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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport

Granting a ----- to Mr. H.J.Mason travelling to England.

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HEAD OFFICE, FACTORY & TANNERY:
PALLAVARAM NEAR MADRAS.
TELEGRAPH "CHROME CO." NO. 8.
PHONE
TOWN DEPOT:
LECOT'S BUILDINGS, ARMENIAN STREET, MADRAS.
RETAIL AGENTS:
MESSRS. MASON SMITH & CO.,
CLUB CORNER, MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS.
BRANCHES:
7, BROADWAY, MADRAS.

THE CHROME LEATHER CO.
TANNERS & LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS.

PALLAVARAM, (S. I. R.) 29th Novr. 1918.

P/R.

The Chief Secretary to Government,

M A D R A S.

Dear Sir,

We desire to place the following facts before you and shall be obliged if the needful permission and pass port required can kindly be granted with immediate or very early effect.

Our General Manager Mr. H.J. Mason, has this week received news from Home of the serious condition of his wife who is ill with consumption and he is desirous of leaving India at the earliest practicable date. During the entire period of the War, Mr. Mason's work connected with supplies of Leather and Equipment required for Army purposes, has been of a very strenuous nature and at this time last year the strain produced a collapse in his health and he had to be placed in a local Nursing Home and after treatment for -- several weeks was obliged to proceed for a further period to the Hills. He should at that time have returned to England, but it was impossible for us on account of the heavy work to spare him.

Mr. Mason feels a change would benefit him but it is more on account of the other domestic reason explained above that he is most anxious to go Home, and our object in

Home (his) 35471
30-11-18

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addressing you is to request that a Passport for him may kindly be granted to enable him to secure a passage and -- proceed Home.

We enclose two copies of his photograph, which, we understand, are required for the issue of the permission applied for.

Mr. Mason is offered a passage in a steamer leaving Colombo in the first week of December and if a Passport can be granted to him in the special circumstances explained, we should be very greatly obliged if intimation of the fact is kindly communicated to us at once in order to enable him to instruct the Steamer Agents, without delay, to reserve a berth for him in the vessel. The advice has been just received by wire and in order not to lose the opportunity he would like to reply today or tomorrow if possible.

With our anticipatory thanks for your kind assistance and favourable decision on this application, We are,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
The CHROME LEATHER CO.

ENC : two copies of Photo.



25th Nov. 1914

The Chief Secretary to Government

Dear Sir,

We desire to place the following facts before you and shall be obliged if you would kindly be good enough to forward the same to the Hon. Mr. Mason, who is at present in India at the earliest opportunity.

Our General Manager, Mr. H. J. Mason, has this week received news from home of the serious condition of his wife who is ill with consumption and has no chance of leaving India at the earliest opportunity. During the entire period of the war, Mr. Mason's work connected with export of leather and equipment required for army purposes, has been of a very strenuous nature and at this time last year he sustained a collapse in his health and he had to be placed in a local nursing home and after treatment for several weeks was obliged to proceed for a further period to the hills. He spent at that time have returned to England but it was impossible for us on account of the heavy work to spare him.

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Home (this) Dept

Telegram

Do,

The G.O.C. 9th

(Secunderabad) Division

Bangalore

Despatch
3-XII-18

Mr Harry James
Mason, Manager

Chrome leather Company
Pallavaram, aged 43

wants to go to England
very urgently. Please

telegraph whether there is
any objection to a

passport being granted
to him. Say he is exempted
from military service

J.P.

3.12.18

3.12.18

Recd.

3.12.18

Post copy.

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department

Telegram

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Mr. H. J. Mason

(Secunderabad) Division

Bengaluru

Mr. H. J. Mason
General Manager

Chrome leather company

Pallavaram, Sec. 13

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telegraph to Sec. 13

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Copy of Telephonic Message.

From the Superintendent, Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
To the ^{Asst} Commissioner of Police, Madras,
Dated the 3rd December 1918.

Mr. H.J. Mason, General Manager, Chrome leather Company,
Pallavaram, has brought his declaration form for passport to
England from your office without being verified by the Commissioner.
The Government have telegraphed to the General Officer Commanding,
9th (Secunderabad) Division for permission to grant him ~~with~~ a
passport. Will you kindly verify the declaration form which I
am sending to you with a photograph and return the same to this
office by a special messenger.

Address:
Rumore, Madras, B.C.
Re No.
From

F. Armitage, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To
The Superintendent,
Home (Mis.) Department Madras.

Sir,

In returning herewith the passport application form and the photograph of Mr. H. J. Mason, I have the honour to state that the attestation should be done by the District Magistrate, Chingleput, Saidapet, as I have never seen him.

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

A. S. Nana Pragasam
for Commissioner of Police
B.

City Police Office,
Madras, 4th December 18.

Home (Misc) Dept.

Letter:- 3547 Home No. 2/4-12-4

To

H.J. Mason, Esq.,
General Manager, Chrome
Leather Company, Pallavaram.
(with photo & application form
returned). page 3 of

Sir,

I am returning your passport
application form with a copy of your
photograph. The Commissioner of
Police to whom your declaration was
sent for verification says that the
attestation should be done by the
District Magistrate, Saidapet, as
you live within his jurisdiction.
Will you kindly take it to the D.M.
Saidapet who will do the needful. A
fee of Re. 1 has to be paid.

Recd
4-12-48

I have, etc.

LWS
4-12-48

Recd
with encs
LWS
4-12-48

(C.No.3630) From the General Officer Commanding 9th (Secunde-
rabad) Division, No.10272/21/C.S. dated the 4th
December 1918:-

10272/21/C.S. Your 636 and 640 dated third.
No objection passports being granted Harry James Mason
and Walter Ward.

