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Home (1917) Department.
(miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 582

DATED 13.6.1917

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports.

Granting -------- to Mrs. E.M. Thomas and Miss D. Thomas proceeding to England via the Cape of Good Hope.

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ORIGINAL.

T. and A. 1.

"The receipt is not binding or valid on Government unless it is signed (1) by the Huzur Treasurer and (2) by the English Hd. Acctt. when the amount is under Rs. 500 and also (3) by the Try. Dy. Collector when the amount is Rs. 500 or more."

"இந்த ரசீதின் துகை ரூ. 500 [illegible] குறைந்திருக்கும்போது உசூர் கஜான்ஜியினலும் இங்கிலீஷ் ஹெட் அக்கவுண்டாண்டினலும ரூ. 500 க்கும் அதற்கு மேற்பட்டிருக்கும்போது கஜாஞ டிப்டி கலெக்டரவர்களாலும் கையெழுத்துப் போடப்பட்டாலொழிய இந்த ரசீது செல்லாததுமன்றி கவர்மெண்டாரை கட்டுப்படுத்தவும் மாட்டாது."

Chalan for payment of money into the ~~Huzur~~ Sub Treasury at Tanjore

No.

உசூர் கஜாஞவில் பணம் செலுத்துவதற்கு இருசால்நாமா.

By whom paid. ஆரால் செலுத்தப்படுகிறதென்பது.	On what account. இன்ன காரியத்துக்காகவென்பது.	Amount. தொகை. RS. ரூ.	A. அ	P. ப.	Monthly consecutive number assigned to the credit in the day-book. டே புக்கில் வரவுக்கு கொடுத்திருக்கிற மாசவாரி துடர்ந்த நம்பர்.
Rev. A A Thomas Principal Findlay College Mannargudi	Fees for two passports for Mrs and Miss Thomas	2	0	0	
Date 191 . 191 வரு மீ உ.	Total (in words and figures) .. மொத்தம் (எழுத்திலும் இலக்கத்திலும்).	2	0	0	
		Rupees two only			

Signature of Remitter.
பணம் செலுத்தபவர் கையெழுத்து.

RECEIVED Rupees
ரூபாய் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.

HUZUR TREASURY,
உசூர் கஜாஞ,

The 191 .
191 வரு மீ உ.

Entered.
பதிவு செய்துகொள்ளப்பட்டது.

Signature of Treasurer.
கஜான்ஜி.

Signature of English Head Accountant.
இங்கிலீஷ் எட் அக்கவுண்டாண்டு.

Signature of Treasury Officer.
கஜாஞ ஆபீசர்.

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Particulars of money paid.
செலுத்தப்பட்ட நாணயவாரி விவரம்.

	Number. சங்கியை.	Amount. தொகை. RS.	A.	P.
Currency Notes. கரென்ஸி நோட்டுகள்.				
Rs. 1,000 .. ரூ.				
„ 500 ..				
„ 100 ..				
„ 50 ..				
„ 20 ..				
„ 10 ..				
„ 5 ..				
TOTAL NOTES .. மொத்தம் நோட்டுகள				
Cash. நாணயம்.				
Sovereigns Full .. சாவரன்கள பூரு.				
Sovereigns Half .. சாவரன்கள் அரை.				
Whole Rupees .. பூரு ரூபாய.				
½ Rupees .. ½ ரூபாய.				
¼ „ ..				
⅛ „ ..				
Double pice .. ½ அணா.				
Single pice .. கால் அணா.				
Pies .. பைசா.				
GRAND TOTAL .. ஆக மொத்தம்.				

