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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport

Granting a —— to D. Jeremiah proceeding to the United States of America.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

No. 2454

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS

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Subject.

Passport.

Submitting an application from one D. Jeremiah requesting the grant of a ----- to travel to the United States of America.

Enclosures.

No. Seven.

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W. C. **No.** 258M/18.

Station Ootacamund, *Dated the* 28th 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 submit for the orders of Government an application from one D. Jeremiah, a British Indian subject, for the grant of a passport to enable him to proceed to the United States of America. The object of his intended journey to America is said to be to undergo a course of training in industries, immediately after completing his arts course at the Chicago University. Rev. H.A.D. Moorhouse, of the C.M.S. Mission, Ootacamund, has certified that the applicant is a respectable Indian Christian belonging to the C.M.S. congregation and a man of steady character and that there is no doubt to his mind that the applicant's statement that he desires to pp 5-7 infra

proceed to America for the purpose of technical study is genuine. Two certificates produced by the applicant are enclosed in original, for perusal and return.

2. I have called for and perused the original correspondence between the applicant and the Examiner of the Chicago University. The applicant states that his mother will pay the expenses of his journey to and from America and of his education there. Copy of a letter dated the 24th August 1918 from the Rev. H.A.D. Moorhouse whom I have consulted on this aspect of the case is also enclosed.

Infra

3. The declaration and the photos have been verified by the Deputy 1st Class Magistrate, Ootacamund, and the fee of rupee one recovered, and credited to Government. Three small unmounted photographs of the applicant are enclosed as required by G.O.No. 1227 Home (Miscellaneous), dated 4th December 1917.

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4. I am of opinion that the object of the journey may be treated as one of cogent private necessity and I see no objection to the issue of a passport to the applicant. The applicant will be informed that the passport has to be vised by diplomatic or consular officers of the United States of America.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

31.8.18

for ~~Collector.~~ District Magistrate
The Nilgiris

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Enclosure~~s~~.

Copy of letter from the Rev. H.A.D.Moorhouse, Superintending Missionary C.M.S., 'Cotissa', Ootacamund to the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris, dated 24th August 1918.

In reference to your letter dated August the 15th 1918 referring to D. Jeremiah who has applied for a passport to travel to America and the means by which he proposes to pay his expenses. I have the honour

to inform you that I requested Mr. D. Jeremiah to furnish me with a clear idea of the matter. Mr. D. Zephaniah and his brother Jeremiah called upon me and explained their plans. Mr. Zephaniah states that the members of the family have provided the sum of ₨ 1500/- for passage and landing money for his younger brother Jeremiah. Jeremiah's mother who owns some land and a few houses in Tinnevelly proposes to meet part of the expenses. Zephaniah explained that all the money would pass through the hands of his mother, by family arrangement.

2. The applicant for passport, Jeremiah, wishes to proceed to the University of Chicago U.S.A. He proposes to take his Arts course and afterwards to take a course of instruction in the Tanning Trade. He has furnished me with a syllabus of the University of Chicago. As far as I can ascertain his desire to proceed to America for the purpose stated appears to be genuine. Apparently he has Indian friends who have been to the same University and have advised him to take the course.

3. When I requested Mr. Zephaniah the elder brother to inform me how Jeremiah proposes to maintain himself in America, I was informed that the family is prepared to remit him an allowance. Also that there is an employment bureau in Chicago University through which work is found for students who are compelled to depend in whole or in part upon their resources. It appears other Indian students have been able to maintain themselves through this bureau

4. In reference to respectability of the applicant's family. I have ascertained that the family belongs to Tinnevelly. They are respectable people owning a small amount of land. The members of the family are engaged in subordinate position in Government departments such as Police etc. and others in Agriculture and Trade. If any further information is required may I suggest that

Mr. Zephaniah, cloth merchant, main bazaar be called upon to furnish particulars.

Cotissa
Ootacamund
25.VII.18

This is to certify that I have known the bearer of this letter D. Jeremiah for some years. He is a man of steady character as a respectable Indian Christian belonging to the C.M.S. Congregation in Ootacamund. I know that he & all ~~the~~ his brothers are respectable and loyal citizens.

One brother Mr D. Zephariah is a cloth merchant in this station. Another brother Mr. Isaiah Perinbam is a Schoolmaster in Employ of the local C.M.S.

There is no doubt to my mind that his statement that he desires to proceed to the United States for the purpose of Technical Study is genuine.

I trust that if possible he will be

granted a passport for this purpose.

Henry. A. D. Moorhouse.
Superintending Missionary
C.M.S. Nilgiris
& Wynaad.

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C. M. S. High School,
Palamcottah.

July 17, 1918

This is to certify that I have known D. Jeremiah has been intending to go to the United States America for the purpose of technical study for several years, in fact ever since he left the C.M.S. High School Palamcottah.

Lt. G. S. Price.
Correspondent,
C.M.S. High School
Palamcottah.

Certified to be a photo
of W. D. Jeremiah who
has applied for a pass-
port to go to the U.S.A.

27/7/15

Dy Magte
City

(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.

