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G.O. No. 826

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DATED 28-11-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports.

Recording telegram from the Government of India stating that -- to Siam may be granted without prior reference to the Government of India except in doubtful and suspicious cases where an enquiry from the Minister at Ba[illegible]kok seems necessary.

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HOME DEPARTMENT
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A copy of the undermentioned letter is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to the memorandum from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1212-G., dated the 5th August 1918.

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Home (Misc)

By order, etc.,

Denys Bray

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign & Poll. Deptt.,
Simla;
The 16th September 1918.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
21 SEP 1918

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Letter from His Majesty's Minister, Bangkok, dated the 12th August 1918, with enclosure.

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H.M.Legation,
Bangkok,
12th August 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for the information of the Government of India copy of a despatch which I have addressed to His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Puket regarding the case of an Indian named Subramananam Chetty who applied for permission to come to Puket and who had been assisted from India as far as Penang by the Authorities, in India, with instructions to apply in Penang for a viser to Siam.

This is, as you are aware, a departure from the customary procedure followed in such cases which is referred to in the enclosure, and I, therefore, venture to bring it to your notice in order that any practice of informing Indians going as far as the Federated Malay States that there may be a chance of their being able to reach Siam from there may be discontinued.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- Herbert G. Dering,
His Majesty's Minister.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Simla.

Copy.

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No. 39.

Bangkok,
10th August 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 41 of the 2nd instant, referring to the desire of Subramananam Chetty to come to Puket from Penang, I note that in your letter of April 13th to the Collector of Madras you requested enquiry as to whether the allegation of a member of the firm in Puket was correct, to the effect that when Subramananam applied in India for permission to come to Siam he was told that India being so far away he had better proceed to Penang and then apply for his passport to be viséed for Siam. I also note that the Collector of Madras in his reply of July 2nd passes over this request and merely replies to your enquiry as regards the character of R. K. C. Subramananam Chetty to the effect that it is reported by the Political Agent for Pudukotta, Trichinopoly to be good.

You should address a further letter to the Collector of Madras stating that I have instructed you to inform him that passports marked in India for the Straits Settlements or the Federated Malay States only are not admitted here as any excuse for enabling the holders to enter Siam by subsequently obtaining a visa for Siam in British Malaya which is usually refused. The custom, when Indians wish to come to Siam from India, is for the Government of India to enquire of His Majesty's Minister in Bangkok whether there is any objection. This was not done in Subramananam's case. Therefore, I am not inclined, on principle, to permit his entry to Siam. But as the Political Agent for Pudukotta, Trichinopoly, reports the man to be of good character, I am willing to make an exception and allow him to come to Puket. I consider it important that in furture the customary procedure as regards Indians who desire to come to Siam should be adhered to an(d) reference be made in the first instance to me through the Government of India. It is my particular wish that Indians should not be aided in avoiding the restrictions imposed to prevent an influx of unknown men into Siam, by being encouraged to obtain passports marked for the Straits Settlements only and being told they can subsequently get a visa for Siam. I shall take care that this latter does not prove to be the case.

I propose to forward copy of this letter to the Government of India direct for their information.

I am, etc.,

Sd/- Herbert G. Dering.

To

J. Bailey, Esq.,
H. M. Acting Vice Consul,
Puket.

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Home (Misc) Dept

Memo. 2655-1 [illegible] 10.10.18

The Govt. of India have brought to the notice of this Govt. that a passport was issued by the Collector of Madras to an Indian named Subramanam Chetti for travelling to the Straits Settlements, though his ultimate destination was ~~[illegible]~~ ~~or~~ Siam, instructing him to apply to the authorities in the Straits for endt. for ~~for~~ proceeding to Siam. The attention of the Collector is invited to G.O. Nos

R 975 d/ 6.8.17, and

X 1698 d/ 26.2.18, and he is requested to report as to the ~~conditions~~ ~~under~~ circumstance under which the passport was issued.

The Collector of Madras

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6.10.18

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LPTO for letter to India

Home (Misc) Dept.

Letter/Ref. No 2655-28 10.10.18

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Foreign & Pol. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to ~~your~~ Foreign Dept. endorsement No. 1567 G dated 16.9.18, forwarding copy of a letter from His Majesty's Minister, Bangkok, with enclosure, regarding the issue of a passport to an Indian named Subramananam Chetti to the Straits Settlements, though his ultimate destination was Siam. His Majesty's Minister observes that the custom when Indians wish to go to Siam from India, is for the Govt. of India to enquire of him whether there is any objection. This Govt. are not aware of any special procedure under which applications from Indians for passports to Siam

7/ have to be referred to the Govt. of India, with a view to ~~enable~~ ~~them~~ ~~to~~ obtaining the permission of His Majesty's Minister in Bangkok to land in Siam. I am accordingly to enquire whether such applications should in future be referred to the Govt. of India prior to the issue of passports.

