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Miscellaneous

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G.O. No. 689

DATED 3-10-18

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport

Granting a — to Mr. P. M. D. Feilman

travelling to Japan.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

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Passport.

Forwarding an application from Mr. P.M.D.Feilman for a passport to travel to Japan.

ENCLOSURES.
No. Seven
Spare copies

W.C No. 304/18.

Station Ootacamund, *Dated the* 6th September 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 Mr. Percival Maurice David Feilman at present residing at Sheddon Hall, Ootacamund for a passport to enable him to travel to Japan. The object of his intended journey is as may be seen from the letter enclosed to meet his three children who he says are at present on their way from England to India via Japan.

pp3-5 supra

2. Mr. Feilman is of German extraction and was born at Hamburg. He holds a certificate of naturalisation under India Act XXX of 1852 as well as a certificate under section 4 of the

British Nationality and Status of Alien Act 1914. These certificates as well as a copy of the application on which the latter was granted I enclose in original.

3. Mr. Feilman is not personally known to me although he has I believe been resident in Ootacamund for some months past, but the papers submitted by him leave no doubt as to his identity and status. In submitting his application I would however invite attention to para. 3 of the Government of India's letter communicated with Government Order No. 431 Home (Miscellaneous) dated 9th May 1918. (M)

4. Duplicate copies of Mr. Feilman's photographs, one attested by me, are enclosed. Steps will be taken to recover the prescribed x fee of rupee one.

x Since received

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate.

7.9.18

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start for India via Japan.

From this wire it is evident that my friend at my very urgent request managed to get passports for my children & succeeded in finding a responsible person to take them as far as Japan. Since I have nobody in Japan to meet them & bring them across to India they will be

SHEDDON HALL,
OOTACAMUND.

5th Sept. 1918

A.R. Cumming Esqre. I.C.S.
Collector
Ooty.

Sir,

I had a cable a few days ago from a friend of mine at home to the effect that my 3 Children, Aileen aged 18, Gerald aged 15, & Claude aged 13 years, at present residing in London

stranded there unless
I go & take charge of
them. For that purpose
I have applied for my
passport & trust you will
let me have the same
as quickly as possible
to enable me to start
for Japan at an early
date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Percy Heilman.

Sectt. II 8 (c).—12-1-15.

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(x)
With copy application & photos, two certificates of naturalization, and copy of application for naturalization certificate to be returned with reply, and copy of letter at p 3-5 C.F.

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copy p 3-5 C.F.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Letter / Ref No. 2518-1 of 13/9/18

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign & Poll Dept. (x)

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to para 3 (1) of Foreign Dept. Memo. No. 507 of the 1-5-18, regarding the issue of passports to persons of foreign nationality or extra and to forward for the orders of the Govt. of India the accompanying applica ~~form~~ of Mr. Percival Maurice David Feilman for a passport to Japan. The object of his intended journey is, as may be seen from the enclosed copy of his letter, to meet his three children who are reported to be on their way from England to India via Japan. He holds certificates of

(2)

naturalization under India Act XXX of 1852 and under section 4 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914. The Certificates, as well as a copy of the application on which the latter/certificate was granted, are enclosed in original for perusal and favour of return along with the passport application.

12.9.18.

~~tm.~~

D.R.
1. 9.18

PdeR.
12.9.18

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

To

Secy to the Govt. of India.
Foreign Dept.

Despd.
18.9.18

4228. Request urgent orders on letter 2518—1 (8) 13th Septr. [18] forwarding application of ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. ~~[illegible]~~ Teilman for passport to Japan.

18.9.8.

M.D.R.
18.9.18.

PdeR.
18.9.18

Post Copy.

C No. 2647 / 1 Misc
25.9.18

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C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS. 5

NOTICE. This form must accompany any enquiry made respecting this Telegram.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
25 SEP 1918
GOVT OF MADRAS

Charges to pay. Rs.	As	Office Stamp.
		COT-CAMP 25 SE 18

Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date	Hour	Minute	Service Instructions	Words
Simla		17	5	STE x	18

TO Madras Home Poly

Recd. here at 6 - 45 H. M.

66 ante

1645 G. your let 428 Septr 18th feilman no objection papers follow foreign

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons--4030--1917--42,300 Bks.

No. 2738 [illegible]
3.10.18

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3-OCT-1918

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

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

3-OCT-1918

Memorandum No. 1646 G.

Dated Simla, the 24th September 1918.

PPs 4-5 ante

Urgent

Your letter No. 2518-1 dated the 13th September 1918.

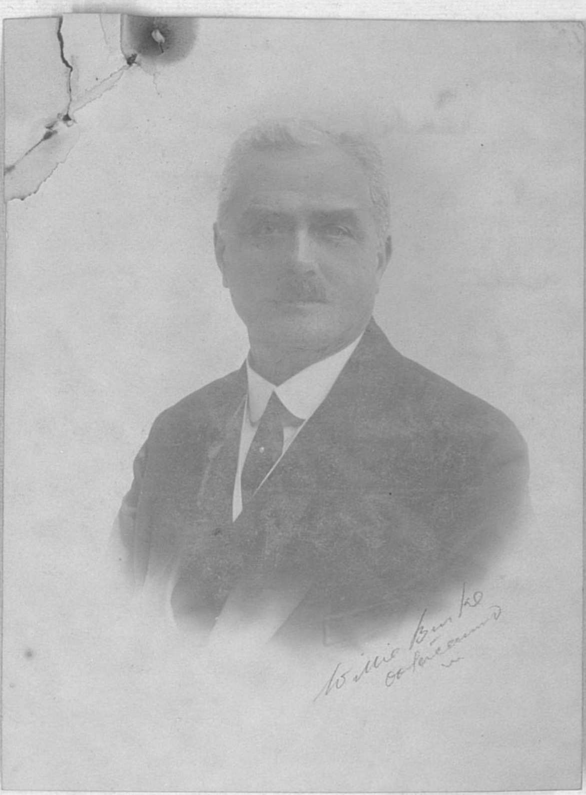
There is no objection to the grant of a passport to Mr. P.M.D. Feilman for the journey to Japan and back for the purpose stated.

