 date 17-4-17 from the Commissioners of Police Madras

(A)

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Name of applicant in full

(c) In the case of a Native State in India. In the case of a NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(d) State of birth of applicant, and if a Native State in India. In the case of a NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(e) Wife and 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.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

I, the Undersigned (a) Madras 14th April 1917
(b) Kenneth Douglas Austyn Low
at present residing at Connamara Hotel 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 of and that my husband is
widow late husband was
(d) British-born Subject having been born
at Edinburgh on the 28th day of February 1888
Deep Year
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 Australia and Tasmania

(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 [Signature]
AND I, the Undersigned (h) Mr. Armitage Esq
of Commissioners of Police Madras hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. K D A Low

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 [Signature]
Commissioners of Police Madras

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.

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

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 Twenty nine
Profession Banker (Bank of Madras)

Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly

Height five feet two inches
Forehead low and broad
Eyes greeny grey
Nose medium
Mouth medium
Chin round
Colour of Hair black
Complexion white
Face oval

Any special peculiarities

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

Names in full Lilian Margaret de Mallet Low

Age thirty
Profession none

Place and date of birth Woolwich 22 September 1887
Maiden name Morgan

Height five feet 4 1/2 inches
Forehead low
Eyes greeny grey
Nose thin
Mouth medium
Chin round
Colour of Hair Brown
Complexion pallor
Face oval
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.

(Ch 1340)

Home dept
(this)

Letter No. 1340-187941
To

The G.O.C

9th (Secunderabad) Div

Ostacammund
(with copy of m.c)

Supra and
18/4/17

Sir,

I am directed
to state that Mr K.D.A. Low,
^{a banker}
~~banker~~ in Madras, aged
29 years, applies for a
passport to proceed to
Australia with his wife.
I am to ^{enclose} ~~enclosed~~ a copy
of the medical certificate
forwarded by him in
support of his application
and to enquire whether
you have any objection
to his being granted a
passport.

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18.4.17

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19.4.17

Home (M)
22-4-17

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No. 16/18/C.S.

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HEAD QUARTERS, 9th DIVISION,

2/5

Ootacamund, April 1917.

Kindly address reply to:-

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

FROM

THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.



TO
THE

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter

No. 1340-1 dated 19th April 1917, to the General Officer

Commanding the Division.

In reply thereto I am to state that there is no
objection to the issue of a passport to Mr K.D.A. Low.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. J. W. Captain.

D.A.A.G. 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

E.J.W.

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Misc DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. Misc. Car No. 8
1399

From _____
Received _____ 191 . Registered 24th Apr 191
Subject.

C.

POSTS  TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.
Rs. As.



Date. Hour. Minute. Service Instructions. Words.
24 14 30 State 220
Recd. here at 16 50 M.

TO

Madras Home only
Stone House Hill
please say when orders
will issue regarding
Low's passport application
dated seventeenth
- Policecom -

N.B. - The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Lal Chand & Son, Calcutta-143-Reg. 339 Tel.-1.7.16-50,000 Bks.

Home (P.O.)

Mr. Low's passport was despatched yesterday.
A reply telegram to the Commissioner
of Police, Madras is submitted.

Ch. A.
25.4.17

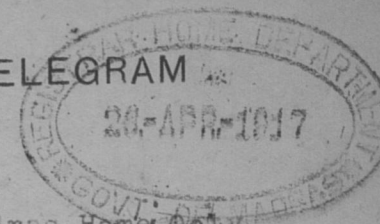
Note
25.4.17
P. A.
25.4.17

G. P. Form No. 123.

Address:
Post Box No. 152,
Egmore,
Madras, S.C.

R. C. No. 414/Govt 107

POST COPY OF STATE TELEGRAM



From

To

The Commissioner of Police,

Madras Home Dept.

Madras.

Date

24-4-17 191

Express
Ordinary

Please say when orders will issue regarding Low's passport
application dated seventeenth.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

24-4-1917

(True copy.)

S. S. S. S. S.
for Commissioner of Police.
S.S.

Home (Rus)

Telegram

To

The Commissioners of Police,
Madras.

Recd in
25/4/17

your telegram.
Low's passport despatched
~~24th instant~~ yesterday.

Mark

25-4-17

Per

25/4/17

E.H.
25/4/17

Home dept
(Hd)

Passport

(CH 1340)

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras,

C. NO 414
Govt, d the 16.4.17For the u.s.A draft letter to the
G.O. is submitted for approval.

2 The G.O.C required
in two recent cases the production
of medical certificates from a
Military Medical officer. These cases
have been referred to Pub. Submitted
that after issue of the draft Pub
^{perhaps} may be asked whether in view of
the urgency of the case a passport
may be issued in anticipation of
the G.O.C's sanction.

