

Home (1917) Department.
(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 540

DATED 4. 6. 1917

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Granting a ----- to Mr. J. Rankiller proceeding to
Scotland.

Papers of the department to which the current belongs.

Papers of other departments.

18th. April 1917.

The Home Secre

Government of Madras.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

My reasons for desiring to travel at this time are:-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

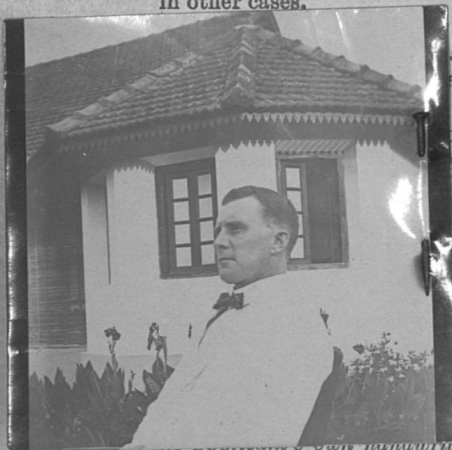
Yours faithfully,

Misc
1387
Regd 234v

Frankellor

23-APR-1917

- (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.



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- (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.

(A)
DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

I, the Undersigned (a) Alleppey Travancore So India 1917-17 April
at present residing at Alleppey Travancore So India 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 James Rankeillor and that my husband is late husband was

a (d) British born Subject having been born at Broxburn Scotland on the 13th day of March 1887

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 Broxburn West Lothian Scotland.

(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 those which annex hereto for cancellation). R

(g) Signed Rankeillor
AND I, the Undersigned (h) P. P. Horgan, 1st Class Magistrate
of Alleppey Travancore State hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. J. Rankeillor
Mr.
Mrs.
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.

Signed P. P. Horgan

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 30
Profession Mechanical Engineer
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Forehead Broad
Eyes Brown
Nose Straight
Mouth medium
Chin medium
Colour of Hair Brown
Complexion Fair
Face Round
Any special peculiarities Nil

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.

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 in the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From Mr J. Rankellor

Misc. C.No. 1374

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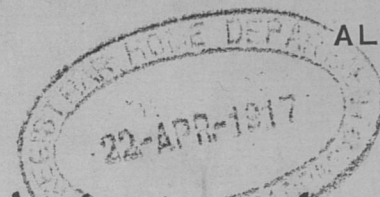
Subject.

COUPON. The remitter may write here any communication to the payee.

Re. Payment of Passport
applied for 18-4-17

Remitter,
Rankellor

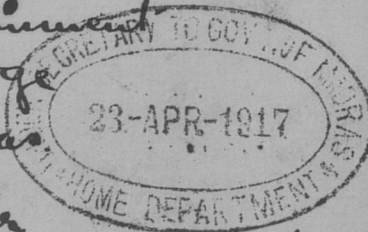
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ALLEPPEY, Travancore.
S. INDIA.

18-4-17

To The Home Secy
to Government
For S^r George
Madras



Sir

I have the
honour to advise sending
to you today by Money-
Order the sum of One Rupee
in payment of Passport
applied for by me.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Yours faithfully
Rankellor

with Cash
keeper
Paid
29/5

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Home (vis) dept.

Endr 1- 1374-18 24.4.17

Referred to the Resident
in Travancore and Cochin
for ~~early~~ early report.

Not

23.4.17

filed

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24.4.17

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The Resident in Travancore
& Cochin.
(with application & photo)
pp 1-2

Copy to J. Rankeillor Esq.
Alleppey,
Travancore

DEPARTMENT.

Received



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Subject.

Regarding the passport application of Mr. J. Rankeillor.



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Reg 22859

ENCLOSURES.	
No.	
Spare copies	

R.O.C. No. 951/17.

Station Camp-Mattupatti, Dated the 25th May 1917.

