

Home (1917) Department.
(miscellaneous)
Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 471

DATED 18.5.1917

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Granting a ----- to Mr. W.H. Sheer proceeding to
England.

CN. 1237 M

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Home (Miscellaneous) DEPARTMENT.

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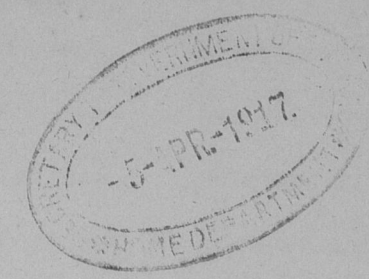
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Subject.



ENCLOSURES.

No.

R M C

No. 158 of 1917.

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Station Anantapur, Dated the 31st March 1917.

From (Name) I. MacIver Esquire., I. C. S.,
(Designation) District Magistrate, Anantapur.

To The Secretary to Government,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the application for a passport sent by Mr. Sheer, an employe of the North Anantapur Gold Mines. He has registered under the Registration Ordinance and has not been exempted. From the statement attached to the application it will be seen that the Company's Medical Officer, had advised the Company that Mr. Sheer is unfit for further employment at the mines on account of illnesses, which are given in detail. If the applicant remains in India he will, apparently, be left without employment, and it also seems unlikely that he would be able to render useful Military service. I am unable to give an opinion whether these are grounds which Government should hold to be sufficiently pressing to justify the issue of a passport, since I do not know the grounds on which passports are

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refused in such cases. I can see no use in keeping this applicant in India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Badruddin

For District Magistrate.

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ANANTAPUR GOLD FIELD MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

MORRISTON POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
S. INDIA.

March 5 1917

Medical History of William Henry Sheer

1913 - 1917.

- ① January 1914 - malaria - one week ill
- ② July 1914 - malaria - 5 days.
- ③ November 1914 - Bronchitis - 5 days.
- ④ December 1914 - malaria - 4 days.
- ⑤ January 1915 - Bronchitis - 7 days.
- ⑥ March 1915 - Bronchitis (slight attack) - 2 days
- ⑦ February 1916 - Bronchitis - 5 days.
- ⑧ June 1916 - Complained "shortness of breath", damps
exacerbations, breath sounds shallow, and deficient
along border of sternum, no rales. Heart slightly
enlarged, sounds feeble. No tubercle bacilli found.
- ⑨ August 1916 - Haemoptysis - slight (expectoration).
- ⑩ January 1917 - Bronchitis (slight attack).

I have advised managers that Mr. Sheer is
unfit to continue in his present employment.

Stewart, M.B.
Medical Officer.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR 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.

I, the Undersigned (b) William Henry Sheer
at present residing at Kath Anantapur Gold Mine 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) A. British born Subject. having been born
at Camborne Cornwall on the 26th day of January 1874

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 Camborne Cornwall England.

(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 those~~ that which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed W. H. Sheer

AND I, the Undersigned (h) _____

of _____ hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. William Henry Sheer
Miss

_____ is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch
her

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

Signed Subbaramaiah
Taluk Magistrate, Dharmavaram
Madras
India.

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 43
Profession Miner
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly _____
Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches
Forehead medium
Eyes Blue
Nose straight
Mouth small
Chin medium
Colour of Hair Dark
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.

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.

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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10.4.17

Home (His) Dept.
Letter No-1237-1 8/10.4.17
Ref.

The G.O.-C.
9th (Secunderabad) Division.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Mr. William Henry Sheer an employe of the North Anantapur Gold Mines, aged 43, registered under the Ordinance, but not exempted from military service applies for a passport to England. His employment at the mine is being terminated on account of chronic illness. If detained in India he is likely to be left without employment.

I am to request enquire whether you have any objection to ^{his being} the grant of a passport.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.	
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Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
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Madras Home & miscellaneous					

Harvey Esq Camp Ootacamund
Plea orders on my letter 158 dated 31st
march regarding Mr Sheers passport
application
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N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 21 Tel.—14-5-14—50,600.

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Home dept
(His)

Two drafts
for return

Telegram

To

D. H. Quantaput

Despd.
17.4.17

127. Sheers passport case
referred to General
officer Commanding
9th Division. His reply
awaited.

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Home dept
(His)

Letter

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reply recd since

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To

The G.O. to

9th (Secunderabad) in

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Sir,

I am directed to
invite a reference to my
letter no 1237-1, Home (His),
to the 10.4.17, regarding
an application from
Mr William Henry Sheer
for a passport to England
and to ~~request~~ request
that you will be so good
as to ^{send an early} ~~expedite~~ reply
thereto.

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that you will be so good
as to expedite reply
thereto.

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17.4.17
Per
17.4.17

Kindly address reply to:-

G. O. C., 9th Division, and not
to any officer by name.

No. 16/13 /C.S.

HEAD QUARTERS, 9TH DIVISION.

Ootacamund, 14. 4. 1917. 9

From

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING,
9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

To

THE
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department (Miscellaneous)
Madras.

