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Passport.-

Granting a --------- to N.R.M.A.L. Alagappa Chetti travelling to Cantho in Cochin China.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 7-JUL-1918 191 . **Registered** 8/7/ 1918.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Forwarding the application of N.R.M.A.L.Alagappa chetti for a passport to go to Cantho in Cochin China.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. **No.** 1352 P/18.

Station Madura, , *Dated the* 3rd July 1918

From (Name) A.F.G.Moscardi Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Ramnad.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **Department.**

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the application of N.R.M.A.L.Alagappa Chetti for a passport to go to Cantho in Cochin China.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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District Magistrate.

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Memo 1980-19 11-7-18.

With reference to his letter R.O.C No 1352P/18, d the 3.7.18, forwarding an application for a passport from Orr Rly N.R.M.A. L. Alagappa chetty to proceed to Cochin China the attention of the D.M of Ramnad is invited to the orders communicated with G.O. no 431, Home (Mis), d the 9.5.18, and G.O. 438 Home (Mis), d the 17th May 18, & he is requested to report if he is prepared to certify to 'cogent private necessity' in this case.

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8.7.18

Recd 8.7.18

Is this affected by the other G.O. in answer to the Bombay letter?

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To The D.M of Ramnad (C.O.M.)

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

HOME DEPARTMENT AUG 1918

Received .... 191 . Registered 24/8/1918.

Recd. 26-8.

Subject.

Reporting that there is no cogent necessity for the journey undertaken by N.R.M.A.L. Alagappa chetty.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 1352 P of 1918.

Station M a d u r a, , *Dated the* 18th August 1918

From (Name) A.F.G.Moscardi Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Ramnad.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) Department.

Sir,

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In reply to Government endorsement 1980-1, dated 11th July 1918, I have the honour to report that the applicant N.R.M.A.L.Alagappa chetty is said to have been appointed Agent of the firm of A.L.A.Alagappa chetty at Canto in Cochin China. He is required to go there and relieve the present agent whose term of office is over.

2. I am not convinced of the need for the change of agents and do not therefore consider that there is cogent —

necessity

necessity for the journey.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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District Magistrate.

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Memo No 1980-2 / 30.8.18

With reference to the correspondence ending with his letter R.O.C No. 1352-P. dated 18th August 1918, the D.M. Ramnad, is informed that the Govt. consider that the object of N.R.M.A.L. Alagappa Chetti's intended visit to Cochin China is to earn a ligitimate livelihood ~~that his case is covered by the instructions of the Govt. of India communicated with G.O. No 492 Home (mis) dated the 7th June 1918~~ and that a passport may be granted to ~~him~~ N.R.M.A.L. Alagappa Chetti. He is requested to forward to the Govt. ~~the~~ an application ~~of N.R.M.A.L. Alagappa Chetti~~ in the prescribed form together with two unmounted photographs.

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30.8.18

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30.8.18

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(Reminder to issue on 20. 9. 18)

To

The Dt. Magte, Ramnad
(memo)

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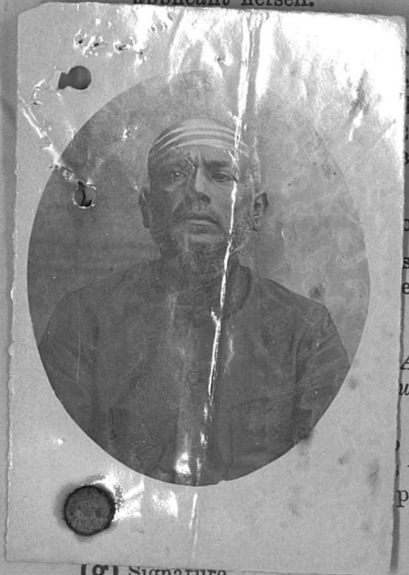
appln No 5/18

(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.



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(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.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Karaikudi 14th June 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) N. R. M. A. L. Alagappachetti Son of Alagappachetty at present residing at Jayankondapuram Tirupatur Tq Ramnad Dt 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 Karaikudi on the 27th day of May 1870

~~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 Cantho Cochin China as agent of A. L. A. Alagappachetty's firm at Cantho (Money lending firm).

(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 N. Rm. A. L. Alagappachetti

AND I, the Undersigned (h) M. R. Ry. N. V. Krishnaswamichetti. Special 3rd class Magistrate of Karaikudi hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ N. Rm. A. L. Alagappa Chetti 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 N. V. Krishnaswami
Special 3rd class Magistrate
Karaikudi

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 48.

Profession agent of a money lending firm to relieve the present agent A. R. Rm. Chidambaram Chetti whose term of agency has expired and who has to come back on applicant taking charge from him.