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

Replying to your Endorsement No. 1374-1 dated 24th April 1917 on the passport application of Mr. J. Rankeillor, I have the honour to report that I have ascertained the following additional particulars from him.

The private family affairs referred to by him mean legal business connected with the Estate of his father who lately died intestate. Mr. Rankeillor's present term of agreement with his employers expires on the 27th instant and he is entitled to a free passage home if he leaves India within one month from that date.

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It is presumably not the intention or desire of Government to keep men in India merely for military service who have no civil occupation. It therefore seems quite necessary to grant Mr. Rankeillor's request for a passport.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Sankar
25-5-17
Resident.

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Letter No. 1873-1 of 29.5.17
Ref.

To

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

Sir, (With copy of pp 1 and 5-6 CF)

I am directed to state that an application for a passport to ^{Scotland} ~~England~~ has been received from James Rankeillor, ^(a Mechanical Engineer) ~~a European~~ ~~British Subject~~ aged 30 years. A copy of his letter of the 18th April 1917, explaining stating his reasons for desiring to leave India is here with forwarded to you, with copy of the letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin submitting his remarks on the passport application.

I am to enquire whether you have any objection to his being granted a passport.

Not
29/5/17
E.A.H.
29.5.17
1st 29.5.17

By *[Signature]*
29/5

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From

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Subject.

C.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Office Stamp.

Rs. As.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Date.

Service Instructions.

Words.

TO

Recd. here at

H.

M.

Govt- Home Secy
could you inform me immediately
whether passport is to be
granted or refused
= Rancillor =

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Home (H.C.) Dept

Telegram

To J. Rankeillor
Alleppey

your passport

application referred to

[the] Genl. officer

Commanding, Ninth

division. [A] reply [is]

awaited.

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Note: Please see the reference
to the G.O.C. on page 7 C.F.
This reply has not yet been
received.

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Home (H.C.) Dept

Telegram

To
J. Rankeillor
Alleppey

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Note
2.6.17
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Post copy. ✓
Copy to G.O.C. 9th Div. ✓
with copy of telegram
on post.

Note: Please see the reference
to the G.O.C. on page 7 C.F.
This reply has not yet been
received.

Note
2.6.17

Handwritten notes on the left page, including "1st to (2nd) end", "J. Rankeillor", "Alle H. 1", "The 7th", "Commanding", "J. Rankeillor", "11/11/17", and "Please see the report to the D.A.A.G. on page 7 of the report."

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

10 Misc C No. 1893
Regd 3.6.17
No. 16/51/C.S.
HEAD QUARTERS, 9th DIVISION,
Ootacamund, 2nd June 1917.
Recd 4/6/17

FROM
THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

TO
THE
Secretary to the Government of Madras
Home (Miscellaneous) Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to your
letter No. 1813-1 dated 29th May 1917 to the General
Officer Commanding the Division

In reply I am to say that there is no
objection to the issue of a passport to Mr J. Rankeillor
to enable him to proceed to Scotland.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant,

H. R. Thwait Captain.
D.A.A.G. 9th Division.

E J. W

Passport:

passport
Granting a ——— to Mr. J. Rankin
proceeding to Scotland.

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C. No. 1381, From the *Mr. J. Rankeiler*, *Alleppey*, No. *1*, dated *18-4-* 191*7*.

1813. The Resident in 2d C, R.O.C. No. 951/17 g. 25.5 191.

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No. 540, dated 4. 6. 191

This .

A passport is granted.
2. If the bearer intends
to travel through Italy
or France, he is advised
to obtain the visa of an
Italian or French Consular
Officer as the case may be.
Note
4.6.17

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(P. 20) for
telegram to Mr.
Rankeillor, with
reference to his ~~trans~~
were on page 8 (A)

to the Resident in D.C.
(Go with passport)

See of one Rupee to be credited
to Govt. credited to Govt.
Ind. P. 273-1
2-6-15

Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

J. Kankeillor,
Alleppey.

Despatch
5.6.17

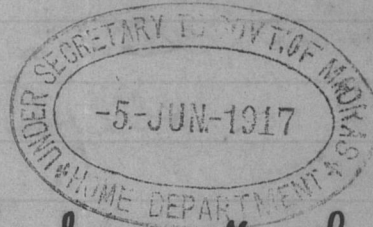
Passport granted

[to] [you].

