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HOME (1918) Department.
(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 738

DATED 31-10-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passages by the Herefordshire

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

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

CURRENT NO
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Memorandum No. 1434- G.
Dated Simla, the 4th September 1918.

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Go 524 Home (Mis c)
21-6-18

My memorandum No. 752-G., dated the 5th June 1918.
Passages to the United Kingdom.

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10.7.18.

2. The Ministry of Shipping have called attention to the fact that the City of York which sailed in June for the United Kingdom via the Cape and on which passages were made available for women and children, sailed with a great number of empty berths. This was due mainly to the fact that the Government of India were able to give a very short notice and that consequently a number of ladies with urgent claims for passports were probably either unintentionally overlooked or were unable to avail themselves of passages by that steamer.

3. The Government of India consider that all passport issuing authorities should be prepared for a ship or part of a ship becoming available at short notice for the conveyance of women and children in urgent cases to the United Kingdom. They desire, therefore, that all passport issuing authorities should maintain if this is not already done complete up-to-date lists of all women and children within their jurisdiction who desire, and are considered eligible for, passports to the United Kingdom under the existing restrictions, in order that such lists can be submitted to the Government of India with a view to allotment of passages at very short notice, if called for.

4.

4. Further in order that the Government of India may have an idea of the numbers involved, I am desired to request you to send me as soon as possible a statement showing the number of women and children within your jurisdiction who though eligible for passports under the existing restrictions and desirous of proceeding to the United Kingdom are unable to secure passages; similar statements revised up-to-date should be sent to me on the first day of every quarter in future commencing with the 1st January 1919.

5. I am to explain that while the Government of India consider it wise to make these preparations they have at present no information concerning a special ship for the conveyance of passengers from India, and so far as their present information goes, it appears, at least doubtful whether any such ship will be made available. Indeed the latest information is that the Admiralty are about further to tighten up existing restrictions. Care should, therefore, be taken when communicating with those desirous of obtaining passports, to hold out no hopes in this connection.

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

Attested.

P. Sicacha

Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

Home (Mis.) Dept.

Memo. (M 285-1-d) 21.9.18.

The Govt. of India desire to be furnished as soon as possible with a statement showing the number of women and children who though eligible for passports under the existing restrictions and desirous of proceeding to the United Kingdom are unable to secure passages.

The D.M. .....
~~The Comms. of Police, Madras~~
~~The Resident in Travancore and Cochin~~
~~&c. &c.~~

is requested to report, at a very early date, as to whether there are any women within his jurisdiction who have been granted passports to England, but who have been unable to secure passages home; and also to furnish particulars of such women with their address.

HJR
11.9.18.

Under
18-9-18

all D.M.s!

Issued to Mrs 23.9.18.

23/9.
To the D.M. .....
The Comms. of Police, Madras
The Resident in Travancore & Cochin.
Copy to the Collector of Madras.
~~Note~~ Reminder to issue on 5.10.18.

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(Sd.) A.H. Grant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

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TO

Recd. here at 15 56 H. M.

Madras Home Only-

Your 2557/1 Miss Gillan whom govt granted Passport unable to secure passage home address 1 college road mungambakkam information not available regarding other ladies - Collector

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS

Subject.

Pass ports

Passage---home--women.

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R C No. 6335 of 18-6

Station Masulipatam , *Dated the* 26th September 1918 191 .

From (Name) A.V.G.Campbell Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Kistna

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 2551-1 dated 25th September 1918 I have the honour to state that so far as I am aware there are no women in the Kistna District -- who have been granted passports for England and have not been able to obtain passages.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narasimhachar
For Collector.
26-9-18

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

No. 2687 Hom
30.9.18

Received 20 SEP 1918 191 . *Registered* ..... 191 .

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT MADRAS

Subject.

Stating that passports have not been granted to any women in this district.

Enclosures.
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M.D.Dis. **No.** 1067.

Station Bellary. , *Dated the* 26th September 1918

From (Name) J.M. Turing Esquire I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate.

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

Sir,

With reference to your memo No.2551-1 dated the 21st instant, I have the honour to state that passports have not been granted to any women in this District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Srinivasa Rao 26/9/18

For Dt. Magistrate.

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27 SEP. 1918

K.K.R.26-9-18.

26.9.

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H O M E (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

Reporting that there are no cases of women granted passports but unable to secure passages home, in this district.

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R.O.C.No. 2078-M.C. of 1918.

Station Cuddalore , *Dated the* 25th September 1918.

From (Name) H. H. Burkitt Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Dt. Magistrate of South Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
H O M E (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government memorandum No.2551-1 dated the 21st instant, I have the honour to state that there are no cases of women granted pass-ports but unable to secure passages home, in this district.

I have the honour to be.

R.G./26-9-18. Exd.

Home (Misc) Dept

Memo. No. 2551-19 dated

(x) all etc

3/00

The attention of the D.M.... Commr. of Pass. Bridsent in Tac

is invited to Memo. No. 2551-19 dtd 21-9-18, calling for a statement of women and children who have been granted passports to ~~England~~ the United Kingdom, but who have been unable to secure passages home, and he is informed that similar statements revised up to date should be furnished for every Quarter in future commencing with the statement for the Quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1918. Statement should be forwarded ten days ~~before~~ the close of each Quarter. It should contain names of women & children included in previous returns who were not mentioned as having sailed, but

have sailed since, and also additional names of ~~ladies~~ women and children for whom passports have been issued since last report, with ~~a~~ remarks as to whether or not they have sailed.

MDR
30.9.18

Pdck
30.9.18

Read by Hd. Asst. 3.10.18

To

The D. C.

The Commr. of Police, Madras

The Resident in T.C.

Copy to the Collr. & Magte.

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Home DEPARTMENT.

Received 2 OCT 1918 GOVT OF MADRAS 191 . Registered 191 .

Subject.

Reporting the number of women who have been granted passports to proceed to England and who have not been able to secure passages home.

ENCLOSURES.
No. nil
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Re No. 593/Govt/18

Station Madras, Dated the 1st October 191 8

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Mis.) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Home Mis.Department Memorandum No.2551-1 dated 21-9-18, I have the honour to state that since the beginning of June last 3 women whose names and addresses are furnished in the margin have been granted passports to proceed to England. It has been ascertained from Messrs.Binny & Co., Ld.,Madras, that they have been unable to book passages because the passports are not valid for the Mediterranean route and opportunities for passengers to proceed via the Cape are so few and far between as to be practically non-existent while the only alternative, the American route is too costly for most

1.Mrs.E.L.Prudhome, Harrington Road, Chetput
2.Mrs.H.Gillon, Bainton, San Thome
3.Mrs.A.Hoare, Enfield, Graeme's Road, Numgambakkam

people and therefore out of the question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Subramanya Sastri

for Commissioner of Police.

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT**

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MADRAS PUBLIC (HOME) DEPARTMENT
2nd OCT 1918
SECRETARIAT

Subject.

Reporting that there are no women in this district who have been granted passports to England.

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M Dis. **No.** 678 of 1918.

Station Anantapur , *Dated the* 25th September 191 8

From (*Name*) M.R.Ry., ~~Rao Bahadur T. Raghavayya Pantulu~~ Garu B.A.,

(*Designation*) ~~District Magistrate, Anantapur.~~

To The Secretary to Government,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No. 2551-1 dated 21st September 1918, I have the honour to report that there are no women in this district who have been granted passports to England but who have been unable to secure passages home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Samsamuddin
25.9.18

For District Magistrate.

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Passports

Stating that there is no woman in the District who has been granted ------- to England and who has been unable to secure passage home.

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Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 30th September 1918 191 .

From (Name) Lionel Vibert Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of South Kanara, Mangalore

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) -----Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No: 2551-1, dated the 21st instant, I have the honour to state that there --- is no woman in this District who has been granted passport to England since January 1918 and who has been unable to secure passage home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P K Mambran 1/10/18

For District Magistrate.

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Passports.

Reporting that there are no women who were granted ----- ------ and who have been unable to secure passages home.

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Dis. No. 1174 D/18

Station Camp, Rambha , *Dated the* 27th September 1918

From (Name) C.B.Cotterell Esquire, C.I.E.I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Ganjam.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

M a d r a s.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memo No.2551-1 dated 21st -- September 1918, I have the honour to report that there -- are no women in my District who were granted passports and have been unable to secure passages home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For District Magistrate.

28-9-18

V.B.R

28-9-18.

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Station Saidapet. , *Dated the* 2nd October 1918.

From (*Name*) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.

(*Designation*) District Magistrate of Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir, Ootacamund.

Reference:-Government Memorandum 2551-1 Home. Mis., dated 21st September 1918-Passports-Women to England-Passage difficul

I have th ur to report that there are none such in this distri

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

for

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Reporting that there are no cases in which women who have been granted passports to England were unable to secure passages.

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R. O. C. No. 1553/Magl.18.

Station Tinnevelly, *Dated the* 30th September 1918.

From (Name) S.W.G.I. MacIver Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Tinnevelly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.2551-1, dated 21st instant enquiring whether there are any cases in which women who have been granted passports to England were unable to secure passages, I have the honour to state that there are no such cases in my jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For District Magis

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Station Guntur, *Dated the* 1st October 191 8.

From (Name) E. A. Davis, Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate, Guntur.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME MISCELLANEOUS Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum 2551-1 dated 21-9-1918, I have the honour to report that there are no women in the District who have been granted passports to England but who are unable to secure passages home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. A. D

Y.P./1-10-18) .

Send this to Home Office
me for urgent action -
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Mr. Gillen has surely
some other answer.

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Hundred first class berths have been

allotted for women and children on S.

S. "Herefordshire" leaving rangoon 17th

and colombo 24th octobr for england

stop please telegraph urgently names

of women and children in order of

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passport restrictions and

decisions of Sailing in order that

Govt of India may allot passages

stop see my memo no 1434

G. G. dated 4th foreign

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4-10-18

Home (Misc) Dept

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Telegram 18

Information received that one hundred first class berths allotted for women and children on S. S. Herefordshire leaving Colombo 24th October for England. Please telegraph immediately whether you wish your name considered for passage on this steamer.

Resd 5 nil

To Mrs. Isaac Dunlop
Woodside. Wellington

Mrs. Margery Woodall
Negapatam.

Mrs. Alice Fischer
Chittoor.

Mrs. E. L. Pridhomme
Chayaroft. Harrington Road
Chetpet. Madras.

Mrs. Blair Steplee
Ketti

Mrs. D. Morrison.
Newington, Madras

Mrs. A. Hoare
Enfield. Graemes
Road.
Kungumbakkam

HOR
5.10.18
Pdet
5.10.18

Telegram

To Govt of India.
Foreign Dept

...m telegram 1735, ...
...h. Following ...

telegraphed after consulting them. Order of urgency

Idem 5.10.18

(for list see p. 6 sup.)

Supplementary list, may follow.

5.10.18

Telegram

To the Govt. of India

479x Revenue memo 2551-1 dt 21-9-18. Please issue reply before 10th inst.

5.10.18

All D.Ms who have not yet replied to memo 2551-1

To D.M. Kurnool
Madura
Malabar
Ramnad
Salem
Tanjore
Coimbatore
Tirchinopoly
Chittoor
N. Arcot
Cuddapah
Vizagapatam
Nellore
Godavari

The Resident in Travancore

Resp 5.10.18

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Home (Misc) Dept

Telegram

To

Govt. of India.

Foreign Dept.

4885 Your telegram 1735, 4th instant. Following ladies already granted passports will probably desire passages by the Herefordshire. Exact numbers will be telegraphed after consulting them. Order of urgency is

1 Mrs. Annie Hoare, Madras (1)
2 Mrs. Farley, Madras (2)
3 Mrs. Woodhell, Negapatam (3)
4 Mrs. Fischer, Chittoor (4)
5 Mrs. Dunlop, Wellington. (5)
6 & 7 Mrs. Morrison and Miss Bennet Madras (6)
8 Mrs. Marshall
9 8 Mrs. Sleeploe. Kati (9)
7 10 Mrs. H. Gillan. Madras (10)
10 Mrs. Prudhomme, Madras
11 Miss Mc Cormick, Madras
(13) Mrs. D. L. Darrell)

Supplemental list may follow.

H-B
5.10.18

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D.O.R
6.10.18

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To Telegram Home (Misc) Dept.

Mrs. Annie Hoare, Graeme's Road Ungumbaka Kandy

Mrs. Farley,
C/o Messrs. Oakes & Co. Kandy

Mrs. M. Worsdell. Negapatam

Mrs. Alice Fisches, Chittoor

Mrs. Dunlop. Woodside Wellington.

Mrs. D. Morrison,
Wellington, Teynampet. Madras

Mrs. Elsie Steploe
Keti

Mrs. E. L. Pendhammee
Harrington Road. Chetput. M

Miss G. C. Mc Cormick
Queen Mary's College. Mad

487 x First class berths allotted for women and children on S. S. Herefordshire leaving Colombo 24th October for England. Your name ⊛ Yours and Miss Bennett's have recommended to Govt. of India for a passage ⊛ passages. Decision will be communicated.

Please forward Miss Bennett's ⊛ Your passport application with medical certificate to Commissioner of Police.

⊛ Mrs Farley to Mrs. D. Morrison only.

[File re Mrs. Morrison & Miss Bennett's passports to India Secret. File No II.]

Pass Copy.

MDR
7.10.18

7.10.

By registered post.

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Home DEPARTMENT.

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RECEIVED HOME DEPARTMENT
2 OCT 1918
GOVT OF MADRAS

Received 2-OCT-1918 191 . *Registered* 2-10-1918 191 .

Subject.

Forwarding the passport of Mrs.A.Hoare to be endorsed for going through the Mediterranean if possible.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 1 passport.
Spare copies nil.

Re No. 501/P.P/18.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 1st October 191 8

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Mis.) Department.

Cotacamund.

Sir,

With reference to the passport of Mrs.Hoare sent herewith, I have the honour to inform you that she can get a passage by the S.S.Mandala leaving Calcutta for England about 17th instant. The British India Agents however refuse to book her a passage unless her passport is endorsed for going through the Mediterranean as the Mandala is going by that route.

I am accordingly sending the passport to be so endorsed if you are agreeable to do so.

Please wire me what action you are taking so that Mrs.Hoare may be informed.

The British India Agents inform me that opportunities

for travelling via the Cape are so few as to be practically non-existent and that the alternative the American route is too costly for most people. A refusal of permission to go through the Mediterranean practically amounts therefore to a denial of any means of getting to England and renders ~~xxxxxxx~~ valuelessx a passport as already granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.S. Gnanamuzasambaiz

for Commissioner of Police.

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Madras Home Stone Howe Ltd
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My 501PP Please say whether
Mrs Hoares passport is endorsed
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SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS 5 OCT 1918 HOME DEPARTMENT

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Perth 5/10

To

Commissioner of Police
Kandy.

483x Your letter 5018 18th instant.
Cannot permit Mrs. Hoare
travel via Mediterranean.
Her name being suggested
to India for passage
S. S. Herefordshire leaving
Colombo 24th

(Post Copy
~~Letter Passport~~
~~Recalled~~)

HQR
5.10.18

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5.10.18

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Home (Mil) Dept

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[2723] From the Commr. of Police no 501 of 1.10.18

Telegram No 483 of 1.10.18.

