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G.O. No. 969

DATED 6. 8. 17

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[**Despatch Abstract.**]

Passports.

Granting a ---------- to Sher Dad and wife and Zirhona travelling to Australia.

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Received 9 JUN 1917 191.

Registrar Home Department, Govt. of Madras

Registered 9-6-1917.

Subject.

Recommending the grant of passports to Sher Dad his wife and mother-in-law.

Under Secretary to Govt. of Madras, Home Department, 11 JUN 1917

Enclosures
No. five with 6 photos
Spare copies

R.O.C. No. 537 Mp. of 1917.

Station Madura, *Dated the* 5th June 1917.

From (Name) G.F.Paddison Esq.,M.A.,I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt.Magistrate of Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government,
Home Department (Miscellaneous)
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the applications for passports by one Sher Dad and his mother-in-law to go to Australia and to report as follows:-

2. Sher Dad a native of Peshawar and a camel-dealer in South Australia came to India in October 1914 for the purpose of marrying, married at Bombay and remained for a year and a half at Poona. He has in his possession an Australian "certificate exempting from dictation" valid up to October 1917. He desires to go to Australia with his wife, a child of 1½ months old and his mother-in-law. In support of his respectability he has produced the certificate issued by the Collector of Customs for the State of

South Australia and also a document executed in Australia ~~fxx~~ in his favour by one B.M.Catton for having sold a house ~~fxxxthxx~~ to the applicant. Both the documents are submitted herewith for reference.

3. As they do not belong to these parts the portions of the applications relating to the verification of their declarations have been left incomplete.

4. In the circumstances of this particular case I request that passports may be granted.

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

6.6.17

p.s.s./5-6-1917.

For Dt.Magistrate.

[pages 3-6 CF sent as enclosure to the Govt. of Bombay]

Home (Misc) Dept.

Endt. 1974-19 12-6-17

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 537 M.P, of the 5th June 1917, recommending the grant of passports to Sher Dad, his wife and mother-in-law, the D.M., Madura, is requested to enquire and report to Govt. the address of the ~~place where the~~ applicants when they were residing at Bombay and Poona. He is also requested to get the ~~accompanying~~ photographs of the applicants properly certified by a competent authority.

The attention of the D.M. is also drawn to rule 9 of the rules printed on the reverse of the application form, according to which a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature, and ~~which also requires~~ that

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in the case of an illiterate person, the thumb impression of the applicant should be attested. ~~be certified by the officer verifying~~

12/6/17

The D. M., Madura, with (~~[illegible]~~ four applications and photos)

— [illegible] 12/6

M.D.R. 11-6-17

12.6.17

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
20-JUN-1917
GOVT: OF MADRAS

Subject.

Resubmitting the passport applications of Sherdad and his mother-in-law with the omissions supplied.

ENCLOSURES
No. 2 with 6 photos ~~[illegible]~~
Spare copies

R.O.C. No. 537 Mp. of 1917.

Station Madura, , Dated the 16th June 1917.

From (Name) H.T.Reilly Esq.,I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt.Magistrate of Madura.

To The Secretary to Government,
Home Department (Miscellaneous)

Sir,

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With reference to Endorsement No. 1974-1 dated --- 12-6-17, I have the honour to resubmit herewith the two passport applications with the 6 photographs together with the necessary certificates and attestation.

2. Sherdad states that at Bombay he lived for about 4 months before his marriage in a Mosque in Babootolah and for about six months afterwards in a municipal building to the west of a Mosque in Chinnubatti. He states that he paid rent to the Municipality but has not got the receipts in his possession. He states that he was keeping a grocer's shop for about 1½ Years at No.466, Gai Kasai Moola, 0 Sadar Bazaar, Poona and that the shop belonged to one Baboo who had a son named Ibrahim. He adds that as ~~this~~ the period of 3 Years

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~~Year~~s within which he has to return to Australia will expire soon, passports may be granted at an early date.

3. The enclosures sent with my previous report may be returned when done with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

16.6.17

For Dt. Magistrate.

D.V. 16-6-17.

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Home (Pol.) Dept.