Sir,

p5 aut *(Another for separate submission)*
I have the honour to refer to your letters
Nos. 1237-1 and 1252-1 dated 10th and 11th April respect-
ively, and to state that the persons therein mentioned
namely Mr William Henry Sheer and Mr J.C. Standen.
should present themselves for medical examination by
a Military Medical Officer, whose certificate should be
transmitted to this office.

2. The applications for passports to
England will then be decided.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

K. P. Sheer Captain.

for General Officer Commanding 9th
(Secunderabad) Division.

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Memo 1237-49 21.4.17

In continuation

of telegram no 1272
the 17.4.17 the D.O. of
Anantapur is informed
that Mr ^{W. H.} ~~William Henry~~
Sheet should present
himself for medical
examination by a
Military Medical officer
whose certificate should
be forwarded to Govt.
His application for a
passport will then be
decided.

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To
The D.O. of Anantapur
(cc only)

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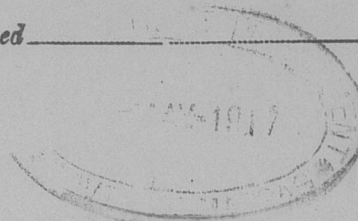
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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTM.

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Subject.

Submitting the medical certificate pro

Re

ENCLOSURES.

No. _____

R M C No. 158 of 1917.

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Station Anantapur, Dated the

10th May 1917.

From (Name) I. MacIver Esquire., I. C.

(Designation) District Magistrate, Anantapur.

To The Secretary to Government,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No.1237-4, of 21st April 1917, directing the production by Mr.W.H.Shee medical certificate from a Military Medical Officer, I have the honour to submit herewith the medical certificate received with the letter, dated 9th May 1917, from the Superintendent, North Anantapur Gold Mines Ltd., Morriston P.O. (copy enclosed). The Superintendent requests that the decision of Government may be communicated to him by wire.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

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Copy of p. 13

C. & M. Station,
Bangalore, May 7, 1917.

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Mr. William Henry Sheer, age 43, Chief Mine Agent, Anantapur Gold Mine, has suffered many times from Malaria and from Bronchitis during the past 3 years. He has also suffered from shortness of breath and haemoptysis, his last attack being in January 1917.

His heart is reported to have been somewhat dilated in June 1916 and at present the heart sounds are feeble.

I agree with the Medical Officers of the Anantapur Gold Field and of the Kolar Gold Field that he is unfit to continue in his present employment, and I recommend that he should be granted a passport to proceed to England.

(Sd.) R.F. Standage,

Lt. Col. I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

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Letter No. 1237-59 15.8.17
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9th (second.) Div

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(with m.c. in original
on p. B*CR)

Sir,

With reference to
the correspondence ending
with your letter no. 16/3/C.S.
dated the 16th April 1917,
I am directed to forward
herewith the medical
certificate from Lieut.
Col. Standage, D. M.S.,
~~produced~~ produced by
Mr. W. H. Sheer.

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15.5.17

Kindly address reply to:-
D. A. A. G., 9th Division, and
not to any officer by name.

No. 16/39/C.S.
HEAD QUARTERS, 9th DIVISION,

Ootacamund, 17th May 1917.



FROM
THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

TO
THE

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending

with your letter No. 1237-5 dated 15th May 1917, I have
the honour to state that there is no objection to the issue
of a passport to England to Mr W.H. Sheer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature] Captain.
D.A.A.G. 9th Division.

E.J.W.

Home (Rice) Dept.

Passport-

(Ct. No 1237) From the D.M., Anantapur 8.31.3.17

The D.M. reports that Mr. Sheer has been registered under the Registration Ordinance. ^(and that he has not been exempted) A statement of the Medical officer of the Anantapur Gold Mines advising the Company that he is unfit for further employment on account of illness is attached - vide page 3 Ct. The D.M. remarks that it seems unlikely that he would be able to render useful military service. It appears necessary to consult the Lg. O.C. before granting a passport. The medical officer of the Company does not state whether he will be fit for military service or not, but merely states that he is unfit to continue in his present employment. Nor does he certify that it is essential for his health that he should leave India for England. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether sufficient grounds have been shown for the

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 issue of a passport. It is also for consideration whether ^{a reference} ~~the reference~~ may be ^{made} ~~placed~~ ~~before~~ the G.O. at once, or whether the S.M. should be asked to obtain and forward a medical certificate as to his fitness for military duty.

The remarks of the Public Dept. may be obtained via

~~Not~~

6/4/17

Recd
 7.4.17

~~Write to G.O.C. Altit~~ may be sent to G.O.C. to the following effect:—
 William Henry Sher North Anantapur Gold Mines ^{app. 43} registered under ordnance but not exempted military service applica [?] passport. His employment at the mine being terminated on account of chronic illness. If detained in India likely to be kept without employment. Have you any objection to part of passport?

After some Pub. may be asked whether a passport may be issued before G.O.C.'s reply received.

