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G.O. No. 527

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORTS.

Informing the Commissioner of Police, Madras,
that the Government are not in favour of the proposal
to delegate the power of issuing-----to the
Collectors of Tanjore and Ramnad, or to some stationary
officers in those districts.

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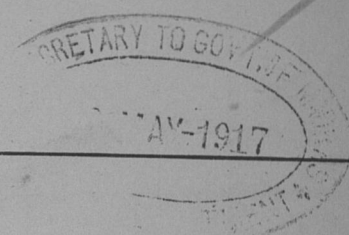
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Subject.

Submitting for the consideration of Government whether the Collectors of Tanjore and Ramnad or some Stationary Officers might not be empowered to grant passports.



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C. No. *616* / *17*.
Govt

Station *Madras*, Dated the *24th* May 1917

From (Name) *F. Armitage Esq.*

(Designation) *Commissioner of Police.*

CHIEF
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
P U B L I C Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a large number of travellers to the Straits Settlements and Ceylon come to Madras from Tanjore, Ramnad and other Tamil Districts to get passports because they have no facilities for getting them promptly in these districts. The majority of these people make the journey for this express object and eventually sail from Negapatam or cross over from Dhanushkedi.

I beg to submit for the consideration of Government whether, to obviate this hardship, the Collectors of Tanjore and Ramnad might not be empowered to grant passports as their districts contain the ports of embarkation.

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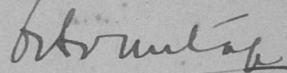
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As these Officers are touring Officers, there will still be occasion for inconvenience to travellers and it would be better still if some stationary Officers could be empowered. If any such such arrangements can be made I request that they may be widely notified in the Tamil Districts and notices ordered to be put up at all Railway Stations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Commissioner of Police.

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NOTES.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Passport

(G. no. 1808) From the Commissioner of Police, Madras 8/24.5.17
The Commissioner of Police, Madras, proposes to delegate the power of granting passports to the Collector of Tanjore and Ramnad, or better still to some ~~and~~ stationary officers in those districts, as the Collectors are touring officers. The delegation is proposed to obviate ~~the~~ ^{alleged} hardship suffered by travellers from Ramnad, Tanjore and other Tamil districts who now flock to Madras to obtain passports. It is submitted that it is not clear why the passengers should go to Madras for passport when they can apply ^{and obtain} for them ~~through the Collector of their district~~ ^{from the Collector of Madras} ^{a from the Govt} through the Collector of their own district. There is nothing to prevent them from going to Madras if they like. No representations have been received from the people themselves in regard to the difficulties in obtaining pass

Possibly they may not consider it an inconvenience to go to Madras for passports if they consider ~~the~~ think they can obtain them more easily at Madras. Submitted that if they apply to the Collector of their own district in sufficient time there will be little difficulty in obtaining passports. In the circumstances ~~there seems to be little grounds to sanction~~ the proposed delegation, which can be made only by the Govr. of India, ^{does not} ~~this~~ ^{appears to be called for.} ~~this~~ Govr. are not ~~not~~ competent to ~~to~~ sanction the delegation to any of their subordinate officers. In regard to the proposal to delegate the power to ~~a~~ "some stationary officers" it is submitted that if the delegation is to be made at all, it is undesirable to delegate the power to any one below the status of a Collector. The only other officer of equal status is the District and Sessions Judge who will have little leisure to attend to the issue of

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p 3 of G.O. 1460 Pub (W)
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passports, and who is further not familiar with the rules governing their issue. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the Commissioners may be informed that the Gov. are unable to ^{advise the Govt. of the} ~~approve~~ the proposed delegation.

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It is not likely that India will consent to empower other officers to issue passports in the name of the Governor General. Moreover, no can has been made out for copy up to India. Mr. Curmidge alleges that there are no facilities in the districts named for obtaining passports promptly, that people are compelled to come to Madras to get passports, & that this is a "hardship". I submit that these allegations seem to have been made without consideration. It seems sufficient to reply as at X above.

Please draft.

Draft order Submitted.

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Informing the Commissioners of Police, Madras that the Gov. are unable to address the Gov. of India on his proposal to delegate the power of issuing ~~to~~ to the Collectors of Tanjore and Ramnad or to some Stationary officers in those districts.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1808, From the Commr. of Ponia e No. 616/801 dated the 26th May 1917

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ORDER.

No. 527, dated 1-6-191

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The Govt. are ^{not} ~~unable~~ to
~~favor~~ ~~advice~~ the Govt of India
of the proposed delegation,
and are not prepared to address the Govt.

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The Council of Power, Madras.
 (1920)

Form (No. 1)

Receipt

Informing the Commissioner of Police, London, that the Govt. are unable to release the Govt. Police in his proposed to release the power of issuing to the Collector of London and to some Stationary officers in the district.

Comm. of Police, London, 20th Nov. 1911

The Govt. are unable to release the Govt. Police of the proposed collection of the Govt. Police in the district.

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