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Passage Committee

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DELHI, the 12th [illegible]

TELEGRAM.

[illegible] Secretary to the Government of India,

[illegible], Department of Commerce and Industry, DELHI;

[illegible]on'ble the Agent to the Governor General and
[illegible]hief Commissioner in the North West Frontier Province,
PESHAWAR.

Your telegram 191-K., dated 12th. List of passengers should give approximate dates, passages required and by what line of steamers.

No. 847-D.

DELHI, the 13th DECEMBER 1918.

Copy forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations in Continuation of this Department's telegram No. 785-D., dated the 11th December 1918.

pp 13-14

By order, etc.,

A K Sarkar

for UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

I.N.

Home (Misc) U.O.

Yours
19.12.18

Dm
20.12.18

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
21 DEC 18

AB
19.12.18

Mis 42
21.12

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REGD. CHIEF SECT. 28 DEC 1918 GOVT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
DELHI, the 23rd DECEMBER 1918.

H. H. LEE, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
OFFG: SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

In continuation of my telegram No. 785-D., dated the 11th
r, I am directed to request that the local committees
to deal with applications for passages may consider them
following manner.

Since the demand for passages is likely for some time to
iderably greater than the supply it must be understood
ages can be granted at present only for urgent reasons.
ons should, therefore, be divided into three classes
s they are, A - Most Urgent, B - Urgent and C - Less

ounds admissible for the grant of passages may be
following order of priority:-
ns of health - supported by medical certificate.
rnment requirements - supported by certificate from
the local Government.
(3) Family affairs.
(4) Business reasons.
(5) Reasons of education.

classes A, B and C should be sub-divided accordingly. But
applications classed as A take preference over those classed
and all B applications take preference over C. While
committees will have complete discretion in allotting
nts to classes it is particularly requested that the system

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGES.

This form must be filled up by the Applicant and returned to ~~the Secretary~~ to the Local Passage Committee ~~by~~

1. Name.

2. Address.

Occupation.

Number of persons desiring Passages and relationship to applicant. In the case of children, age must be stated.

5. Line preferred, if any.

6. Whether applicant holds a return ticket.

7. Port from which sailing preferred.

8. Date of sailing preferred.

9. Earliest and latest dates within which passages would be accepted.

, Class of accommodation desired.

, Reasons for requiring passage in detail: showing whether it is required for reasons connected with-

(iv) All persons including Government servants desiring a passage must send in an application in this form in addition to any already sent in.

(v) Persons whose circumstances enable them to travel at once should apply for as early a passage as possible since after demobilisation begins there will probably be others having more urgent claims.

Scott. II 8 (c).—12-1-15.

NOTES.

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Home Dept Mem

Express

Telegram.

To

the Controller of
Passages,
Delhi.

Desptd 3.1.19

Reference paragraph 2 of your letter dated 23rd December. ~~Total~~ Total number of passages required as per applications received till now is as follows:- men 255, women 271, children 188.

Pdel.
3.1.19

P.C. rec'd 4.1.19

3.1.19

NOTES.

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4 . 0 . 0	
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28 .	38 .	33	
44 .	47 .	30	
47 .	46 .	31	
51 .	43 .	14	1
24 .	31 -	20	
255	. 271	. 188	

men	women	children
178	197	153
75	74	34
253	271	187

cott. II—8 (1)—160.004—16-1-17.

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Send Jorlonia wire to Controller

Controller of Passages
Embarkation Office
Bombay

Clear the line. ~~Please~~
Dated 6.1.19 14. Request early intimation number of passages allotted Madras till end of January. Cases ready here
Secretary Madras Provincial Committee

Copy sent 8/6/19

& Hms 6.1.19

See that appl is sent to me as soon as it comes in.

L
7.6.19

T. I. 1.

Posts and Telegraphs.

Clear Line

I BEG to inform you that your telegram attached from the

6th Instant addressed to [illegible] Charges

at H. 15 M. 35

Embarkation office Bombay has been re-routed

cannot be ~~accepted~~ delivered owing to c/o "Commerce" Delhi.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE MADRAS GOVT. 17 JAN 1919

Office stamp.