Letter No 1974-2 d 22.6.17
Ref

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x.A

To be sent registered.

Issd with encls 22/6

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of ~~India~~ Bombay
Political Dept.

(with copy of pp 1-2 & 8-9 CF & pages 3, 4, 5 and 10-11 in original)

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying applications for passports to Australia ~~and~~ from Sher Dad and Lirhona, and to request that they may be returned to this Govt. at an early date with the declarations duly verified by a competent officer, if there is no objection to the issue of the required passports.

2. A copy of the report from the D.M., Madura, R.O.C. No. 537 MP of the 5 and the 16th June 1917 together with the enclosures thereto in original are herewith forwarded. It is requested that the original enclosures may be returned when done with.

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C.No. 2301 H.Mis

3.7.17

804 P. O.—29-6-16—90,000 Bks.

C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
2 JUL 1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.		Office Stamp.
Rs.	As.	STONEHOUSEHILL 2 JL 17

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Madura	2	9	30		21

Recd. here at 10 H. 25 M.

TO Govt Home ooty Stone House Hill

Pray expedite passports to South australia been waitting too long = Sherdad ~~Caus~~ C/o postmaster

(waiting)

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

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political Dept.

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8, 10-6

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Despr
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E93. Reference ~~this Govt's~~ Home Dept letter [No] 1974-2 [Q] [the] 22nd June [1917] regarding passport applications of Sher Dad and Lirhona. This Govt. would be obliged if reply could be expedited.

4.7.17

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C. No. 2424 H. Mis
9.7.17

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POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT SECRET -9-JUL-1917.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Madura	09	11	25		18

Recd. here at 15 50 M.

TO Reply Paid
Govt Home Ootacamund

my telegram p11 ante pray expedite passports South australia

= Sherdad
886 Sandapelai Street =

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

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—No. 804 P. O.—29-6-16—90,000 Bks.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

To

Sherdad
886 Sandapetai Street
Madura.

Despd
10/7/17

316. Passports will be issued as soon as possible. ~~Question of issuing~~ matter under consideration.

Post Copy
no

M.S.K.
9.7.17

E.a.
10.7.17

Issd
10.7.17

15/ C.No. 2535 Ht. Pol
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C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
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H. Pol.
17.7.17

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CHIEF SECRETARY OF MADRAS 17 JUL

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Bombay S	16	18	5	Dt. 16	44

Recd. here at H M.

TO Madras Home Ootacamund

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p5351 reference correspondence ending your telegram 293 July 4th regarding passport application of sherlad and zirhona commissioner sind reports zirhonas identity not traceable on information furnished in application

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 355 P. O.—12-12-14—60,000 Bks.

TO (2) Recd. here at H M.

form if possible please telegraph references in karachi

Deputy Political

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Home (Misc) Dept

Telegram

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of Bombay.

Despd
18.7.17
337x

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Your telegram P 5351 [S] [the] 16th [instant] regarding passport applications of Sherdad and Zirhona. ~~Please return applications and enclosures with~~

If information is available regarding Sherdad, please furnish same and return applications & enclosures.

H.O.L.
18.7.17

18.7.17

P.D.L.
18.7.17

Re opd
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17 C. No. 2664 H. Mis
24.7.17

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C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Office Stamp.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT
24-JUL-1917.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minutes.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Madura	23	17	45		17

Received here at 23 H. 56 M.

TO Government Home
Ooty

Telegram 316 time Limit for Reentering australia fast approaching pray expedite passport

Sherdad.

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

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

C. No. 2665 H.bis
24.7.17

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20-7-17
Madura

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To

the Honorable;
Secretary of the Madras,
Government.
Madras

24-JUL-1917

From; Sherdad of Peshwar now residing
at Madura Dt,, Madura. Town.

Most Honored Sir,,

That the petitioner humbely beg to inform your honor, that he sent his application nearly two months more. for the ~~Ceylon~~ Australia. passport & after wired to your honor's presence; that the order came.. passports. will be issued as soon as possible. matters under Consideration on the 10 th july 17: Still the passport's not handed: That the petitioner having too expenses daily here..

