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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Recording papers regarding the grant of a -------- to Mr. and Mrs. Hall to travel to England via the Mediterranean.

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Very urgent.

Subject

Regd. 29.10.18.

Application for a passport from Mr. J.M. Hall.

Pub (Political) u.o. No. 1931-1
d 29.10.18.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 29 OCT 1918 3.45pm

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Camp No. 113/18

Station Camp, Ernakulam, Dated the 27th October 1918. 191

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

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose application for a passport to England from Mr. J.M. Hall with two duplicate photos of himself and his wife. The enclosed medical certificate signed by Dr. Coombes, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer of the Cochin State, shows that it is absolutely necessary for Mr. Hall to go to England at once and that his wife must accompany him. The facts of the case are also within my own knowledge. I therefore request that a passport may be issued at once for the journey Via Suez, as delay would be dangerous.

Mr.Hall hopes to get a passage in a steamer leaving Colombo about the 10th November, so I request that the passport may be issued to him urgently and despatched direct to his address care of G.E.Browning Esq., Trichur, Cochin State.

The fee of Re.1 has been paid to me.

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

Resident.

W.P.

I certify that Lieutenant J.M.Ha
Australian Light Horse, has been under
my treatment and close personal observa-
tion for some weeks now. He is undoubted-
ly suffering from serious lesions in the
spine, the result of a bad fall while
on active service in Egypt, when his
horse was killed and came down on him. As
a result of these injuries his nerves
have been very badly affected, and his
general health likewise seriously under
mined. He has been in this condition n
for a long period, and I consider, fro
a study of his case, that he is daily

getting worse, and that a change Home is imperative and urgent. He is at times so weak and unable to help himself that I think it also imperative that he should have careful and constant attention on board, and I strongly recommend therefore that his wife be permitted to accompany him.

Geo. [illegible]

Chief Medl. & Sany. Officer.

H L Braidwood

27 OCT 19

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This is a photo. of John Mackenzie Hall
H L Braidwood
27.10.18

This is a photo of Mrs Grace Lilian Hall
H L Braidwood
27.10.18

(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.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Trichur Cochin State, S.I. Oct: 27th 1918

I, the Undersigned (b) John Mackenzie Hall
at present residing at Trichur Cochin State 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 ______ and that my husband is/late husband was~~

a (d) British born subject having been born
at Calicut S. India on the 11th day of October 1892

~~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 London England

(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 J M Hall.

AND I, the Undersigned (h) Harold Lithgow Braidwood
~~of~~ Resident in Travancore & Cochin hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. J M Hall 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 L Braidwood
27.10.18

NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 26 years
Profession Planter
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly.
Height 5 *feet* 11 *inches*
Forehead Medium
Eyes Gray
Nose Straight
Mouth Small
Chin medium
Colour of Hair Brown
Complexion Fair.
Face Thin
Any special peculiarities —

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

Names in full Grace Lilian Hall
Age 26 years
Profession —
Place and date of birth Hobart Tasmania. Nov 5th 1891
Maiden name Edwards
Height 5 *feet* 6 *inches*
Forehead high
Eyes gray
Nose Straight
Mouth medium
Chin Small.
Colour of Hair brown
Complexion fair
Face medium
Any special peculiarities —

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

Joan Yvonne Mackenzie Hall (girl)
6 months

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.

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Telegram

To

The G.O.C. 9th (Secunderabad)
Division.
Bangalore.

Despd 30/10/18 5-6

× John Mackenzie Hall of Trichur, Cochin State aged 26 years, Lieutenant Australian Light Horse, applies passport to Englan Medical certificate Show suffering from serious lesions in the spine, and return home at once absolutely necessary and imperative.

Please telegraph if any ~~f~~ objection grant of passport.

× Please return at once after Home

MDR

3-15 P.M.

Post off desp 30.10.18 4 P.M.

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MDR
30.10.18

Home
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30.10.18

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Telegram

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Express

To.

The G.O.C. 9th (Secunderabad)
Divn. Bangalore

Despd
1/11

566+ My telegram 561 dated 30th. Passage being allotted Lieut. Hall by Morea sailing 9th Nov. ~~per~~ sanction presumed unless hear to contrary.

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C. 2.25 P.M

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TO Madras Home Madras x

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11179/81/91 your 561 of thirtieth aaa necessity for issue of [permission?] passport not apparent as passport not required of individual recommended for leave out of India by medical board !

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NOTES.

Home (Res.) Dept.