MADRAS-FORT 7 JA 19

Officer in charge,
Fort St. George Telegraph Office.

CORRECTION OR AMPLIFICATION OF ADDRESS.

If any alteration in the address is necessary it can only be made by means of a paid Service Advice (see the *Indian Telegraph Guide*).

Sictt. 11-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 10

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

277
8.1.19

C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. 00052

NOTICE

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

BRANCH DESPATCH OFFICE
-8 JAN. 1919
G.P.O. OF MADRAS

Charges to pay.

Rs.	As.

CALCUTTA
8 JAN.19
G.T.D.

Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Delhi	7	13	15	Plain	21

TO Chief Secretary Madras

Rcvd. here at 2 H. 40 M.

Can first two Second class berths be booked in mail day and steamer leaving Bombay twentyfifth = 2 Compass =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

Sectt. II-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

278
8-1/19

C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

-8 JAN. 1919 GOVT. OF INDIA

Charges to pay.

Rs. As.

MADRAS 0054 8 JAN.19 G.T.O.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Delhi	7	13	20	State	36

Recd. here at 2 H. 11 M.

TO

Madras

Madras

Please see Para three of my letter of Dec 28th
Top the list required on January 14th should include
only those persons wanting passages between
February first and febry 14th inclusive
= Compasses =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

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Telegram

To

1) Arthur Hall
c/o V.P Dupen.
Palghat

W. J. Beck,
2) Lock End
cottage
Kodaikanal

Miss F. M. Dugdale
3) Fort Road House
& Wesleyan Mission
Bangalore

(A) Mrs. J. E. Cooper
(1) c/o Station Master
N.G.S. Railway
Alar
Nizam's Dominions

A first class berth allotted for you
at
—

(for you) to RD3 only

Dispd 8.1.19

① Four
② Two. Three
20 r.

Second class berths ② have been allotted for you ~~and your party~~ in [S.S.] 'Mandala' mail steamer leaving Bombay [on] 25th (Wire whether ~~Do~~ you accept.

RT
8/1/19

Express

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Telegram

Despd 8/1/19

To

J. Monkaith
Postmaster General
Camp Obtacamund

~~Despatch~~
Two first class berths allotted for Mrs Monteith and son in Mandala mail Steamer leaving Bombay ~~on the~~ 25th instant. Wire whether you accept.

Issue
RT (R.O)
9.1.19

RT
8.1.19

Sectt. II-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 14

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

Home (Misc) 285
9-1-19

C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Charges to pay Rs. As. Stamp.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT — 9 JAN 1919

MADRAS 9 JAN.19

G.I.D. 00169

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Ootacamund	9	10	15	X	20

TO Secretary provincial passage committee Madras.

Recd. here at 10 H. 45 M.

will accept but would prefer second class please wire if second class possible

Postage Rupee 1-0-0 collect

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 21 Tel.—14-5 14—50,000.

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Telegram

J. Monteath
Postmaster General
Camp Ootacamund

Dispatched 5.15

24t Your telegram of date. No second class passages possible. Stop.
~~Please wire~~ decision today

Have received
Your acceptance
of two prints

Kt
9.1.09

Sectt. II–8—1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 16

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

Home (Mise) 286
9-1-19

C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

MADRAS 9 JAN.19 G.T.D.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT 9 JAN 1919

Charges to pay.

Rs.	As.	P.
		00144

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Time.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Palghat	9 9 25		72

TO

Recd. here at 10. H. 21 M.

Secretary Provincial
Passage Committee
Madras

Berths mindala accepted
= arthur Hall
Palghat

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

Sectt. II-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 17

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

Home (misc) 288
9-5-19.

C. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. MADRAS REVENUE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 9 JAN 1919 Office Stamp.

Charges to pay Rs. _____

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Kodaikanal	9	11	45		42

Recd. here at 13/1 M.