Therefore your honor will be graciously pleased: please permit him passport to go to Australia of this under justice

Sherdad

Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of Bombay,
Political Dept.

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Despd
8.17
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Reference this Govt. telegram 337 of 18th July [1917] regarding passport applications of Sherdad and Zirhona. Please expedite return of papers with available information. Sherdad's time limit for re entering Australia is approaching.

~~Post Copy~~

M.D.K.
2.8.17

P.d.R
3/8/17

C. No. 2779 Home
3.8.17

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REGISTRAR, HOME DEPARTMENT
3-AUG-1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

To the Government of Madras
Home Department
through the District Magistrate,
Madura.

The humble representation of Sherdad an applicant for passports for himself, his wife and mother in law to South Australia.

(1) The petitioner applied nearly 2½ months back for passports to the District Magistrate

(2) Some days afterwards, he was examined in the District Magistrate's office about his addresses while he was at Bombay and Poona.

(3) In reply to telegrams sent by him, the Government have replied that the matter is under consideration and that passports will be issued soon.

(4) The petitioner has been living in Australia for nearly 30 years without any stain on his character. He has served in some families and was trading in Camels at the time of his leaving Australia in October 1914. Even prior to that, applicant has come over to India twice and has returned to Australia without any difficulty. He came to India in 1914 to get married and return soon. Unfortunately he had an attack of asthma which compelled him to remain in Bombay

for 6 months. He then removed to Poona on account of his health and had to keep a grocer's shop to maintain his livelihood. Otherwise he would have left India months ago. He has left several young camels to graze in the bush in Australia and they are likely to stray away or die if left uncared for longer. The applicant has, as already represented by him to the District Magistrate, bought a cottage for £80 in Australia for which he has submitted the sale deed to Government. He was considered a deserving subject to go back to Australia at the end of 3 years and he has already submitted the permit to Government. The limit fixed by the South Australian Govt for his return thereto ends by the beginning of October 1917 and it is therefore high time for him to go back. Any further stay in India is likely to impoverish him, (It is well known that Madras is a costly place and he is spending nearly a rupee a day) and strand him in a strange

land without friends or funds, with 2 adults and a child to support. If Government have still doubts about him, they can cable to South Australia to the officer who granted him permit to come to India and return, about his antecedents.

5. In fine, he humbly requests that passports may be granted at once so that he may not be compelled to spend the amount he has set apart for passage money and thus be prevented from going to Australia where he has some business worth looking into.

Shedad ×

30 JUN 1917

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rep 717

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N. dis. 710/rep 717.

Submitted to Government in continuation of R.O.C. 537/mis. of 07 d/ 16.6.17

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Dt. Magte

30.7.17

C.No. 2792 Home
17 4-8-17

G.C.P.—H 261—3,000-6-17—K2—B

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st July 1917.

From

J. E. C. JUKES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your telegram No.337, dated the 18th July 1917, on the subject of the applications of Sher Dad and Zirhona for passports for the journey to Australia, I am directed to return herewith the enclosures to your letter No.1974-2, of the 22nd June last.

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2. I am to forward copies of the reports submitted to Government by the District Magistrate of Poona and the Commissioner of Police of Bombay regarding Sher Dad, and to say that no useful information regarding the character and antecedents of this applicant could be gleaned in this Presidency. There would, however, appear to be no objection to his being granted a passport for Australia, as the Commonwealth Government seems to have contemplated his return to that country.

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

J. E. C. Jukes

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No.W.A.R.S.R.83/154

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From,

A.S.A.Westropp, Esquire, I.C.S.,
District Magistrate, Poona.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Political Department, Bombay.

Poona: 18th July 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P-4909 dated 30-6-1917, I have the honour to state that from enquiries it is learnt that an old Pathan with his wife and mother-in-law lived in House No.466, Gai Kasai Mohola, and had a grocer's shop. He left with his family for Miraj 8 months ago. Babu and the occupants of house No.466, who knew them, did not know their names. No body of the name of Sher Dad is known to Local Pathans living in the Cantonment Bazar. It is possible that this ignorance of the name is assumed.

address is the same as that reported by the D.M. Hadma - p8 - Sipsa

I have &c.,
Sd A.Westropp.
District Magistrate,
Poona.

