

Home (1917) Department.
(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 436

DATED 5-5-1917

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Granting a ----- to Mr. E.T. Sheaf proceeding to Malay Peninsula, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, Cambodia, Australia and Ceylon.

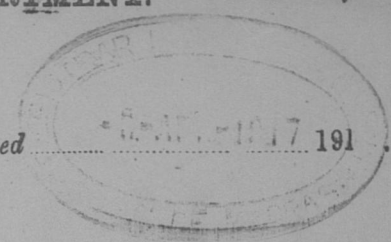
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DEPARTMENT.

3.4.17

HOME

Received 191 . Registered 191



Subject.

Forwarding the application of Mr.E.T.Sheaf with six enclosures for a passport to proceed to Malaya, Dutch East Indies, Siam, Cambodia, Australia, Ceylon and China..

ENCLOSURES	
No.	Five
Spare copies	nil

C No. 343
Egoth

Station Madras, Dated the 3rd April 1917.

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department.

Sir,

Forwarded with a letter in original from Mr.E.T.Sheaf explaining the reasons for his journey for Malaya, Dutch East Indies and other places. Mr.Sheaf is registered at Delhi. With his Form A he lodged the prescribed application for exemption from registration on the ground of being non-resident in India. The fee of Re.1 has been received and 2 copies of photograph are sent herewith.

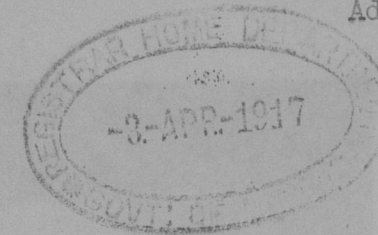
Bairamundam Pillai
for Commissioner of Police
Sd/-

Encl No (3) to C no 373. Date 3.4.17 from the Commr of Police
3 Madras

Address for four days only.

D'Angelis Hotel
Madras

3/4/17.



The Commissioner Of Police
Madras.

Affirmed
Cox's Shipping
Agency
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honour to apply to you for a renewal of my
Passport No. 665 attached hereto.

I filed registration papers in Delhi on the 13th. Feb.
and at same time claimed exemption from registration under clause
5, sub section 1, of the registration Ordinance, my domicile being
in Australia.

In my usual course of business, having just returned from
Ceylon, I desire to travel to Malaya, Dutch East Indies, Siam,
Cambodia, Australia, Ceylon, and China.

Besides the form of application for renewal of my Passport
I enclose the documents mentioned below, which kindly return.

Enclosures:-

- (1) Passport 665
- (2) Copy of Registration Paper
- (3) Official receipt for same
- (4) Copy of claim for exemption from registration
- (5) Copy of telegram addressed Madras Govt.
- (6) ~~One photograph, and one certified ditto.~~

My business contract with Messrs Kodak, and other documents
proving bona fides, are available if required.

I am
your obedient Servant

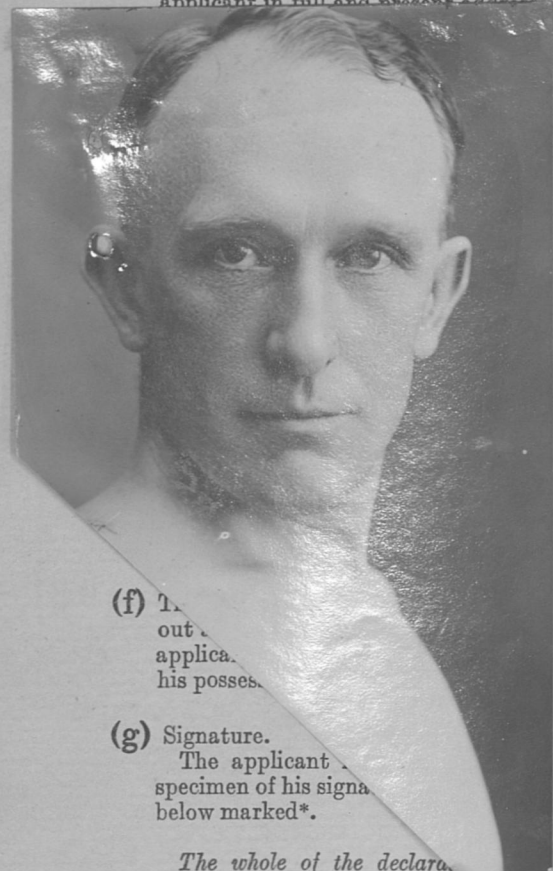
E. T. Sheaf.