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9.4.17

Draft letter to S.M.



His no 1237-2

11.4.17

CURRY 1242

CC Recd 11.4.17

NOTES.

[Issued as Letter No 1237-1, Home (H), 10.4.17]

Public Dept. 18

Submitted for orders whether a passport may be granted ^{to Mr. Sheer} in anticipation of the G.O.C.'s approval

I think that the G.O.C.'s orders are

11.4.17

is awaited

soon up

Pub no 1242-1
11-4-17
CS

11.4.17

RD

Home (H) up

to recd 17.4.17
from H.O.

1627 (Ch 1332)

Telegram from the D.H., Suva
12.4.17

For the W.O.

The G.O.C.'s reply has not yet been received. A draft reminder letter is submitted for approval. The D.H. may also perhaps be informed that the G.O.C.'s orders are awaited. A draft telegram to the D.H. is also submitted for approval.

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17.4.17.

Per

17.4.17

[Issued as Telegram No 127, 17.4.17]

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From the G.O.C, 9th (Secunderabad)
No 16/3/C.S.D the 14.4

For the u.s

A reply may, it is submitted, be sent to the D.H on the lines of the G.O.C's reply. It is however a matter for consideration whether in similar cases of persons who have been registered under the Registration Ordinance but who are unable to render military service on account of ill-health ~~and apply for passport~~ they should be required to produce medical certificates from Military Medical officers. The remarks of Pub may be invited u.s separately. Please see in this connection G.O. no 243, Home (Mis), d the 10.3.17. This order will perhaps have to be modified in the case of persons ^{liable to Military duty} ~~causing~~ ~~under~~ the Registration ordinance. ~~as it will not always be possible for them to secure Military Medical officers to attend on them before obtaining~~

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Public (H) Dept.

It is submitted for orders whether in the case of persons liable to military duty a medical certificate by a military medical officer should be produced. If it is decided in the affirmative, the draft memo put up by the Home Dept., may, if submitted, be accepted.

The Home Department may also be asked to modify G.O. 243 Home (H) 8 10. 3.17.

Persons registered under the Ordinance 19.4.17 are "deemed to be enrolled for military service" (section 3 & 4 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917), are members of the Indian Defence Force (sec. 6) & subject to the rules made under the act. I take it that they are "liable" to military service unless

(a) exempted under Part I of the Rules (see Rule 5 & section 11(1) of the Act which contemplate exemption on medical grounds, or

(b) exempted under Rule 17 after medical examination under Rule 15.

Civil practitioners may be under

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Easy about parking certificates & it does not seem to me that the G.O.C. view is unreasonable, though it enforcement may give rise to hardship in particular cases: cf. there is probably no military medical officer in Trane or Annapolis.

Public may accept the draft.

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19.4.17

Public relaxation may be used in specific cases.

Rule no 1342-1 to Home mis 100

20-4-17

Home Dept (mis)

For orders whether the draft may now issue. Draft ^{order} modifying So. 243 3.10.3.17 Home (mis) will be subd.

Dec 20.4.17 Put up with Admin, Act, & Rules plan. 20.4.17

A copy of the Registration Ordinance, and a copy each of the Port St. George Gazette dated the 13th March and 10th April containing the Indian Defence Act, and the Rules thereunder are put up.

Not 21.4.17 For approval & order as to 21.4.17 Plan to C.I. 1. 21.4.17

(Separate copies of the Act & rules are not available)

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b10 CF (Memo. No. 1273-4821.4.17)
 b11 CF (C. No. 1610) From the D.H., Anantapur, D.H.C. 158810.
 Submitted that the medical certificate from Lieut. Col. Standage, D.H.S., ~~sub~~ for produced by Mr. Sheer may now be forwarded to the G.O.C., as ^{required} ~~recommended~~ in his letter dated the 14th April, on page 9 CF.
 Draft letter is submitted.

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15.5.17

(C. No. 1679) From the D.H., A.A.G. & 17.5.17
 The G.O.C. has no objection to the issue of a passport to Mr. Sheer.
 A passport is accordingly submitted with draft order.

The D.H., Anantapur states that the Supdt. of the Mines requests that the decision of Govt. may be communicated to him by wire. A draft telegram to the Supdt. is also submitted.

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Q0243 of 1917 probably requires amplification

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(with passport)

Passport
granting a _____ to Mr. W. H. Sh.
proceeding to England.

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

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1237, From the D. M., ^{R.M.C.} ~~to~~ Anantapur, No. 158, dated the 31st March 191 .
Letter No. 1237-1 8 10-4-17
" " (1332) 1337, " " G.O. 9th (Secund.) Div., No. 16/3/C.S.B.
Memo. 1237-4 a
" " 1660, " " D. M., Anantapur.
" " 1679, " " " "

checked to see that certificates
photographs contain the names
the applicant and of the
certifying officer.

18/5/17
The Supdt.,
North Anantapur Gold Mines
Morriston.

+ Decd.
18/5/17

+ Not decided
+ mtd

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DUTY