TO Secretary Provincial Passage Committee Madras.

will accept three second class berths by mandate leaving Bombay twenty-fifth January please wire whether agents at Bombay have been informed and ask Government to expedite issue passport applied for through resident Travancore = Beck Kodaikanal =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Stks. (Fdn. II).

Sectt. 11-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. Home (misc) 284

9-1-19

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

C. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE. This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.	Charges to pay. Rs.	As.	Office Stamp.

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Bangalore Cg		4.55			15

TO Recd. here at 11.40 H. M.

Secretary Provincial
Passage Committee Madras

Passage mandela declined other
arrangement made
= Duigdale =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks (Edn. II).

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Telegram

Express

To Mr
Mrs/Miss Morgan
5/d Langford
Road
Bangalore

Despd
25 9.1.19

Three second class berths allotted for you in 'mandala' mail steamer leaving Bombay 25th January wire whether you accept.

RT
9.1.19

L.R
9.1

20

Letter

Despd
25
9.1.19
To

J. M. Turing Esq I.C.S
Member, Board of Revenue

C. B. Prud'homme
clay coft, Harrington Road, Chelsea

Sir,

In continuation
of my t. m of yesterday
I write to inform you
that a first class
berth ~~has~~ two first class berths have been allotted
for you in S.S. mandala
mail steamer leaving
Bombay on the 25th
instant

R.T
9.1.19

Sictt. 11-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

21

CURRENT No.

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

Mus) 328
10-1-19

C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

MADRAS 10 JAN 19 G.T.S.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. 00164

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date	Hour	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Bangalore	9	—			18

TO

Recd. here at 9 H. 18 M.

Secretary provincial
Passage Committee Madras
Cannot Lifford Jr and
Mr 2nd must travel
Merman 2nd
Morgan Stanley
Mrs

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

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Telegram

Express

Rev F. Bernard
Jameson
Caldwell College
Tuticorin

28
10.1.18
Depd
10.1.19

One second class berth allotted for you in 'mandala' mail steamer leaving Bombay 25th January. Wire whether you accept

KR
10.1.19

Very Urgent
Special

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

From

Hilton Brown, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Provincial Committee
for the Control of Passages.

To

E.J. M i l l e r, Esq.,
7, Buckingham Gardens,
Perambur Barracks, M a d r a s.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 9th January 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 10th December 1918 applying for passages to England for yourself, Mrs. Miller and child, I write to inform you that two second class berths have been allotted in S.S. "Mandala" mail steamer leaving Bombay on the 25th instant. Please let me know by bearer whether you accept.

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

S e c r e t a r y.

Since Issued
RT
10/1

7 Buckingham Gardens
Royapuram Barracks
Madras

10th January/19

From B.J. Miller Esq
Madras

To Hilton Brown Esq I.C.S.
Secretary to the Provincial Committee
for the Control of Passages.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of today offering me passage on S.S. Mandala, for which I thank you - I have today completed arrangements for a passage on the S.S. Manora leaving a week earlier. I was on the point of writing to you to this effect when your letter arrived.

I shall therefore not be able to accept your offer of accomodation.

Yours faithfully,

B.J. Miller

Scott. II—8 (a)—160.004—16-1-17.

NOTES.

Wire: - (Express)

Cromar Marlborough, Havelock Road

Oataraunui.

Despd 10.1.1930 May be possible (to) allot 1st. Class berth bus Cromar & second class for nurse at early date, best no likelihood your being given berth by same boat. Wire if bus Cromar would travel on such conditions.

L 10.9

(We may as well find this out: it's a point only to come up soon)

Telegram Express.

Dept'd
10.1.19.

32. Reference my telegram 8th instant. Wire ~~direct~~ before 2 P. M tomorrow Whether you accept first class berth in mandala mail steamer leaving Bombay 25th instant.

Secy A.c

Issue
[illegible]
RR
10/1

RR
10.1.19.

To
Mrs. J. E. Cooper
C/o Station master
W. G. S. Ry
Ajmer
Rajputana Dominions

Express.