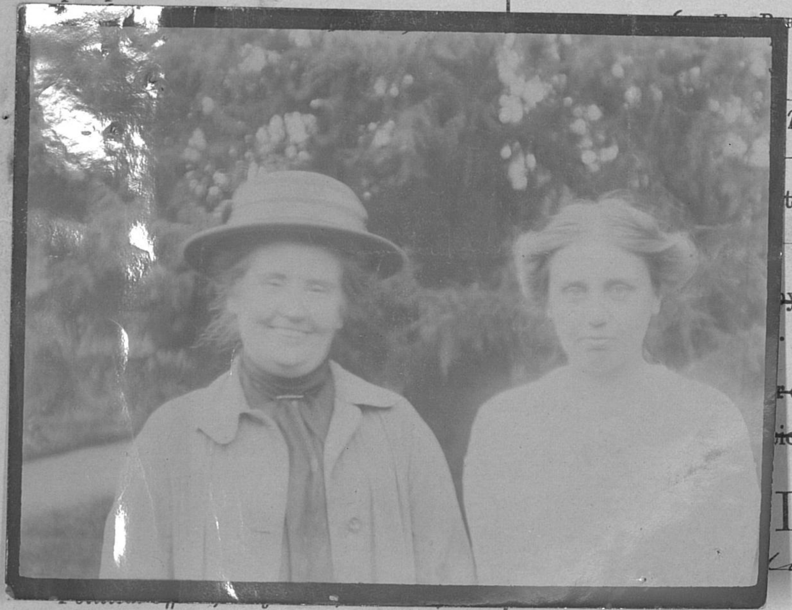
(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(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



the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Mannargudi May 19th. 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Edith Minnia Thomas

at present residing at Wesleyan Mission House, Mannargudi 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/~~widow~~ of Rev. A. A. Thomas and that my husband is/~~late husband was~~

a (d) British born subject having been born

at Shrewsbury on the tenth day of January 1863.

RSONS 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.)

father/paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at

on the day of

the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose

the United Kingdom via The Cape of Good Hope

~~y my wife (and children under the~~ age of 16~~), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess~~

~~declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) (other than that/those which I annex~~

~~ion).~~

(g) Signed Edith Minnia Thomas.

I, the Undersigned (h) R. Narayana Aiyar Additional agistrate of Tanjore hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~/Mrs./~~Miss~~ Thomas

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

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

4th June 1917

Signed ~~Edith Minnia Thomas~~ E.M.T.

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.

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.

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 48.

Profession nil

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

Height 5 *feet* 8 *inches*

Forehead Broad

Eyes Brown

Nose Long

Mouth Wide

Chin Pointed

Colour of Hair Dark Brown

Complexion Sallow

Face Long

Any special peculiarities Spot in iris of right eye

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

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

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

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(e) Wife and/or 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 in his possession.

(g) Signature.
The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space 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.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Mannargudi, May 19th 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Dorothy Gwen Tremenheere Thomas at present residing at Wesleyan Mission House, Mannargudi 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/widow of ______ and that my husband is/late husband was*~~

a (d) British born subject having been born at Trichinopoly on the 22nd day of July 1892.

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/~~paternal grandfather~~ having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at Shrewsbury *on the* tenth *day of* January 1863

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to the United Kingdom via the Cape of Good Hope

(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 I annex hereto for cancellation).~~

(g) Signed Dorothy Gwen Tremenheere Thomas

AND I, the Undersigned (h) R. Narayana Ayyar Additional District Magistrate of Tanjore hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mrs.~~ Miss Thomas ______ is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of ~~him~~/her vouch ~~him~~/her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

D. G. T. T. ~~Dorothy Gwen Tremenheere Thomas~~

4th June 1917

Signed R. Narayana Ayyar

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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 24
Profession nil
Maiden name and place and date of brith of widow or married woman travelling singly
Height 5 *feet* 7 *inches*
Forehead Broad
Eyes Blue
Nose fairly long
Mouth wide
Chin rounded
Colour of Hair Brown
Complexion pale
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
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C.F.—29.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

HOME DEPARTMENT 13-JUN-1917

Received.......................191 . Registered 13-6 191 7

Subject.

