

HOME (Miscellaneous) (1918) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport

Granting a ——— to

Mr. R. N. Smith and Mrs. Smith
proceeding to Tasmania -
via Australia

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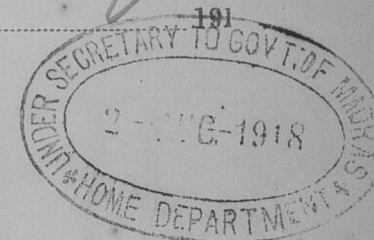
(Miscellaneous)

DEPARTMENT.

Received



Registered



Subject.

Passport.

Forwarding an application from Mr. R. N. Smith for the grant of
a ----- to travel to Tasmania, via Australia.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 6.

Spare copies

W. C. No. 262 M/18.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 31st July 1918.

From (Name) A. R. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of the Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Stonehouse Hill.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government
an application from Mr. R. N. Smith who came to this district
from Calcutta in the beginning of June for the grant of a pass-
port to enable him to proceed to Tasmania, via Australia,
accompanied by his wife.

2. Mr. Smith has produced a medical certificate from
Major Wilcocks, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
the Nilgiris, who is of opinion that he requires a sea voyage
to completely recover his health, as he has recently had an
attack of pneumonia. He also recommends that his wife who is

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a trained nurse should be permitted to accompany him as his attendant.

3. The object of the journey proposed may, I think, be considered to be one of cogent private necessity, and I recommend that a passport be granted.

4. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Smith are enclosed. The declaration has been verified by the Deputy First Class Magistrate, Ootacamund, and the fee of Rupee one has been recovered and credited.

I have the honour to be,

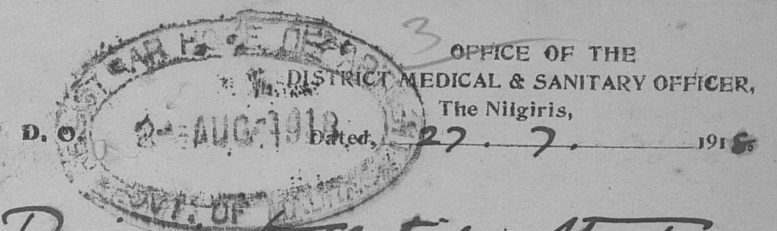
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
for District Magistrate.

P.R.N.1-8-18.

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This is to certify that
Mr. R. N. Smith who was
on leave here in Ooty
has recently had a
attack of pneumonia.
He is now convalescing
& in my opinion he
requires a sea voyage
to completely recover
his health, so I recommend
that he be allowed to
proceed to Australia.

or New Zealand about
the middle of August
next & that his wife
be permitted to go as
his attendant, she is
a trained nurse & it
is absolutely necessary
that she accompany
him.

H. D. Hillman

Major Genl.

