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Granting a -- to Mrs. Sarah Frances Molony proceeding to Ireland.

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Home (Mis.) DEPARTMENT.

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REGISTRAR, GOVT. OF MADRAS

Subject.

Forwarding the application of Mrs. Molony for a passport to proceedx to Ireland.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1 application and two photos.

Spare copies nil.

Rc. No. 569. / P.P. / 18

Station Madras , Dated the 6th November 1918

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madra

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Mis.) Department.

Sir,

Madras.

Forwarded. It is understood that Mrs. Molony has been granted a passage in the ship leaving on the 8th. It is requested that the passport may be issued urgently and sent direct to Mr. Molony at the Corporation Office or Camilla Lodge, Teynampet. The fee of Re.1 has been paid.

A. S. [illegible]

Commissioner of Police.

~~[illegible]~~ order 7508 / this 6.11.18

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

MDR 6.11.18

Fair copy [illegible]

Recd. to send to Commr. of Police 7.11.18

S. [illegible] 6.8

Send ppr to [illegible] for a [illegible] at once

copy to the Commr. of Police

To. J. C. Molony Esq. I.C.S.

~~Corporation~~ Ripon Buildings

([illegible])

despd with passport MVS 6.11.18

6.11.18 20 P.

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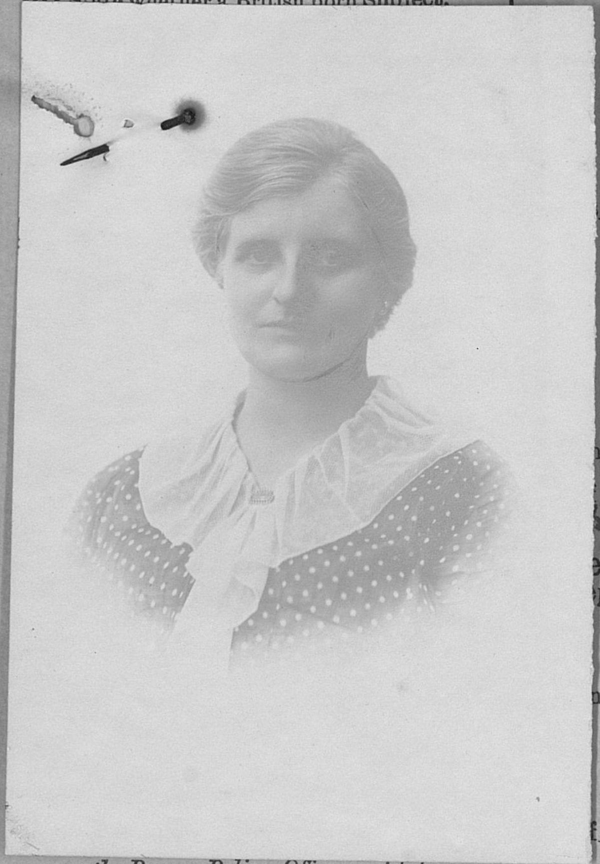
(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(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.



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) Camilla Lodge, Teynampet Madras 1918 Nov 6th

I, the Undersigned (b) Sarah Frances Molony

at present residing at Camilla Lodge, Teynampet, Madras hereby declare that I am

FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.

(c) *the wife / ~~widow~~ of* John Charles Molony *and that my husband is / ~~late husband~~ ~~was~~*

(d) a British born subject having been born

Ennis, Co Clare, Ireland on the 27th day of February 1877

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 Cootehill Co Cavan, Ireland 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 annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed Sarah Frances Molony

AND I, the Undersigned (h) Commr. of Police Madras

of Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. ~~Miss~~ Molony ______ 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 Armitage

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 47 years

Profession —

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

Sarah Frances Adams born at Erne View Co. Cavan Ireland 29/10/71

Height 5 *feet* 4½ *inches*

Forehead Low

Eyes blue

Nose straight

Mouth ordinary

Chin pronounced

Colour of Hair brown grey

Complexion fair

Face short

Any special peculiarities Lame on left foot

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full

Age

Profession

Place and date of birth

Maiden name

Height *feet* *inches*

Forehead

Eyes

Nose

Mouth

Chin

Colour of Hair

Complexion

Face

Any special peculiarities

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian Passports must be made in the prescribed form, printed on the back of these regulations, and submitted either direct or through the local authority—

(*a*) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned.

(*b*) in the case of a resident in a Native State, to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian Passport is Re. 1.