NOTE
4.6.17



Home Secy to Government.
Fort St George
Madras.



Misc
912
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Alleppey.
Travancore.

Sir

I have the honour to write you confirming my telegram of to-day's date. as per copy enclosed herewith.

I wired you as it is essential that I get a passport very soon now, if I am to get one at all. My present agreement is just finished and unless I get the desired passport at once *they* will refuse to pay my passage to England.

Hoping to be favoured with an early reply.

* My Employers. *

I have the honour to be

Sir
Yours faithfully,
J. Kankeillor

Home (Misc)

A passport was issued to Mr. Kankeillor on the 4th instant - vide. G.O. No. 5408 4.6.17. (placed below). He has been informed of the fact by telegram ~~sent to him today~~. The current may be lodged.

NOTE
6/6/17
P.R.
6.6.17

A check was made to Mr. Kinsella on the 1st inst.
and no money was found there. The balance
of the fund was \$100.00.

Rankellor

Kindly address reply to:-

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

H. M. (16/53) 1962

16/53/C.S.

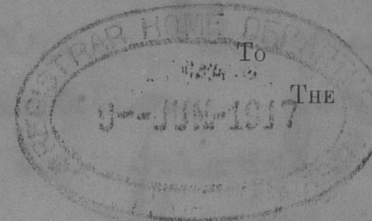
HEAD QUARTERS, 9th DIVISION,

Ootacamund, 8th June 1917.

FROM

THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.



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

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith the
attached letter dated 3rd June 1917, received from Mr J.
Rankeiller, on the subject of the issue of a passport to
enable him to proceed to the United Kingdom.

You were informed in my letter No. 16/51/C.S.
dated 2nd June 1917 that the General Officer Commanding the
Division had no objection to the issue of this passport.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. R. A. G. Captain.
D.A.A.G. 9th Division.

E.J.W.

4 C. C. 9th Division
Wellington.

7 JUN 1917

Alleppey.

Head-Quarters, 9th Division,

Recd. 7 JUN 1917

Regt. No. 1597.

Case No. 16.

Sir.

I am informed by wire from the Home Secretary Madras Government. that my application for a passport entitling me to proceed to England has been referred to you for disposal. I am therefore writing to you to inform you of the following further particulars.

On the 27th May I completed a five years agreement with my employers. according to which I am entitled to a free passage to England, if I leave India before the 27th June. I now desire to join the Army. if possible with a commission & although I have no actual military experience I believe my fourteen years training as a mechanical

Engineer with expert knowledge
of Constructional Steel work may
be found of service at this time

If my passport is
granted I propose to join
up in England but if it is
refused I have to request
that a commission may be
given me in India in the
Railway Corps or Sappers & Miners

I had a conversation
with Major Duple of your staff
during his recent visit to
Alleppey & he may be able to give
you some information about me.

Seeing that the question
of my passport has to be
decided before the 27th inst. I beg
that you will oblige me with a definite
reply as early as possible.

I am

Sir.

Yours obediently

Kankullor

Engineer with expert knowledge
of constructional steel work was
found of service at this time
in his capacity as
chief of the office to join
in the work but it is
desired to have to report
that a commission may be
given me in order in the
Kashmir & Ladakh or Afghan
introduction & had a conversation
with Major Duple of your staff
during his recent visit to
Dillingham & he was able to give
you some information about the
question being that the
of my passport has to be
decided before the 25th inst. & I
think you will oblige me with a definite
reply as early as possible.

Yours obediently
J. A. G. G. G.
J. A. G. G. G.

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 DITTO.

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