2. The original enclosures to your letter are returned herewith. (Placed below)

Sd/- A.H. Grant,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.



Willie Burke
Ootacamund

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Certified that this is a photo of Mr P. M. D. Feilman applicant for a passport to Japan

A.R. Cumming
D. M.
Nilgiris
5.9.18

(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.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Ootacamund 5th ~~Aug.~~ Sept. (P.F.) 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Percival Maurice David Feilman
at present residing at Sheddon Hall, 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~~ P.F.

a (d) naturalized British Subject having been born
at Hamburg on the 27 day of September 1864

~~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 ______~~ P.F.

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to Japan.

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

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

(g) Signed Percy Feilman.

AND I the Undersigned (h) Alexander R Cumming District Magt
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~~ Percy Feilman
______ is true, and that ~~I can from my personal knowledge of him/her~~ A.R.C. on the strength of his naturalisation papers I vouch him ~~her~~ as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

A.R.C.

Signed A.R. Cumming
6.9.18

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 54 on the 27th inst.
Profession Retired
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly. ______
Height 5 *feet* 7 *inches*
Forehead medium
Eyes brown
Nose straight
Mouth normal
Chin round
Colour of Hair grey
Complexion brunette
Face oval
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.

NOTES.

Mr. Percy Feilman (local address Sheddon Hall; Calcutta address; 45 Kyd Street) saw me in connection with a passport. He wishes to proceed to Japan to meet there his children returning from America. I gave him an application form & asked him to apply to the Dm the Nilgiris.

He did so.
17.9.8

2. His father is German but in India since 1850. His mother is British. He was born in Hamburg but he said he had some papers of naturalisation. The question of the issue of a passport will probably have to be referred to India. He was leaving Ooty & I agreed to send his passport, when ready, to his wife in Ooty.

Yes: a certificate under Sec 4 of the British Nationality & Status of Aliens Act 1914, dated sometime in 1916.
17.9.8

3. Mrs. Feilman saw me in office today. She says that Mr. Feilman is held up in Calcutta & is waiting for the passport. She wants the passport as soon as possible.

Papers, urgently please

17/9/18

A reference went to the C. G. S. in accordance with their instructions in C.O. 431.
17.9.8.

(M)

File subd.

MDR
17-9-18

17.9.18

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Mauls

In view of the inconvenience to the applicant on account of delay, please wire to India for ~~telegraphic~~ urgent orders

MW
18/9/18

Draft telegram Sntd.

MDR
18.9.18.
PMR.
18-9'18

Issue. L.S.
18.9.

(Telegram of 18-9-18)

(T. No 2647) Telegram from Foreign Dept of 24.9.18 Sntd. for information. The receipt of the papers may be awaited.

MDR
25.9.18.
PdeR.
25.9.18

Better get the appl. recd.
L.
21.9.8.

Note.
The passport application was forwarded to India. It has not yet been received back.
MDR
21.9.18

Mrs. Percy Feilman.
15, Kyd Street.
Shedden House
Ootacamund

Mrs. Feilman says that her husband is greatly inconvenienced for want of his passport. It is time ~~to expect~~ a reply.

Please send a (second) telegraphic reminder to India.

2/10/28

vide. Telegram on page 7 Cf. & note on p 2 ante.

India telegraphed in reply that there is no objection to the issue of a passport and that papers will follow. The papers which formed Mr. Feilman's application and photos and naturalization certificates have not yet been received back. Mrs. Feilman may perhaps be informed that the grant of a passport has been sanctioned, and that the passport will be sent to her on receipt back of the papers from India.

Draft D.O. is subd.

M.D.R.
2-10-28

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Home (Pol.) Dept.

D.O. No. 2578-2 $\frac{2}{3}$ 2.10.18

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Madam,

With reference to Mr. Feilman's application for a passport to proceed to Japan, I am to inform you that the grant of a passport has been sanctioned; ~~and~~ His passport will be sent to you as soon as his original papers and documents are received back from the Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully

2/10/18

To
3/10
Mrs. Percy Feilman
Sheddon House.
Ootacamund.

M.D.R.
2.10.18

Issd.
2.10.18

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(Int No. 2735.) From the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept. d/ 26. 9. 18

Passport Subs: with draft: reply:

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.-

Granting a —— to Mr. P. M. D. Feilman travelling to ~~Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States.~~ Japan.

Read:-

C. No. 2578 From the District Magistrate the Nilgiris ~~Resident in Travancore & Cochin,~~ ~~No.~~ of 6-9-18

II

ter to India, No 2578-I dated the 13-9-18.

III

2735 From Govt. of India, F & P Dept. of 26-9-18

ORDER:- No. 689 dated the 3-10-18
Mis.

A passport is granted.
~~Passports are~~

2 The bearer must obtain the visa of a Japanese Consular Officer.

M.D.R.
3-10-18

Filed 3/10/18

Mr. P. Feilman
Sheddon House. Ooty. (Enc. with pp, two certs. of natur. & application for natur. cert)

Copy To the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris. ~~Resident in Travancore and Cochin.~~

3/10/18

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