Endt 2723-29 H-HS

The passport of Mrs. A. Hoare is returned with the intimation that she has been allotted a passage by S.S. Herefordshire which will call at Madras about the 22nd instant. The lady should be informed accordingly.

Sd/-
4/10/18.

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11-10-18

11/10/18

for the Commr of Police
inthe Pp.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

POLITICAL AGENT'S OFFICE
6 OCT 1918
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Subject.

Reporting that there are no women who have been granted Passports to England.

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D.Dis.No. 1064/Magl. of 1918

Station Kurnool , *Dated the* 30th September 191

From (Name) H.G.Stokes Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Kurnool

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No.2551-1 dated 21st September 1918, I have the honour to report that - there are no women at all who have been granted passports to England in my jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

A.W.K.2/10/18.

For District Magistrate.

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3 OCT. 1918

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Received 6 OCT 1918 191 . Registered 191 .

Subject

Passport.

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Reg No. 904/Bdg. 18.

Station Trivandrum *Dated the* 30th Septr. 1918.

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of Anjen

To The Secretary to the Government of Madra

Home Departm

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No. 2551-1 dated September 1918, I have the honour to report that there women in this district who have been granted passports t England, but who have been unable to secure passages.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient ser

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For Dist.Magte

N.R.

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Home (Judicial) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Stating that no passports were granted to women and who Have been unable to proceed to England.

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D.Dis. **No.** 1166 Mgl. of 18.

Station Madura , *Dated the* 4th October 191 8

From (*Name*) G.F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(*Designation*) District Magistrate, Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Judicial) Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memo No. 2551-1 dated the 21st September 1918, I have the honour to state that there are no women who have been granted passports to proceed to England and who have been unable to secure passages home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Zmarjman

For District Magistrate.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

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Passports to England. 28

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No. 3606/18

Station Camp: Kalahasti. , *Dated the* 2nd October, 191 8.

From (Name) A. Galletti Esquire I. C. S.

(Designation) District Magistrate, Chittoor.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to Government Memorandum No. 2551-1 dated the 21st September 1918 regarding women who have been granted passports to England, but who have been unable to secure passages. xxx

2. I only know of one such case, that of Mrs. Fischer, the wife of the District Forest Officer, Chittoor. I enclose a copy of the particulars with which Mr. Fischer has furnished me.

3. I made a reference on the subject to the Police

who have not yet reported, but I do not delay my further reply as I have little doubt that any other case would have come to my notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. District Magistrate.

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3 OCT 1918

Enclosure.

Copy of D.O.dated 25th September 1918, from the District Forest Officer, Chittoor, to the District Magistrate, Chittoor.-

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With reference to your reference Number 3606 of 18, dated the 24th instant forwarding copy of Government (Home Misc.), Memorandum Number 2551-1 of 21st instant, I have the honour to give full information as follows:-

My wife Mrs. Alice Fischer has been granted passport No. 1870 under dated of 6th September 1918, to proceed to England.

We have made enquiries regarding passage with the following results:

1. We were informed that no ladies are permitted to travel via the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean.

2. Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son., Colombo informed me that the only line conveying passengers from that port is the Japanese Nippon Jusen Kaisha line and that the captains of the vessels are given entire discretion as to whether they would convey ladies or not. These agents also stated that the majority of captains absolutely refused to take ladies.

I have been trying to ascertain the date of sailing of the first vessel of the line to leave Colombo in October with the hope of being able to persuade the Captain to accept Mrs. -- Fischer as a passenger, but have not yet received intimation of the date.

3. I have recently been informed casually that the British India Steam Navigation Co., have occasional steamers leaving Calcutta and some calling at Madras, and that a few ladies - are conveyed by these boats.

I have written for information and all that I have been able to ascertain is that a vessel leaves Calcutta about the 17th October but does not call at Madras. I am endeavouring to - ascertain whether the Co. will allow a lady to travel by that vessel.

If desired, I will communicate further information as - soon as it reaches me.

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GENERAL HOME DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

Forwarding the application of Miss J.C.Macaskill for a passport to proceed to England.

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Re No. 527 P.P. of 1918.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd October 191 8

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Polic eMadras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home(Mis.) Departme

Sir,

Forwarded.

The fee of Re.1 has been received xx from the applicant.and will be credited to Government. Two copies the photograph are enclosed. The passport may be endors for urgent reasons of health. The medical leave certifica and a letter from Messrs.Walker & Co. stating that ladies will be booked per S.S."Herefordshire" are enclosed reference and return. It is requested that the pass may be sent to this office by the 8th instant.

for Commissioner of Pol.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND MEDICAL

TELEPHONE No. 404.

MISS MCNEIL, M.B., CH.B.
MISS CAMPBELL, M.D.
MISS ALEXANDER, M.A., M.B., CH.B. (ON LEAVE).
MISS MACASKILL, NURSING-SUPERINTENDENT.

RAINY HO
TONDI

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This is to certify that
I.C. macaskill, mati
of this hospital has be
a patient of mine fo
six months, & that s
suffering from nervo
debility. In my opinion
is essential she sho
go to England for
prolonged rest.

J. J Campbell

I have seen Miss I.C. macask
in consultation with Dr Camp
and quite concur in her opin
that is necessary for Miss Macask
England in accounts other health

3-10-24

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Madras 30th September 1918.

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Miss Macaskill,
Rainy Hospital,
Tondiarpet.

Dear Madam,

S.S. "Herefordshire".

We are now advised by the Colombo office that the above vessel is expected to leave for England from Colombo about middle of next month.

Her route is at present unknown, but if she proceeds via The Cape ladies will be booked. In this connection, we shall be glad to know whether we can register your name for a passage temporarily.

We will of course communicate with you as soon as we get definite advice re her route.

We are, Dear Madam,

Yours faithfully,
Per Pro WALKER & CO.

Agents at Madras,
Bibby Line.

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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.



the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.

Specimen signature of applicant which will be attached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Rainy Hospital, Tondiarpet 2/10/1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Isabella Cameron Macaskill

at present residing at Rainy Hospital Tondiarpet, Madras 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~~ / late husband was

a (d) British born subject having been born

at Greenock, Scotland on the 5th day of November 1874.

7s
J.C.M

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 England. Via the route for the time being permissible under Admiralty instructions.

(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).~~ J.C.M.

(g) Signed Isabella C. Macaskill,

AND I, the Undersigned (h) F. Armitage Esqr

of Commissioner of Police, Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ / ~~Mrs.~~ / ~~Miss~~ Miss Isabella C. Macaskill 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 F Armitage
Commissioner of Police, Madras
3.10.18.

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.

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 39 Thirty-nine J.C.M.

Profession Nursing Superintendent

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

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Height five feet six½ inches

Forehead High.

Eyes Brown.

Nose Straight

Mouth Teeth slightly prominent.

Chin Ordinary.

Colour of Hair Brown.

Complexion Pale.

Face Long.

Any special peculiarities Small brown mole on back of right fore arm.

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 snould 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.

Telegram 39

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

Copy at F
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Rec
7.5pm 8th

No. 489 Continuation my telegram 485 [dated] 6th instant. Miss J. C. Macaskill, Madras desires passage by the Herefordshire. In order of ~~order~~ urgency, Govt. would assign her ~~appointment~~ place.

(forwarded)

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TO Madras

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memo 255161 mrs Gillans present address Do carlton Hotel nuwaraeliya

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Home (Pol.C) Dept.

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To 37

Commissioner of Police.

499. Your letter R.C. 527 ~~P~~ & 8.10.18. application of Miss Macaskill for passport to England. Her name recommended to India for a passage by S.S. Herefordshire. ~~[Passport will be issued on receipt of decision]~~. Inform her accordingly.

M.R.
9.10.18.

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Madras Govt
Ootacamund

Reference Govt memorandum 2551
dash one dated twenty first
Septr 1918 no such women in
this district = Distrate

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TO

Madras: Home

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your Wire 479 fifth Inst. Re-

ladies referred to Memo No.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 10 OCT 1918 HOME DEPARTMENT

STONEHOUSE HILL 10 OCT 18

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TO Mast Stonehouse Hill

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Your Reference 2331/1 Dated 27 Sept^r No Cases of Women Children passported united Kingdom awaiting passage = Distracte =

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Passports to women and children.

Submitting a report re the grant of ------- to England, but who have b been unable to secure passages home.

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ENCLOSURES.
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B. & G. No. 213 M/18.

Station Ootacamund , *Dated the* 9th October 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,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2551-1, dated the 21st September 1918, calling for a report as to whether there are any women within my jurisdiction who have been granted passports to England, but who have been unable to secure passages home, I have the honour to report that none of the ladies to whom passports to Great Britain have been grante have represented to me that they were unable to secure passag home and that I therefore presume all of them have secured passages home.

2. However I am forwarding to my District Superintendent of Police a list of the ladies and children to whom passports to Great Britain were, at my instance, granted during the last two years and am asking him to enquire as far as possible and report whether any of them were unable to secure passages home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Chalmers 9.10.18

for District Magistrate.

P.R.N. 9-10-18.

DESPATCHED
9 OCT 1918

United Free Church of Scotland Medical Mission,
Rainy Hospital, Tondiarpet, Madras.

From Miss Campbell M.D
Superintendent, Rainy Hospital

To The Hon. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao

REGISTRY HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS 10 OCT 1918

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

Home (Mis) dt
No 2834
Enclosure

Dear Sir

Miss Macaskill, the matron-superintendent of this hospital, whose application for a passport to travel to England was sent to you on the 3rd inst, has just been informed by the Shipping Company that passages by the "Herefordshire" must be applied for to Government. I therefore write on her behalf to ask that you will be good enough to grant her a passage by this boat. The medical certificate, endorsed by Major Elves I.M.S. to the effect that it is essential for her to proceed to England for the sake of her health, was sent to you on the 3rd inst, & I should like to re-iterate that it is of great importance to her & to the future welfare of this hospital through her, that she should be allowed to start without delay.

Miss Macaskill has been struggling on with her work, in poor health, though her furlough is long overdue, but the present epidemic of influenza by incapacitating her Indian nurses & by over-crowding the hospital with patients dangerously ill with pneumonia, has been altogether too much for her strength. We shall therefore be most grateful for a favourable answer to this application.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant
G. J. Campbell

Home (Mis) Dept

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Telegram

To 43

Foreign, Simla.

11/10/18

500. Continuation my telegram 490. dated 9th instant Mrs A. L. Alexander Malabar, proceeding England for urgent reasons of health likely to require passage by Herefordshire

Mrs Dayrell's case

Passed by

to accept on Return from Ooty.

Mis. 10.10.18.

Rec'd 10.10.18

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10/10/18

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Home(Pol) Dept

Telegram

To 44

Distrate, Malabar.
Calicut

11/10/18 501. Reference your telegram dated 8th regarding Mrs Alexander. Her name recommended to India for[a] passage by S.S. Warwickshire/. Informed ready case of acceptance her accordingly

Leaving Colombo 24th instant

Pol Secy.

to be sent on return from 9th

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Clear line Madras Home Adelaide Command

Clear the line 1844 9 eight passages in herefordshire are allotted to mrs Hoare mrs farley mrs, worsdell mrs fischer Mrs dunlop Miss bennett mrs macaskill and mrs skeptol heti stop please inform them urgently stop herefordshire

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TO herefordshire

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will call madras and leave there about 22nd stop passengers should report station staff officer madras and book passage through madras agents walker and Co stop should any of those selected decline passage eventually you

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TO you

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may fill their places at your discretion reporting names of substitutes to me by cleartext telegram = foreign = 46

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TO Madras Home Dolly 47

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 11 OCT 1918 GOVT. OF MADRAS 191 .

Registered 11 OCT 1918 SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT 191 .

Subject.

STATING that there are no women within my jurisdiction in the North Arcot District who have been granted passports to England, but have been unable to secure passages home.

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ENCLOSURES
No.
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Ref. No. 1801 Mgl./1918.

Station Vellore, *Dated the* 9th October 1918.

From (*Name*) P. C. Dutt, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,

(*Designation*) District Magistrate, North Arcot.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No. 2551-1, dated the 21st ultimo, I have the honour to state that there are no women within my jurisdiction who have been granted passports to England, but have been unable to secure passages home.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Dt. Magistrate.

11 OCT 1918

A.R 9-10-18.

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Home (mis) Dept.

Express Telegram

To 50

Foreign, Simla,

~~Cheap rate line~~.

578. Reference your telegram 1844 G. Miss Bennett for whom passage in Herefordshire [has been] allotted travels as medical attendant on Mrs. Morrison who is not provided a passage. Madras Govt request, if possible, a berth for Mrs Morrison Herefordshire.

11/10/18

Cipher 11/10/18.

Fair copy Requires Chief Secy's Sig

in

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Home (mis) 8044

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Express

To 51

The Govt of India
Foreign Dept

Recd 11-X-18. 574 Your telegram 1844-G.
Mrs Dunlop travels with
her child 10 years old.
I presume no
accommodation will
be provided for child
also.

11/10/18

P. C. Sec. 11/10/18

Pol. Sec. 11/10/18

Pol. 11.10.18

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Home Mils Dept

Telegram

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To.

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Mrs Annie Hoare
Graeme's Road
Nungambakkam
Madras

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Mrs Farley, c/o Messrs Oakes & Co.
madras

Mrs. Worsdell, Negapatam

Mrs. Alice Fischer, Clifton

Mrs. Dunlop, Woodside
Wellington.

* For orders. Miss Bennett, 118 Jani Khan Road, Royapettah Madras

Mrs L. C. Stephoe, Ketti.

Miss Macaskill, Family
Hospital Tondiarpeh
madras

575 Passage in S. S. Herefordshire has been allotted to you. Herefordshire calls madras and leaves there about 22nd instant. Report yourself Station Staff Officer and book passage Messrs Walker & Co

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In case unable to proceed report Govt immediately.

Pdt. 11-10-18

11/10/1918

Post Offy Should do so to the Madras and the Commr. of Police, Madras
Dt. Magte, Chittoor " Nilgiris. " Tanjore

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Ordinary

Telegram

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(1) Mrs Gillan Carlton Hotel Newara Eliya, Ceylon

(2) Mrs Prudhomme, Harrington Road Chetpat Madras.

Dft. to (3) above. (3) Distrate, (Malabar) Calicut.

5/16 Reference my telegram regarding passage by Herefordshire for yourself (in 1+2) Mrs Alexander (in 3)

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Govt of India are unable to allot passage as at present advised.

Ceej 11.10.18

Pdt. 11-10-18

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Extract

Telegram

Home(Emigration) Dept.

To

Police Madras

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11-X-18

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(separate file)

5[illegible] Mrs Farley widow of Mr Farley late Secretary Messrs Oakes and Co's allotted passage by Herefordshire. She has been advised to submit application for passport through you. If application not already forwarded send it to Secretariat Fort St George.

P. C tago.

Cwj
11/10/18.
Read
11-10-18

11/10/18.

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~~Ec~~

55 Home (Mis) Dept

From the Commr of Police
No 5527 of 3.10.18

Encl 2276-20 11/10/18

A passport is granted on the express understanding that no overseas journey will be permitted during the war.