Telegram

Mrs A. M. Hilson
Cantonment
Bellary

34 Despd 11.1.19 Two second class berths allotted for you in mandala mail steamer leaving Bombay 25th instant. Wire whether you accept.

RT
11.1.19

Issue
(Sd)
RT
11.1.19

Telegram.

Express
"~~Clear the line~~".

To

The Controller of Passages,
New Customs House,
Bombay.

It is presumed that the Controller would be at Bombay by this time. His previous address was c/o Conveyance, Delhi

Despd 11.1.19

38. Please intimate whether any further passages will be allotted to this Presidency before first February.

Secy.

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Telegram.

W. J. Beck
Loch End cottage
Kodaikanal

39. your passport despatched direct to you yesterday. P to agents at Bombay informed of your sailing by Mandala S to P Arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with agents

Desp S
11-1-29

RT
11.1.29

L. R.
11.1.

30

Telegram

Arthur Hall
c/o V.P. Dupen
Palghat

Despd 11.1.19 P+O agents at Bombay informed of your sailing by Mandala Arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with agents

Issue
(Sd)
RA
11.1.19

Slott. 11-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Misc) 444 443
11-1-19.

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

C. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Chittagong	11	8	32		29

TO

Recd. here 10 H. M.

Secretary Provincial Passage Committee Madras Fort -

Miss Cromar nurse and baby will accept accommodation if allotted Can you possibly arrange hammock accommodation for me by same boat -

Cromar

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

Express

Telegram

To

F. Bernard
Reo ~~765~~ Jameson
Caldwell College,
Tuticorin

Dated
11-1-19

40. Reference my telegram of yesterday
write in 24 hours
time whether you
accept one second
class berth ~~booked~~ in
'Mandala'

RT
11.1.19

L.R.
11.1

(Misc) 506
11-1-19

From

No: 2 REGR. CHIEF SECTT. 11 JAN 1919 MADRAS GOVT.

Care of
Department of
Commerce and Industry.
Dated Delhi the 7th January 1919

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE DEPT. 11-JAN-1919 GOVT. OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras, Madras

Sir,

In ~~continuation~~ Confirmation of my telegram of this date I have the honour to assign to your Province the following berths on S S Mandala Mail Steamer leaving Bombay January 25th.

1st class	2nd class
6	10

2. Please assign these to those having most urgent claims and in case any one cannot go assign his berth to the next person on the list. Kindly send list of those given passages and notice of any modification in the list stating class of passage awarded and age of children to the P & O Company's Agents at Bombay and a copy to me at New Customs House Bombay.

3. In assigning berths two children under 12 count as one person and infants under three are not reckoned.

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

SKRimmington

Controller of Passages.

(Misc) 506
11-1-19

(Misc) 494
11-1-19

Stott. 11-8—1-17.

C.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

C.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

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Charges to pay. Rs. As.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.

TO Bellary 11 14 15 Recd. here at 15 34 H. M.

Secy Provincial Catalgic Committee Madras

Yes presume permission take dm ayah

Hilson

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Rks. (Edn. II).

Sictt. 11-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Misc) 485
11-1-19

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From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

C. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. 17

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As. 11-JAN-19

Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date	Hour	Minute	Service Instructions.	Words
Kodaikanal	11	13	5		17

Recd. here at 1.57 H. M.

TO

Secy Provincial Parsee Committee madras

Regret present Circumstances Present accepting Passage in mandala

= Bernard Jamison =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Bal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

[277 ctNO]

Issue today
Rl
11/1

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277-1 9/11-1-19

To
(1) The Controller of Passages, new Customs House, Bombay
(2) The Agents, P&O
277-2 9/11-1-19 Bombay
(with link)

Rec'd copy with Encls 5.40 P.M.
CR
11.1.19

11.1.19

(1) Sir
(2) Gentlemen. (1) With reference to ~~your~~ para 2 of your letter of 23.12.1918

(2) As desired by the Controller of Passages, I am instructed to forward herewith a list containing the names and addresses of persons who have been allotted passages by the Madras Committee on the S.S. 'Mandala' mail steamer leaving Bombay on the 25th instant. Three other persons to whom one a 1st class ~~berths~~ and three a second class berths have been

offers (on the mandala) ~~allotted~~ have not been included in the list, as they have not yet intimated to the committee whether they accept the passages. A further communication will be sent to you (my Secty) on receipt of their reply.