X I understand these will be filed &
not returned E.T.S.

Regd by Dist. Magt Delhi

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.



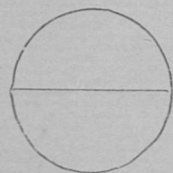
(f) The applicant's photograph should be pasted out of the application form and attached to his possession.

(g) Signature. The applicant's specimen of his signature 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.

Encl no (4) to no 273 for date 3 4 1917 from the Comd of Police Madras.

(A) 4

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

I, the Undersigned (a) Madras April 2nd. 1917
(b) Egbert Thomas Sheaf
at present residing at d'Angelis Hotel Madras hereby declare that I am

(c) FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
the wife of and that my husband is
widow late husband was

(d) British born Subject having been born
at Netley, Hampshire on the 18th day of January 1869

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 Malaya, Dutch E. Indies, Siam, Cambodia, Australia
China Ceylon
(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 E. T. Sheaf
AND I, the Undersigned (h) J. Armitage Esq
of Commissioner of Police Madras hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. E. T. Sheaf
Mr.
Mrs.
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 Commissioner of Police Madras
3.4.17

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 Born Jan 18 1869 - 48 years.

Profession Travelling Agent

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

Height 5 feet 7 inches

Forehead Broad

Eyes Grey

Nose Straight

Mouth Normal

Chin "

Colour of Hair Light Brown

Complexion Fair

Face Thin

Any special peculiarities Scar forehead right side, arm, & left forearm right shoulder

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 peculiar

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.

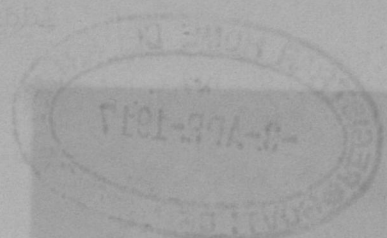
6. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a Passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

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.

Row of No (3) to 6 No 17 for the Court of Justice



Address for your copy only

Handwritten signature

Handwritten signature

The Commission of Justice

I have the honor to reply to you for a renewal of my passport No. 222 attached hereto.

The Commission of Justice has been informed on the 15th inst. that you are at present in the Commission of Justice and that you are at present in the Commission of Justice.

In my last letter of business, having just received from Ceylon, I desire to travel to Malaya, India, East Indies, China, Ceylon, Australia, Ceylon, and China.

Enclosed for you of a passport for renewal of my passport I enclose the documents mentioned below which I hereby return.

Enclosures:-

- (1) Passport 222
- (2) Copy of passport 222
- (3) Official receipt for same
- (4) Copy of letter for extension from the Commission
- (5) Copy of letter addressed to the Commission

Handwritten signature

My business contract with Messrs. H. & O. is hereby renewed for three years and is hereby renewed.

I am, your obedient servant

I am, your obedient servant

I am to be responsible for the weather you see

Encl no (5) to C no 373 dated 3. 4. 12 from the Comd of Police Madras
No. 665

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This is to Certify that Mr. Egbert
Thomas Sheaf, of Hampshire, England-----, who is
proceeding to Malaya (Penang, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, ^{Singapur} and Java) for the
purpose of business-----, and whose
description is entered ^{on the reverse} ~~below~~, is a British
subject by birth.

This certificate will hold good for a period not exceeding two years
unless renewed by competent authority.

Given at CALCUTTA the Ninth
day of July 1915. ~~1900~~

By order of the ~~Hon'ble the~~ Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council,

A. Cassells

For Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Signature and Official Designation of
Issuing Officer.

Signature of the Bearer	
Residence of do.	
Profession of do.	
Age of do.	

Descriptive roll of the applicant.

(a) Father's name of the bearer ----- E. Sheaf

(b) Signature of the bearer (with transcription in English if signature is in the vernacular).