11/10/18

Encl
11/10/18
Police
M. Co. 8

To the Commr. of Police
Perth
with passport.
Miss Macaskill.

P.T.O

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Home Office
No 2858
1902

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C. 7000 MF POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

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STONEHOUSE 12 OCT 02

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TO Clear Line Madras Home Daily Stonehouse Hants

Clear the line 1865 9 years telegs 514 and 518 oct 11th child of mrs dimlop may have passage but ~~no~~ childs existence was not at first intimated mrs morrison may also have passage but her husband cannot travel in herefordshire foreign

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

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—

HOME DEPARTMENT
13 OCT. 1918

Grays Hotel,

Coonoor, 10th October 1918

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your telegram as follows:-

"First class berths allotted for women and children on s.s. Herefordshire leaving Colombo 24th October for England; your name recommended to Government of India for a passage; decision will be communicated; please forward your passport application with medical certificate"

This telegram was received by Messrs. Oakes & Co., who handed it to the Hon'ble Mr. Thonger(Managing Director, Messrs. Spencer & Co. Ltd.) who is looking after my affairs.

For the present I am staying at Grays Hotel, and shall be much obliged if you will kindly address me to that hotel until further notice, or write to Mr. Thonger, and he will [illegible] that any formalities are promptly observed on my behalf.

I beg to apply herewith for a pass port for m[illegible] my two boys, names and ages as at foot.

In regard to medical certificate, I enclo[illegible] one granted by Dr. Gibson in July of this yea[illegible] however base my claim for a passage upon th[illegible] for my health has improved considerably d[illegible] the hills, but I make my application on

urgent private affairs. My husband died in March of this year leaving me practically unprovided for. I have 4 sons at home two of whom are school boys, and all my relations are also at home.

I sincerely trust that my application will receive favourable consideration by the Government, and that I shall be permitted to proceed home by the "Herefordshire" as mentioned in the telegram.

As the time is short and anything that is done will have to be done without delay, will you please note that if you would like me to attend upon you at your office in Ootacamund to receive personal instructions, I shall make a point of running in to Ooty immediately on receipt of telegraphic instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Helen B. Farley

Norman Maurice Farley - Aged 11 yrs
Alan Cyril Farley " 10

66.

Copy.

Monteith Road,
Egmore, Madras,
30.7.1918.

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I hereby certify that Mrs. Farley has been under my care on & off during the past 4 years suffering from various illnesses & she has also had much domestic trouble including the death of her husband some months ago.

With the exception of 2 children all her family are at Home in England & I am of opinion that she should be allowed to proceed to England to look after her family settle her affairs there & recruit her health.

Sd. W. R. Gibson,
M.R.C.S.Eng. &c.

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madras 15	12	10	39		

TO madras Home Only

Recd. here at 14 H. 0 M.

reference your telegram 5/5 addressed mrs barley she will proceed hereforshires and is coming madras immediately to make necessary arrangements = thonger =

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TO Home. Defartment

Recd. here at 13 H. 16 M.

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no passage sanction from
Government please hasten
matter = Develop =

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TO

Recd. here at H. M.

Madras House 12/10 62

Your telegram 487 kindly address next coupon Colombo

Fischer

525 Dated 12/10

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TO

Recd. here at 15 H. 32 M.

Mudra Home assigned
upon 501 Eleventh Bns. Alexandra
does not want passage now
= Bibrate
Malabar

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Home Dept (mise)

Express

~~To~~ Telegram.

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To Mrs. Dorothy Morr
Newington,
Teynampet,
Madras.

BW 12/10/18

520 Passage in S. S. Herefordshire has been allotted to you. Herefordshire calls Madras and leaves there about 22nd instant. Stop. Report yourself Station staff officer Madras and book passage through Messrs. Walker & Co, Madras. In case unable to proceed report Government immediately

Idek
12-10-18

12.10.18

Post Copy ✓
~~To~~ Copy to Commr of Police, Madras

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Home Dept (misc)

Sobers

Telegram. 65

Mrs. Dunlop,
Woodside,
Wellington.

5211 My telegram of yesterday. Passage in S.S. Herefordshire has been allotted to your daughter also.

Post copy.

Scott. II 8 (c).—12-1-15.

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Home Dept (mins)

Express

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Telegram

Foreign,

India.

522 Reference your telegram
1865-G. Mrs Farley travels
with two children aged
four years & two years.
Please provide passages
for them.
Pder.
12 Oct

12.10.15

P.C.

P.O.

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74 Home Dept (mise)

Express

Repeat to Sub-Collector, Coonoor Telegram 67

To Mrs Farley,
Grays Hotel,
Coonoor.

Dyr
12/10/18

523 × Passage in S.S. Herefordshire has been allotted to you. Herefordshire calls Madras and leaves there about 22nd instant stop. Report yourself station staff officer, Madras, and book passage through Messrs. Walker & Co, Madras. In case unable to proceed report Government immediately. Send passport application in prescribed form immediately with duplicate photo to Government at Fort St. George through Sub-Collector Coonoor.

Dyr
12/10/18

Post copy to Mrs Farley with passport form. Copy to Sub Collector, Coonoor

Dyr
12.10.18

~~67~~ Home Dept
(Insc)

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Express
Telegram

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Mrs. Dunlop,
Woodside,
Coolmeptox.

524x Your telegram of today.
Instructions already
telegraphed to you
Yesterday to make arrangements
yourself for
booking passages through
Messrs Walker & Co.
Government do not
undertake to arrange
for passages with Ship-
ping Companies. If
Pdeh indulgence or
12.10.18 free passage required to
military authorities must
be addressed.

12.10.18

Post Copy

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Home (Misc) Set
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TO Govt madras

Rcd. here at 20 H. 37 M.

Home Department Ooty.

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acond medical certificate alf emphasis
necessity immediate proceedure
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POSTS TELEGRAPHS

Received here at 12 H. 13 M.

C.N. 2890 from Simla

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== 800 M SIMLA 14. STATE 56 CLEARLINE LINE MADRAS

HOME MADRAS =

CLEAR THE LINE 1890 & YOUR TEL 552 OCT 12 TH NO MENTION WAS MADE OF MRS FARLEYS CHILDREN IN FIRST INSTANCE NO EXTRA PASSAGES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND MRS FARLEY MUST STAY BEHIND UNLESS YOU CAN ARRANGE TO FIT HER TWO CHILDREN INTO YOUR ALLOTMENT OF EIGHT BERTHS.= FOREIGN.= = =

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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C. 3. 72 Ca 15/10/20 9-50 Am

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. No. 00755

MADRAS 14 OCT. 18 G.I.P.

Received here at ____ H. ____ M.

f. KA(10/5)2 Colombo 14 Rdld from 07 17

Reply paid twelve Madras Home

Madras mylapore

desire travel Herefordshire

may I join boat Colombo

being already there

Alice Fisher.

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Lal Chand & Sons—4612—11-12-17—50,000 Bks. (Edn. 1).

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TO

Recd. here at 19 H. 25 M.

Rt Hd Chief Secretary Govt
Hermitage Luz Madras mylapore
Have I permission
To travel England by
Herdfordshire to look after
wife Worsdell

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Home (Mis:c) Depth.
Letter (Reg) No 2890-3
18.10.18

To

Messrs. Walker & Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I am to invite a reference to your letter of the 17th Oct. 18 re. Mrs. Alice Fischer's passage by S.S. Herefordshire. Govt. are disposed to inform her that she may join the boat at Colombo, a berth being reserved for her from Madras, on condition that she pays for the passage from Madras. I accordingly to en if you agree to and reserve

will be informed that she runs the risk of missing the Steamer if at the last moment her movements are altered. If she is not prefered to Erin this 18.10.18 she will be advised to join Port 18.10.18 at Marseilles

Jas Hall
Lieut
18/10/18

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4.20 P.M. Reg^d Home (mis) 2958
18.10.18

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Recd. here at H. M.

TO Madras Home Madras Port

mrs Steptoe left Ketti for Bombay two months ago Distrate

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Negapatam	18	13	40	25 Ltr DT	12

Recd. here at H. M. RE 50

TO

~~Despatch~~ Chief Secy / Govt
Madras /
Decline to accept the post of Sheriff without my husband please
Cancel Nearth
= Vonddell =

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Home Dept U.O. I hope it is not too late to find some other lady who would be glad of the vacant berth

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9.10.18

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 19 OCT 1918 HOME DEPARTMENT

9 12.10.18

Regd. Home (Mil) 2966
00938 19.10.18

C. 3. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. No.

Received here at 21 H. 20 M.

Read

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:::::: 000 WA SIMLA 18 STE 43

CLEAR LINE MADRAS HOME MADRAS =

1940 G CLEAR THE LINE MY TELEGRAM 1844= G DATED 11 TH

OCTOBER STOP A PASSAGE IN HEREFORDSHIRE WHICH HAS BECOME

AVAILABLE IS ALLOTTED TO MRS GILLAN STOP PLEASE INFORM HER

STOP UNDERSTAND SHE IS NOW AT MADRAS = FOREIGN

Lal Chand & Sons—4612—11.12.17—50,000 Blks (Edn. II.

Mrs Gillan

SECRET
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
19 OCT 1918

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Home (Misc) Dept

Telegram

Despd 19/10.

To

Mr. Worsdell
Negapatam.

541X Your telegram 18th.
Your passage by
Herefordshire cancelled.

MSR
19.10.18.

Despd 19.10.18

(Passed by Secy Note.)

Hour(ans)

Rec'd Howe(his) 2301
22 Oct 4

Negapatam
Oct 18. 1918

22 OCT 1918

To the Chief Sec. Govt.

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Madras

I have the honour to express regret that my wife has had to decline your offer of a passage on the Herefordshire & wired you accordingly today. She is an exceptionally bad sailor & requires a great deal of attention on board & fails she cannot face a crowded ship possibly short of stewardesses, without me to look after her. Last time she travelled she was ill all the voyage.

Regretting any inconvenience caused - I am Your obed't servant

J Worsdell

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3,000—20-12-17. C.F.—29.

Home (Judl.) DEPARTMENT.

Home (Judl.) ct-No. 2909
Regd 16.10.18

Received ..... 191 . *Registered* ..... 191 .

Subject.

Forwarding the application of Miss V.E.M. Bennett for a passport to proceed to England.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 2 & 2 photographs
Spare copies nil

Re No. 538 / P.P of 18

Station Madras, *Dated the* 12th October 1918

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) ~~Commissioner of Police, Madras.~~

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

Madras
~~Cantonment~~

Sir,

Forwarded.

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

Encl No. 2909-1 It is requested that the passport may be sent to this office as early as possible. Her letter explaining the necessity of ~~Mr~~ her voyage is enclosed. This lady has been allotted a berth in the Herefordshire.

~~Application~~ 17.10.18

A passport is granted on the express understanding that no subsequent overseas journey will be permitted during the course of the war.

MJR 17.10.18

A Armitage
for Commissioner of Police.

Gs. 12.10.18

Dear Sir.

I am asked home by the Surgeon General as Doctor to his patient Mrs Monson who is returning to England on account of illness

I am respectfully
Notona E.M. Bennett

The Commissioner of Police



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e) Wife 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.

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Oct: 9th 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Victoria Evelyn May Bennett

at present residing at 168, Jani Jalen Khan Rd Triplicane 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 / late husband was~~

a (d) Spinster having been born

at Waterford, Ireland on the 24th day of May 1876

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 (late) father / paternal grandfather~~ having been born within His Majesty's Dominions ~~at~~ in Comrath on the ~~day of~~ Date unknown

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to England via the route permissible under Admiralty restrictions

(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 Victoria E. M. Bennett

AND I, the Undersigned (h) F. Armitage, CSI,

of Commissioner of Police Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ / ~~Mrs.~~ / Miss V. E. M. Bennett

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 F Armitage
Commissioner of Police, Madras
12. 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.

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 be liable to prosecution.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 42

Profession Medical Practitioner

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

—

—

Height 5ft feet 4½ inches

Forehead High

Eyes Grey

Nose Straight

Mouth Firm

Chin Flat

Colour of Hair Brown turning grey

Complexion Fair

Face Square

Any special peculiarities A small mole on the right side of the neck

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 snould 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.

D.a

3,000—20-12-17.

C.F.—29.

Home (Mis.) **DEPARTMENT.**

Received 16 OCT 1918 191 . *Registered* Home (Mis) 2940 191 .
18. 10. 18

Subject.

Forwarding the application of Mrs.Farley for a passport to proceed to England.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. 2 & 2 photograph
Spare copies nil

Rc No. 546 / P.P / 18

Station Madras , *Dated the* 17th October 191 8

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Mis.) Department

Madras.

~~Sir~~,

Forwarded.

The fee of Re.1 has been received from the applicant and will be credited to Government. Two copies of the photograph are sent herewith.

Mrs.Farley has been granted a passage on the S.S. Herefordshire vide telegram dated 11-10-18 enclosed for reference and return.

for Commissioner of Police.

Endt. 2940-1 D 19.10.18

A passport is granted on the express understanding that no subsequent overseas journey will be permitted during the war.

Rec'd from Comm. of Police with enclt & passport 19.10.18

To the



I certify this to be photograph of Mrs H. C. Farley.

L. H. Bevan
14. 3. 18

H. Spanaprageasamblean
As Assistant Commissioner
Madras 17-10-18

(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) Madras Oct 14th 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) Helen Katherine Farley
at present residing at Enfield, Graeme's Rd Madras 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 Henry John Farley *and that my* ~~husband is~~ *late husband* was

a (d) British Born Subject having been born
at Chelsea London on the 22nd day of January 1875

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 England via the route permissible under Admiralty instructions.

(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 ~~am x hereto for cancellation~~).

(g) Signed Helen Katherine Farley

AND I, the Undersigned (h) Consular Police
of Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Farley ~~Miss~~ 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 H. Spanaprageasamblean 17.10.18.

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.

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 38.
Profession Widow.
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly.
Helen Katherine Wilson.
January 8th. 1880. London
Height 5 feet 7½ inches
Forehead Medium
Eyes Grey
Nose Broad
Mouth Medium.
Chin Straight
Colour of Hair Brown
Complexion Fair
Face Oval
Any special peculiarities No.

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.

Norman Maurice Farley (male) aged 4 yrs.
Alan Cyril Farley (male) aged 1 yr. 11

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.

C.F.—61.

Home (Miscellaneous) DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL HOME DEPARTMENT
16 OCT 1918
GOVT OF MADRAS

Received 16. OCT. 1918 191 . *Registered* Mis. 2930 191 .
17-10-18

Subject.

Submitting a report that there are no women in the district of Cuddapah who have been granted passports to proceed to England.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
Spare copies

Reference No. 984 Mgl of 18.

Station Cuddapah, , *Dated the* 191

From (Name) H.G.Gharpurey Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Ag. District Magistrate,
Cuddapah.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum No.2551-1 dated 21st September 18, I have the honour to state that there are no women who have been granted passports to England but have been unable to secure passages home, within my jurisdiction.

2. The marginally noted ladies have now applied to me for passports to proceed to England as soon as the restrictions for women to travel to England ar[illegible]ed

1. Miss.A.T.Simmons
2. Miss. F.A.Feare of London Mission, Jammalamadugu.
3. Mrs.G.H.Macfarlane of Cuddapah.

removed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.K. Chapman
12.10.18.
Ag. District Magistrate.

