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Home (1918) Department.

Miscellaneous

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G.O. No. 634

DATED 4-9-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Granting — to Mrs M. E. Walker

& Miss. M. E. Barker travelling to England

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

Home (Mis) et no. 2451

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Subject.

Passport.

Forwarding for the orders of Government an application from Miss Edith Hopwood for a ------- to enable Mrs. M.E.Walker to travel to England.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 6
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W.C No. 292/18

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 31st August 1918

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

(Designation) District Magistrate of the Nilgiris

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Stonehouse Hill.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the orders of Government an application from Miss Edith Hopwood of the C.E.Z.M., Ootacamund for a passport to enable Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walker, widow of a missionary, to travel to England.

2. The circumstances of the case have already, I find, been represented to the Hon'ble Mr. Davidson. I enclose a medical certificate from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer which shows that Mrs. M.E.Walker is suffering from melancholia and that it is in his opinion absolutely necessary

that she should proceed to England for proper treatment as soon as possible; also a certificate that in the opinion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Mrs. Walker's mental condition makes it impossible for her to fill in the required statements in the application for a passport. In the circumstances I have altered where necessary the form of application.

3. I enclose two photographs one of which has been certified by Miss Hopwood to be that of Mrs. M. E. Walker. The signature at the left hand bottom corner of the application has also been furnished by Miss Hopwood from correspondence in her possession. The prescribed fee of rupee one has been recovered.

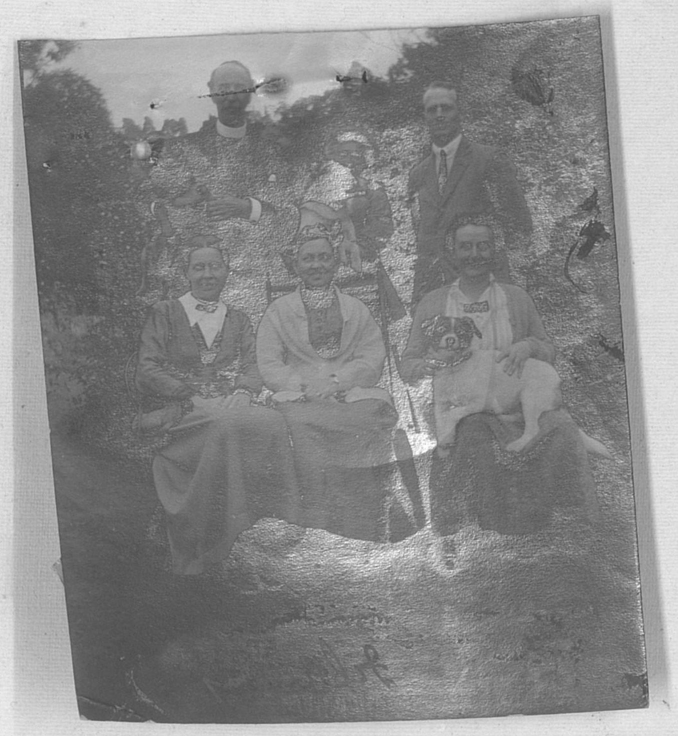
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate.

31/8/18



Certified that this is a photograph of Mrs M. E. Walker, on whose behalf I have applied for a passport

Edith Hopwood.

Before me
A R Cumming
Dist Magte
31.8.18

(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.

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.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Ootacamund. Aug 31st 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Edith Hopwood. E. H.
at present residing at Ootacamund hereby declare that ~~I am~~ Mrs Mary Elizabeth Walker is

(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~~ her E. H. ~~husband is~~ / late husband was E. H.

a (d) British born subject having been born ~~at~~ in Derbyshire, England on the 9th day of February 1859.

~~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~~ of enabling the above said Mrs Mary Elizabeth Walker to travel to England E. H.

~~(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~~ she has E. H. no Passport already in ~~my~~ her E. H. possession ~~(f) (other than that/those which I annex hereto for cancellation).~~

(g) Signed Edith Hopwood —

AND I, the Undersigned (h) District Magistrate
of the Nilgiris hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mrs~~ Miss Hopwood ______ is true, and that ~~I can from my personal knowledge of him/her vouch him/her~~ relying on her statement & on the medical certificate produced I vouch Mrs M. E. Walker as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed A R Cumming
31. 8. 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.

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 60.

Profession missionary's widow.

Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly
Mary Elizabeth Hodge. March 4th 1858
born in [illegible] House. London.

Height 5 *feet* 2 *inches*

Forehead broad & high. very little eyebrows

Eyes brown. overhanging brows.

Nose medium. wide nostrils

Mouth wide full lips - false teeth

Chin rounded

Colour of Hair Black turning grey.

Complexion pale. except when sunburnt

Face Large. rather flat

Any special peculiarities very full neck specially under chin.

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 (a[illegible] 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.

D. O.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital,
Ootacamund,

21. 8. 1918.

This is to certify that Mrs M. E. Walker is in a bad state of health, suffering from Melancholia. & in my opinion it is absolutely necessary for her to proceed to England for proper treatment as soon as possible. She will require at least two attendants to look after her.

A. D. Willcocks

Major I.M.S.

D.M. & S.O.

Nilgiris.