True Copy..

C.H. Subrahmanyan,

for Superintendent.

No.3203 of 1917
M.113.

From,

F.A.M. Vincent Esq., M.V.O.,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Political Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 18th July 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P/4905 dated the 30th June and subsequent reminder, I have the honour to state that Sher Dad is related to Samad Khan, Patel of Pathans, by marriage.

Nothing is known to us against him in Bombay.

I have &c.
Sd. F.A.M.Vincent
Commissioner of Police.

True Copy.

C.H. Subrahmanyan,
for Superintendent.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR DETACHED ENCLOSURE.

Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 969, dated 6 — 8 — 1917.

FORWARDED TO THE D. M., Madura

WITH The G.O. mentioned above.
~~G.O. No. , dated 191 .~~

DATE 6 — 8 — 1917

EXAMINER'S ~~DESPATCHER'S~~ INITIALS

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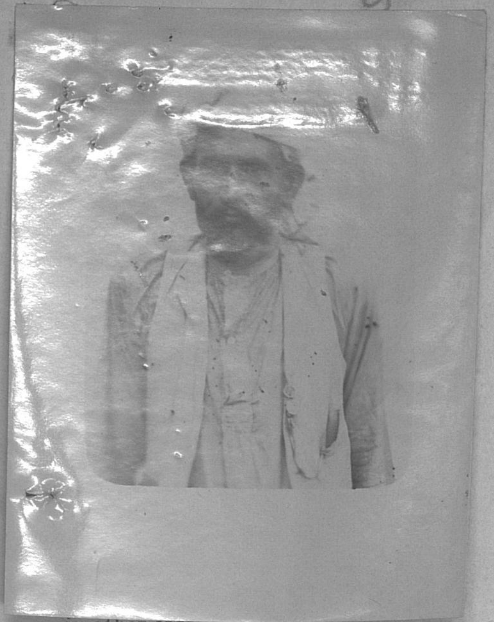

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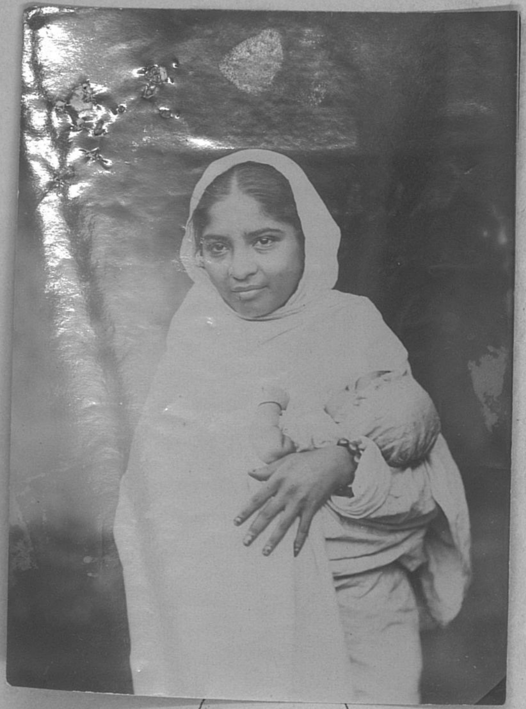

Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Madura 3rd June 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Sher Dad

at present residing at Dindigil Road - Madura 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 Peshawar on the ______ day of about 1876

~~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 ______ 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 Adelaide - South Australia

(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 Sherdad

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./Mrs./Miss ______ 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.

Signed ______

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 41 years

Profession Camel dealer

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

Height 5 *feet* 4½ *inches*

Forehead Broad

Eyes ordinary

Nose Pointed

Mouth closed - one tooth lower row gold.