* ~~SECRET~~ 19-4-17
CURRENT NO.
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Regd 19-4-17

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19.4.17

and to Pub. No

Misc 1340-2

19.4.17

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P.T.O.

Public Dept.

Please see C.S. (Mr. Bedford's) note at flag O. In the first case cited, that of Mrs Pawley (flag W) the passport was refused in the first instance, on the ground that the evidence of "exceptional urgent reasons of health" was not sufficient. The passport was, however, subsequently endorsed for the journey to England on a further medical certificate given by Dr Gibson being produced. In Mrs Osborne's case (flag R) a do. was sent to Mr. Osborne asking him for further particulars regarding the health of his wife and on his furnishing the information required, a passport was granted. In the case of Mrs. Walters too (flag L) a medical certificate ^{by Dr Gibson} was produced, ~~by Dr~~ In this case the passport was granted, but His Excellency stated that in future cases, a medical certificate should state whether the medical officer granting it had been in medical attendance on the applicant for the passport. Orders accordingly were issued in No. 243 Home (this) 210-3-02

pages of notes to flag W.

pp 2-3 of notes to flag R.

L

In the present case D.F. Gibson certifies that Mr. Low has been in a low state of health for about six months but he does not state whether he has been in medical attendance on Mr. Low during that period. The Commissioner of Police, however, states that Mr. Low has been up-country and not under any regular medical attendant. It is for orders ^{therefore} whether Dr. Gibson's certificate will be considered sufficient.

The only reason for granting the passport in anticipation of the G.O.C.'s approval is that the applicant wants to start to-day.

~~This case is submitted to the President.~~

It is for orders whether ~~the~~ it is not advisable to await receipt of G.O.C.'s reply.

It seems to me clearly advisable. Mr. Home kindly endeavor to get immediate orders from the G.O.C.

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25.4.17

Home Dep.

Home (His)

The Commissioner of Police states that Mr. Low wishes to have the

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Recd. at 4.50
pm. 22/4

Pub no 1380-1

25-4-17

Recd. back
in Home (His) at
6.30 PM.

25.4.17

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25-4-17

Recd. back
in Home (His) at
6.30 PM.

passport on the 21st inst. i.e. to-day. As the passport has not however been issued yet, he will apparently have to put off his departure until he gets the passport. The G.O.C. who was consulted on the 19th inst. has not yet replied. He may now be requested to ~~issue~~ send a very early reply. ~~His~~ Low wishes to leave as soon as possible.

Draft letter is subd.

Not
21-4-17

Pled
21-4-17

I think the G.O.C.'s reply will be that his Low should obtain a certificate from an ~~army~~ army doctor. ~~Please first know telephon to~~

The notes on to this effect are not put up. We shall probably have to tell him so.

But first ascertain by telephon if possible from G.O.C.'s office.

21-4-17

Please see copy of a letter from the G.O.C. of the 14th April 17 requiring Messrs. Sheer and Standen to produce medical

(B)

C. No.

OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated 23 4 1917

Hours _____ Minutes _____

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

10 A.M. 9th Ave

To

Under Secretary, Home Dept.

Your No 1340-109, 19.4.17 was replied
to by my No 16 18 by 21 April.

There is no objection to issuing
of a passport to Mr Low.

Ch

(Lt. no 1387)

From the Dy. Asst. Adjutant General,
9th Division of 21-4-17

The G.O.C. has no objection to
the issue of a passport to Mr. Law.
A passport is accordingly
submitted for signature, with
draft order.

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Passport.

Grace (Mrs) DEPARTMENT.

Passport
Granting a ——— to Mr. and Mrs. 16
K. D. A. Low proceeding to Australia
and Tasmania.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

LEAD AGAIN G.O. NO. 191

READ ALSO:—

READ ALSO:-
C. No. 1340, From the Commr. of Police, Ranchi, No. 414/G.O., dated the 16-6-1917.

C. No. 1340, From the letter no. 1340-1 of 19-4-17
 1387, " " By Asst. District Jnl, 9th (Secs) Dm. 191
 " " no. 16/18/C.S. of 21-6-

ORDER.

No. 403, dated 24-4-1917

His

A passport is granted.

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23.4.17

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my 24/4/17

Recd. for issue
at 1:30 pm
on 24/6/17
mjs.

To
The Commr. of Police, Madras
(Gdo with passport)

When given for copying

When copied

When examined

When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
191

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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