

Home (1918) Department.
Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 409

DATED 25. 4. 18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Granting a _____ to W. P. Miranda proceeding to British
East Africa.

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DEPARTMENT.

Received 19 APR 1918 Registered 1918 .
Subject. *I*

Forwarding an application from Walter Peter Miranda for a passport to travel to British East Africa.



ENCLOSURES.
No.
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R.O.C. No. 754/18.

Station Trivandrum, Dated the 13th April 1918.

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose two photographs and an application from Walter Peter Miranda for a passport to travel to British East Africa and to request that a passport may be granted. The applicant though a non-European has been registered under the Registration Ordinance as a private of the 20th Battalion, West Coast Rifles, Indian Defence Force. The Commandant of the Detachment at Trivandrum reports that his Adjutant at headquarters has consented to discharge the applicant as soon as the date of his departure is known. He is proceeding to British East Africa to take upon appointment as accounts clerk in the Postal Department. The fee of one

rupee has been recovered and credited in the accounts of my treasury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. P. Owenham

For Resident.

N.R.

15.4.18

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 23
Profession Nil

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

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Forehead Broad

Eyes Dark grey

Nose Pointed

Mouth Comparatively small

Chin Protruding

Colour of Hair Dark

Complexion Brown

Face Elongated

Any special peculiarities Two linear scars on the right cheek

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.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Irvandrum 23rd March 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Walter Peter Miranda
at present residing at Bartons Hill Irvandrum 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 and that my husband is late husband was

a (d) British born Subject having been born
at Irvandrum on the 19th day of January 1895

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
British India on the 10th day of March 1830

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to British East Africa

(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). W.P.M.

(g) Signed Walter P. Miranda

AND I, the Undersigned (h) James Hyde J.P. & Special Magistrate
of Irvandrum, Travancore hereby declare that to the best
of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. Walter Peter
Miranda 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 James Hyde, J.P. & Special Magistrate in Travancore
Irvandrum, 23rd March 1918

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 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.



(a) Insert
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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.

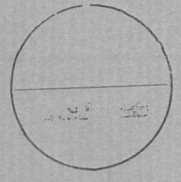
(f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.

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

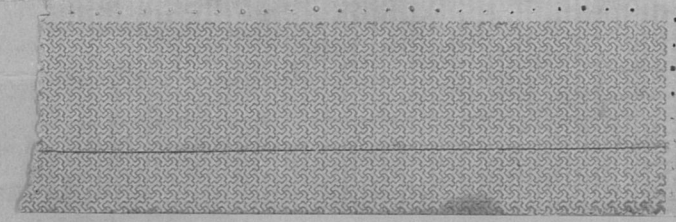
The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.

(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.



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



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.

Home (Misc) Dept

Letter
No

1371

20.4.1904

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The G.O.C. 9th (Secundoolah) Division
Camp. Ootacamund

Sir,

I am directed to state that an application for a passport to travel to ~~the~~ British East Africa has been received from Mr. Walter Peter Miranda, a British subject, aged 23 years. The Resident in Travancore and Cochin reports that though a non-European, he has been registered under the Registration Ordinance as a private of the 20th Battalion, West Coast Rifles, I. D. F., and that the Commandant of the Detachment at Trivandrum reports that his Adjutant at headquarters has consented to discharge the applicant as soon as the date of his departure is known. He is proceeding to British East Africa to take up an appointment as accounts clerk in the Postal Dept.

I am to enquire if

have any objection to his being
granted a passport.

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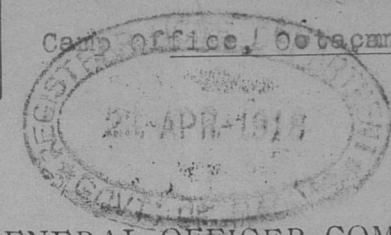
Kindly address reply to:-

G. O. C., 9th Division, and
not to any officer by name.

No. 10272/39/C.S.

HEAD QUARTERS, 9TH DIVISION,

Camp Office, Ootacamund. 23rd April 1918.



FROM

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING,
9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1371-1 dated
20th. April 1918, I have the honour to inform you that
there is no objection to the issue of a passport to
Mr. Walter Peter Miranda in order that he may proceed
to British East Africa to take up an appointment in the
Postal Department there.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

order no. 409 of 25-4-18.

A passport is granted.

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C. C. Macd.
for Lieut. General.
Commanding, 9th. (Secunderabad) Division.....

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