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PASSPORT.

Granting a ----- to Miss W.E. Bowers travelling to
Canada.

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Subject.

Forwarding the application of Miss W.H.Bower for a passport to proceed to ~~xxxx~~ Canada

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Re No. 553
G.O. 0712

Station Madras, Dated the 22nd October 1918

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Mis.) Department.

Sir,

Madras.

Forwarded.

The fee of Re.1 will be received from the applicant and ~~will be~~ credited to Government. Two copies of the photograph are enclosed.

It is requested that the passport may be sent to this office as early as possible. A letter from the applicant explaining the necessity of her voyage is enclosed.

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[Signature]

Commissioner of Police.

[Signature]

Enc no. 1 to the 553/18 of 22-10-18 from the Com. of the
The Young Women's Christian Association Madras

65 Poonamallee Road, Vepery, Madras

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—'MAIDENS,' MADRAS
TELEPHONE—539

October 22 1918

Dear Sir

I herewith apply for a
Passport to leave India in order
to go to Canada via the Pacific.
My name is registered with
the P. & O. Company for a passage
on a boat sailing in the
middle of January next.
I have been in India over four
years, and am now extremely
anxious to get to Canada because
of the increasing ill health of
my only brother, who writes
urging me to go if it is any
way possible.

Yours truly W. W. Bowers.

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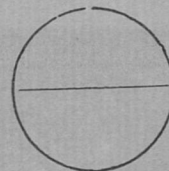
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- (a) Insert name of Place and Date.
- (b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.
- (c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the 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.
- (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 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) Madras S. India. October 15 1918
I, the Undersigned (b) Wilhelmina Helen Bowers
at present residing at 65, Ponnammallee Road, Madras hereby declare that I am

For a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
(c) the wife of _____ and that my husband is _____
widow of _____ and that my late husband was _____

(d) British born Subject having been born at Chester, England on the 22nd day of August 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 having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at _____
paternal grandfather 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 Canada

(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 annex hereto for cancellation).~~ W. H. B.

(g) Signed W. H. Bowers

AND I, the Undersigned (h) J. Amitage Esq.
of Commissioner of Police Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mrs. W. H. Bowers

_____ is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed Commissioner of Police, Madras
22.10.18

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 Fifty four years
Profession C.W.C.A. Secretary, Spinkies

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

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches

Forehead High

Eyes Brown

Nose Ordinary

Mouth Straight

Chin Ordinary

Colour of Hair Dark Brown

Complexion Pale

Face Round

Any special peculiarities Short sighted, wearing gold eyeglasses.

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.

Box 16
Recd. 25/10/18
Reb 28/10/18

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Home (this) Dept

C-3016

Passport to Miss W. H. Bowers to proceed to Canada from the Commissioner of Police of 22.10.18

Miss Bowers applies for a passport to Canada via the Pacific. She wishes to go there owing to the increasing ill-health of her only brother. The rules require that passports should be refused to women desirous of leaving India through zones other than the danger zones except for an object of cogent private necessity.

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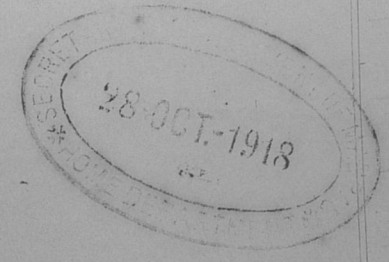
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For orders whether the reasons put forward by her are strong enough to warrant the issue of a passport.

R In G.O. no. 565 of 23.7.18 Mrs Roberts was given a passport for Canada as she wished to accompany her daughter who was ~~was~~ ill.

J.P. The journey is not ~~th~~ a danger zone & not to the ~~the~~ United Kingdom. The reason advanced may be accepted as one of cogent private necessity

Very
25/10/18



H.M. A doubtful case - but passport may issue

26.10.18

See to home

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A draft order granting ~~the~~ a passport to Miss W. H. Bowers to proceed to Canada is submitted

J.P.
29.10.18
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S. J. L. W. 29/10/18

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Passport.

Granting a ——— to Miss W. H. Bowers
travelling to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the
Federated Malay States. *Canada*

Read:-

Commissioner of Police, Madras
Dist. Magte.,
C.No. 3076 from the ----- R.C.No. 553
Resident in Travancore & Cochin,
dated the 22nd October 1918.

ORDER:--No. 733 d/the 29. 10. 1918.
Ms.

A passport is
-----are granted.

~~Passports are~~

2 The Commissioner of Police is requested
to recover the fee of Rs 1 from the
J.P. applicant for the passport.

29.10.18

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To the District Magistrate,
Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Commissioner of Police, Madras

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