Genl. S.O.
Hilgins

John (Mrs) Bell

Bellevue, Kansas

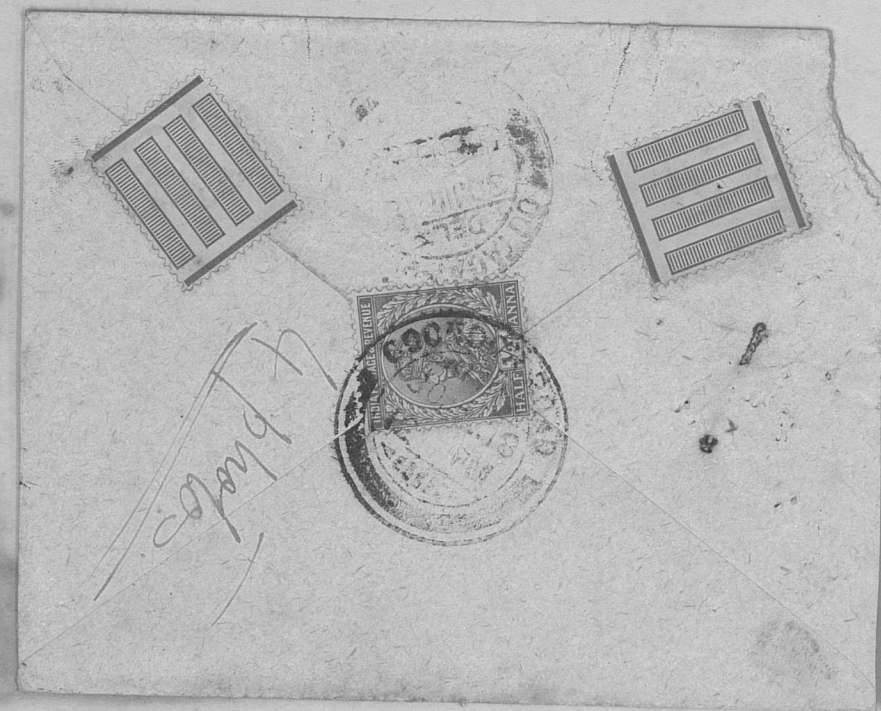


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To The Collector
Nilgiri District
Ootacamund
(Nilgiris)

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including "Hill (2nd) and" and "Hill (2nd) and".

Original to be a
photograph of Mr.
R. L. Smith who has
applied for a grant
to go to Tasmania
by [unclear] 31/7/14

Original to be a
photo of Mr. R. L.
Smith who is now
paying his husband to
Tasmania
by [unclear] 31/7/14



- (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.
- (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.

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

(a) Ootacamund 191 8
I, the Undersigned (b) Roger Newland Smith
at present residing at Heath's Hotel Ootacamund 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
widow late husband was

a (d) British born Subject having been born
at Liverpool, England on the 22nd day of January 1898

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.)
(e) 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 Tasmania via Australia

(e) [accompanied by my wife ~~(and children under the age of 16)~~, as indicated in the margin, who do not possess a separate Passport].

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) ~~(other than that which I annex hereto for cancellation)~~ those

(g) Signed M. Smith
AND I, the Undersigned (h) W. H. H. Chatterton - Dy Magistrate
of Am. Ins. Co. hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. Smith
Miss 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 W. H. H. Chatterton 31/5/18

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

Height 6 feet — inches
Forehead High Broad
Eyes Blue
Nose Straight
Mouth Medium
Chin Square
Colour of Hair Brown
Complexion Fair
Face Oval
Any special peculiarities nil

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

Names in full Gladys Marie Smith
Age 24
Profession —
Place and date of birth Bangalore 17th August 1893
Maiden name Watkins
Height 5 feet 4 inches
Forehead Narrow
Eyes Brown
Nose Long. Straight
Mouth Medium
Chin Round
Colour of Hair Dark Brown
Complexion Pale
Face Full
Any special peculiarities —

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



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.

Home (Misc) Dept.
Telephonic Message.

To

Mr S. M. the Nilgiris.

Your letter W.C. No 262/M
of the 31-7-18, forwarding
application of Mr. R. N. Smith
for a passport to Tasmania
Please report if he is
under liable to military
duty in India under the Indian
Defence Force Act, 1917, and
if so, whether he has obtained leave
out of India from military
authorities. If leave has been
granted, please forward the
MOR leave certificate in original.

5-8-18

Per
5-8-18

L.S.

Post Copy.

Mr S. M. the Nilgiris.
MOR
5-8

Heaths Hotel

Ootacamund

6th Aug. '18.

A. R. Gunning, Esq. J.C.S.
District Magistrate,
The Nilgiris.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No W.C. $\frac{262m}{18}$ of yesterday's date and in reply beg to state that I was duly registered under the Registration Ordinance 1917 for Military duty, and on the 7th May 1917 was granted Exemption from all Service until 31st October 1917 by The Calcutta Exemption Tribunal, owing to ill health.

Shortly after the expiry of the period of my Exemption a notice was published in the Calcutta Newspapers informing applicants to whom temporary exemptions from Service had been granted that it would not be necessary in all cases for them to appear in person before the Tribunal to obtain further Exemption, but that written applications for extension of the period of exemption might be submitted and if it was necessary for an applicant to appear again in person before the Tribunal he would be duly notified.

