

Home (1917) Department.
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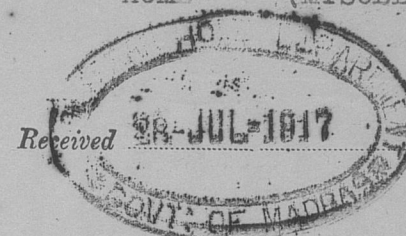
G.O. No. 968

DATED 4-8-17

L. J. Jones

[Despatch Abstract.]

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting the application of Mr. H. Merriweather
for a passport to proceed to the United States of America.

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ENCLOSURES.

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R. O. C. No. 883/M.P. of 1917.

Station Coimbatore, Dated the 26th July 1917.From (Name) N. Macmichael Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,(Designation) District Magistrate, Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Stonehouse Hill, The Nilgiris.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith an application from Mr. H. Merriweather of Andiyur, Bhavani taluk, for a passport to proceed with his wife and two children to the United States of America. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gobichettipalaiyam has verified the declaration of the applicant and has certified on the back of one of each of the two sets of photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Merriweather which are enclosed. The fee of one rupee was credited into the Bank of Madras, Coimbatore on the 25th instant.

2. Under Section 4 of the Registration Ordinance 1917, I have declared Mr. Merriweather, missionary under the Ceylon and India General Mission to be a regular minister of a British religious denomination and not liable to be enrolled for general or local military service under sections 3 and 4 of the Indian Defence Force Act. The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 9th Division, Ootacamund has also granted him exemption under Section 3(1)(ii) of the Registration Ordinance 1917 on the ground that he is a person of Holy Orders.

3. The purport of G.O. No.440 Home (Mis.) Department, dated 5th May 1917 will be communicated to the applicant, if he is granted a passport.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. R. R. R.

for District Magistrate.

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B. V. SAWMY
ERODE.

I certify that the
photo is of him
in very weather
P. K. K. K.
in D. K. K.
A. K. K. K.
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This is to certify,
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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 33 years
 Profession Missionary
 Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly

Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Forehead high
 Eyes grey wearing Spectacles
 Nose sharp
 Mouth no moustache good teeth
 Chin round chin
 Colour of Hair brown
 Complexion bright
 Face long face
 Any special peculiarities

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full Geraldine Brunner Merriweather
 Age 42 years
 Profession Missionary's wife
 Place and date of birth Devon Cornwall Jan. 7 - 1875
 Maiden name Barnham
 Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Forehead low
 Eyes grey wearing Spectacles
 Nose small slightly turned up
 Mouth small
 Chin round
 Colour of Hair brown
 Complexion bright colour
 Face long
 Any special peculiarities right front tooth black

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.

Henry Pierce Merriweather
2 years old
William Gerald Merriweather
4 months

(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.

(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 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.

I, the Undersigned (a) Anthony July 14 1917
 at present residing at Mission Bungalow Anthony hereby declare that I am

(c) the wife of and that my husband is
widow late husband was

a (d) British born Subject having been born
 at Stockton-on-Tees England on the 16th day of January 1884

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 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 U.S. America

(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. HM

(g) Signed Henry Merriweather
at Del. Divisional Magistrate Cochin hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Rev. Henry Merriweather

Mr. Henry Merriweather is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch

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

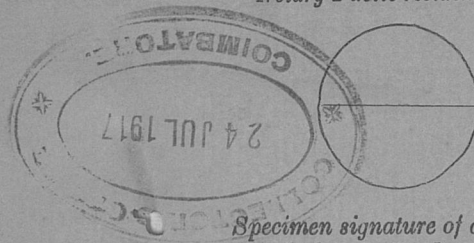
Signed Del. Divisional Magistrate

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.



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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Home (dis)

Telegram

To
Mr. S. H., Coimbatore.

Replied -
31.7.17
[Reference] your letter
[A.O.C. no.] 883 of
[the] 26th July [1917].
Please wire the
proposed route of Mr.
Mr. Merriweather and
wife family.

*re reply
31/7*

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The route by which Mr.
Merriweather and his wife propose
to travel is not known. If they
intend travelling via the Atlantic Ocean
Mr. Merriweather cannot be
permitted to travel, as the Atlantic
is a danger zone, unless for
very special reasons. The route
may in the circumstances be
ascertained from the S. H.

vide G.O. 7468 2-6-17 at p 2
of G.O. 8048 16-6-17. (u)

Submitted yes. the route
to N. America is across the
Atlantic Ocean, which is a
danger zone. vide Telegram from
G.O. 8048 on p 2 of G.O. 8048 (u)
16-6-17

Note
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Is the route safe to
America N. any more?
31.7.17

5 / No. 2789 Hms
4-8-17
1.15 P.M.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS					
NOTICE.				Charges to pay.	
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.				Rs.	As.
Handed in at (Office of Origin).		Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Office Stamp.
Bombay		2/2/25			24/11/25
Service Instructions.				Words.	
TO				Recd. here at	
Madras House				14 H. 55 M.	
ooty House					
Hill					
Government Telegram 365					
merriweather and family go via					
Colombo Hongkong Japan Panama					
passport may be sent direct to					
him as he wants it before sixth					
instant					
The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.					
Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta					

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.-

Granting a _____ to Mr. H. Merriweather
and family travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated~~
~~Malay States.~~ the United States of America via Colombo,
Hongkong, Japan and San Francisco.

Read:-

C. No. 2733 From the District Magistrate, Coimbatore
~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin,~~

R.O.C. 8834-P/dated the 26-7-17

ORDER:- No. 968 dated the 4-8-17
Mis.

A passport is _____ granted.
~~Passports are~~

2 The bearer is advised to obtain the visa of
a diplomatic or Consular Officer of the United States of America.

Not
4-8-17

To Mr. Merriweather Esq. the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
Mission Bungalows,
Audiyur, Bhavani Taluk.
(Go with passport)

Copy to the S. M., Coimbatore (Exo) p 5 C.F.

Note. The S. M. writes that Mr. Merriweather
and family travel via Colombo, Hongkong, Japan
and San Francisco. C. C. via the Pacific Ocean, which
is not a danger zone. There is therefore no objection to
Mr. Merriweather and family children being permitted to go.

Not
4-8-17

This ought to have been put up with
in 1917

[P. T. O. for
telegram to
Mr. Merri-
weather.]

To Delegations

not issued
under Supdt's
directions

H. M. Merriweather,
Mission Bungalow,
Andijar.

Your application for
passport to United
States. Passport
- despatched
~~issued~~ to-day to
your address.

Not

4-8-17

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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