Ent
~~Letter~~/ 3079—3 8
3.11.18

~~Encl~~

Reference my telegram No 570 & 182 instant, regarding passages by Morkara. The passport granted to yourself and Mrs. Hall is herewith sent.

MDR
2.11.18.

(Passed in note,

To
J. M. Hall Esqr.
C/o G. E. Browning Esqr.
Trichur.

Cochin State

(~~Letter PB~~)

Recd & despd on 3.11.18 at 6 P.m at 11 Am – 4.11.18
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Home (mis) 3076.
29-10-18.

THE RESIDENCY
TRAVANCORE & COCHIN

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, HOME DEPARTMENT
29 OCT 1918
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~~Boff~~ [illegible]

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My dear Ramachandra Rao,

I am despatching by next post a passport application from Mr J. M. Hall. addressed to the Chief Secy as usual. Will you kindly see that a pp. viâ Suez is granted without fail & at once? The medical certificate given by the applicant is naturally not couched in alarming terms, but the fact is that a complete breakdown is imminent & that speedy treatment by a specialist in London is his only chance.

It is also essential that his wife (& infant child) should travel with him.

I have given all necessary particulars in the official letter.

Yours sincerely
H. W. Braidwood

R. Ramachandra Rao Esq
Home Secretary

Home (Misc) 3076.
27.10.18

Home (Misc) Dept

Passport

(C.N. 3079) From the Resident in Travancore & Cochin d/ 27.10.18

The Medical Officer certifies that it is absolutely necessary for Mr. Hall to go to England at once and that his wife must accompany him. The Resident recommends the issue of a passport at once for journey via Suez i.e. via the Mediterranean as delay would be dangerous. (Please see also Mr. Braidwood's D.O. on page 1 ante.) The reasons of health would seem to justify permission being granted to Mrs. Hall to accompany her husband home (as an attendant), in the event of the issue of a passport to him. But it is not clear if the case is one of life or death, sufficient to warrant the grant of permission to Mrs. Hale and child to travel via the Mediterranean. India's sanction has to be obtained before they could be permitted to go by the Mediterranean route. Public may be consulted on this point.

So. 524
21.6.18

Mr. Hall is 26 years of age, and is stated to be a Lieutenant in the Australian Light Horse. The Resid has not made any mention of if the

vide medical certificate p. 3 C

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permission of the military authorities has been obtained for Mr. Hall to leave India. The G.O.C. 9th Division may be asked by telegram if he has any objection to issue of passport. Draft telegram is subd. After issue, the file may go to Public. u.o.

Issued

Issue 30.10.18

30/10/18

MDR
30.10.18

S.

Recd. 30.10.18

The medical certificate is strong & the Resident's D.O. strong. Subject to Public's Concurrence I think we need not object to passage by the Mediterranean route.

30.10.18

This is rather difficult but is for Pub. Perhaps a passage via the Messina will do?

30/10/18

Pub. u.o.

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Rep 30.10.1918.

Home (Misc) 3079-1
30.10.18

Pub. Dept.

Subject to the Govt's Consent as to which Home (Misc) have made a telegraphic reference, a passport may, it is said, be granted to Mr. Hall.

P.T.O.

2. Pub. Dept. may also agree to a passport being granted to Mrs Hall to accompany her husband as his attendant. Please see in this connection para 3, fifthly of Bombay Govt's letter at p. 3 of G.O. No 216 Pub. d/27-2-17.

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No. 524 Home (Mis.)
21-6-18

Q.

3. As for the route permissible, ~~the~~ existing order is that ladies should not be permitted to travel via the Mediterranean except in cases of life or death (a report of such cases has also to be made to Secy. of State). It is subd. for orders whether the present case may be deemed strong enough for the grant of a passage to Mrs Hall (with her husband) via the Mediterranean.

As suggested by Home Secy, perhaps passages for Mr. & Mrs. Hall may be asked for on the proposed boat, the Merkara.

30-10-18

Public may agree to issue a passport and allotment of passage in the Merkara. I think high priority should be given to this case.

31-x-18

31-10-18

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
1st NOV 1918
11.45 AM
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Pub 3385-1
1.11.18

Issue rr. telegram to G.O.C.

