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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports.

Forwarding to the Government of Bombay specimen signature of the Honourable Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department, under whose signature passports are granted in this Presidency and directing the Collector of Madras to forward direct to the Bombay Government a specimen of his signature.

*Need not be sent to Bombay
 See G.O. 1782 Home
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No. P8865
19.10.18



Political Department,
Bombay Castle, 15th October 1918.

From

J.E.C. Jukes, Esqr.,

Deputy Secretary to Government;

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Consul for the United States of America at Bombay has expressed a desire to be supplied, for purposes of verification, with a specimen of the signature of officers authorised to sign passports issued in the name of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India. To enable this Government to meet the wishes of the Consul, I am to request that, if there be no objection, they may be furnished with a specimen of the signature of officers authorised to sign passports issued in the Presidency of Madras.

2. I am also to request that, in future, this Government may kindly be furnished with specimens, in quadruplicate instead of in triplicate as heretofore, of the signature of all relieving officers who may similarly be authorised to sign passports.

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

[Signature]

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Home (Misc) Dept.

(C/M 2975) Specimen signatures of passport issuing officers from the for. of Bombay. Post Dept. of 15.10.18.

Secretary's remarks.

What about Collector of Madras?

R. R. R.
22.10.18.

Sp. 829 of 21.7.17.
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The Collector of Madras issues passports to persons proceeding out of India while the Govt. are at Ootacamund. When the Govt. return to Madras this power is restricted to the issue of passports to Indians travelling to the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States only. The American Consul, Bombay, apparently asks for specimen signatures of passport issuing officers in order to enable him to verify the signatures on passports issued to persons travelling to America which may be presented to him for visa. The delegation to the Collector will presumably last only till the war is over, and in any case he will not be issuing passports to persons other than Indians travelling to the Straits, during the six months ~~period~~ that Govt. are in Madras. The specimen signature of the Collector is therefore not likely to be of much use to the American Consul. The Collector may however be instructed to furnish a specimen signature direct. Revised draft is subd.

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Letter 2975-1044-XI-18
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The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay
Political Dept.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Jaks' letter no. P 8865 of 15-11-18, I am directed to enclose a specimen of the signature of the Honble Bhai Batawan R. Ramachandra Rao, Secretary to Govt, Home Dept., under whose signature passports are granted in this Presidency to persons proceeding abroad and to add that the request contained in para. 2 of Mr. Jaks' letter has been noted.

2. The Collector of Madras, who has been authorised to grant passports generally to all applicants while the Govt. are at Colesarnum, has been asked to furnish you with a specimen of his signature direct.

3. Certain Other Officers have been authorised to issue passports for Indian proceeding

(With Specimen Signature of Secy. to be obtained by the Issue Branch)

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to the ^{the} F. M. State and Straits Settlements, but I presume the American Consul does not desire to have their Specimen Signature.

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Communicated to the Collector of Madras who is requested to furnish the Bombay Govt. with a Specimen of his signature and also to note the request then contained in para. 2 of Mr. Jukes' letter for future guidance.

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