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D.b.d. 12/10

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Home(M&C) Dept

Telegram

Dated 22/10 To

Mrs. Alice Fischer,
Colombo.

5445 your telegram dated 14th Octr. Messrs Walker and Co. Madras ~~Agents for S.S. Herefordshire~~ decline to accept responsibility for reserving a berth unless you embark at Madras If you embark at Colombo you do so at your risk.

Permitted embark Colombo Herefordshire Stop In case ~~Further~~ Difficulties please apply Colonial Secretary Colombo assistance Madras Home

Hcy 22/10/18

Hic. Dated 22/10. Rcd. 21.10.18.

Rej 21.10.18. Pub. 21.10.18

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Colonial Secretary Colombo.

Mrs Alice Fischer lady permitted by Govt proceed England on Herefordshire now Colombo wishes embarking there Stop Berth reserved Stop ~~In case she~~ Government hope that Ceylon Govt will have no objection please help applies assistance embarkation her embarkation ~~Secretary~~ Madras Home

Hcy 22/10/18

Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India Foreign Dept.

Despd 1 P.M. 24/10.

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549 x Clear the line. Your ~~clear line~~ telegram 1844 G 11th October [18]. One passage vacant in Herefordshire Passage allotted to Mrs. Mabel Besant-Scott, Adyar. She proposes embarking Colombo Saturday. Please issue instructions Colombo

MDR 24.10.18

Perm 24/10/18

Telegram. Express

To Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

Despd 24/+

550 x Passage to England by Herefordshire allotted by this Govt: to Mrs. Mabel Besant. Scott ~~proceeding~~ ~~England~~ embarking at Colombo. ~~The Govt~~ Madras Government hope ~~request~~ Ceylon Govt. will kindly facilitate her embarkation Besant-Scott

MDR 1st

Colonial Secretary

D. C

Special C. 3.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS. No. 00691

Received here at 17 H. 52 M.

MADRAS 24 OCT 18 G.T.D.

000 RF SIMLA 24 STE 52 CLEAR LINE MADRAS HOME MADRAS

= CLEAR THE LINE 8591/54 MADRAS HOME REPORT ONE BERTH

VACANT IN HEREFORDSHIRE WHICH THEY WISH ALLOTTED MRS

SCOTT AAA IF BERTH IS VACANT IT MAY BE GIVEN MRS

SCOTT WHO OTHERWISE MUST BE REFUSED PASSAGE ADDSD GENERAL

COLOMBO REPTD MADRAS HOME ACKNOWLEDGE = B M G = =

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Lal Chand & Sons—4612—11-12-17—50,000 Bks. (Edn. I).

Submitted to Secy.

2. The following acknowledgment may be sent:—

"Your clear the line 8591/54 regarding allotment vacant berth Herefordshire Mrs Scott. received"

3. The telegram to may be sent the CS

C.

passages for women to the United Kingdom

C/No. 2746 from Govt. of P. No. 1434-G. 4.9.18.

U.O. 85

Submitted that the Govt.'s memo. in c.f. may be transferred to the Home (Misc) Dept. for drawing up the lists required in para 4. of the memo, & for such further action as that Dept. may consider necessary on India's telegram.

11-9-18.

DH 11.9.18

CA for Journal DH 11.9.18

Pub. No 2746-1 12.9.18

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 12 SEP 1918

Home (Misc) U.O.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Misc. No 255 Regd 12.9.18

Passages were secured by the "City of York" to the following women who were granted passports to the United Kingdom by this Govt:-

Mrs. Cave-Brown.
Mrs. Cummins.
Miss K. Elder
Miss E. Elder.
Mrs. C.A. Morrison and daughter.

vide G.O. 593 Pub. dt 10-7-18.

Passports to the United Kingdom have been issued since to the undermentioned women:-

A Mrs. Elsie Sleptie. Endt. 1983-1

B Mrs. E. L. Prudhomme. G.O. 561 dt 20-7-18

E Mrs. H. Gillan Endt 2314-1 dt 15-8-18

D Mrs. Woodall. G.O. 623 dt 27-8-18

F Mrs. M. E. Walker. G.O. 634 dt 4-9-18

F Miss M. E. Barker. 86 — 00 —

G Mrs. Alice Fischer. G.O. 641 dt 6-9-18

H Miss G. E. Mc Cormick. G.O. 642 dt 6-9-18

I Mrs. D. Morrison. Endt 2520-1 dt 10-8-18

It is not known whether any of these ladies have been unsuccessful in securing passages. There is also no information as to whether there are any ladies who were issued passports previously but who have not yet been able to secure passages. The statement desired by India in para 4 of their Memo. revised up to date can be prepared only in consultation with the D.M.s, the Commissioner of Police, Madras and the Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

Draft Memo. is subd.

2. In regard to para 2 of the current memo., a separate register, in addition to the ordinary passport register now kept, will be maintained, showing all women and children granted passports to the United Kingdom.

MDR 10.9.18

PdeR 10.9.18

A list of ladies granted passports can be prepared from the passport register but there is no information whether any of them are still in India being unable to secure passages.

MDR 20.9.18

PdeR 20.9.18

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Issue omitting the first sentence.

2. Will it not be better to prescribe quarterly Statements due two ten days before the close of the quarter.?

See I Names of ladies mentioned in previous reports who have sailed (previously reported as having sailed)

See II Additional names of ladies for whom passports have been issued since last report with remarks if they have sailed

21/9/18

(Memo. 2551-1 & 21-9-18)

(Cear 2667) From the Collector of Nadias & 26-9-18
2690 From the D.C. Kistna & 26-9-18.
2687 " " Bellary & 26-9-18.
2684 " " S. Arcot & 25-9-18

With reference to para 2 of note above, all officers concerned may be desired to furnish quarterly Statements in future, and to forward the same ten days before the close of every quarter. Draft memo. is submitted.

HDR
30.9.18.
Idea

None (case). 88

Ladies Waiting List for Home Passages

I met this morning Mrs Eyla Dunlop to whom a passport to [illegible] was granted for herself & invalid daughter some months ago; & she told me she has not yet succeeded in obtaining a passage. She is anxious to go at the earliest opportunity as her case is more urgent than before. Her name may therefore be put down on the waiting list at once without waiting for D.M.S' replies.

Entered
H.J.R.
24.9.18.

18-1-17.

Chittoor, N. Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly
Madura, Ramnad, Coimbatore,
the Nilgiris, Salem and Malabar.
So far as is known to this dept.,
the following are the ladies who
have probably not been able to secure passages:
~~would have been able to proceed~~
The names of Mrs. M. E. Walker, and attendant Miss Nairn
and Mrs. Scott Price have not been mentioned, as they
~~proceeded~~ were granted passports via the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Isaac Dunlop and Child - Wellington
Mrs. H. Woodall, Negapatam.
Mrs. Alice Fischer, Chittoor.
Mrs. E. L. Prudhomme, Madras.
Mrs. D. Morrison, Madras.
Mrs. A. Hoare, Madras.
Mrs. H. Gillan. Madras.
Mrs. E. Sleeplee, Kpti
(Miss) Dr. Bennett.

It is for orders whether Mrs. Fowle in this connection case should be reconsidered. Sir Alexander Cardew has wri
Mrs. Thang
children bo
and that very
necessary as regards a

(R)
(D)
(G)
(B)
(C) x
(A)
(4) x
(3) x

x
(1) (2a) (3) - Cases now with H.M.

Miss McCormick's name has been omitted, as she has not been reported as unable to secure a passage either by the Comm. of Police or by the Collector. Her passport was for journey via Australia.

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Herefordshire is Subd., as also a draft reply telegram to India as to the probable number of ladies who would desire passages. The names of the ladies in the telegram to India will be entered after ~~orders~~ ~~to are passed~~ orders are passed as to the order of urgency.

D.O.S.
5.10.18

Pdek
5-10-18

S

I don't think we have time to consult the ladies — must put the names to India at once. I suggest that the order of urgency should be:

(1) Mrs Annie Noare. ✓
(2) Mrs. Farley ✓ ?
(3) Mrs Worsdell ✓
(4) Mrs Fischer ✓
(5) Mrs. [illegible] ✓
(6) [illegible]

certain but
I am sorry
to remain
yours
S. to Mr

re-arranged
to date

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may ha

e have no in

we had better include her. S.

She perhaps can with reference

to the "order of urgency". I have

put the two "stranded" ladies in

as (1) or (2) as this part of boat

is their only chance.

Draft telegraphic

reminders to [illegible] also two

up.

V.C.O.P.

To the Chief Secretary for favour of remark

Mrs Fro

Chief Secretary (ur)

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Please see C.S's note on page 7a

Neither the Commissioner of
nor the Collector of Madras
reported the name of Mr
McCormick as unable to
passage home. Presumably therefore
She has left for England via
America. If it should appear that
She has not gone, her name may
be included in a supplemental list
and reported to India.

The warning telegram to all
the ladies, suggested by the C.S
will be
sent. on issue of the telegram
India.

The draft telegram to India
with the names
urgency
C. S. du
uscri

C.f. p4 and
pp 10-11 C.f

C.f.S.O.(H)

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le.

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Draft telegram to the ladies informing t
that their names have been recomm
to the Govt. of India for passages b
Herefordshire is sunk. The tele
need not perhaps go to Mrs
as the Rev. D-H. Gillan has
separately informed by telegr
her name has been suggested
for a passage.

Hon. D. Morrison may be aske
to forward this Berner's passport
application through the Consul. of Pek
File relating to grant of passpo
to Miss. Farley has been sent
in circulation to the Hon'ble Sir
Alexander Cardew. On return o
file, She may be asked t
forward her
with prope

M.D.R.
2.10.18

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Issued.
K.D.R.
8/1018

(The last sentence was omitted, as the [illegible] the file [illegible] sent back.)

1/22
8/18

with medical certificati[illegible]
there is no objection may the
papers please be sent back
to this dept.

T.W.S.

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Passage via Mediterranean.

(Ass 2723) From the Commissioner of Police Madras 3/6-6-18

Please see the telegram from the Secretary of State to the Viceroy recorded in Gp. 524 of 21-6-18. Passports of women cannot be endorsed for joinery via the Mediterranean, except in the case of life or death: Mrs. Gillan was refused an endorsement via the Mediterranean vide papers recorded in T 839 Pub. of 14-9-18. There seems no valid reason for making an exception in Mrs. Howe's case. Draft endl. returning her passport is sub. The Commissioner for a telegram the d

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a point worth considering whether such poverty as hers does not virtually amount to a case of "life or death". This is obviously not the sort of "life-or-death" case contemplated ~~by the Regs.~~ in the telegram in C.O. 894 yet it seems to present a very distinct claim for consideration. It is clear from various recent cases that by the Moors travelling the Mediterranean is forbidden, the date of her departure from India becomes quite indefinite. There is no knowing what may become of her. Does C. it is a case worth India on? I believe she is receiving or assistance

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Hom [illegible] 2723-1

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P. 5 cf. & para 27 letter to C.in.C. Fort St. George no. 687 of 3-8-18 at flag (IV)

(IV)

advise Mrs. Hoare to ~~to~~ make immediate application to local committee of the Indian Relief Fund for passage money & subsistence allowance. It is not known whether she made any application & whether she gets any subsistence allowance.

Subd. for orders when permission will be granted for passage via the Mediterranean.

Gen. 3.10.18. This is certainly not a case of "life or death" eligible, under existing instructions, for Mediterranean passport.

4.10.18 H.H. may wish to do so.

For! of

Box 17
Enc 5 to 8

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Submitted

Rdek 4.10.18

2. I submit that, so long
Govt of India takes steps
passages for ladies in
boats, it is not likely tha
General restrictions on jou
in boats indiscriminately
the Mediterranean will be

3. I would suggest a repe
a journey in the Medt
be allowed but that g
may be allowed to
the S.S. H

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Mr Morrison to Mr Bonnell; should be f

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5.10.18.

Will

Mot Please rearrange the list

of C.S.

5/10/18

Hon. Hoare's name has been included in the draft telegram to India as eligible for passage by S.S. Herefordshire, sent to C.S. for acceptance. The Commissioner of Police may be informed that her name is being suggested to India for a passage by the Herefordshire. Draft telegram is sent.

HDR

5.10.18

Issue

5/10/18

Sent

5.10.18

[Telegram issued. No. 483 dy 5.10.18

Secy

* to be done on return of file from C.S.

5.40 P.M

c.f. Commrs telegram on p 316

to Subj Septmr

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D.O. No. 541

CURRENT 3071 Rg. 13.10.18

SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVERNMENT · MADRAS ·

ROYAPETTA,
MADRAS,
18 October ~~September~~ 1918.

My dear Davidson,

Since I gave a certificate at Ootacamund, that Mrs. Cameron Morrison requires to be permitted to go to England on account of her health she has had an attack of Influenza which has considerably weakened her and I now consider that she should be accompanied by an attendant. It is lucky for her that, at present moment Mrs. (Dr. Bennett) who is herself in very a poor state of health desires to go to England. I request you therefore that you will kindly ~~give~~ give Dr. Bennett a passport so that she may accompany Mrs. Morrison

2.

Morrison to England as her attendant.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan McFarlane

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

4. 10 W

4 OCT.

My dear Denison

I am sending you the enclosed letter from Mrs Cameron Morrison I am to say that His Excellency would be glad to know whether any thing can be done to secure Mrs Morrison & Dr Bennett the necessary permission.

Yours sincerely

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Newington
Tegnampeh
Madras.
October 2nd 1918

Dear Lord Pentland,

I am writing to
ask if you will be

Bennett (of the [illegible] at
ni Rayapettah) should come
with me, so if permission
can be granted for both of
us D&O via Suez, I should
be very grateful.

Pardon me for encroach[illegible]
[illegible] time, and

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Please circulate to His Excr.
H.M. with the earlier papers re
Mr Morrison & Miss Bennett
P.O. requiring us to report each
for offence D Rules otherwise
to the Home Govt & prohibiting en
via the Mediterranean Exceptio
of "life & death".

Unless these ladies can produce
certificates covering "life & death"
passio, outfit, fees, can be ob
Ken

4 X. 18
1pm.

Home (Misc)

Home dept

Papers are submitted.

2. Mrs. Morrison holds a
post endorsed by the Loi
Ins

Re Dio re Miss Ben-
nett sailed Here-

Fo. 5 24 & 21. 6. 18
(A)

Sub: to. 0. 3071-1
4. X. 18

REGISTRAR OF EMIGRANTS
4 OCT 1918
1.50pm
OVI

C No. 2749 Hlm
4.10.18

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(A)

vide slip E

forwarded does not appear to justify the grant of passports to the two ladies via the Mediterranean. Please see in this connection the instructions contained in G.O. No 524 Home (mis) of 21.6.1918.

4. The Govt of India have telegraphed that 'a women and children boat' leaves Colombo for England on the 24th inst. Mrs. Morrison's name may be mentioned to the Govt of India in this connection.

As regards Dr Bennett, ~~it is for orders whether~~ though the mere statement in the medical certificate that she is in a very poor state of health does not appear to justify the grant of a passport to her, it is for orders whether she may be granted a passport as an act of grace. Dault to Mrs. Morrison.