R&I
11-1-09

Secy. Passage Committee

500

Name	Address	Class by which travelling	No: of berths allotted
Mr J B Rudhamme Mrs Rudhamme	clayerofft Harrington Road, Chetpet, Madras	1st class	2
Mrs Monkeath 1 son aged 4½ yrs	C/o J Monkeath Esq Govt. Stores Madras	1st class	2
Mr J M Twingt C.S	member, Bd of Revenue Madras	1st class	1
Mr Arthur Hall 3 children aged 4½, 7 yrs, 2 boys 13 yrs Nurse (Europ.)	C/o V.P. Superintg Engr Palghat	2nd class	4
Mr W.J. Beck Mrs Beck Son aged 9 yrs	Lock End Cottage Kodaikanal	2nd class	3
Mrs Wilson	Cantonment, Bellary	2nd class	2

Telegram.

To

Miss Emily
Wardle
missionary
Naudyal
(Kurnool district)

Dated
12-1-19

48 One second class berth allotted for you in mandala mail steamer leaving Bombay 25th instant. Wire whether you accept.

Rd
12-1-19

Issue
(N.O)
Rd
12-1

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Telegram

Mrs A-M. Hilson
Cantonment
Bellary

47. Your telegram
11th. Have recorded
Posted 12/1/19 your acceptance of 2
~~second~~ second class
berths ~~are~~ for child and
and another for
again.

Jessie
Post
12/1
12/1

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Letter

To J. B Pondhamm Esq
" Glaggott,
Harrington Road,
Chetput

Rec'd 4 days
CR
13.1.19

21 J. Monteath Esq Ists
P.M.G
Madras

F. McTuring Esq
3) Member Bd of Rev Ists
Chepauk

Telegram

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter (1), 4(3) of the 4th
instant I write to
Say
that the
P&O Agents at Bombay
have been informed
by (1) 4(3) sailing by the
S.S. Mandala (2) Mon Monteaths
Necessary arrangements
regarding allotment
of berths and payment
of passage money

(Mis) 508
13-1-19

Should be made by
You direct with the
Agents.

RD
11.1.19

11/1/19 Secy PC

L.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

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Secunderabad	13	9	30		17

TO

Recd. here at 10 H. 35 M.

Secretary Provincial Passport
Committee, Madras 4t
Mrs. Cooper sailed Nagoya regret
delay owing to absence
Cooper =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

302 (Misc) 13
13-1-19

(Misc) 520
13-1-19

C.

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TO

Secretary provincial passes Committee
Madras Fort

Accept thanks on mandalas

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Mr. Rebello
Dds
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Telegram

F.G. Butler I.C.S
~~Koraput~~
Vizagapatam

Depatch
14-1-19
ESK

50/14.1.19. One first class berth allotted for you in mandala mail steamer leaving Bombay 25th instant. Wire whether you accept

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18.1.19

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Home Price) C.R. 568
T.C.P.

THE SOCIETY FOR
THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL
IN FOREIGN PARTS.

Office of the Madras Diocesan Committee,
SULLIVAN'S GARDENS, ROYAPETTAH.

No. 44.

TELEPHONE NO. 382

Madras, 13th January, 1919.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
14 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Local Passage Committee,

Madras.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication by Telephone I am glad to accept provisionally the accommodation offered in the Steam Ship Mandala for Miss. Emily Wardle. The last information I had from her was that she was prepared to go now if the only alternative was to postpone her passage for a considerable time. Also in case Miss.Wardle is unable to accept I should be glad to accept the passage for Miss. Alice Jemmett of St.Ebba's School Royapettah who has to-day been ordered by her Doctor to go Home as soon as possible. I have sent a fresh application for her on those terms to you to-day. I am sorry that I could not reply you by telephone. But I have not your telephone number.