I accordingly addressed a letter to The Commissioner of Police Calcutta to whom my original application was submitted in the first instance, applying for an extension

of the period of my Exemption for a further six months. I did not submit a fresh Medical Certificate but offered to appear before any Medical Officer of the Indian Defence Force if required to do so for examination.

I did not receive any notice requiring me to appear in person before the Tribunal nor has any fresh Certificate of Exemption reached me up to date.

Since January 1917 I have been under the treatment of Lt. Col. B. H. Deane I.M.S. in Calcutta and it was on a Medical Certificate from him that my Certificate of Exemption was granted by the Calcutta Tribunal. On the 19th May 1918 Lt. Col. Deane advised me to leave Calcutta at once as I was suffering from a general breakdown and my lungs were affected. On his advice I proceeded to Ootacamund and since my arrival here I have had an attack of Pneumonia from which I am now Convalescing.

I may mention that I have been in Calcutta since 1912 and since 1913 have suffered from repeated attacks of fever which have gradually undermined my health and brought me to my present condition.

I enclose the original Certificate of Exemption
granted me by the Calcutta Exemption Tribunal, and
as my tenancy of the rooms at present occupied
by me in Dotacamund expires on the 7th instant
I would request you to kindly render me any
assistance in your power in obtaining a passport
as early as possible.

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. Smith

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

No. 1362.

DATE 7. V. 17.

This is to certify that—

(a) R. N. Smith

(b)

(c) of Sinclair Murray & Co

has been exempted from (d) all Military Service

~~absolutely~~ temporarily on the conditions set out below:—

CONDITIONS.

Exempted from all service to 31.10.17.

G. Stevenson Brown

President of the Exemption Tribunal.
Calcutta.

Home (Misc) Dept

Letter [Ref no 2334-181526]

To
The G.O.C. Northern Army.
Sir, Murrell

I am directed to inform you that a passport ^{was} has been granted on the 6th instant to Mr. Roger Newland Smith, aged 30 years, for proceeding to Tasmania via Australia. The circumstances under which the passport was issued are briefly explained below:

Mr. Smith applied to this Govt. for a passport with a medical certificate from Major R.D. Wilcocks D.M.S., the D.M.S. ^{the Nilgiris} of ~~this district~~, stating that he had recently an attack of pneumonia and that ~~in his opinion~~ a sea voyage ^{was} is required to ~~completely~~ recover his health. On enquiry, it was ^{found} ~~discerned~~ that ~~he~~ on the 9th May 1917 he was granted a certificate of exemption by the President of the Exemption Tribunal, Calcutta.

Recd r. o. 20/8

he explained that shortly after the
 expiry of his exemption period,
 Mr. Smith, who had been
 exempting him from all military
 service till the 31st Oct. 17.
 It appears that shortly after
 the expiry of his exemption period,
 Mr. Smith addressed the Commissioner of Police,
 Calcutta, applying for exemption
 for another period of six months,
 and offered to appear
 before a for medical examination
 for the purpose, but that he did
 not receive any notice requiring
 him to appear in person before the
 Tribunal. Presumably, he was
 not summoned to appear in person,
 in view of the instructions in para 5
 of the letter of the Adjutant-General
 in India to all General
 Officers Commanding, Divisions and
 Independent Brigades, No. 51872-2
 (A.G. 4) of the 29-10-17, according
 to which men who are obviously
 permanently unfit should not be
 called up unnecessarily for medical
 examination. Mr. Smith further
 explains that Lieut. Col. B. H. Deane D.M.S.,
 under whose care he was, advised him
 to leave Calcutta at once ~~as he was~~
~~as he was~~ as he was suffering from
 a general breakdown and his lungs
 were affected, and proceed to

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After arrival here
 Ootacamund, where he had
 developed an attack of pneumonia.
 Mr. Smith desired
 to leave for
 Tasmannia at once
 urgently, and as there was
 hardly any time to consult
 the military authorities before
 granting the issue of a passport, this
 Govt. decided to issue a
 passport on condition that
 he would be liable to be
 recalled, should the
 military authorities so decide.
 In the circumstances, I am
 to enquire if you approve of
 the action of this Govt.
 in issuing a passport.

