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READ—the following papers :—

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G.O. No. 431, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 9th May 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the officers concerned Memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 507-G., dated 1st May 1918, restricting the issue of passports only for journeys undertaken in the national interest or for an object of cogent private necessity.

G.O. No. 731, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 29th October 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1941-G., dated the 19th October 1918, directing that the passports of women and children travelling to the United Kingdom by the Cape route should be endorsed for travel on authorized British ships only.

II

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Dated—Delhi, the 22nd November 1918.
No.—2210-G.

My Memorandum 1941-G., October 19th. Telegram received from Secretary of State—Begins: "All Admiralty restrictions on women's and children's travelling overseas from India to England withdrawn but passports should be endorsed. Restrictions on outward travelling from United Kingdom still in force."—Ends. In consequence of above instructions women and children are now on same footing as men but general restrictions laid down in my 507-G., 1st May 1918, remain in force.

Order—No. 814, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 26th November 1918.

Communicated to all District Magistrates, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and all Political Agents.

2. The following press communiqué will be issued :—

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

Intimation has been received of the removal of all Admiralty restrictions on the travelling of women and children by sea from India to the United Kingdom and in respect of such journeys women and children are now on exactly the same footing as men. For the present, however, the passport system remains in force, and while no distinction is made as to the route of travel, whether by the Mediterranean or otherwise, it is still necessary to possess a passport in proper form and duly endorsed, and passports will not be granted or endorsed except on evidence that the proposed journey is being undertaken in the national interests or for an object of cogent private necessity.

3. There has been no change in the existing restrictions on the travelling of women and children from the United Kingdom to India.

(True extract)

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and all Political Agents.
Editors' Table (Communiqué only).

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(By order)

Senior Superintendent,
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~~G.O 731 Home (Misc) 29.10.18~~

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Draft a communiqué at once

23.11.18

C.S.:

Though the first G.O.s regarding the restrictions on the travelling of women & children issued from Public (vide G.O.s No. 166 Pub. of 14.2.17, No. 216 Pub. of 27.2.17 & No. 804 Pub. of 10.6.17 — all subsequent orders on the subject issued from Home (the two previous papers refer to in the present telegram

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from the G of I. are also in Home (Misc) — vide G.O.s no.
2 431 Home (Misc) of 9.5.18 & no.
7 731 Home (Misc) of 29.10.18.

Submitted that the telegram may be transferred to the Home (Misc) Dept. for the issue of a Communiqué

23.11.18

23.11.18

Will Home Dept kindly accept transfer?

I think a communiqué should go out as early as possible, vide article in last night's 'Madras Mail'.

23.11.18

Home Mis 3445
23.11.18
F.D.

Home Dept no.

Home (Mis) Dept

Recd
Ans
25.11.18

E.S.

A draft press communiqué is subd for approval

25.11.18. S.

It is very difficult to make ~~[illegible]~~ a sensible communique out

Box 48
cir 25-11
R 26/11
4.15 PM

of the C. of S's telegram — if we follow the wording strictly we shd, I think, only confuse. The communiqué as drafted is bound, I fear, to disappoint but shd not bewilder.

HM

LDS
25.11.18

25.11.18

Received by first cart this morning. The reply to communiqué was not got out immediately as C.S. desired — three days ago. I believe the Burma Govt. issued one some days ago & it was reproduced in the Madras papers: if so, our communiqué will be very stale.

I have revised the draft. The Communiqué shd issue immediately: also the G.O.

Ld.
26.11.18

Recd at 5 pm
Issued at once draft as revised
by HM today
LDS
26.11.18
5 pm.

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Passports

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2. There ~~has been is~~ has been no change in the existing restrictions on the travelling of women & children from the United Kingdom to India.

L.D.
25.11.18

Recd despatch with SS
28.11.18

All D.M.s
Comr. of Police, Madras
Resident in T & Cochin
and the political agents
The Collector of Madras

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To the Editor, Madras Mail
" Madras Times
" New India
" Hindu
" Justice
" Indian Patriot

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26.11.18

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