E. T. Sheaf

(c) Thumb impression of the bearer -----

(d) Height of the bearer ----- 5 feet 7 inches.

(e) Colour of the bearer's (i) eyes. ----- Grey

(ii) hair. ----- Light Brown

(f) Any real distinctive marks ----- Scar on left side, forehead.

(g) Profession of the bearer ----- Travelling Agent.

(h) Age of the bearer ----- Forty-six years.

(i) Residence of the bearer ----- 106 Grand Hotel.

Certified that the form has been filled up and signed by the applicant and acknowledged by him to be correct.

Calcutta, Sd/- G.H. Mannooch,
The 9th July 1915. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

(True Copy).

A. Cassels

For Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



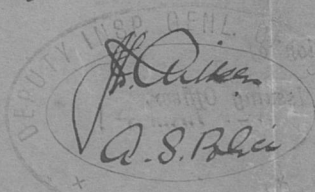
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Travelling to *Singapore*

Signature *G.H. Mannooch*
For Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Melbourne.

Date *AUG 5 - 1916*

Seen at Colombo



Signature of the Bearer
No.
Profession of
Age of

Home (Mis.) Dept

Letter No. 120-2
Ref. 5.4.17

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to state that Mr. Egbert Thomas Sheaf, Travelling Agent, a European British subject aged 48 years has applied for a passport to enable him to proceed to Malaya, Dutch East-Indies, Siam, Cambodia, Australia, Ceylon and China. He has been registered at Delhi under the Registration Ordinance I of 1917 but ~~it is~~ ^{he says} ~~reported~~ that he has applied for exemption on the ground of his not being ^{ordinarily} resident in India. I am to ^{enquire} request whether you have

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any objection to his
being granted a
passport.

Letter No.

Ref.

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Letter No. 1207-2
Ref. 4.4.17

Per. 4.4.17

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being resident in India.

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and 21 minutes
being granted a
passport

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 1302 Min

From

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Subject.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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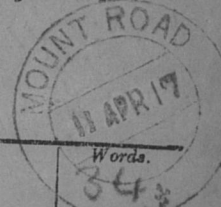
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Charges to pay.

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As.

Office Stamp.



Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instructions.

Words.

TO Madras home
Madras E A Harvey
Esq Madras, Club Mt Rd
16/8/17 your 1207/2 fifth
re passport for Mr E
T Sheaf suggest you apply
to general seventh division
meent = Genl Dixon =

IV. E.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
S. & S. & Sons, Calcutta—No. 588 Tel.—13-7-15—1.00 000 Bks.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Letter No. 1207-3
By

14.4.17

The General Officer Commanding,
7th (Meerut) Divisional Area.

Sir,

I am directed to state that
Mr. Egbert Thomas Sheaf,
Travelling Agent, a
European British Subject aged
48 years has applied for a
passport to enable him to
proceed to Malaya, Dutch
East Indies, Siam, Cambodia,
Australia, Ceylon and China.
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Delhi under the Registration
Ordinance, I of 1917, but
he says that he has
applied for exemption on the
ground of his being not
being ordinarily resident
in India.

The General Officer
Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad)
Division, is requested to
whom a reference was made

(*)
Designation
ascertained
from the Indian
Army list.

14.4.17

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Suggests a reference to you,
I am accordingly to enquire
whether you have any
objection to his being
granted a passport

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DEPARTMENT.

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CURRENT No.

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From

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO

Secy Madras
Govt Octagon
32044/1(Q) your 1207/3 home dept
dated fourteenth april aca no
objection to mr. Sheaf being
granted passport
Arca

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Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 21 Tel.—14-5 14—50,000.

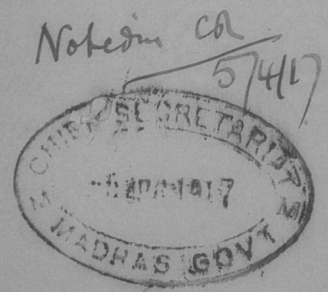
Home (Mis) Dept.

Passports.

ct. 1207

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras
C. No. 373 / Govt. of 3.4.17.