Chin round

Colour of Hair Black with grey

Complexion Fair

Face oval

Any special peculiarities mole on left side of nose

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

Names in full Beebe Ayisha

Age 23 years

Profession —

Place and date of birth Karachi - about 1894

Maiden name Beebe Ayisha

Height 4 *feet* 9 *inches*

Forehead Broad

Eyes Dark

Nose Prominent

Mouth closed

Chin receding

Colour of Hair Black

Complexion Fair

Face round & flat

Any special peculiarities —

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

Gul Mohammed - male (infant) 1½ months

on the 3rd June the child will be 3½ months old now

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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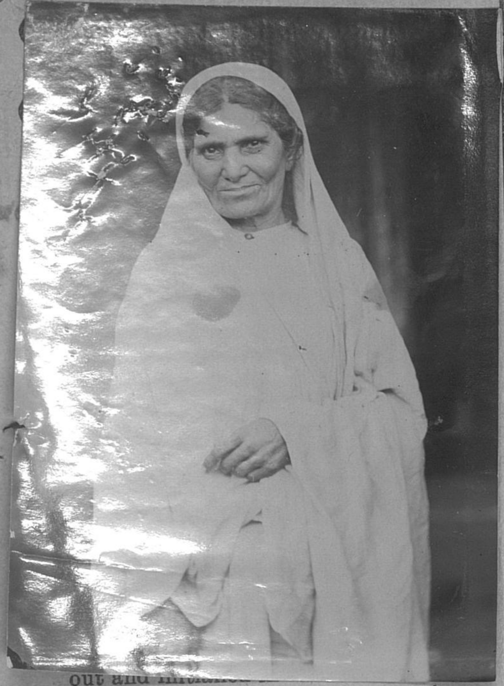
(a) Insert name of Place and Date.



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.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Madura 5 — 1917

I, the Undersigned (b) Zirhona at present residing at Abdulla Hotel, [illegible] Road Madura Town. 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 Hajee abdur Rahim *and that my ~~husband is~~ late husband was* a petty trader at Karachi

a (d) a British born subject having been born at Karachi ~~45 years approximate~~ on the ______ day of about 1857

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 ______ 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 Adelade, South Australia

(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).~~

— mark of Zirhona

(g) Signed

Certified matching to thumb impression of Zirhona

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. Mrs. Miss ______ 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.

[illegible]
[illegible] 15.6.17

Signed ______

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 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 45 years approximate
Profession —
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly
Zirhona
Karachi - 1872
Height 4 *feet* 11 *inches*
Forehead narrow
Eyes brown & sunk
Nose flat
Mouth closed
Chin round
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Fair
Face flat & oval
Any special peculiarities —

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.

Enc are with two Photos.

1.5.28

Home (Mis) Dept.

Passport

(G. No 1974) From the D. M., Madura 5-6-17

The D. M. States that the portions of the applications relating to the verification of the declarations made by the applicants have been left incomplete, as they do not belong to this presidency. He ~~however~~ recommends the issue of the passport. It is however for orders whether in view of the fact that they are not habitually resident in Madras, a reference may be made to the Govt. of Bombay, who may possibly be in a position to get the declarations verified as Sher David is reported to have remained for a year and a half at Poona. Please see

(V) G.O. No. 204 Home (Mis) 7-10-16.

The D. M. may ~~[illegible]~~ in that case be requested to ascertain and report the address of the ~~place~~ ~~where he was~~ applicants when they were residing at Bombay and Poona. He may also be requested to ~~has~~ obtain the photographs of the applicants properly certified.

A draft endt. is submitted.

H.D.K.
11.6.17 S.

P.deA.
12.6.17

If the D.M. can recommend for a passport, there is no reason why he shd not have filled in the form. I do not think we should issue passports unless the form has been properly filled up & the photographs certified. Draft may be approved.

E.M.
12.6.17

12/6/17

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

(Endt. 1974-1 d/ 12.6.17)

(A. No. 2130) From the D.M., Madura d/ 16.6.17

Please see the reply of the D.M. on pages 8-9 C.F. The period of three years within which ~~he~~ she and has to return to Australia will expire on the 5th October 1917. note attached, to c. f. the Certificate of exemption granted by the Commonwealth of Australia, on page 3 C.F. For orders whether the applications may be forwarded to the Govt. of Bombay for ~~or~~ verification. Draft letter is submitted.