This is to certify that in my opinion Mrs. Walker's mental condition makes it impossible for her to fill in the required statements in the passport.

A. D. Williams
Major I.M.S.
D.M. & S.O.
Nilgiris

Ootacamund
24.8.18

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Miss Hopwood

I think it will be possible in the special circumstances of the case to dispense with the duplicate photograph ordinarily required by the rules.

As to the passport I enclose two copies of the prescribed application form & hope Mrs Walker will be able to fill it up. If this proves quite impracticable, I can only suggest that you (or her medical attendant) should fill up the form with unavoidable alterations & a declaration before the prescribed officer (Rule 4 on reverse of form) supported by a medical certificate that Mrs. Walker's mental condition makes it impossible for her to fill in the application herself &

I return the photograph which will require verification under Rule 6 (on reverse of form).

Yours sincerely
Lionel Davidson.

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.** Home (Misc) No 2450

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To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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Stonehouse Hill.

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter No. W.C. 292/18 dated 31st August 1918 I have the honour to forward for the orders of Government an application from Miss M.E.Barker for a passport to enable her to travel to England as an attendant on Mrs. M.E.Walker whose application for a passport has been dealt with in the letter above quoted.

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2. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer has certified that Mrs. Walker will require at least two attendants on her voyage to England.

3. Duplicate photographs of the applicant for a passpor

certified by me, are enclosed. The prescribed fee of rupee one s been recovered.

4. I solicit the favour of early orders on these applications.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate.

31/8/18

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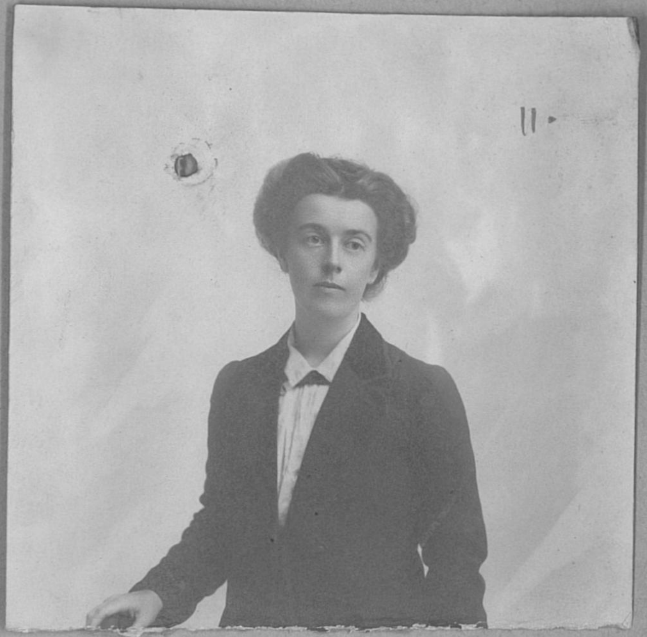

Certified that this is a photograph of Miss M. E. Barker applicant for a passport.

A R Cumming
Dist
31/8/18

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATTER.

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(A)

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DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Ootacamund. Aug 31st 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Mary Ellen Barker
at present residing at Dunmere Ootacamund 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 Inverness Scotland on the 20th day of July 1887

~~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 England

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

M E B
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 Mary Ellen Barker.

AND I, the Undersigned (h) Alexander R Cumming, District Magte
of the Nilgiris hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mrs.~~ Miss M. E. Barker
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.
A R B

Signed A R Cumming
Dt Magte
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Age 31. Born July 20. 1887
Profession Missionary
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly
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Height 5 *feet* 3 *inches*
Forehead broad and high
Eyes grey
Nose straight
Mouth wide
Chin round
Colour of Hair bright brown
Complexion fair
Face oval
Any special peculiarities mole on 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
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Home (mis) Dept

Passports

[2451 & 2450] From the Dt. Magte, the Nilgiris No. 292 & 293 d/ 31/8/18

U.S.

Mh 3-4 cf. The medical certificate granted on behalf of Mrs. M. E. Walker would appear to justify the issue of a passport to her. Miss M. E. Barker is to accompany

p. 8 cf. Mrs. M. E. Walker as the latter's attendant

Mh 3-6 cf. and ~~the~~ her medical certificate certifies to the need for atleast two attendants.

Miss M. E. Barber's case though not identical with any of the instances

(D) cited in G.O. no. 216 Pub d/ 27.2.17 in which passports may be granted, may be dealt with following the

(T) precedents in G.O. nos 192 d/ 5.3.18,

(S) 565 d/ 23.7.1918, where ladies have been permitted to accompany other ladies as attendants.

With reference to Chief Secy's letter on pages 6-7 of passports have been prepared and a draft order is also Sub.d which, if approved, may issue with the concurrence of Public

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Home Dept (Misc)

For orders as to issue

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passports:-

Granting to Mrs. M. E. Walker & Miss M E Barker travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States.~~ England

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Read:-

C. No.

From the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris No. 2928293

~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin,~~

dated the 31st August 1918.

ORDER:- No. 634 dated the 4-9-18

Mis.

~~A passport is~~ Passports are granted on the Express understanding that no subsequent overseas journey will be permitted during the War.

Reg. 3.9.18

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To the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris

~~Resident in Travancore and Cochin.~~

(Says he approved in [illegible])

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