3. Indian Passports are granted to :—

(*a*) Natural-born British Subjects.

(*b*) Wives and widows of such persons.

(*c*) Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies or in India.

(*d*) Subjects of Native States in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent* or *Notary Public,* resident in India.

5 If the applicant for a Passport be a Naturalized British Subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the Officer empowered to grant the Passport. It will be returned with the Passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

Naturalized British Subjects will be described as such, in their Passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a Passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

7. Indian Passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed, *in India only,* for four further periods of two years each after which fresh Passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Re. 1.

8. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad . such persons should be told to apply for Passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

9. In the case of an applicant for a Passport being unable to write English, a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature on the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

Sub.

A passport is granted on the express understanding that no Government overseas passage will be furnished during the war.

Ct. 3262 Public
Regd: 18-10-18

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
17 OCT. 1918

[illegible] Lodge
[illegible] Road
16/10/18

My dear Todhunter

I write to enquire whether Government will grant a passport to my wife for the journey to England. I enclose a certificate from Dr. Gibson which speaks for itself: she has now been 6 years in India & is by no means fit.

It is not a matter of absolute & immediate urgency. But if she can get a passport she can look about for a passage.

Yours sincerely

Hon'ble C. G. Todhunter
Ag. C. S.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
HOUSE 298.
OFFICE 594.

121 Monteith Road,
Egmore,
Madras,

30/9/1918

I hereby certify that Mrs Molony is suffering from general physical & nervous debility owing to long residence in Madras and I am of opinion that it is necessary for her to proceed to England to recruit her health.

W R Gibson FRCS Eng

Forms

p. 1 ante.

Permission is sought on medical grounds for Mrs. Molony to proceed to England. She will have to pass through the danger zone. The general principle governing the grant of permission to ladies to travel through the danger zone is that the medical 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 - vide para 3, Fourthly of Bombay Govt's letter at p. 3 of G.O. No. 216 Pol. of 27.2.17. But Mr. Molony himself says that Mrs. Molony's case is not one of absolute & immediate urgency. Subd. for orders whether permission will be granted to Mrs Molony to go to England.

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P. 1 ante

He means of course the few weeks won't matter.
MS

2/ Even if permission to go to England be granted to Mrs. Molony, she cannot be permitted to go via the Mediterranean, since passage by that route

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route is permissible only in Cases of life or death — vide Secy. of State's telegram app. 2 of G.O. No. 524 Home (Misc.) of 21.6.1918. A telegraphic report of each such case ~~has~~ should be sent to the Secy. of State.

19.10.18.

20.x.18

I doubt whether Dr. Gibson's certificate is sufficient. Home Dept. may be able to say whether certificates in these terms have been accepted in the past.

WP
21.10.18

CS

Will Home Dept. please advise?

21.10.18

Home (Mis) Dept.

~~3~~ 3262-1 Genl
22.10.18

Home (Mis) 3007
22.10.18

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
22-OCT-1918
GOVT. OF MADRAS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
24 OCT 1918
MADRAS GOVT.

The Public Dept. office note sets out the position correctly. Certificate granted by Dr. Gibson is not strong enough to justify the grant of a passport through the danger zone. ~~Such~~ Similar certificates have not been accepted in the past.

MDR
23.10.18

Pd
23.10.18

24/10/18

Home (Mis) 3007-1
24.10.18

NOTES.

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U.S.

Please see Home (Misc) Deptt's note at p. 4 ante.

A draft D.O. reply to Mr. Molony is subd. for approval.

C.S.

Yuill
26.10.18.

27.x.18

28.x

28.10.18

Issue at once
2/11 pm

Fair recd from CS
signed 4.45 pm

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Recd 2 [illegible] PM

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Pub. Dept.

D.O. 3262-2 D/ 28.10.1918

My dear Molony

Your D.O. of the 18th inst.

The general principle governing the grant of permission on medical grounds to ladies to travel through the danger zone is that the medical certificate should show on the face of it that the applicant's health is in such a dangerous condition that a journey to Europe is necessary.

I am afraid that Dr. Gibson's certificate is hardly strong enough to justify the grant of permission to Mrs. Molony.

Yours
28-10-18.

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27. x. 18

[illegible]
28 [illegible]

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28.10-18

To ~~Mr~~ J. C. Molony Esqr
Presdt. Corporation
of Madras

Despd
28/10/18

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