B/ Pdek 4.10.18

A. This is all that the rules permit. ... not justify ... journey via ...

SPECIAL.

given a passport on the same terms as those in the case of Mrs Monsion.

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mm
4/10/18

HM

HE

Their names may be
in the telegram to the Foreign Office
for passages by the Herefordshire.

This telegram should be despatched
at once

[illegible]
5.10.18

His Excellency agreed.

B.

Hon'ble Mr. Fisher
Hon'ble Mr. Baker

C. No. 2793 Hq
8.10.18

Raleigh - Cmoor.

7-10-18.

Dear Sir -

I have just been informed by the Embarkation Office in Bombay that there is a special vessel sailing from Colombo on Oct 29th for England & that I should at once apply to you with a view to having my name submitted to Govt of India

pr auction & travel by that boat. My request is pr a
2 berthed cabin for my self & little girl of 10 years -
I have our passport, No 1728 - which was issued in March
last following a medical Board on my daughters' health.
it is in correct order "valid for the journey to England
via Ports pr the time being permissible under admiralty -
instructions" - but up till now we have been unable to secure
passages - Mr Hilton - Brown filled in this passport & no doubt
can furnish you directly with any necessary or urgent
information - I shall be most obliged if you will do all
you can to procure me these 2 berths on this special
boat, & at once inform me if there is any thing further

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D.O. No. 2793-1 J 8. w. 18

Dear Mrs Dunlop,

Mr Davidson has handed
on [illegible] of 7th inst to
[illegible] has already
telegra[illegible]

that I can personally do to
assist or hasten matters.
With apologies for troubling you,
I remain
Yours truly
E. Dunlop.

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Can do meantime & hope matters, I'm afraid; but will let you know at once soon as we hear anything definite

Yours sincerely

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10 mos $110

Mrs. E. Dunlop,
Coonoor

e Dph.

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P[illegible] TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

t accompany any inquiry mad[illegible] Telegram.

Charges to pay. Office Stamp.

Rs. As.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS *CHIEF SECRETARY'S 4 OCT. 1917 RECEIVED

ded in at Office of Origin. Date. Rec'd. Minute Service Instructions. Words.

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Recd. here at 1 8 H. 20 M.

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[illegible] is suffering from nervous general Debility due to anaemia Doctor has certified that it is ntial that she shall go Koon ay she go in mandala in

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

Lal Chand & Sons—839—1917—1,00,000 Blks. (Edn. I).

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE

ast accompany any inquiry ma[illegible] respecting thi[illegible] Telegram.

Charges to pay.		Office Stamp.
Rs.	As.	

ded in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.

Recd. h[illegible] M.

om Calcutta about 9

Sultan

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

Lal Chand & Sons—839—1917—1,00,000 Bks. (Edn. I).

Home Dept. a.

Received last night & after
despatched from Mandapam by
Revd. D.H. Gillan. I don't see how
the altered is case in any way so far
as concerns passage via the Madura-
-ranam. But perhaps the Mandala
is not going by that route.
Nor is it clear to what address the
reply telegram shd. be sent. Mr.
Gillan went from Madras on 1 Oct: &
had been granted 10 days casual leave
& 2 Nd to accompany his wife to C
Coonoor [illegible] instruct

College Road
Nungambakkam

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Home (mise)

Regarding Mrs. Gillan's passport see

Endt. No. 2314-1 dt 15. 8. 18

G.O. No 839 mis dt 14. 9. 18

G.O. 682 mis dt 26. 9. 18.

The Mandala sails via the Medit

The reasons now advanced u

the telegram on page 1 ante, do not alter the case.

2. The Govt of India have tele-graphed that a 'women + children boat' leaves Colombo for England on the 24th inst. For orders whether Mrs Gillan's name may be mentioned to the Govt of India in this connection.

3. Public (Secl) has not received instructions regarding Mrs Gillan's address.

Endt.
4. 10. 18

Public that

(B)

A

+ Please see Commissioner's Secret letter re: passport of Mrs. Hoare.) to be separately

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I think all we can
about the Herefordshire is
fulfil our promise made
the D.O. on p. 8 of Co. 68L
"order of urgency" - please see
my note at top of p. 8 of
the same G.O.

S.O.S.

H

I think the draft telegram may
issue. Chief Secretary may like to see
2. Re order of urgency, we have just
now only to reckon the names of all
ladies to whom passports have been
issued & who have not sailed. I do not
think the number is large & we can try
to arrange to the best of the circumstances
on record

S.O.S.

Publish

5.

Please see Herefordshire file
just sent up with which this
may be read

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Home (Misc)

Telegram.

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To

Rev. D. H. Gil
Scottish Chaplain
Madras.

By Letter 18 584
page 1 N.F.

Your telegram dat
Mandapam 3rd inst.
Regret cannot permi
Mrs. Gillan travel by
Mrs Gillan's name has b
Mandala. Suggested
passage by Herefordshire
allotted for women and
children leaving Colom
24th October for England

Post Copy 8/10

KQR
5.10.18
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5/10/18

5/10.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.

6th October 1918

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My dear Davidson,

In returning this file to you I am to say that His Excellency agrees as to Mr.Cameron Morrison. I am not sure what exactly had been done with reference to Mrs.Gillan's application. I think you told me that you had a communication from them addressed to the Mandapam on their way to Colombo. If this is possible and they have not made other arrangements His Excellency would be glad to have Mrs.Gillan's name included in the telegram to be sent to the Government of India. Will you please let me know for His Excellency's information as soon as possible how the matter stands?

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Mr.L.Davidson, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund.

...ES. 124 Pa...

The telegram to India was issu... yesterday, with Mrs. Gillan's ... included in it. The file may ... be passed on to P.S. G. u... information and return, with ref... to C. S's note ante.

M.d.R
7.10.18

Home (Mis) No. 2793-1
8.10.18

P.S. to U.S. 114
7.10.18



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Home (Misc) Dept

Passport.

(Cmw 2771) From the Commissioner of Police 8.3.17

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The Commissioner of Police forwards application of Miss J. C. Macaskill proceed to for a passport to England for urgent reasons of health. She propo. to go by S.S. Herefordshire. Dr. (Miss) Campbell certifies that it is essential she should go to England for a prolonged rest, and Major Blives endorses her opinio adding "it is necessary for Miss Macaskill to proceed to England on account of her health". It is for orders whether the reasons of health are urgent enough to justify the grant of a passport. Please see the medical certificates produced by Mrs. Pawley and Miss Finch, in Enclr. Nos. 763-1 & 5.3.17, and 3396-1 & 22.6.17, respectively, which were not considered strong enough to justify the issue of passports. If the reasons of health are consid[illegible] sufficient, her name may [illegible]

f2 CF

A'

C

(F)

to "Monthly" in of G.O. 216 Pub. 27.2.17

a passage by the Herefordshire. Pur
Dept. may be consulted whether
a passport may be granted.

M.O.R.
6.10.18

Miss McLaren is perhaps
fortunate in having struck which the
iron is hot but I think the
medical certificate would have
passed anyway. It is verbally
obliges than the two opened
in the office note which say
in the one case "very desirable"
for "Scientist" & in the other case
for "India" for "England". This, of
course, is crippling, but as the
Herefordshire is to sail on the 24th
& a hundred duties are to fill
I think a passport may be
granted. As to "order of urgency"
I send per her last on the
list with the exception of
two steptoe & this filler.

A.C.

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para 3, Dowtly, of Bombay Govt's letter at p. 3 of G.O. no. 216 Pub. of 27.2.17 the Certificate should show on the face of it that the lady's health is in such a dangerous condition that a journey to Europe is imperative

subd. for orders whether permission will be granted to Miss F.C. Macaskill.

Gen: Ithakoo

Genl.

10.15. H.H. must decide the order of urgency in our list - which is not before me to-day. be circulated to them.

D
7/3/17

Home (Kaye)—6

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The order of urgency in the original list was as follows:-

Mrs. Annie Hoare.
Mrs. Farley
Mrs. M. Wordell
Mrs. Alice Fischer
Mrs. Dunlop.
Mrs. D. Morrison an
Mrs. Elsie Stephe
Mrs. H. Gilbe
Mrs. E. L. Pr
Miss. G

orde

Box 35
Cuc 8&9

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5/ Lord Curzon in eighth — i.c
above Miss Stopford, Miss Gillan,
Miss Greenstreet & Miss Mc Connell.
It is doubtful if Miss Stopford &
Miss Mc Connell will wish to
travel by the Newfoundland at all
& Miss Gillan & Miss Greenstreet
are not personal in a dangerous
state of health.

A. May this be done?

(Telegram to India issued 8.10.18.)

1) Some passport
2) telegram to India
3) also to Miss Mc Gaskill

This I think may issue at once

The telegram to India has been issued. A passport may be issued to Miss Macaskill on receipt of India's instructions about a passage. The Commissioner who forwarded her application requested to inform her as

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-9 OCT. 1918
HOME DEPARTMENT

P 336 (X) Telegram issued

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2. Please see reply from the D.M. Malabar on page 36 Cf.
H.H. Alexander was ~~gra~~ permitted to go for urgent reasons of health.
L Vide Endt. 750-2 & 7-3-18.
H.H. Abbott's passport was ~~sent~~ merely renewed. Vide Endt. 1301-1
U & 12-4-18. It is for orders whether H.H. Alexander's name may be telegraphed to India.

MOR

9-10-18

S.

Pdk 9.10.18

Mrs Alexander's case was
ver very strong but I think
it is good enough to recommend
for a passage by the Nerbudda this
There is no case as to
Miss Abbott. I would put in
Mrs. Alexander as right - it
about Miss Macaskie &c.
She is an elderly lady &
has been waiting over six
months now. Public may be consulted.
Mr. Waddington told me
today that Miss McCormick
sailed by the same boat as
Sir J. Best & Lady Clegg!

Very Urgent

L'

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NOT

Perhaps as we have once telegraphed
an order of urgency, it will be better
not to disturb the same. The berth that
may be allotted to Miss McCormick may
be assigned to Mrs Alexander. Meanwhile
her name may be specifically
included in the supplemental
list

Miss
10/10/18

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE RECEIVED DUBLIN CASTLE

Home (Gen) no 2551/7
10.10.18

CENSOR'S 3188 Reg.d 10.10.18

Pub Dept.

Pub. is consulted
in regard to Mrs A. L. Alexan
Case. She has been permitte
to for urgent reasons of
health. — vide Entr. No. 5[illegible]-2
of [illegible].18.

Subd. that Pub. may
[illegible] to her being recommend
[illegible] passage by the Hereford-
[illegible]. At to the order of
[illegible]ng to be assigned to
he[illegible] is for consideration
whether Home Dept. care to suggest
viz. to rank Mrs Alexander as No. M[illegible] instead of No. 5 suggested by Mr
Home Dept
may be accepted. But this
suggestion should [illegible]
kept for the Home
Dept.

[illegible]

* vide list at p. 21 C/7.
† p. 22 supra

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The order of urgency has once been altered by the insertion of Miss M. Cashell's name as No. 8 & I see no objection to a further alteration if H.M. thinks this desirable: in that event I endorse H.S.'s suggestion that she should rank immediately above Miss M. Cashell.

H.M.S. to be asked to telegraph her name at once - promising a supplemental telegram as to order of urgency - after H.M. has decided.

L.D.
10/2024

Separate Enquiries about the athlete ought to be made.

Home (Misc) w/o

Home (Mis) Dept

Secy

Subd for orders whether a telegram on the lines indicated in C&S note above should be sent now or after H.M. has passed orders.

10/10/19

Telegraph Miss Alexander's name to Doris Secy Shelbourne & Wgo for urgent reasons please Hereafter Submit to H.M. for orders if she should be given a special rank

Mrs Abbott merely asked for the address of the transport and it was received. Hy C

4/30 pm

Ed. 3188-1
10.10.19
Westm

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Box No 18
Date 11/10/18
R.

the order of urgency
MW 10/10/18 22

Secy

Draft telegram to the G of I
and a warning telegram to the D.M.
Malabar asking him to advise M.Vs.
Alexander of the action taken are
sub.d. for approval.

Issue both
his
10/10/18. telegrams

2. For orders if a
further telegram should issue
the order of urgency

MW 10/10/18

Special
air
8.Am 11.10.18

Pack
10.10.18
NO
H.M. 11/10

14-OCT-1918

Re Mrs abbot. See Govt of Bombay telegram
received 10th
MW 11/10/18

ff 46-47 Cf. Telegram from the G of I, Secret dtd 11.10.18.

Lis.

Please see the telegram on pages
46-47 Cf. Govt of India have all
passages for the first five, the 7th
and 9th in the list of ladies
ched on the 6th instant. M
is proceeding as an a

V. 3-1 Cf.

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Mr. Morrison and while Mrs Morrison has not been provided with a passage Miss Bennett has one. Miss Bennett's medical certificate was not strong enough to justify the grant of a passport and she was ~~for~~ recommended for a passage mainly for the reason that she was going as an attendant on Mrs Morrison.

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2/ Mrs Dunlop is travelling with her child; But this fact has not been telegraphed to India. It is presumed that there will be no difficulty in the child being accommodated with the mother. In any case the G of O may be apprised of the fact. A draft telegram is Subd.

Fin 299) 21.3.18
(R)

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All the ladies for whom passages have been allotted by the G of O, have passports duly endorsed except Mr. Farley and Dr Bennett. Mr. Maca[illegible] passport is Subd. for signat[illegible] a draft order. Mr. H[illegible] which was sent up for [illegible] the Medl clearance on wi[illegible]

(Spare file)

to the Commr. of Police. Mrs Farley and Miss Bennett were wired to to submit applications for passports thro' Commr. of Police. They have not been received yet.

Draft telegrams and Endt. to the Commr. of Police are subd. for approval.

Taken for issue. Ans 4.10.18. Park 4.10.18

X

Issue the drafts approved. In addition issue to Bricia Mrs Bentt goes as medical nurse on Mrs Mann. Request if possible a berth for Mrs Mann

11/10/18

Seen — to Judicial

A draft telegram is Subd. for orders whether it should issue as a clear the two telegram in which case C.S. has to sign the fair copy of the telegram, Otherwise the postal authorities will not accept it.

This is wrong to trouble C.S. Issue express

Ans 11/10/18.

11/10/

p 5-17 Telegram to Foreign, Simla, No. 5-18 & 11-10-18

p 52-17 do. No. 514 & 11-10-18

pp 53-54-17 Telegram to Mrs Hotare, Sk. No. 515 & 11-10-18

p 55-17 Telegram to Mrs Gillan, Stk No. 516 & 11-10-18

p 56-17 do to the Comm^r Police, No. 517 & 11-10-18

p 57-17. Secret to do. No. 2771-2 & 11-10-18

p 58-17 [2858]. From Foreign, Simla, No. 1865-G & 12-10-18

p 59-61-17 [2859]. Letter from Mrs Farley & 10-10-18.

Draft telegrams to Mrs Morrison & Mrs. Dunlop are submitted. Both the ladies have passports endorsed for the journey to England.