Submitting duplicate copies of unmounted photographs of Mrs. and Miss Thomas

ENCLOSURES
No. ~~H~~ Two photographs
Spare copies

R.P. No. 516/M. of 1917

Station TANJORE. , *Dated the* 11th June 1917

From (Name) R. Narayana Ayyar Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Bar-at-Law,
(Designation) Additional District Magistrate.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME, (mis) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my R.P. No. 516/Magl. of 1917, dated 4th June 1917, I have the honour to forward herewith duplicate -- photographs of Mrs. and Miss. Thomas, one of them being duly certied by me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Addl. District Magistrate.

~~Lodged~~

11.6.17

S.P./11-6-17.

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R.F. XXII-M—16 (b).

Tanjore District Magistrate's ~~Collector's~~ Office,

Tanjore, 23rd May 1917.

MAY 1917 25/5/17

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT 28-MAY-1917

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

(K) Please refer to correspondence ending with G.O.No. 291 (Home Department Misc.) dated 20th March last re. refusal of passports to Mrs. and Miss. Thomas of the Wesleyan Mission, Mannargudi.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas again writes to me saying that for exceptionally urgent reasons of health his wife must go Home. I enclose his letter in original. He also sends a medical certificate from Dr. Fanny Gibbens, who says not only that she ought to be allowed to go Home on account of her general health, but that it is imperative that she should do so in order to undergo an operation which ought to be performed as soon as possible.

p3 infra

pp 5-6 –

I venture to think that this medical certificate which also I enclose in original puts Mrs Thomas' case under class A referred to in para 4 of the Bombay Government's letter printed in G.O. 216 Public, dated 27th February 1917. Her case is more like that of Mrs.

p3 of G.O. flagged (M)

pp 1-2

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Mrs. E. than that of Mrs. K., who was refused a passport. I would therefore strongly recommend a passport to Mrs. Thomas.

Should a passport be granted to Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas for reasons already stated and again explained in her father's letter must go with her parents Home.

pp1-2 and para 3 of the letter on pp 10-12 of 80. 176 Home (Misc) 25-2-12 (F)

I have detained the applications of the two ladies for want of the duplicate copies of their photographs, which I am calling for.

Meanwhile I write to ask if I may submit the applications to Government.

Mr. Thomas is just now at Ooty--"Glen Kelso" is his address--and will be able to answer any further inquiry from Government direct.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur
R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, B.A.,
Secretary to Government, Home Departt.
Ootacamund

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~~MANNARGUDI~~
TANJORE DISTRICT

Glen Kelso,
Ootacamund. May 20/17

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28-MAY-1917

From Rev. A. A. Thomas,
Wesleyan Mission House,
MANNARGUDI

To

R. Narayana Aiyar, Esq. I.C.S.,
Additional District Magistrate,
TANJORE

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith applications for passports on behalf of my wife and daughter to enable them to travel to the United Kingdom via the Cape of Good Hope, if necessary by an Allied steamship. I should prefer, however, if possible that permission might be granted to travel by a British ship.

I also enclose the necessary photographs.
I send herewith a medical certificate from Dr. Fanny Gibbens, a registered medical practitioner, at present in charge of the Wesleyan Mission Hospital at Nagari, Chittoor District, an Institution recognised by Government and receiving grants therefrom. She has examined Mrs. Thomas and certifies to the effect that her general health requires that she should be allowed to go home, and that an operation is necessary. The matter is very urgent, and has already been postponed, longer than is advisable, owing to unavoidable circumstances connected with my work.

Mrs. Thomas came out after furlough 6½ years ago, and was due to go Home in January 1916. We postponed our furlough in consideration of the exigent needs od my work, and our passages were taken at the beginning of the present year, when thepublication of the Government Order re Passages of Women and Childrenmade it impossible for us to proceed to England. A period of 6½ years without a visit to England will, I think, be recognised by all who know the climate of South India as involving an extraordinary strain upon the constitution of one who has throughout been in delicate health. Mrs. Thomas has spent thirty years in India, with occasional furloughs, and I beg strongly to urge upon your considerationthat at at her time of life the visit to England is absolutely necessary if her future health is not to be most seriously imperilled, especially in view of what is atated by the lady-doctor.

