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Passport

Granting a ---- to Miss Isabella Cowie travelling to the
United States of America.

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Subject.

Passport.

Forwarding an application from Miss Isabella Cowie for a -----
to travel to the United States of America.

ENCLOSURES.

No. Four.

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W. C. No. 344 M/18.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 8th November 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.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government
an application from Miss Isabella Cowie for a passport to
enable her to travel to the United States of America.

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2. Miss Cowie has produced a certificate from Dr. M. D.
Witney of the Freeman Thomas Military Hospital, Bombay, to the
effect that she is suffering from a complete nervous break
down. This certificate I enclose.

3. Two unmounted small photos of the applicant are
enclosed. The declaration and the photos have been duly veri-
fied by the Joint Magistrate, Coonoor, and the fee of rupee one
has been collected.

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4. I recommend that a passport be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Harbans 8-11-18

for District Magistrate.

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This is to certify that Mrs Cowie
that has been under my
observation for the last month
She has been doing mission
work in India & she is suffering
from a complete nervous
breakdown. I feel she is
a fit subject to be allowed
to proceed to the United
States on the ground of
ill health.

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M B Ch B Elin

(In. at the Freeman Thomas
Military Hospital - Bombay)

Respectfully.

29.X.18.



This is a photo of Miss Isabella Cowie
Resident
Joint Magistrate
25. x. 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*.
- (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) Coonoor — 29. x. 18 191
I, the Undersigned (b) Isabella Cowie (Miss)
at present residing at Brooklands, Coonoor hereby declare that I am

FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
(c) { the wife of Isabella Cowie and that my husband is late husband was }
a (d) British born subject having been born
at Bermuda, West Indies on the 25th day of August 1849 And

FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.)
{ my (his) father having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at Logie-Almond on the in the year 1820 (day not known) }
and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to the United States of America

(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 Isabella Cowie
AND I, the Undersigned (h) Robert William Daves
of Joint Magistrate of Coonoor hereby declare that to the best
of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Miss Isabella Cowie
is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of her vouch
her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.
Signed Rw Daves

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

IMPORTANT.

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

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 59
Profession Missionary
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly
Height 5 feet 2 inches
Forehead High
Eyes Grey
Nose slightly aquiline
Mouth straight
Chin firm
Colour of Hair grey
Complexion pale
Face round
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.

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.

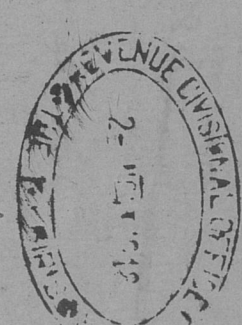
Naturalized British Subjects will be described as such, in their Passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

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. 3266]

Home (Mis) Dept

Passport to Miss Isabella Cowie to travel to U.S.A.
From the D.M. the Nilgiris No 344 of 8.11.18

Miss Isabella Cowie applies for a
passport to the United States of America.
~~Probably via the Pacific.~~ She probably goes via the Pacific.
She has produced a medical certificate
to the effect that she is suffering from
a complete nervous breakdown and.
The D.M. the Nilgiris has recommended
the grant of a passport. The rules
require that passports should be
refused to women desirous of leaving
India through zones other than the
danger zones except for an object of
cogent private necessity. vide para 4
of letter on page 1 of G.O. No. 431 of 9.5.18
Perhaps the passport applied for
may be granted with the
concurrence of the Public Department

2. A draft order is submitted



S.P.
12.11.18
H.M.
12.11.18

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Public
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With the cessation of hostilities, I
presume that the medical certificate
produced may be accepted

Pub (us)

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Box-19
C-15-11-18
R-16-11-18

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Subd. for orders whether
the certificate may be accepted.

Jul
14.11.18

I think so

Jul
14.11.18
H.H. Ind

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LD ✓
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Passport is
Submitted for Secretary's signature
~~in the passport~~

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18.11.18
H.H. Ind
18-11-18

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my
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No. 790, dated 18. 11. 1918.

A passport is granted
2 The bearer should obtain
the visa of a Consular or
diplomatic officer of the United
States of America

J.P.
12.11.18

The D.M. the Nilgiris
(go to with passport)

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