2. Mrs Farley now says she wants to take her two children with her. The G. of I. will have to be advised. Draft telegram submitted

Her 12-10-18

Telegram & 12-10-18

(* She is now at Coonoor. Yesterday's telegram to her went to Madras).

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MADRAS

Ootacamund,

4th October 1918.

My dear Davidson,

I am to send you for consideration the accompanying letter from Mrs. Mabel Besant-Scott, Adyar.

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Yours sincerely,

Hethers

5 OCT 1918

The Hon'ble Mr.L.Davidson, C.S.I.,I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Stonehouse Hill.

Madras

October 3. 1918.

INDIA OFFICE
5th OCT. 1918
REGISTRY

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To

His Excellency, the Lord Pentland,

May it please your Excellency,

I applied yesterday to the Collector of Madras for a permit to return to England, and after hearing my reasons, he advised me to write immediately to you. Owing to the long delay in the arrival of mails I have only just learnt that my daughter, my only child, is expecting a baby early in the New Year. She is young and very delicate, & was seriously ill for some months after the birth of her first child, so that I dread her having to go through the ordeal a second time. There is also the fact that she has no near relation or woman f

who could be with her. I therefore appeal to you very earnestly to grant me permission to go.

The British India Co. inform me that their S.S. "Mandala" is leaving Calcutta on October 17th for London, travelling by way of the Mediterranean. They know of no other boat leaving in time, & there is a berth available. My passport is in order, & I require only a permit from you that my passport may be viséd accordingly. In order to catch this boat I must leave here not later than October 14th.

Trusting that your Excellency may grant a speedy & favourable reply to my request,

I have the honour to remain,
Excellency's most obedient servant
Mabel Besant-Scott

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Please call attention to the fact that by the application it is proposed to issue the Passport to Mrs. Besant-Scott at her private address

20 Hare Court

Pub: & O. 3/16-1
5.10.16

It is for orders whether the case of Mrs. Mabel Besant-Scott justifies the grant of an endorsement on her passport for journey to England via the Mediterranean. Her case may perhaps be considered for a passage by the "Herefordshire". She may perhaps be advised to forward her passport through the Commissioner of Police, informing her that the grant of an endorsement

C. 7.10.18
B. 21
R. 8.10.18

C. 8.10.18
B. 21
R. 9.10.18

travelling to England will be considered on receipt of her passport. Mrs Gillan was granted a passport for domestic reasons. Draft telegram is submitted. H. may issue with the concurrence of Public Dept.

MDR
5.10.18
PDER
8.10.18

Home (Misc.)
No. 18 2761—1
5.10.18

Ct 3127
PUBLIC
Regd 8 OCT 18

Put D. 71.

Subd. That the draft may be accepted.

Yours
5.10.18.

6.X.18

Mr. X
His Excy. [illegible]
Personally I do not think any passport should be given.

L.W.
6.X.18

Lt

It is quite clear that she cannot be allowed to travel via the Mediterranean. This is no "case of life or death".

Or is for consideration whether she should be given any type of passage in the Hampshire. There berths are only for people eligible under existing restrictions. The daughter is a grown up woman & has already got a husband.

WP 6.10.18

CL.

Lapper
7.10.18

If there is room - I see no reason for objection.

P
7.10.18.

SPECIAL.

Telegram received 9th Oct. A

9 OCT. B

I think it is not possible to make an exception in favour of Mrs. Besant Scott as there are numerous ladies in our border who have been refused a have as good a claim.

The Govt. may be asked to say if they have any other accommodation available pending for those who have a claim to go.

Also our lists may be scrutinised in order to determine who are the most eligible of those who have been refused

9 wd

P.S. 9. Telephoned that His Excy. wished Mrs. C. Harding's name added in the same category as Mrs Besant Scott, i.e., women, not strictly eligible for passports under existing restrictions, but for whom we should like passes provided if there is ample accommodation. This is how he explained his attitude to me this morning.

† of Kallakamby, Nilgiris

To Home a.o. for

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Dept
9-X-18.

5-20 P.M.

Foreign. Simla

5.

Following draft telegram ~~from~~ to G.G.I.C. is for approval:—

~~Will Reference to recent~~
orders to maintain list of ladies
494. Reference memo No 1434-G
of 4-5-18 instructing maintenance
of lists of women & children
desiring & eligible for passage to England
and stating ~~no~~ that Ceramic
York sailed with many empty
berths. Also my telegram 485 of
6th inst. suggesting names of ladies
in possession of passports &
eligible for passage by Hampshire.
Madras Govt have received
applications from a number of
ladies who strictly eligible for
passports under existing restrictions
for whom they would be glad if
passage could be provided on Hampshire
event of surplus accomodation on
~~Hampshire~~ as on City of York.
Please wire if this proposal
will be entertained and if so full
number of berths available after
providing for those fully eng

6.15 P.M. Dispatched
Post Copy

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Passports to England

Please prepare as complete as possible a list of ladies who have applied to this Govt for passports to England & have been refused.

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The following is a list of ladies who were refused passports to ~~Australia~~ England from this dept.

Gp. 237 9.3.17	Mrs. M.A. Mc Stephens,	Trivandrum.
	Mrs. T.C. Swayne.	Gp. — do.
	Miss Mc Leod.	Madras.
Gp. 268 14.3.17	Mrs. W.D. Pennick,	Wellington.
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	Miss Tanaken.	Ends. 2599-3 & 3.8.17.
		3033-3 & 20.9.17
	Mrs. A.C. Boorne.	3124-1 & 21.9.17
	— do —	3285-1 & 12.10.17
	Miss M.G. Lodge.	3159-1 & 24.9.17
	Miss C.E. Finch	3396-1 & 22.10.17
	Mrs. F.B. Logan.	3720-2 & 20.11.17
	Mrs. J.W. England	Gp. 2189
	Miss E.L.S. Durkie.	27[illegible]

The cases of the first two

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separate disposal.

It is probable that besides these there are cases in which ladies to proceed to passports to England have been refused in the Public Dept. The Dept may be requested to ~~ford~~ furnish a list of such ladies.

133.

MDR
10.10.18.

Add Those to whom
Pdeh
10.10.18 ppts were granted before
the restrictions
came into

10/10/18

Sir. The papers relating women's passports have been examined. No papers are traceable in which passp of women have been cancelled subsequent to the restrictions. Para 2 Cjo. 166 Pub Dj 14.2.17 required having passports issued bef Feb'y to get special authe endorsed on their pass who wanted the Spl a

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apparently have their invalid passports with themselves.

~~1 Public dept may be requested to furnish a list of such ladies as have been refused pass ports to a State or route.~~

2 Please see the C.S's note on p 6 ante of Mr. C. Hardinge's Pascoe is one of those ladies to whom a revised endt. to enable her to go to England has been refused. (vide Govt no. 471 Pub dy 8.6.18)

(Z,) ~~Z~~ S.o.s. for orders whether she should be asked to send her passport to get it duly endorsed.

Cwj.
11/w/18.

Idet.
U. Secy of S

Telegram received from India that eligibles for Khanpurship must exhaust ~~sp~~ leaves available. Govt to this will take action in accordance with C.S's instructions.

Dowl
vide p 3 ante.

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135 Home (Misc) No 2855

P.S. 4—600—22-10-17.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.



Memo. No. 432-A

Home (Dfl) Misc. VE

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, for favour of disposal. The telegram has not been acknowledged.

ENCLOSURES:

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

D

Private Secretary.

The 11th October 1918.

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H

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C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

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NOTICE. This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.	Charges to pay. Rs.	As.	Office Stamp.
			COCTACAMUND 21 OCT 17

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute	Service Instructions.	Words
Madras A	10	15	5	X	29

Recd. here at 18 H. 25 M.

TO Private Secy
Madras governors Camp

= pray beg his excellency's very early attention to my letter fourth instant requesting permission return england steamer leaving immediately
= Basant Scott Adyar =

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

Lal Chand & Sons—839—1917—1,00,000 Bks. (Edn. I)

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C. Home (Mis) No 2843 POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

Kyr NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As.

Post Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Simla	10	15		x	33
			Recd. here at	9-44	M.

TO Madras Home Deptt

1814 Your telegram 494 Oct 9th number of applications for free fully entitled passages Herefordshire already largely exceeds accommodation available there will be no surplus accommodation for foreign

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

(A) (Head a Sons—639—1917—1,00,000 Blks. (Blds. I).

C.S. for perusal.

11-10-18.

The main file has been circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Gillman C.S.I.

H.H. & H.E. should be informed at once & proceedings Hardy Pascoe & Mrs Besant. Both should be tried without delay & put an end to their Home should take H.H.'s orders on this.

Home (Mis.) 11/10/18.

S. (Copy may be sent to H.E. direct)

Box 38
CNC 11.10.28

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Done
Prel
11/10

Correct
Lord
12. W.S.

Type a copy & send to H.E. at once.

2. Circulate file to HM.

HM ordered an examination of cases refused passports. I believe that this will no longer be necessary

MW
11/10/28

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HM

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Secy

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Please see the telegram on page 11 ante. Now that it is clear that there is no Extra Recommendation available, Mrs Besant Scott may be informed that the Govt are unable to ~~grant~~ endorse her passport for Journey to England.

The following draft telegram is submitted for consideration

Telegram

Mrs Besant Scott

Adyar, Madras

519 Govt regret [they are] unable to endorse your passport for return Journey to England via Mediterranean

12/10/17

2 It seems unnecessary to inform Mr. C. Hardinge Pascoe that there is no chance of her being granting a passage Herefordshire. It is only in informal way that Govt

She was separately informed subsequently by the P. S. of S.

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C.S. was told by H.E. that she should be given the same treatment in respect of a passage to England as Mrs Besant Scott.

Govt
12/10/18.
Rdr
12/10/18

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'Mandala'

Mrs Besant Scott wants a passport to travel via the Mediterranean by SS Mandalay.

2. A special steamer conveying ladies to SS Herefordshire. Govt of India has wired that there is no additional room here.

3. H.E. has ordered that he has no objection if there be room. H.E. probably refers to Herefordshire. There is no room.

4 Regarding the request to travel via the Mediterranean, I do not think a case can be made out. Extra sanction is necessary. Both C.S. & H.M. have remarked that a passport for Mrs should not be given.

5. I have amended the telegram above. [illegible]

Box 18
12-10-28.

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6. H.M. has ordered an examination of the refused cases. This seems to be no longer necessary as the certificates in the Herefordshire case all been taken up

7. Issue telegram. Mem. enclosed to Chief Secretary 12.10.28

H.M.

H.E.

12.10.28

I am to ask that the reasons why her passport was withheld should be endorsed sheet to enable answer to Mrs Besant Scott.

H.E.M.
13.10.28

H.E.

Draft letter to Mrs. Besant. Scott is subd.

H.E.M.
18.10.28

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19.10.28

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12 OCT 1928
REGISTRY

Home (Miss) 2nd
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Home (Misc) Dept

Letter / Reg 2761-3 & 1910.18

To

Mrs. Mabel Besant. Sec'th.

Adyar.

Madam.

With reference to the correspondence ending with this dept. telegram No 5198 the 12.10.18, intimating that the Govt. are unable to endorse your passport for journey to England via Mediterranean, I am to explain that under the rules in force, permission to travel via the Mediterranean cannot be granted to ladies except in case of life or death, and subject in each instance to a detailed telegraphic report of the circumstances to the Govt. of India and the Secy. of State. This being so, the Govt. have no power to grant you permission to travel via Mediterranean. Your passages by S.S.

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the accomodation available
is very limited and the
few passages allotted to this
presidency have always been given by the Govt. of India
to those whose claims
were more urgent. than to other Indians
passages selected by the whose passports
Govt. of India. have already issued

Yours faithfully

MDR
18.10.18
Rec'd
19.10.18

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6th 8/18 St Lunacy Office

Dear Mr. Davidson.

With regard to my
conversation yesterday -
week when I saw the D. who
has been treating me
for the last eight months
I asked him how I stood
for a medical certificate
after examination he
handed me one.
I now thank I will get
one & after my thanks
is not strong, I might

th was better —
hag I can always ask a
pass part time? The cause
believe I have to write
to M. Sutter in Bombay
about a passage for Baby
catching him. Bombay
here is another very
shortly.
Please let me have bright
news I may come to
visit here make until
I go anytime after that I
see?
Yours sincerely
Mrs Dawson
with me.

Tuesday night

Dear M. Dawidson
I herewith enclose my medical
certificate application for a pass
for. With regard to my child I
have none, who I could leave
him with & also whether his
age & health would be much
improved by his in England as he
was not born at here has been
as strong intimately, since he
arrived in the Antipodes I had
to like him to Australia both
for, & ethics on his account.
I put the point as to whether
my health does not enable me
to travel well without a nurse —
I am a very hard sailor &

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heart is not at all reliable in some ways — I understand from my doctor that if you believe India is soon possible for to catch this boat will be rather difficult, in so much that I have a great deal to settle & arrange on behalf of myself & my husband, who is in Russia, & who cannot communicate with us at all —

Now please proceed with the matter in any case — as this ship may be full already & if not; it will be my endeavour to go by her if possible; can — failing that I understand there is another ship following very soon after —

Yours Sincerely

Lois Darnell

I suppose I need to explain to which I shall feel

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This is to certify that Mrs Dagnell has been under my treatment, off & on, for the past Eight months & in my opinion the condition of her health at present is such that she ought to proceed to England as soon as possible. 145

A. D. Hillcocks
Major I.M.S.
Off. in Co.
Mitylene

Macedonia
8.10.18

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With reference to ~~A~~ on p. I have told Mrs Daysell that it will be convenient for me to see her between 3 & 5 pm. at the Secretariat & that she will do well to bring or send the passport on which she & her child travelled to Australia last year.

The medical certificate is in order & if, as I presume, this pass is in order for the child† - sickly & unprovided for - to accompany his mother, both names may be telegraphed to Simla for the Viceroy's sanction. They shd. clearly come last on our list as Mrs Daysell is evidently uncertain about going by that steamer.

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† ? 5 or 6 years old ?

To Home Dept. - Please scrutinize & take action & let me have the file at 3 pm.

L.D.
9. X. 18.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
9-OCT-1918
11.30 AM
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Home Dept.
No.

Ch. 2807 Ethel
9.10.18

The child does not require a Separate passport, and if Mrs. Daysell is permitted to go, the child may be permitted to accompany her. Her name ~~permitted~~ telegraphed to S

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as likely to require passage for herself and child.

Draft telegram is subd. which if approved may be issued. After issue the file may be sent back to the C.S. n.o. with reference to the note on page 6 ante. She will presumably intimate her decision whether she intends to book her passage by the Hereford [redacted] or not.

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9.10.18.

Issued 9.10.18

Issue the Telegram.

As regards the Nurse, Dayrell's fiancée a nurse (I suppose she means a European nurse), I think a medical certificate that such an attendant is necessary wd. be required. Such certificate with the nurse's application should reach us as soon as possible — though we might cable as to paragraph the name to India in issuing.

9.10.18.

I have explained this to Mrs. Dayrell the Nurse's name is Griffith's (Diana) — if she is willing to go. Passport attached.

Hume (Mrs.) 9.10.18

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Will have please make out & send

LD
9.10.18

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

To 148

Foreign. Simla.