HEAD OFFICE, FACTORY & TANNERY:
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THE CHROME LEATHER CO.
TANNERS & LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS.

PALLAVARAM (S.I.R.) 4th December 1918

M/R.

Home (M) 3684
5-12-18

The Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur L.D. Swamikannu Pillay,
Secretary : Home Department,
Fort. St. George,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

I send per bearer, Military Certificate of general
Exemption as requested by you yesterday during my personal
interview. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly have
this matter settled at your earliest, also if you will inform
bearer whether it is necessary for me to come and see you
again.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

ENC : Military Certificate
per bearer.

We asked him yesterday
to declare before Master
I had better tell him that
in reply to his if he has no one
already: if he has I had better
tell him that there
is no need to come.
See me again
L.D. Swamikannu

Mr. Mason's
clerk informed
Per
8/12

THE CHROME LEATHER CO.
TANNERS & LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS,
PALLAVARAM (S.I.R.)
7-12-18M

4th December 1918
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Yours faithfully,
ENC : Military Certificate
per bearer.

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom left corner of the first page, including "To visit to look" and "Chk"]

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THE CHROME LEATHER CO.
TANNERS & LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS,

PALLAVARAM (S.I.R.) 7th December 1918

M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur L.D. Swamikannu Pillai, Avl., I.S.O.
Ag. Secretary to Government,
Home Department, MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter NO.3547-1 with instructions and passport paper to be filled in. Mr. Bryant has signed this for me yesterday evening and now I think all is in order.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly send per bearer my passport.

As requested in your letter I have enclosed Re. 1/- to cover charges, also one photograph.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken,

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten notes: "Chk To visit to look"]
ENC : Rel/-

Copy of photo
Pass.application.

This is the photo of
Mr. H. J. Mason.
J. J. Bryant -
Dr. White.
6.12.18.
Assistant Commissioner of Police
Madras 4.12.18
Harry James Mason
28/11/18

- (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 5 at back), viz. :—
Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent or Notary Public resident in India.

Subscribed
by photo
repeated in the
secretariat
filed
4/12

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) Pallavaram Madras 28/11/18
I, the Undersigned (b) Harry James Mason
at present residing at Hill Tringaloro Pallavaram 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 and that my husband is
late husband was
(d) British born subject having been born
at Kidderminster Wor on the 8th day of August 1875
~~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~~
~~paternal grandfather 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 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 those which I annex hereto for cancellation).~~

(g) Signed H. J. Mason
AND I, the Undersigned (h) J. J. Bryant - Dr. White
of Commissioner of Police, Madras hereby declare that to the best
of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. H. J. Mason
Miss is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch
her as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

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 43
Profession General Manager Chrome Leather Company
Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly.

Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
Forehead High
Eyes Brown
Nose small
Mouth normal
Chin Dimple
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion fresh
Face Square & black moustache
Any special peculiarities Cut on right jaw

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 5 feet 5 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.

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Home (this) Dept.

Passport to Mr. H. J. Mason to proceed to England
[C. 3267] Letter from the Agents the Chrome Leather Co. 29.11.18

Mr. H. J. Mason wants to travel to England on urgent private business. He has not applied for a passport in the prescribed form. A copy of the application form was sent to him on Saturday through his messenger with the intimation that the application form should be filled in and submitted to Govt. The receipt of the formal application may be awaited.

J.P.
2.12.18.
LWS
2.12.18

A telegram to the G.O.C. is submitted

J.P.
3.12.18
LWS
3.12.18

The telegram to the G.O.C. has gone. The Commr of Police says he has never seen Mr. Mason and is therefore unable to assist his ^{declaration} ~~application~~. Mr. Mason ~~that~~ he asked to have his declaration verified by the D. Magistrate, Chingpet, within whose jurisdiction he lies. ^{letter} ~~Staff~~ ~~member~~

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4.12.18
LWS
4.12.18

THE CHROME LEATHER CO.
TANNERS & LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS
7th December 1918
M. R. K. V. Dewar Bahadur I. D. Swamikannu Pillai, A.V.L., I.S.O.
As Secretary to Government
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I shall be much obliged if you will kindly send per bearer my passport.
As requested in your letter I have enclosed Re. I/- to cover charges, also one photograph.
Thanking you for the trouble you have taken
Yours faithfully,
Copy of photo
Pass application
ENC : Rel/-

NOTES.

(Copy at p 8 cf) Telegram from the C.O.C. of 4.12.18
 p 10 cf. from H. J. Mason & V. J. 18.
 A draft order is submitted

J.P.
 7.12.18
 Paid.
 7.12.18

Scott. 11.10 (b)—1-17.

Home (this) DEPARTMENT.

Passport

frantry a — to Mr. H. J. Mason
travelling to England

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

” ” ” ” ” 191

READ ALSO:—

C. No., From the, No., dated 191

” ” ” ” , ” ” 191

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ORDER.

No. 878, dated 2. 12. 1918

mis

End. b Travelling to England
for urgent P. business by mail
or other steamer.

H. J. Mason Esq
(Parapet)

C.K. a fee of Re 1 to be credited to Govt. ✓

J.P.
7.12.18

A passport is granted

J.P.
7-12-18.
Ld
9-12-18

The f.o.c has no objection.
p.e.c.7.

House (copy)

Mr. H. H. Brown
Secretary to the
Board of Directors

When given for copying

When copied

When examined

When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
191

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LITTO.

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