She has accepted vide A 44 ante

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Gilbert Smith

Secretary, M.D.C. S.P.G.

Express

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Telegram

Miss ~~Emily~~ Emily Wardle
Missionary
Nandgal

Dec'd
C&L
14/1

51/14.1.19 Pto agents at Bombay informed of your sailing by Mandala. Pto's Arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with agents.

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78/16.1.19

(277 ck) Letter:- No. 277-3
14.1.19

Immediate

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14.1.19

To

1) The Controller of Passages,
New Customs House,
Bombay

2) The Agents, P. & O.
Bombay
(with lists)

1) Sir,
2) Gentlemen,

In continuation of my letter No 277-1 of 11.1.1919 I am instructed to forward herewith a supplemental list containing the names and addresses of two other persons who have been offered and who have accepted passages on the S.S. Mandala mail steamer leaving Bombay on the 25th instant.

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13.1.19

Secy PC

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Name	Address	class by which travelling	No: of berths allotted
Mrs A.M. Hilson and daughter aged 3 and an ayah	Cantonment, Bellary	Second class	2
Miss Emily Wardle	Missionary, Nandyal Kurnool district	Second class	1

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Letter 278-1 D 13-1-19

To

The Controller of Passages
New Customshouse
Bombay

(With list) Pursuh at the bottom of file

Sir

With reference to para 3 of your letter (illegible) 22.12.1918 I am instructed to forward herewith a list, arranged in order of urgency of persons desirous of sailing between the 1st and the 14th of February 1919. The list has been prepared according to the instructions given in your letter and contains also the names of persons who were classified for passage up to the end of January but who were compelled to remain owing to the limited number of

A5 — 3

Rec'd 27/1/19 with Govt. letter No. 78. 14.1.19

A3 — 3

A5 — 1

B7 — 19

B5 — 2

B4 — 4

B3 — 1

C1 — 3

C3 — 7

C4 — 12

C5 — 4

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berths allotted for the
Province (in S.S. Imaudala
The names of the (late)
class of persons have
been entered first
in the list naturally, therefore, no preference
has been given to preference
over those of persons sailing
after the 18th of February.

(1) Should the names
of Mrs Cooper & Miss
Waddle be entered
in the list?

(2) Do the names of Mrs P.J. Moore &
Mr. Moore to be
classified separately?

(3) Mrs Turner & not T?

(4) The list is incomplete
in certain respects
owing to the absence
of information? May it
remain so?

(5) Do the
fair copy of the list to be
sent to us for perusal
before finally despatching
to the Controller? If so,
may the white
retained?

1) No reply from
Mrs Cooper
Miss Waddle

2) No reply to our
wire to the Controller

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TO Secy Passage Control Committee for St George Madras

Recd. here at 10 H. 40 M.

Your letter number 277 dated eleventh is your list arranged in order of Priority Presume you have not guaranteed Passages as Possibility shall be unable to accommodate all Stop wire reply by return

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Recd. here at 10 H. 17 M.

TO Secretary Passages Control Committee
Ports Army Marine.

Reference your letter number 277 of eleventh have assured accommodation mandate five first Saloon and seven second Saloon passengers as mentioned Stop Controller advises us he allotted you six first and ten second Saloon berths mandate but do not allot additional berths until we telegraph you accommodation is available -

Command and

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Secretary Provincial Passages Committee Govt Secretariat Madras
No further passages will be allotted by this sailing in Jany
Compass

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA HOME DEPARTMENT 15 JAN 1919 SIMLA

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Dealt 15/1

Peninsular,
Bombay
52x Your telegram of yesterday. Definite Navy accounts are ten second class berths offered. Supplemental lists despatched yesterday. Awaiting controller. Have not specifically guaranteed passage.