In regard to the case of my daughter I beg to ask that passports may also be issued to her in order that she may accompany her mother and look after her on the voyage. Mrs. Thomas will need constant assistance and attention, such as her daughter is the most suitable person to give. Furthermore it would be altogether impossible for her mother to leave her in India without a guardian or anyone to look after her welfare. I think that it must be obvious on the face of it that the one cannot go without the other.

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MANNARGUDI
TANJORE DISTRICT

I may say, in conclusion that I should not apply for passports at such a time as this if I were not deeply convinced that the state of my wife's health is such as to render the application absolutely necessary, and if I did not feel that further delay is bound to bring serious consequences in its train. I therefore have the honour to request that you will forward the applications and give them your favourable endorsement and support.

22 MAY 1917
TANJORE

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.A. Thomas.

4 Encls.

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Wesleyan Mission Hospital
Nagari
N/ Chittoor Dist

Registered medical practioner hereby certify that Mrs Thomas ought to be allowed to go Home on account of her general health & in order to undergo an operation

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Which ought to be preformed as soon as possible —

Fanny Gibben

May 16.17

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Home (Misc) Dept.

It is for orders whether in view of the circumstances explained by the additional D.M., Tanjore in his D.O. on pages 1-2 ante, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas may be allowed to go to England. The remarks of the Public Dept. may be obtained u.o.

S.

H.D.K.
28/5/17

Pdek
28.5.17

C.M.
29.5.17

~~I think~~ passports may be issued
ask the DM to admit the applicants

29/5/17

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
30 ... 1917
MADRAS GOVT

29-MAY-1917
HOME DEPARTMENT

Draft D.O. is Subd. may be sent to Public for acceptance or remarks

H.D.K.
29/5/17

Pdek
29.5.17

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29.5.17

C.M.
29.5.16

Pub. u.o.

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Rpd 30/5/17

Public Dept.

It is for orders whether in view of the circumstances set out in page 3-4 ante, Scott II-8 (a)-160,004-16-1-17.

NOTES.

Mrs. and Miss Thomas should be allowed to go to England. If so, the do. put up may, it is submitted be accepted.

Accepted
31.5.17

30.5.17

30.5.17

/spm

E.M.
31.5.17

Pubcco: 1926-1
31.5.17

C.S.

(D. 1798-2 & 31-5-17)

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Home (Misc.) Dept

D. O. No 1798-2831517

Dear Narayana Ayyar, T 6/17

With reference to your D.-O. letter of the 23rd Ma 1917, on the subject of t grant of passports to Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas to proceed to Eng I ~~am desired~~ write to inform that you may submi their applications to Govt.

Yours sincerely

To

R. Narayana Ayyar Esqr ✓
M.A., Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Addl. D.M., Tanjore.

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M.O.K. 29/5/17

Idek 29.5.17

29.5.17

NOTES.

(G. 1957) From the Addl. S. M., Tanjore d. 4. 6. 17

Submitted that the copy of the photographs of Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas ~~may~~ forwarded by the addl. S. M. may be utilized in issuing them passports. The copy of the photographs promised by the S. M. may be placed on record ~~with the~~ when they are received.

Passports submitted with draft order

12-6-17

13-6-17

E.W. 13.6.17

Scott. II.10 (b)—1-17.

Passports 16 Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

Granting ——— to Mrs. E. M. Thomas and Miss D. Thomas proceeding to England via the Cape of Good Hope.

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

" " " " ...., " ....191 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1557 From the Addl. D.M., Tanjore, R.P. No. S16/Engl dated ~~the~~ 4th June 1917.

" " ...., " " ...., " ...., " ....191 .

" " ...., " " ...., " ...., " ....191 .

ORDER. No. 582, dated 13.6.1917

Mis.

Passports are granted.

12.6.17

13.6.17

E.H. 13.6.17

13/6/17

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
14-JUN-1917
HOME DEPARTMENT

Despd with two passports 13/6

The Addl. D.M., Tanjore.

(Exd with passports)

When given for copying
When copied } 191 .
When examined
When signed

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 . DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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