[Telegraphing name of Miss MacaskillX]

(File sent to Secy and U-S- for information on return from inclosure and book of telegrams)

83/5X 9/4/18 4904X Continuation my telegram 4879- dated 8th instant. Mrs. D. L. Dayrell, Ootacamund likely to require passages for herself and child by S. S. Herefordshire. Govt. would place her last in ~~the list~~. urgency

Post copy. 9/4/18

MOR
9.4.18.
Index.
9.4.18

F.W.S.

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Corrpt. endorsed for S's signature
To be sent to Liaison House
When ready

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I think we had better wait a bit about Miss Griffiths. Mrs Dagnall didn't seem sure if she would go or not. Be ready in time. It seems rather doubtful if even Mrs D. herself will be ready in time.

f.
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Passport-Subd. endorsed, with draft D.O. A fee of one rupee MJR is due on the endorsement.
P. 10.18.

Rdek.
10.10.18

S. f. 10/10

Mr 10/10/18

Sent by hand. X

f.
10.10.8

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Home (Pol) Dept

D.O. Dear Mr Daysell, No 2807-2 dy 10 Oct 18

With reference to your D.O. letter of the 8th instant to the Hon'ble Mr. Davidson. I herewith enclose your passport endorsed for the Travelling to England. A fee of one rupee is due to Govt. on the endorsement which kindly you shall pay MDR 9-10-18 soon as we hear about the Bank 9-10-18 Hereford shire

Yours sincerely

10-10-18

To
Mr. D. L. Daysell
Limeand House
Bhagamund
(Nilgiris)

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Home(Mis) Dept

D.O. 2807-3 dt 12-10-18

Madam,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Hilton Brown's D.O. letter no. 2807-2 dt 10.10.18, I am directed to inform you that the Govt of India have regretted to unable to secure you a passage by S.S. Herefordshire.

Yours faithfully
11/10/18

Cyj
11.10.18

Rlek
11.10.18

To
11/10/18
Mrs. D.L. Darrell.
Lemond House
Ottacamund.

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Office note-

please ascertain immediately whether Mrs. Dayrell was one of the eight ladies for whom passages were reserved on the 'Herefordshire.' She has written in saying that she does not now proceed. If her berth is available, it can perhaps be transferred to Mrs. Fairley's children, for whom no provision has been made.

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please also let me have the time-table of the 'Herefordshire.' If not available, wire for it.

14.10.18

Mrs Dayrell's name was reported to India as one of the ladies likely to require passages for herself and child by S.S. Herefordshire. vide telegram in file below, on p 8 ante. It will however be seen from the D.O. on page 11 that she has been informed that the Govt. of India are unable to secure a passage for her.

2. No time table of the Herefordshire is available here. She is expected to reach Madras about the 22nd instant, and leave Colombo on the 24th inst.

MDR
15.10.18

HDR/15.10.18.

vide pages 4 and 5 C.I. in linked file below

I am much obliged.

I have spoken to Mr F. C. S. Wells of Messrs Walker and Co and have asked him to advise us at once if any bets allotted to this or any other part of India is known up at the last moment. 153

He would be glad if the Home Dept would send him a copy of the approved list for Madras.

15.10.18

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Home Dept no.

Home (Pols)

Draft letter furnishing a copy of the list of approved by India is subd.

16.10.18

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Home (Pub.) Dept.

Letter / Rep 2807-4, dt 17.10.18

To

Messrs. Walker & Co &c

Madras.

(Litt. list)

+5 mss
O/C

passd with evel mss
17.10.18

Gentlemen,

I am directed to furnish for your information a ~~copy of~~ list of the ladies who have been allotted passages by S.S. Herefordshire.

2. I shall be glad HDR if immediately on the to 18 arrival of the Steamer in Madras you can let me know if there are any vacant berths on board to the non-joining ladies whom I have allotted. If so, I shall allot the berths to ladies not on the S.O. list.

3. Mrs Farley to accompany by two young children

Yours &c

for Secy to Govt

List.

Mrs. Annie Hoare.

Mrs. Farley, C/o

Mrs. Wood

Mrs. Alice

Mrs

Telegraphic Address:
"WOODSLEE," MADRAS.

16973 Regd Home (Mis) 2807-4 185.
18.10.18

Madras, 17th Octr. 1918.

From

WALKER & Co.,
Post Box No. 70,
MADRAS.



To

The Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Row Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Home (Miscellaneous)Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter ~~letter~~ No.2807-4 of even date together with a list of passengers who have been allotted passages by the S.S. "Herefordshire", for which we thank you.

As requested we will at once advise you, should there be any vacant berths.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Per Pro WALKER & CO.

Agents at Madras,

Bibby Line.

Limited Works.

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6th 12/18.

Dear W. Davidson.

My name came in too late
for the Hampshire - perhaps
it is just as well
we have been so rushed.
I had a note from the
2. M. S Monday
it looks as if I should
be quite safe for the
next book & shall have
Coh his, had my name

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arrived in time, however I am
not really sorry as there
was a great deal to do
& couldn't really think —
doing much before knowing
definitely. Thank you so
much for all your kindness
& hope you will not mind
writing up my name again
as a reminder when the
next boat is announced.

Yours sincerely

D Louis Darnell.

[illegible]

Her name was definitely included. But no passage but all agreed to her by Lucie

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N. E.

Who are the other Indian visitors not? Is Mr Gillan definitely included? What about Mr Farr children?

EG
10.10.1872

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Home Dept

Secretary

Submitted that papers
Connected with Mrs Farley a
Mrs Gillan have not yet
received in the Madr

J.P.
14.10.18
2.20.P.M.

D.O. 7890-1 of 1

Madam,

Regard your pos

SS Herefordshire I am given to understa
no extra passages are now available
your children and you will have
behind unless you can arrange to
within the seats allotted. Will yo
see Messrs Walker & the Subsi
try if this can be arranged. If so
that you will prefer to go by the
In which case I shall be glad
early intimation from you

Mrs Farley
c/o Oaks & Co
Madras

Issue

2. I believe that unless H

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…s full not so. I have telegraphed
…s. Morrison & publy India has
…en a negative reply. In which
…e ask S. Barnett to press
…, this as well as my demands
…able for Mrs. Farley's children
Ann's Abbrevd
after wards,
& C.S. for

Secy.

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Secy.
India have agreed to a passage
to Mrs. Morrison also. Vide
telegram at page 58 C.F, and
She has been informed that a
passage has been allotted - Vide
telegram at page 65.

2 Please see the telegrams
page 70 and 72 C.F from Mrs. Gillan, and Mrs.
Alice Fischer. A passage has been
refused to Mrs. Gillan, and
she has been informed accordingly
Vide telegram at page 55 C.F.
She has telegraphed She has a second
medical certificate emphasizing
the immediate journey and
enquires whether nothing can be
done to secure a passage. In
reply to the request for passages
for Mrs. Farley's children.
India have telegraphed
no extra passages are now
available Vide telegram at
page 71 C.F. She is accordingly
informed that no orders can be issued to Gillan
may be [illegible] nothing
more can be done to secure
a passage

3. Mrs. Fischer has
been allotted a passage

She has been told so. vide telegram at page 53 C.F. She wishes to know if she can join the boat at Colombo. India's instructions are that passengers should report to Station Staff Officer, Madras and book passage through Madras agents, Walker & Co. There is no information as to the procedure for embarking at Colombo. Sir orders whether India may be consulted by telegram.

Draft Subd.

MDR
15.10.18

Re Mrs. Farley, await reply D.O.

2 Re Mrs Fischer, write D.O. to Mem. Walker & Co.

15/10/18

Draft D.O. to Messrs. Walker & Co is Subd.

15/10/18

MDR
15.10.18

The file may now be sent to C.S. M.O. for perusal.

15/10/18

MDR
15.10.18

Chief Secretary (MO)

Seen and returned with thanks

15.10.18

4.58 P.M.

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Home (Misc) Dept.

D.O. 2890-2 Women

Gentlemen.

Mrs. Alice Fischer, one of the ~~eight~~ ladies who has been allotted passages by S.S. Herefordshire, desires to embark at Colombo, where she is now staying: The procedure which the passengers of this presidency are to adopt is to book passage through your Company, previously reporting themselves to the Station Staff at Madras. There is no uniformity in the hour [illegible] at Colombo and I am according ~~enquire~~ if you request you know if [illegible] information I shall [illegible] a reply [illegible]

Govt of India has asked

page 46 C.F.

Reed by Post 15.10.18. H.4 S.P.M.

Messrs. Wallace & Co. Second Line Beach Madras.

MOR 15.10.18

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(Cox 290) From Mr. Worsdell 8. 15. 10. (2)

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Mr. Worsdell enquires if he can travel by the Herefordshire with his wife, who has been allotted a passage. In their reply telegram regarding the allotment of a passage to Mrs. Morrison, India mentioned that her husband could not travel in Herefordshire, though no request was made to India for a passage to Mr. Morrison. As passages are reserved for ladies only, it seems impossible to possibly secure a passage for Mr. Worsdell also. The following reply telegram is subd. for approval

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This is not urgent but probably Mr Worsdell will expect a reply

W 18/10/10

Telegram

Mr. H. Worsdell. Vegapalam.

535. Your telegram 15th. Government cannot permit you to travel by Herefordshire.

M.O.R. 16.10.18

W 18/10/18

Telegraphic Address:
"WOODSLEE," MADRAS.

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Rgd. Home Mis. 2890-2
18. Oct 18

Madras, 17th October 1918.

1.35 P.M

From

WALKER & Co.,
Post Box No. 70,
MADRAS.

HOME DEPT
18 OCT 1918
GOVT OF INDIA

To The Secretary to Government,
Home Department (Miscellaneous),
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. 2890/2 dated the 15th inst. re. Mrs. Alice Fischer's passage per S.S. "Herefordshire" and in reply beg to advise you that we know nothing of the vessel's movements after leaving Madras. As the vessel is sailing under Admiralty instructions and is practically charter of Government, the Government of India, we think, should be able to give you any information you require. We ourselves would recommend Mrs. Fischer to join the boat here, Madras.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Per Pro WALKER & CO.

Agents at Madras,
Bibby Line.

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Please See Messrs. Walker & Co's reply on page 38 ante. S.S. Herefordshire is expected to call at Madras and leave there about the 22nd Oct. and leave Colombo on the 24th. As there is hardly time to consult India and arrange to book a passage at Colombo, it is for consideration whether Mrs. Fischer may be advised to embark at Madras. ~~reason~~ Messrs. Walker & Co recommend this course.

M.O.R
18.10.18

Pdel 18.10.18 Messrs Walker & Co's advice is based on the fact that they do not know the movements of the steamer since it leaves Madras But India has telegraphed us that the steamer leaves Colombo on the 24th.

I am disposed to answer that Mrs. Fischer may join the boat at Colombo and a berth will be reserved for her in Madras But she should pay the fare to Madras & of course

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The risk of ruining the steamer if at the last moment her movements are altered. If she does not wish to run this risk she had better join in Madras

First Consult Messrs. Walker & Co whether they agree to this reply & reserve the berth accordingly

Draft letter to Messrs Walker & Co is Subd.

18.10.18

Rtd.
18.10.18

18.10.18

Delegram from D.M. Nilgiris, 18.10.18

page 75 C.F. below

The D.M. the Nilgiris, telegraphs that Mrs. Sleptoe, one of the ladies allotted passages by the Herefordshire, left Koti for Bombay two months ago. Apparently therefore she is ~~not~~ in may have left, and is not in need of a passage by the present boat. India have stated that if any of those Selected decline passages eventual

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this Govt. may file their places at their discretion, reporting names of substitutes to India by clear line telegram. It may be presumed that the berth assigned to Mrs. Steplie has fallen vacant. The next lady in order of urgency whose name was reported to India is Mrs. H. Gillan. vide list on page 21 C.F. It is for orders whether the passage may be allotted to her, India being apprised of the fact.

Draft telegram to Mrs. Gillan, whose present address is Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon, and draft letter to Messrs. Walker & Co. are, ~~Ceylon, is~~ Subd. with ~~papers~~ fairs.

vide. telegram on p 21 C.F.

Draft clear the line telegram to India ~~is also~~ will be submitted to-morrow.

MDR
18.10.18

[Mrs. Farley's children have also not been provided with passage, and Secretary suggested that if available, vacant berths may be allotted to them - vide. Note on p33 ante

Pres.
18.10.18

Now that Mrs Gillan ha

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allotment a berth by Inora (vide telegram received today) the position stands as follows.

2. We wired for berths for the following ladies

i Mrs. Hoare

ii Mrs. Farley 2 children

iii Mrs Worsdell

iv Mrs Fischer

v Mrs Dunlop 1 child

vi Mrs Morrison

vii S. Bennett

viii Mrs MacGaskill

ix Mrs. Stephoe

x Mrs. Gillan

xi Mrs Prudhomme

xii Mrs McCormick

xiii Mrs. Daysell. (Taken in)

xiv Mrs. alexander

3. It was since ascertained that No xii had already sailed. Enclosure of two supplementary telegrams the Govt of India have allotted berths for i, ii, iii, iv, v (with children), vi, vii, viii, ix & x

4 But Mrs Farley has not allowed to take her children if extra berths have to be engaged. I have just telephoned to Messrs Walker Ho to let me know the Situation.

5. There are two vacancies.

declines to go without her husband.
Telegraph to her that her passage
via Herefordshire is cancelled.
6 Re Mrs. Stepsoe presumably she
has already left. However telephone
to Walker & Co

" Mrs. Stepsoe is one of the ladies whose
passage via Herefordshire has been sanctioned.
I understand she has left for Bombay two
months ago. Has she asked for
a berth? If not, Subject to her
preferential right, I propose to
offer the berth contents to other
ladies".
Let me have the reply!

Issued H 19/10

Ldt

19/10 to C

From Messrs. Walker & Co.
To The Secretary to Govt.,
Home Dept.

Reference your T. M. of 6th

Mrs. Stepsoe has not asked us
for a berth. We have already
more names of passengers
than there are berths available.

M.D. 19.10

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O.P. 2/1

OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated _____ 191 .

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

Mr. Parkes,
Managing Director,
Cakes & Co., Madras.

To

The Secretary to Govt., Home Dept.

With regard to Mrs. Harley's passage by the S.S. Herefordshire, we are informed by Messrs Walker & Co., the Agents, that berths have been reserved for Mrs. Harley, child & infant.

GP
9/11/21

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on page 43 ante.

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Messrs. Walker & Co have not yet replied to the D. M. Sent ~~from~~ ~~Hotel~~ ~~Hotel~~ by the Secretary to day on the Subject.

O.H.O. India

Is not even aware of these vacancies

Please See the reply telegram from Walker & Co. regarding Mrs. Steplar, in which they say that she has not asked them for a berth. Mr. Parker of Messrs. Oakes & Co also telephones that Walker & Co has informed them that berths have been reserved for Mrs. Farley and her two Children. It would therefor follow that the passage allotted to Mrs. Steplow and Mrs. Woodall are now available. India have allotted one of them to Mrs. Gillan. The next lady in order of urgency whose name was recommended to India, is Mrs. Prudhomme, Residing at ~~Chapwood~~ Claycroft, Harrington Road Thetford. It is therefor for orders whether the other passage may be allotted to her.