15/1

Dealt 15/1

Compass,
Bombay
53x My list of eleventh & Supplemental list sent yesterday are arranged in order of priority & first list takes precedence second. Passages not guaranteed here but in view of very small numbers allotted this Presidency earnestly trust no reductions will be made. Repeated x Peninsular Bombay

15/1

Dealt 15/1

No. 55.

(misc)618
15-1-19

Home

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SECRETARIAT.

DELHI, the 8th JANUARY 1919.

From

The CONTROLLER of PASSAGES,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

REGR. CHIEF SECT. 15 JAN 1919 GOVT. OF MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the local Passages Committee be instructed to note in the lists sent to the Company's Agents the addresses of the persons awarded passages, as well as the ages of their children.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for CONTROLLER of PASSAGES..

REGR. CHIEF SECT. 12 JAN 1919 MADRAS GOVT.

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Mis&c)639
15-1-19

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From

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TO

Recd. here at 19 H. M.

Submitted in continuation of address Mysore

43 OD reference my letter 1234D 23rd dec depen-dents of any man given priority should receive at least equal priority = Commerce =

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CURRENT No. (Misc) 625 55

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TO Secretary Passage Control Committee Madras

Unable accept Passage 25-4 inst Passage 15th February Commencement Butter

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To be sent by a special messenger

Letter 65-1 dt 15.1.19

To
The Rev W.E. Caveless
Chaplain
S.P.G. High School,
Vepery
(Madras)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No 4687-1 dt 6.1.1919 regarding passage to England I write to inform you that a first class berth has been allotted for you in S.S. 'Mandala' mail steamer leaving Bombay on the 25th instant. Please let me know by bearer whether you accept.

Yours faithfully
15.1.19
Secy PC

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Send following telegram:

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Compass

Bombay

Peninsular

Bombay, Mandala

58 Last first class berth allottee Mrs Lorimer, Warrington Road, Chetpat, Madras. [Mrs Lorimer is number 3 on A1 list sent with my letter number 278-1 of 13th.]

Dated 16/1/17

Fill in

Sent to Peninsular

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CURRENT No. (misc) 677
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From

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16 JAN 1919 MADRAS

MYLAPORE 15 JAN 19

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TO

Recd. here at 20/2 H. M.

Madras. Home Miscellaneous No X
your do 11 January. The answer is
in the ~~negative~~ Negative

Justice Sanitary

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TO

Recd. here at 12. H. 24 M.

Secretary Provincial
Passages Committee Madras 4c
Cooks Bombay wire begins Your name
not one Controllers list
for Mandala Ends Please
instruct = Hilson =

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(RPD)

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Mrs. A. M. Hilson
cantonment
Bellary

Wesptd
16.1.19
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Supplemental
list with
your name
was sent to
Controller

(278 cd)

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Letter 278 cd 17.1.19

To
The Controller of
Passages
New Customs House
Bombay

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no 278-1 C 8.2.19 forwarding list of persons desirous of sailing to England between the 1st and the 4th of February I am directed to inform you that Rev A.W. Turner who has been classified in the list under C3 has been brought under B1 along with Mrs Turner and children, as a medical certificate has since been produced declaring that it is imperative that the Rev Mr Turner should

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accompany his wife to England as her health is such that she would be quite unequal to looking after herself and the children on the voyage.

RT
10-1-19

H. H.
7.1.19

Secy P.C

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Compass
Bombay

Despd
18.1.19

69. List sent with my letter 278—1 D 13.1.19
Please add following classified item which should take precedence of all others on list:-

A1 Mrs M. Mackay, Clyngarth, Ootacamund, one first class passage.

H. H.
18.1.19.

(misc) 845

(misc) 846
18-1-19

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
AGENTS.