H.D.K.
21.6.17

P.deA.
22.6.17

S. E.M.
22.6.17

22/6/17

C.A.K.
22.6.17

(Letter No. 1974-2 d/ 22.6.17)

(C. No 2301) From Sher Dad, Madura d/ 2.7.17.

Please see the telegram from Sher Dad at page 11 C.F. No reply has yet been received from the Govt. of Bombay to this dept. Letter No. 1974-2 d/ 22-6-17. p 10 C.F

Submitted that a telegraphic reminder may be sent to the Govt. of Bombay. Draft telegram is submitted.

M.S.K.
4.7.17

E.M.
4.7.17

(Telegram No 2938 d/ 4.7.17)

(C. No. 2424) From Sherdad, Madura d/ 9.7.17

The Govt. of Bombay have already been reminded by telegram on the 4th instant. vide. page 12 C.F. Sherdad may be informed that the question of granting him passports is under consideration and that they will be issued as soon as possible.

M.S.K.
9.7.17

E.M.
10.7.17

Pdek.
10.7.17

p14 C.F

(Telegram to Sherdad d/ 10.7.17)

p15 C.F (C. No 2535) From the Govt. of Bombay d/ 16.7.17

It will appear from the telegram of

of the Govt. of Bombay, at page 15 C.F. that additional information is required ~~is~~ only in respect of the identity of Lirhona. A draft telegram to the D.M., Madura is submitted.

M.D.K.
17.7.17
Pd.
17.7.17

~~E.A.H.
17.7.17~~

Lirhona is the mother-in-law I presume. All we want info about is Sherdad. Wire Bombay to send such as is available.

C.A.H.
17.7.17

Draft telegram is submitted.

M.D.K.
18.7.17
Pd.
18.7.17

E.A.H.
18.7.18

p 16 C.F. (Telegram No. 337 of 18.7.17)

p 17 C.F. Cl. 2664 Telegram from Sherdad of 23.7.17

pp 18-19 C.F. " 2665 From Sherdad of 20.7.17

Please see the telegram and letter from Sherdad on pages 17 and 18-19 C.F.

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The Bombay Govt. was asked return applications and enclosu with information available regarding Sherdad. vide. teleg- of the 18th instant on p 16 C.F. ~~For orders whether~~ The return of the applications may be awaited

H.D.K.
26.7.17

If not recd in two days wire Pdcl. Bombay again stating that Sherdad's timelimit is approaching.

27.7.17

done vide telegram at p 19 A

C.A.K.
28.7.17

(Cr. No. 2792) From the Govt. of Bombay, No. P.5734 of 31.7.17

Please see the reply of the Govt. of Bombay regarding Sher Dad, on page 24 C.F. They state that there would appear to be no objection to his being granted a passport for Australia, as the Commonwealth Govt. seems to have contemplated his return to that country. The S.H., Poona reports× that an old Pathan with his wife and mother-in-law lived in House No. 466, Gai Kasai Mohola, which is the address reported by the S.H., Madura, (vide page 8 C.F.) and states that ~~the ignorance~~ it is possible that the ignorance of the

×page 25 C.F.

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p 26 C.F.

name on the part of the loc
Pathans is assumed. The
Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
reports that "Nothing is known
against Sher Dad in Bombay."
Submitted that in the circumstances
now disclosed there seems to be
no objection to granting passports
both to Sherdad and [illegible]
as a special case.

Passports submitted, with draft order.

A further petition received from
Sherdad will be found on pages
20 - 22 C.F.

S.

4-8-17

4.8.17

The passports may issue.

6/8/17

6.8.17

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passports

Granting ~~a passport~~ to Sher Dad and wife, and Lirhona travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States.~~ Australia.

Read:--

C. No. 1974
2130
From the District Magistrate, Madura, R.O.C. 537 my ~~No.~~
~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin~~,

dated the 5th June & 16th June 1917

ORDER:-- No. 969 dated the 6.8.17
Mis.

~~A passport is~~ granted.
Passports are

Mote
4-8-17
Idd
4 8 17

E.A.H
6.8.17

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To the District Magistrate, Madura
~~Resident in Travancore and Cochin.~~
(Exo with PP)
and Enclosures at pp 27-29 cs

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