10.10.18

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6.10.18

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9.10.18

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DEPARTMENT,

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23 OCT 1918
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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Subject.

Submitting the circumstances why it is not easy to investigate the point raised by Govt. about the passport issued to one Subramaniam Chetty, whose ultimate destination was Siam

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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No.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 21st October 1918.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.R.L. Tottenham M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

Passport Subrahmania Chetti (Siam) Government Memorandum Home Mis. 2655-1 dated 10th October 1918.

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In reply to the above I have the honour to state that unless further particulars are furnished (for example, the date on which the pass port was issued) I regret that I cannot easily investigate the point raised by Government. I may also point out that as the error - if such there be - was presumably committed by one of my predecessors it is quite likely that I shall in any case be ~~make to them~~ unable to throw any light on the matter.

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

for Collector.
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Home (Mis) Dep

Letter 2655-3 Df 11-11-18

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of Indi
Foreign and Political Dept

Recd [illegible]
13.11.18

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Govt.'s letter Ref. No. 2655-2, of the 10th october, 1918, enquiring whether applications for passports to Siam should be referred to the Govt. of India for orders, and to request the favour of an early reply. ~~I am to add that~~ Some applications from persons desiring to go to Siam are pending before this Govt.

J.P.
11.11.18
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Note.

The reminder letter is submitted with reference to Secretary's remarks in the linked file

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This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Home (Misc) Dept.

Passports for Siam

(Ans 2655) From the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept. [illegible]

His Majesty's Minister, Bangkok reports of a case in which the Collector of Madras issued a passport to an Indian for the Straits Settlements, though his ultimate destination was Siam, instructing him to apply to the Govt. of the Straits Settlts. for an endorsement for travelling to Siam. Instructions were issued in G.O. Nos. 975 of 6.8.17 and 169 of 26.2.18. ~~[illegible]~~ regarding the necessity for ascertaining ~~and~~ the ultimate destinations of applicants for passports to the Straits Settlements. The specific case of Indians in Singapore applying for passports to Siam was referred to in the latter G.O. The conditions under which ~~the~~ this particular passport was issued for the Straits only are not known. It is for orders whether a report should be ~~obtained~~ called for from the Collector.

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2. The Minister at Bangkok incidentally mentions that the custom when Indians wish to come

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to Siam from India, is for the Govt. of India to enquire of him whether there is any objection. Subd. that this dept. have no information of any rule under which applications for passports to Siam have to be referred to the Minister at Bangkok through the Govt. of India. Such applications are now dealt with just as those for other places, and passports are issued on satisfactory evidence of cogent private necessity in each case. For examples, please see

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G.O. Nos 621 d 27.8.18 and 658 d. 13.9.18. It is for orders whether the Govt. of India should

(2) now be addressed enquiring if the permission of H. M's Minister at Bangkok should in future be obtained through them before the issue of passports to Siam.

MDR
30.9.18

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1.10.18

The point seems to want clearing up.

2.10.18

(1) & (2) Drafts to Govt Madras & [illegible]

Draft Memo. to the Collector. and draft letters to India are submitted.

M.D.R.
6.10.18

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9.10.18

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(Memo No 2655-1 d/ 10.10.18)
(Letter No 2655-2 d/ 10.10.18)
From the Collector of Madras d/ 4.11.18

p8 cf (C1 3019)

p.10 cf (C. 3448) Telegram from the Govt. of India d/ 23.11.18

Please see page 10.c.f. The Govt. of India have telegraphed that ~~it is~~ passport applications to Siam need not be referred to them except in Doubtful and Suspicious cases.

~~2/ A draft endt. furnishing the Collector of Madras with copies of letter from His Majesty's Minister Bangkok to the Govt. of India d/ 12.8.18 with enclosure, and Telegram from the Govt. of India d/ 23.11.18, for information and guidance is submitted~~

3/ A draft order recording the papers is ~~also~~ submitted

J.P.
26.11.18.

R.L.R.
26.11.18

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HOME DEPARTMENT
28 NOV 1918

27.11.18.

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14 Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

Passports

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where an enquiry from the Minister at Bankok seems necessary

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ......, dated ...... 191 .

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READ ALSO:—

G. No. 2655 Memo ~~3019~~ ~~Let~~ Letter ~~3448~~	From the Govt of India, F & P Dept.	No. 1567-G.	dated 16-9-1918.
	to the Collector of Madras	No. 2655-1	d/ 10-10-18
	to the Govt of India	No. 2655-2	d/ 10.10.18
C. 3019.	from the Collector of Madras		d/ 21.10.18
C. 3448,	From the Govt of India	2225-G.	d/ 23.11.1918.

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26.11.18.

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