11/10/17
 12/10/17
 P. H. D.
 14/10/17

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(A. No 2202)

Passport From the D.M. of the Virgin Islands 31-2-18

The D.M. does not state whether Mr. R.N. Smith is liable to military duty in India under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, and if so whether he has obtained leave out of India from the military authorities. If he has not obtained ~~such~~ leave, the military authorities should be consulted before a passport could be granted. This Govt. cannot issue a passport merely on the strength of the medical certificate produced, without the permission of the military authorities. A draft telephone message to the D.M. is submitted.

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Collector's Office, 13
6. 8 1918

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao

With reference to a
telephone message received
yesterday regarding the
application of Mr R. W.
Smith for a passport
to travel to Tasmania,
I send by Mr Smith
himself a letter he
has just put into my
hands, which explains

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I have told Mr. Smith that I think this is good enough. Please take up to Secy. when he comes. If he agrees put up passport for his signature and then bring case to my room. Mr. Smith is coming back at 3.

H.B.
6-8-18.

As a rule, passports are not issued to persons liable to military duty in India ^{without} previously consulting the military authorities, except in the three classes of cases enumerated in letter No. 1101-4 & 21. 4. 17. Mr. Smith's case does not appear to fall under any one of these three cases. It would however appear from his letter that he notified to the military authorities on the expiry of his period of exemption, requesting for a further extension of six months, but that no reply has been received. Presumably, he was not required to appear in person, in the exercise of the discretion vested in General Officers Commanding in regard to the re-examination of men granted temporary exemptions. - vide para 5 of Army Dept. letter of 29. 6. 17.

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It is for orders whether in the special circumstances of the case, a passport

his present posi.

tion

Yours truly

AR Bunnard

W R R Diwan Bahadur

R. Ramachandra Rao A/c

Secy to Govt

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may be issued. If a reference to the military authorities is considered necessary, a draft telegram will be put up to the G.O.C., Northern Army.

MOR

6-8-18

Per
6-8-18

What is the earliest day on which Mr. Smith can embark if he be given a passport at once?

If there be sufficient time between that today, consult the military authorities.

If not, inform him that he is liable to be recalled ^{by cable} if the military authorities so decide, ascertain his exact address at Tasmania & issue passport.

M 6/8/18

As Mr. Smith wants to go very urgently, a passport is subd. with draft order. He will be informed as at 'A' above. His address at Tasmania will be ascertained.

MOR

6-8-18

Per
6-8-18

The G.O.C., Northern Army will be informed after the issue of passport.

M 6/8/18

Address:

C/o Bank of N.S. Wales
Launceston
Tasmania

Mr Smith returned as at
above. Passport handed over in
person.

Seen Thanks
L. J. 6/8
Adm. G. C. W. 6/8

Draft letter to the G.C. is submitted.

1700
12.8.18
R. J. L.
14.8.18

John L. J. 10/8

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.-

Granting a to Mr. R. N. Smith and
travelling to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated
Malay States. Mr. Smith proceeding to Tasmania
via Australia.

Read:-

C. No. 2202 From the District Magistrate, the 1st Div. No. 262 M.
Resident in Travancore & Cochin,

dated the 31-7-18

ORDER:- No. 590 dated the 6-8-18.
Mis.

A passport is
granted.
Passports are

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10-18

R. N. Smith Esq.
(Growth M.)

passport handed over to
Mr. Smith by u.s.

Copy To the District Magistrate, No.
Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

5/11/18

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No. 1389/257 A.
HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN COMMAND
MURREE August, 1919.
1st September

From:- The General Officer Commanding,
Northern Command.

To:- The General Officer Commanding,
8th (Lucknow) Division.

Sir, I have the honour to forward the attached letter No. 2334/1 dated 15th/20th August, 1918, received from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, regarding a passport granted to Mr. Roger Newland Smith to proceed to Tasmania via Australia, for your disposal.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
W. Smith Captain
General,
Commanding Northern Command.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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