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

Height 5 *feet* 1½ *inches*

Forehead Small fading smallpox marks.

Eyes ~~Normal.~~

Nose ~~Normal~~

Mouth ~~Normal~~

Chin ~~Normal~~

ordinary

Colour of Hair grey

Complexion Brown

Face Broad. No other particulars.

Any special peculiarities There are 5 small moles on the left back side of the head

N. V. Krishnaswami
Spl 3rd class Magistrate

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.

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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.

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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 (Misc) Dept.

Passport

U.S.'s query on draft memo.

Is this affected by the other G.O. in answer to the Bombay letter.

H. B.
9.7.18

P

Subd. yso. Please see para 2 (ii) of Foreign Dept. memo. § 22.5.18. Vide also passport case of Ramanathan Chetti linked below. It is for orders whether in view of the fact that the applicant goes to take up a definite appointment, a passport may be granted.

i.e. "Profession" - agent of a money lending firm.

HDE
11.7.18

P

Pdek
11.7.18

S,

In view of G.O. 492 it is for consideration whether we sho. press the point of "cogent private necessity" in these cases. I think A.M.'s note asking if we sho. not be in a position to Sect certify to such cogent necessity was written before G.O. 492 issued — at any rate that G.O. was not then taken into consideration.

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I think the reference should issue.

A mere allegation of securing an employment will not justify the issue of a passport. We want the D.M. to enquire into the allegation & into the weight thereof.

Mmy
11/7/18

(Memo. No 1980 - 1 of 11 - 8 - 18)

(C-No 2403) From the D. M. Ramnad of 18 - 8 - 18

Please see the D. M.'s report on pages 3 - 4 C.F. He adds that he is not convinced of the need ~~of~~ for the change of agents at the firm where ~~they~~ (applicant) is said to have been appointed, and that he does not consider there is ~~a~~ cogent necessity for the journey. The application which was sent back to the D. M. for reference has not been returned. For orders whether the D. M. may be informed that a passport will not be issued to the applicant.

Draft endt. is subd.

M.D.R.
26.8.18

Pdet
26.8.18

It is legitimate livelihood. But is not Cochin China the far east? If so, there are later instructions? Show.

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Please see the instructions of the Govt. of India, at flag J, from which it would appear that Siam has been ~~[illegible]~~ taken to be within the Far East. It would therefore follow that Cochin China, which is still further, is also Far East.

Vide. atlas put up.

MDR
27.8.18

S

Recd.
27.8.18

(J.)

The latest instructions seem to be directed against undesirable Mahommedans. It is the Mahommedan situation that causes anxiety. I think this applicant may be allowed to go. I would again submit that the "Cogent private necessity" of f.o. 431 is annulled by the "legitimate livelihood" of f.o. 492.

A

'E'

'P'

27.8.

A. I think so. The practice with Nattukottai Chettys is this. For every foreign place of business a local agent is appointed. He goes without his family. Chetty females are not allowed to travel outside

Box 4
Cuc 27-8-68

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India. The term of appointment is limited to three years. Every three years the agent is changed & the outgoing agents accounts are balanced. I consider therefore that it is a case of legitimate livelihood & the passport may be issued

27/8/18

H.M.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS ✻ HOME DEPARTMENT ✻
28-AUG-1918

I agree

28.8.18

Cir.

A draft memo to the D.M. stating that a passport will be granted to the applicant and asking him to send the application is subd.

Cir.
30/8/18

Fdck.
30.8.18

30.8.

(Memo. 1980-2 d/ 30-8-18)

(Ct. No. 25-58) From the D.M. Ramnad d/ 7-9-18
Passport subd. with draft order.

M.A.R.
14.9.18

Fdck
14.9.18

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 10 SEP 1918 GOVT. OF

Received 10 SEP 1918 191 . *Registered* 13/9/1918.

Subject.

Forwarding two photos and the application for passport of N.R.M.A.L. Alaghappa Chetty.

Home (Misc) Dept

G.O./Mis 665 14.9.18. A passport is granted.

2. The bearer should obtain the visa of a French Consular Officer.

MDR 14.9.18

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No. Two photos and an application.
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R.O.C. **No.** 1352 P. of 1918.

Station Madura, *Dated the* 7th September 1918

To The D.M. Ramnad. (G.O. with PP)

17/9

From (Name) A.F.G. Moscardi Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Ramnad.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) **Department.**

Sir,

As requested in Government Memorandum No.1980-2 dated 30th August 1918, I have the honour to forward the application of N.R.M.A.L. Alaghappa Chetty and his 2 photographs.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

AFG Moscardi 8/9

Dt. Magistrate.

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