(Telegram No. 566 of 1.11.18)

p7. cf. From the G.O.C. 9th Division of 2.11.18

Please see the reply telegram of the G.O.C. It is not clear what he means. Under the rules, a passport is necessary whether leave out of India is recommended by a Medical Board or not. It is possible that the G.O.C intended ~~of~~ to say that necessity for previous issue of military permission is not apparent, as ~~such~~ permission is not required for individuals recommended for leave out of India by a Medical Board. ~~Refers~~ Mr. Hall produced ~~to~~ a medical certificate granted by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cochin State. It is perhaps desirable to enquire again of the G.O.C whether a passport may be granted. Meanwhile a passport may be prepared and kept in readiness either to be sent to Mr. Hall if time permits, or to be retained here until Mr. Hall calls for it here, when he comes to

c.f. Letter No. 1101-4 (W) 21.4.17

Madras to ~~to~~ catch the boat. If he does not call here, the passport can be sent to him c/ care of Messrs. Binny & Co.

Draft telegram to G.O.C. Sub.

MDR

2.11.18.

(Taken for issue.)

Issue passport at once. (Passports typed. see linked file above

2. Regarding necessity for military permission, clear up by separate doubt

[illegible] 2/11/18

Remarks in ~~[illegible]~~ the main file

Seems to be a "Public" file meant for C.S.

R.R.R
2.11.18

Home nis no 3079.2
3 wd

~~file may~~ go to (Public n.o.) ~~for~~ ~~remarks~~.

~~MDR~~
~~2.11.~~18.

Pub. Dpt.

For C.S.

Passports have been issued to Mr. & Mrs. Hall and it is understood that they have been granted passage by the Mercara.

2/ Home (Misc) Dept. now apparently want to clear up the question of the necessity for military permission.

3/ Under the Govt's orders passports should under no circumstances be granted

P.T.O.

G.O. 815 Pub. 7.9.18
M

to European British subjects of military age liable for service under the I.D.F. Act, unless the applicants produce certificates, either of exemption or of leave, issued by the military authorities concerned & even then only after reference has been made to the G.O.C of the Division —

M vide G.O. No. 815 Pub. of 7.9.18.

This order, which is the latest order on the subject, requires reference to the G.O.C of the Division even when applicants produce ~~medical~~ certificates of leave, issued by military authorities.

x For previous order please see G.O. 322 Pub. of 22.3.17.

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3/ Under the previous order (G.O. 322 Pub. of 22.3.17) previous military permission was considered unnecessary in three classes of cases — vide letter No. 1101-H of 21.4.17 at p.17 of G.O. No 320 Home (Misc) of 30.3.17. The present case of Mr. J.M. Hall who is a planter & has produced a medical certificate from the Chief Medical Officer of the Cochin State

X

W

P.T.O.

x letter 1101-48 d 21.4.17 Kg W.

does x not fall under classes (2) & (3); nor does it clearly fall under class (1). In the G.O.C.'s telegram at p. 7 c. 7. the term **passport** is apparent by me and **permission** of the G.O.C. - perhaps holds this permission unnecessary under class (1) above. But it is sub'd. that under the revised orders of the

M Gov't in G.O. no. 815 Pub. of 7.9.18 previous permission of G.O.C. of the Divn is necessary even when a certificate of leave granted by the military authority concerned is produced. Mr. Hall has only produced a medical certificate testifying to his illness & to the necessity for a change to England & previous (only) permission in his case seems to be clearly necessary.

It is accordingly for orders whether Home (Miss) Dept (who have issued passports & allotted passages) may be requested to clear up the question of military

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permission before Mr. Hall [illegible] actually ~~proceeds to~~ sails by the Mercara.

Jux.
4.11.18

A.G.
4.11.18

Despd
4/11

Reg: letter 113 of 27th October

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Wire the Resident

2. Is Hall now a military officer if so has he been passed for leave by medical board. His position with reference to Indian Defence Force Act must be cleared up immediately if he is to sail by Mercara

EB

4.11.18

Despd PMe
4-11-18

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Mis 3179
5.11.18

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TO madras
madras Ft

Your 1052 4th Hall resigned army Commission Is exempt from Service Indian defence Force
= Rapicbam =

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The above telegram shows that Mr. Hall is not a military Officer & that he is also exempt from service in I.D.F. But G.O. No 815 Pub of 7.9.18 requiring previous reference to the G.O.C before issue of passports refers only to European British subjects who are liable to service under the I.D.F Act. In Mr. Hall's Case therefore previous reference to the G.O.C would

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seem unnecessary. It is submitted that the file may be returned to Home (Misc) Dept.

J.W.Q.
7.11.18.

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Sent by [illegible]

F. D.

Public No. 3385-2.
7-11-18

Home Dept. No. ~~Home (Misc) Depts~~

The papers may now be E.O. / Misc No. 9

Recorded.

MDR
9.11.18

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
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