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

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Ootacamund 25-7 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Dharmakan Jeremiah
at present residing at 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 Indian Subject having been born
at Kalakadoo Tinnevelley on the First day of February 1892

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 Chicago United States of America

(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~~). DJ

(g) Signed D. Jeremiah

AND I, the Undersigned (h) W. H. H. [illegible] – Dy 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~~ D Jeremiah 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 [illegible]
25/7/18

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 26 years old
Profession Student
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly ______
Height 5 feet 7½ inches
Forehead Medium
Eyes Dark grey
Nose Broad
Mouth Small
Chin Round
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Fair
Face Round
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.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Passport

(Ch No 2454) From the D.M., the Nilgiris d/ 28.8.18

The object of the applicant's intended journey to the United States of America is stated to be to undergo a course of training in industries, ~~to~~ immediately after completing his arts course at the Chicago University. Since the introduction of the new rules embodied in G.O. 431 d/ 9.5.18, his applications for passports to the United States were received and disposed of. The first was the case of Mr. E. Raman Menon, a scholarship holder for the study of Comparative Religion and Unitarian Theology at the Theological Institute, Pennsylvania. A passport was refused. vide. G.O. 534 d/ 27.6.18. The second was the case of Mr. A.R. Ranga Achari, a merchant of Madura, proceeding in the interests of his firm, and on business in dyes, cotton yarn etc. A passport was granted. vide. G.O. 544 d/ 8.7.18. It is for orders whether a passport ~~could~~ will be granted to the present applicant, in view of the fact that the object of his journey is to study industry.

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2. Under para 2(iii) of Home Dept. letter printed in G.O. 1849 d/ 18.12.15, passports to Indians for America should be refused excep

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to persons having definite business there and whose antecedents are beyond suspicion.
In regard to his character, Rev. H.A.D. Moorhouse of the C.M.S. Mission certifies that ~~the~~ he is a respectable Indian Christian belonging to the C.M.S. Congregation and a man of steady character. The D.M. states that he is of opinion that the object of the journey may be treated as one of cogent private necessity and that he sees no objection to the issue of a passport to the applicant.

MDR
6.9.18

Pdd
6.9.18

S.

This is a case somewhat parallel to that of Mr Raman Menon's in that as far as technicalities go the passport can be either granted or refused according as general considerations may dictate. As S. remarked on p.3 of note in f.d. 534/27.6.18 ~~Indian~~ is America is not a very good place for Indians — especially young Indians — these days.

7.9.8

(K)

The journey is not in national

Box 9
Circ 7.9.18
Ldg 9.9.18

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NOTES.

interests.

I am for refusing the passpo

MNY 7/9/18

HM

Not a case of 'urgent private necessity'

Refused.

7.9.18

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
10-SEP-1918
HOME DEPARTMENT

Draft order informing the D.M. that the Govt. are unable to grant a passport to the applicant is subd.

MSR
10.9.18.

Pdek.
10.9.18

G. Forbes 11.9.18

(The study proposed does not seem to fall under the provisions of memo 394-G / 30.8.18.)

p4 C.F. in linked file.

(H [illegible])

Submitted to the Hon'ble Member with ref. to his instructions on the telephone.

CR
12.9.18.

Not mine

Returned P&G

17/9

To The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew
K.C.S.I.

It is regretted that owing to the mistake of the tel. Clerk, this file was subd. to the Hon. Mr. Gillman - CR. 13/9

Box 11
Cuc 14.9.18
Recd 18.9.18

NOTES.

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I have spoken to the Honble Mr. Gillman on this matter. In view of the G. of India's Memo No. 1394 G. dated 30th August 18, which may on the whole be held to cover such study as that of the tanning industry, he authorizes me to note that he ~~he is prepared to~~ agrees to a passport being issued to this young man.

I hope it will turn out for the best. As a Christian he is hardly likely to throw himself into anarchist plots.

13.9.18.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT
14-SEP-1918

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A draft order, with passport, is subd. It may however be observed that Memo. No 1394 G of 30.8.18 relates to ~~[illegible]~~ the giving of passports to Students desirous of proceeding to the United Kingdom, and does not consider the cases of Students proceeding to Other Countries.

M.O.R.
14.9.18

Pdex
14.9.18

A draft order in supersession of the previous order is submitted

14/9/18

H M (Mis)

Accepted

17.9.18

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17/9.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT
18-SEP-1918

Passport subd. for Secretary's signature.

M.O.R.
18.9.18.

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.-

Granting a ——— to D. Jeremiah ~~travelling to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States~~ travelling to the United States of America.

Read:-

C. No. 2457 From the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris ~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin~~ No. W.C. 258 M. dated the 28 - 8. 18

ORDER:- Mis. No. 667 dated the 18-9-18

A passport is granted. ~~[illegible]~~

2. The bearer should obtain the visa of a Consular or diplomatic officer of the United States of America.

M.D.R.
14. 9. 18.

x Despd.
1879

To the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris (Exd with [illegible]) ~~Resident in Travancore and Cochin.~~

Letter / Mis No. 668 d/ 18 - 9. 18.

To the Under Secretary of State for India.

Despd.
19.9.18

Sir, I am directed to forward for the information of the India Office, a duplicate copy of a passport ~~issued~~ to the United States of America, issued to Mr. D. Jeremiah, an Indian Student desirous of undergoing a course of training in industries, after completing his Arts course at the Chicago University.

M.D.R.
14. 9. 18.

When given for copying
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When examined ________
When signed ________

READ AGAIN G.O. No. , DATED
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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