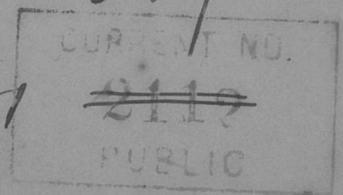
Mr. Sheaf has been registered under the Ordinance but he is reported to have applied for exemption. No orders appear to have been passed on the application. It is for orders whether the G.O.C. may be consulted on the question of granting him a passport. A draft ^{letter} telegram is submitted. It may be sent to the Public W.O. for acceptance.



Mis no 1207-1

5.4.17

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Reqd 5.4.17

Pub no 1181-1
5.4.17

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Peer 4.4.17

As, though not ordinarily resident, he has been registered in India, & not yet exempted, I think that the G.O.C. should be consulted.

Pub. no.

Ch 5.4.17

Public Department

~~Submitted for orders.~~
Submitted that the draft may be accepted in this Dept.

5.4.17

Home (Mis)

Ampt

Home (Mrs)

For orders whether the draft letter may now be issued.

Not 5.4.17

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7b 5-6 CF

7b CF (Ct. No 1302)

(Letter No. 1207-2 & 5.4.17)

From the L.O.C. 9th (Secund.) Division, Ooty, 11.4.17

The L.O.C. suggests that ~~apply~~ the General Officer Commanding, 7th (Meerut) Divisional Area may be consulted.

A draft letter to him on the lines of ~~letter~~ the reference made to the L.O.C. 9th (Secund.) Divn. Ootacamund is submitted

Not 13.4.17

13/4/17

7b 8-9 CF

7b 10 CF (A. No 1486)

(Letter No. 1207-3 & 14.4.17)

From the L.O.C., 7th (Meerut) Div. Area.

The L.O.C., 7th (Meerut) 2.5.17

Divisional Area, has no objection to Mr. Sheaf being granted a passport. A passport is accordingly submitted with draft order.

Not 4/5/17 is a cinematograph operator? All I find is that he is connected with Kodak Co. Chh 4.5.17

Submitted that it is not stated that the applicant is a cinematograph operator. He ^{may nevertheless} ~~may~~ however be informed of the prohibition against taking cinematograph pictures, with reference to para 2 of the letter from the Gov. of India, Foreign Dept. - No 2178 G & 21-12-16, recorded in Lg. 14 Home (Vis) & 8-1-17.

(P)

WOK S.

4.5.17 Draft may be approved.

Per 4.5.17 Under India's instruction it appears to be necessary to warn travellers against taking films to French possessions.

[Signature]
4.5.17

14 (Honorable) DEPARTMENT

Passpool

granting a ——— to Mr. E. J. Sheaf
proceeding to Malay Peninsula, the
Dutch East Indies, Siam, Cambodia
Australia and Ceylon.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

” ” ” ” ” 191 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1207, From the Comm. of Pavia, Italy, No. 323/S, dated the 3-4-1917.
Letter no 1207-1 of the 4-1917

" " 1302 " " G.O.C. 9th (Seam) bin " of the 11-4. 1917.
Letter no. 1207-3 of the 14-4-1

" " 4686 " " L. o. c. 7th (Mount) trail Area 2/11-2-5-1917.

ORDER.

No. 436, dated 5-5- 1917.

This:

(P)
vide - So. 14 Home (vis)
8-1-17

A passport is granted.

2. The beaver is advised to obtain the visas of a Dutch and a French Consular Officer.

3. He is informed that regulations have been brought into force in Indo-China prohibiting all foreigners (i.e. non-French citizens) taking cinematograph pictures in the area under the jurisdiction of the Governor-General of Indo-China.

4. He is also informed that a passport to proceed to China

China can be obtained
through the British Minister
at Peking. Indian
passports are not required
for merely landing at
ports touched by recognised
line of steamers, or for
the treaty ports of China;
the possession of such
passports gives no authority
to visit the interior.

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Do
E. J. Sheaf Esq.,
Cox's Shipping Agency,
Calcutta.
(go with passport)
Copy to the Comms. of P. & A.
Roads.
(go)

Rule 13 on page 5
of G.O. 218 Pub (D)
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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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