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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 431, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 9th May 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the officers concerned memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 507-G., dated 1st May 1918, restricting the issue of passports only for journeys undertaken in the national interest or for an object of cogent private necessity.

G.O. No. 492, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 7th June 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the officers concerned memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 657-G., dated 22nd May 1918, forwarding copy of the correspondence with the Bombay Government conveying further instructions on the issue of passports.

II

Endorsement of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1395-G., dated Simla, the 30th August 1918.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance, in continuation of the endorsement from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 657-G., dated the 22nd May 1918.

(By order, etc.)

D. M. FIELD,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. McPHERSON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Political Department, Political Branch.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.
Dated—Ranchi, the 25th July 1918.
No.—1766-P.

I am directed to refer to Major Field's memorandum No. 657-G., dated the 22nd May 1918, forwarding copy of correspondence with the Government of Bombay on the subject of grant of passports to men in which rulings are given to cover a number of cases.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is uncertain whether rulings cover the case of Indian students who are desirous of travelling to England to prepare for the examinations for the Indian Civil Service, or Indian Medical Service or for other bona fide purposes of study. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India may be moved to lay down a definite ruling as to whether this object constitutes 'cogent private necessity' as defined in Foreign and Political Department's Memorandum No. 507-G., dated the 1st May last, and if so whether

(2)

Your letter No. 1766-P., dated 25th July 1918. Question of giving passports to students desirous of proceeding to the United Kingdom for purposes of study is left to the discretion of Local Governments and other passport-issuing authorities on the understanding that ordinarily passports should be given to bona fide students unless there are any special reasons to the contrary. Bona fide purposes of study obviously constitute an object of cogent private necessity since age limitations make indefinite postponement of such study impossible. But there is no intention of fettering the discretion of passport-issuing authorities to refuse passports in the case of persons of whose bona fides there is doubt or who are otherwise undesirable. Passports, when granted to male Indian students, may be endorsed for the Mediterranean route if passages are available. Female Indian students, if any, must travel by another route.

Order—No. 672, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 20th September 1918.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
 „ the Collector of Madras.
 „ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
 „ the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
 „ the Political Agents for Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.

Copy to the Public Department.
 „ Home (Education) Department.

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Passport

Home (res), DEPARTMENT.

Recording endt. of the Govt. of India,
F & P Dept. No 1395 G. of 30-8-18
forwarding copy of the correspondence with
the Govt. of Bihar & Orissa regarding the
Grant for travelling to England for Indian students desirous of
studying for bona fide purposes of study.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 431, dated 9-5-18.
" " " " 492, " 2-6-18.

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2537. From the Govt of India, P.P. No. 13956 dated 30-8-1918
Seri.

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No. 672, dated 20-9- 1918

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10-5-18

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To All D. C. S.
the Collector of Madras,
.. Commissioner of
Police, Madras
.. Resident in
Tamil Nadu
Public Affairs
Poll. Agents for
P. B. & S. N. C. Co. Ltd.

only
to be
used

Sketch with
original of
fo. 672
20-9-18

(Not to be
printed)

(X will be submitted
app. to Foreign
Office & Anglo-Indian
Students as well)
(this interpretation
seems incorrect) M. L. W.
of Ind. M. L. W.
cancel. M. L. W.
7.9.

These ~~are~~ apparently
not Indians.

Pub. D. 11

Passports to Indian students
proceeding to United Kingdom
for purposes of study.

(No. 2609 from G. G. I., for + Pol.
D. 11. no. 13954
30-8-18.

U.S.
The correspondence
in C. 7 may be transferred
to Home (Ind) for disposal.
2. It is noted that
the present decision that
female Indian students may be
granted passports to the United
Kingdom for study (though the
Mediterranean route is barred)
has an important bearing
on the case
referred by Home (Ind)
D. 11. to Pub. for remarks,
regarding the sending of two
lady students to England for
scientific study in order to
qualify themselves as Pro-
fessors for the Women's College,
Madras. It is understood that
the Home (Ind) dept. have
already referred the case to
the G. G. I. whose orders are
P. 1. 0

get awaited.

Home (Mis) may be requested to let Home (Gov) see the present decision

Guar.
6.9.18

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Guar.
6.9.18

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9.9.18

Pub. No 2689-1
9.9.18



Home (mis) no 2537
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Home (Mis) no.

Home (Mis) Dept

Draft order recording the communication is subd. The file may be sent to Educational no. for perusal ^{and return} before issue of orders, with reference to Public Dept MDR note supra.

10.9.18

Per: S through Ed. 10.9.18

Home (Gov) Department

Home (Mis) no 2537-1
11.9.18

Ed. 11.9.18
Recd 11.9.18

The case relating to the Women's College referred to in the Public Dept note above is linked. It may be taken up ~~for disposal~~ on receipt of a copy of the Home (mis) Dept proceeding in this case. The file may be returned to Home (mis) no.

Eluded with a Home (mis) file which returned from circulation on 14.9.18

11.9.18

17.9.18

Home (Mis) will note that the G. of India letter refers only to students proceeding to the United Kingdom. It does not cover journeys to America. On a suitable opportunity the orders of H.M. re America should be obtained

May 18/9/10

Mis / up

Home (Mis) dep for orders whether the draft order may issue now.

2. On a separate file, H.M. has agreed to the issue of a passport to an Indian student (D. Teremiah) for proceeding to the U.S.A. It is for consideration whether the general question whether passport may also be granted to Indian student proceeding to America may now be referred to the Gov. of India for decision.

HOR
19.9.18.
fwd
19.9.18.

S. [Signature]
vol. 8.

Home (28th) no.
No. 191573-1
18.9.18

Notes in CR
18.9.18

order since issued
in G.O. 667-68 (A)
18.9.18.

NOTES.

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Para 1 done

Para 2. Wait for the next
application

See 20/5/18

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