2. Mrs. Gillan is now in Ceylon, Newara Eliya. In the case of Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Walker & Co have been asked whether a berth can be reserved for her from Madras, permitting her to join the boat at Colombo vide. letter on page 74 C.P.

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for orders as to the instructions that should now be given to Mrs. Gillan, whether she may be asked to report before the ~~Staff~~ Station Staff Officer, Madras, and book passages through ~~the~~ Walker & Co, or to ~~book~~ take the steamer at Colombo, after advising Messrs. Walker & Co to make the necessary arrangements.

Draft telegram to Mrs. Woodall saying that her passage via Herefordshire is cancelled is subd.

MDR
19.10.18.

(Taken for issue)

*Issue.

Paed
19-10-18

2. We sent two ladies in the list are Mrs. Prudhomme & Mrs Dayrell.

3. I propose that these be told that there is a chance of berths falling vacant and enquiring if they will take the chance of coming to Madras on or before the 21 Oct with a view to securing berths if available.

Does Chief Secy approve?

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If so, I shall issue the necessary letters & afterwards circulate the file to H.M. (Mrs)

Dec 19/07.10

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Acknowledged

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Fort St. George,
19th October 1918.

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My dear Worke,

I shall be much obliged if you can clear up one or two points regarding the berths allotted to ladies in this Presidency on the"Herefordshire".

2. The Government of India have allotted us eight berths. The ladies for whom we have to provide are the following:--

(i) Mrs. Hoare.

(ii) Mrs. Farley and two children.

(iii) Mrs. Fischer.

(iv) Mrs. Dunlop and one child.

(v) Mrs. Morison.

(vi) Mrs. Mac Gaskell.

(vii) Mrs. Prudhomme.

(viii) Mrs. Alexander.

I may mention that Doctor Bennett and Mrs. Gillan have been separately provided for by the Government of India and so are not included in the persons to be provided for in the eight berths allotted to this Presidency. What I should like you to do is, firstly, to compare our list with yours and let me know if they agree except as regards the last two names and secondly, to let me know whether berths have been booked for the three children separately from the ladies. If in either case the children are travelling in the same berths with their mothers, there will be room for Mrs. Prudhomme and Mrs. Alexander, to whom at present no berths have been allotted.

3. I shall be glad if you will let me have an answer at the earliest possible date. I have been trying to get you on the telephone but was too late. I see from a telephone message received from you that you have already more names of passengers than there are berths available. If these include the names of Mrs. W[illegible]s. Steptoe or Mrs. [illegible]rell, I would ask you to strike the [illegible] ladies do to be travelling.

xNo 38
19/x 12-1-15.

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If we count out Dr. Bennett and Mrs. Gillan, who have been separately provided for by India, and Mrs. Worsdell, Mrs. Steptoe and Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Dayrell, who do not wish to travel by the "Herefordshire", we have left eight ladies and three children, of whom we have allotted passages to six ladies. Before we can accommodate either of the two, we must make sure that separate berths are not required for the children. At least one berth will apparently be required for Mrs. Farley's two children. I think the quickest way of finding out is to ascertain from Messrs Walker and Company what berths have been booked. I have, therefore, sent Mr. Worke a D.O. of which a copy is attached. If one berth is available, it may be allotted to Mrs. Prudhomme, and if two, Mrs. Alexander may also be included.

19.10.8

H.H. Hance Misc: 4.0.

(Submitted direct as Hance Secretary has left Mice)

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Rec'd Home (Mil) 2989
21.10.18

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Fort St. George,

Madras,

October 20th 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS · CHIEF SECRETARY ·

11 OCT 1918 MILITARY DEPARTMENT

D.O.

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My dear Ramachendra Rao

I have heard from Mrs Walker & Messrs Walker and Co about the 'Herefordshire'. Our eight boys are filled by the six girls and two children (not counting Mrs Forbes's infant) already on the ship in the cabins counted as boys so there is no chance of making

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more room by utilizing them. Meanwhile the Govt of India have allotted places to 15 more people from other provinces than there are berths for on the upper deck, on which alone ladies are to travel. It is possible that Messrs Walker and Co will be able to arrange with the captain to take three on the deck whence the ship comes but this is very doubtful. The circumstances it seems impossible that places could

for the children

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found for Mrs Prabhavathamma or Mrs Alexander. Meanwhile I believe it is not at all certain that Mrs Prabhavathamma now wishes to go. In the circumstances I think you will agree that it is best to leave matters as they are

Yours sincerely

G Subramaniam

Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur
R. Ramachandra Rao Avl
Home Secretary

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Secy.

In view of the Chief Secretary's D.o on pages 50-53 ante submitted that no action is called for in regard to informing Mrs Pandhome of the possibility of her securing a passage.

2 Mrs. Fisher telegraphed from Colombo whether she can catch the boat at Colombo. We asked Messrs Walker and Co. if we can give her a reply on the lines indicated on pages 74-74a ante. We have not had a reply so far. For orders as to the reply that should be given to her.

3 It is also for orders whether Mrs Gillan who is at Nuwara Elliya should be informed of the passage allotted to her, and if so where she the should be asked to embark at Colombo or at Madras. Perhaps the C.S. knows whether Mrs. Gillan's health permits her travel to Madras. For there is hardly time for her to

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The Govt of India wants us to inform Mrs Gilla

Draft a DO to Mr. Gilla 1 College Road Mugumbakeu

Mcy 21/10/18

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A draft DO. is Subd. for approval

Rej. It is for consideration whether it should issue in view of the telephonic messages dt 21/10/18

Peck 21.10.18

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Place the telephone messages on this notefile.

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Copy of Telephonic message.

From the Rev. Gillan, Madras, to the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, dated the 21st October 1918.

Thanks for your telephonic message of Saturday morning. I have delayed reply in case confirmation came by letter and I shall be obliged if you will kindly tell me now whether I may count on the passage for Mrs. Gillan.

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R E P L Y to the above message, dated the 21st October 1918.

Government of India have telegraphed as follows:-

"Passage in Herefordshire which has become available is "allotted to Mrs. Gillan. Please inform her. Understand she "is now at Madras."

Evidently Government of India are wrong in supposing that Mrs. Gillan is now in Madras. Will you please now/take steps to intimate to Mrs. Gillan to join the Herefordshire at Colombo? Steamer expected to leave Colombo on 24th October. Please reply.

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I will telegraph [illegible]and inform the result to the Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated _____ 191 .

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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From

Messrs Walker & Co.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Please note that there are no vacant berths per. S.S. Herefordshire.

Home Secy for infn

S.Hc 21/10

21/10/18

21/10/18

Here is nothing more to be done in this file [illegible] 19 on receipt of [illegible] see if [illegible] necessary at [illegible]

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2) after receipt of reply from Messrs Walker & Co arrange about Mrs Fischer's embarkation at Colombo.

Put up again when each reply comes in.

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Kelly
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Euphonic Message

From Secy to Govt Home Dept.

To Messrs Walker & Co's

Please refer to my letter dated the 18th Oct. 1918, No. 2890-3A 18.10.18

With your very kindly let me have a reply urgently.

Reply

Ref re answer to be given to Mrs. Alice Fischer.

Please inform her that if she embarks at Colombo she does so at her risk. We take no responsibility for forwarding her with a berth

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Secy

In view of the reply telephonic message on p. 7 ante it is for consideration if the draft telegram putup may be sent to Mrs Fischer. Mr. Gillan may also be informed of the position as the case of Mrs. Gillan is almost similar. If the Secy/Govt directs he will be telephoned to by the office.

Asst
21.10.18.
Dept.
21.10.18

Both Mrs. Gillan & Mrs. Fisher are now in Ceylon. Both are ill. It seems scarcely necessary to insist on their coming to Madras; nor is there time to do so. I propose with the Chief Secretary's permission to tell them that they may join the ship at Colombo.

Mem

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I have spoken to Mr Walker again over the telephone. The present position is this:— A berth is reserved for Mrs Fischer, not none for Mr Gillan. He doesn't know what passage India will get to as having been assigned to her. There are now five berths vacant and seventeen people to whom places have been assigned by India, not who cannot get turned up in Madras. Unless ten of these five turn up tomorrow there is no room for Mrs Gillan.

Meanwhile it is not certain that Mrs Gillan wants the passage. She had arranged with the Ceylon authorities to have by an earlier boat via the Mediterranean. Meanwhile she has met with an accident and Mr Gillan does not know whether she has been able to sail on that boat

that they cannot be answerable for any difficulties which we may encounter in getting permission to go on board the ship in Colombo. We can probably smooth this over by a wire to the Colonial Secretary.

The ship sails Tomorrow afternoon and we shall be able to ascertain then exactly what empty bottles then are left. Meanwhile Mr Gillan may hear whether Mr Gillan has already gone or not. When we have received information on these points we can wire to the captain qal to make such arrangements in respect of the Embarkation of the two ladies as we would have made if they had been embarking here.

I hope the Home Secy will agree that this is the

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Agreeably to the Chief Secretary's instructions, we can wait for further information about Mrs. Gillam But a reply to Mrs. Fischer is long overdue.

I have drafted two telegrams to Mrs. Fischer The Colonial Secretary, Colombo. To be issued after acceptance by Public

22/10/18

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Memo to C.S. He has amended the telegrams. I issue both

① If you hear from Mr. Gillam or Mrs. Walker do let me know at once

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I have just heard from Messrs Walker and Co. that there is one berth still vacant on the "Herefordshire", that Mrs. Gillan does not want it, having met with an accident which prevents her from travelling, and that any other lady leaving Madras tomorrow night would be in time to catch the boat. Mrs. Molony's application was mentioned. Please put up immediately papers regarding any ladies in Madras who would be likely to be able to use this vacancy so that it may be offered to them if H.M. approves.

(Init.) C.G.T. - 23.x.18.

It has been ascertained from Home (Mesc.) that the only lady in Madras who is likely to be able to use the vacancy is Mrs Prudhomme (resides at ~~Harrington~~ Road Chetpat). She is one of the ladies recommended to India for passage by the Herefordshire but was ~~refused~~ not allotted a berth. - vide page 21 ante + 46 of C-7.1 ~~C.S.~~ of Mr? Works, 8 19.x.18, at page 48 ante (index file).

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Mrs Prudhomme should be informed of this vacancy and it might be well to telephone to Miss Stanley at Post Office.

C.S.

Mrs Prudhomme be told of this vacancy by the Secretary in case she is not already aware of it.

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Mrs Gillan states over the telephone that Mrs Gillan will not be fit to travel for some days & that he is unable to claim a berth for her without consulting her first, so he waives all claim.

L.
23 x 18

C.S.

I have rung up Mrs Prudhomme. Unfortunately her husband has just had an operation & ~~is unfit to~~ cannot be left, so that Mrs Prudhomme cannot go. For orders if anything else is to be done.

L.
23 x 18

Home Sec^t Is Mr Alexander in Madras and likely to want the berth?

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There is no information whether Mrs. Alexander is in Madras. The D. M., Malabar, telegraphed on the 12th instant that she does not want a passage now. vide. telegram on page 64 C.P.

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HE says that if there be room there is no reason to take both

He referred to Mrs Mabel Besant Scott & Dorjee (& Mrs Pascoe not — Masters) - but there is Mrs Nicolay not a stump case

Perhaps the berth may be offered first to Mrs Mabel Bond Scott if she cannot use it Mrs Nicolay Mrs & H E's orders may be taken may 23/10/18

B. S.

May we telephone offering the vacant berth to Mr Besant Scott?

23.10.18

H. M. Judge

H.E. the Governor.

I have no objection

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(Mrs. Besant. Scott's passport has been returned to her endorsed.)

Mrs. Besant Scott accepts the chance of the vacant berth and will start tomorrow. She will call in the course of the day on the Home Secretary for the purpose of having her passports endorsed. Will Home Department please issue the necessary telegrams to the Govt. of India and the Ceylon Govt.?

2. As it was too late, I was unable to circulate this to His Excellency. I will mention it to him tomorrow morning.

3. I have impressed on the lady, who took the message for Mrs. Besant Scott, that we do not guarantee the passage or that the Ceylon Govt. will not place obstacles in her way; but said that we would do our best to have them removed.

23.10.18

Home Dept no.

Draft clear line telegram to Govt. of India, and an express telegram to Colonial Secretary, Colombo are subd.

May come.

For CS's sphd & signature

C.S. (MD).

MDR
24.10.18.

Hdd
24.10.18

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SECRETARIAT HOME DEPARTMENT
28 OCT 1918
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Office of the Presidency Senior Chaplain
of the Church of Scotland, Madras.
1 Col'ge Road, Nungambakkam,
21 Octr 1918.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Home Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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Dear Mr. Rama Chendra Rao,

As directed by the Telephone message from your office I have communicated to Mrs. Gillan the allotment of a berth to her on the Herefordshire, and as asked I send you herewith a copy of my telegram.

With many thanks for your help and sympathy,

Yours sincerely
D H Gillan.

Encl: 1

WAR HOME DEPARTMENT
24 OCT 1918
OFFICE OF MI

MRS. GILLAN
MAIDENS
COLOMBO

STATE

DIRECTED	BY	MADRAS	HOME
TO	INFOR*	YOU	PERTH
ALLOTTED	HEREFORDSHIRE	YOU	MAY
JOIN	COLOMBO		

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The papers may now be Recorded.

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MOR

28.10.18

Pded 28-10-18

Before passing this away, just make a clear list on this page of those ladies who eventually did travel by the Hereford Shire.

A.T.M. & Nurses

Walker & Co Shd. do.

List prepo

T.M. sent a list of Blairs not up

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J. M

From U. S. Home Dept.
To Messrs. Walker & Co.

Please refer to the list

Please refer to the list of women and children in this presidency who were allotted passages by the Herefordshire, and let us know the names of those ladies who actually embark ~~left by the boat at~~ both at Madras and at Colombo.

MDR
27.6.18

PdeR
27.6.18

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(1) Mrs.Hoare and infant
(2) Mrs.Farley, child and infant
(3) Mrs. Dunlop and child
(4) Dr.Bennett
(5) Mrs. Morrison
(6) Miss Macaskill

List of ladies embarked at Madras.

(1) Mrs. A. Fischer
(2) Mrs. M.Besant Sco

List of ladies embarked at Colombo

MP
27.10.

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

Charges to pay. £ s. d. As.

Office Stamp

Handed in at (Office of Origin). Date. Hour. Minute. (Service Instructions)
Coimbatore 9/5/18 Private 38

TO Home Office Recd. here at H. 19/12 M

Reference Government memo 2551-1 dated 21st September re passport for Mr & Mrs Waller District Judge not used passport information called for if Mrs Robb Wheeler & Inglis used passports will report on receipt of information
= Distrate =

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

Lal Chand & Sons—839—1917—1,00,000 Bks (Edn. I).

Mr. and Mrs. Waller were granted a passport in 82 of 30-1-17 i.e before the restrictions on ladies travelling home were introduced. All passports issued before the 10th Febr. 1917 to women have been declared invalid under para 2 of G.O. 166 of 14-2-17 unless renewed. No action therefor seems necessary in the case of Mr. Waller as [illegible] the case of Mr. [illegible]

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