BOMBAY.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGISTERED HOME DEPARTMENT
18 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

15th January 1919

The Secretary,

Madras Passages Control Committee,

Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 277-2 of the 11th instant, and confirm our telegram of yesterday's date in reply. Owing to our having been called upon to provide accommodation for a number of Officers accompanying Troops who are proceeding by the "Mandala" under orders from the Home Government, we wired you not to definitely guarantee accommodation for one first class and three second class passengers. We shall be telegraphing you again shortly as to whether it will be possible to accommodate these four additional passengers by the "Mandala", and if are unable to accommodate them by this steamer, we will book them by the "Nankin" leaving here on the 1st February.

The remaining five first and seven second saloon passengers have been definitely booked and we are now in communication with them.

We have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servants,

Pro. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.

A g e n t s.

B/JD

(Misc) 845
18-1-19

In No. 9 of 1919.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES
New Custom House,
Bombay, 16 January 1919.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
18 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
18 JAN 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

From

S. H. Freemantle Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Controller of Passages.

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
Secretariat, Madras.

Sir,

Your province has been alloted two first and two second class passages on S S Nankin Mail Steamer leaving Bombay 25th instant. These are in addition to those taken up by persons allotted berths in S S Mandala but who were unable to proceed owing to a large portion of the steamer being taken up for troops and were therefore promissed berths in S S Nankin. If you are unable to make use of the full number awarded please inform Messrs. Meckennon Mackenzie, Bombay, as soon as possible. The list of persons awarded passages should be sent to that firm. No list need be sent to me.

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

S H Freemantle

Controller of Passages.

Mr Bradley 3/1
Comm
Mr Leslie
Comm 3/2

(Misc) 846

18-1-19

No. 8 of 1919.

Office of the Controller of Passages,
New Customs House;
Bombay, 16th January, 1919.

RECEIVED HOME DEPARTMENT
18 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
17 JAN 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

From,

S.H.Freemantle,Esquire,C.I.E.,I.A.,
Controller of Passages;

To,

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
Secretariat, Madras.

Sir,

Your Committee has been awarded 6 first 2 second class passages in CITY OF CALCUTTA sailing from Karachi on February 4th and Bombay on February 6th. Please send list of persons awarded passages to the Agents Ellerman Line at Bombay and instruct intending passengers to communicate with the Agents at Bombay namely Messrs. Killick Nixon & and Co. If you are unable to allot any passage please inform the Agents accordingly. No list need be sent to me.

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

S H Freemantle

Controller of Passages.

(misc) 847
18-1-19

No. 10 of 1919.

Office of the Controller of Passages,
New Customs House,
Bombay 16th January 1919.

REGISTRY HOME DEPARTMENT
18 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

From

S.H. Freemantle Esquire, I.C.S.,
Controller of Passages.

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
C/O Secretariat,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that since at present no transports are proceeding direct to Europe, ladies cannot be given passages on transports. The cases of ladies and children who have applied for passages on transports must therefore whether the passages are "entitled" or "indulgence" come up for the consideration of the Passage Committees within whose local areas they live and they should be treated in exactly the same way as other persons who have applied to the Passage Committees.

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

S H Freemantle

Controller of Passages.

(misc) 827

18.1.19

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In No. 11 of 1919.

Office of the Controller of Passages,
New Customs House,
Bombay 16th January 1919.

18 JAN 1919
GOVT OF INDIA

From

S.H. Freemantle, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Controller of Passages.

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
C/O Secretariat,
MADRAS.

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF INDIA
MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honour to state that instructions regarding the control of passenger traffic have been received from the Ministry of Shipping which necessitate certain changes in the system of control hitherto in force.

2. The control which will now be exercised by the Government of India will not be direct or complete but will extend only to 80% of the accommodation available and will be enforced by means of priority certificates. Such certificates classed as A1 to 5 B1 to 5 C1 to 5 as at present should be forwarded as soon as possible to every applicant for a passage and will entitle to priority in the order named. It is suggested that for facility of arrangement in the Company's office they should be printed on different coloured paper Red for A, Blue for B, and Yellow for C if possible. Intending travellers will send their certificates to the Company concerned or to the Passenger Agents when they apply for a passage.

3. The Companies have agreed in order to give every one an equal chance that they will before proceeding to book passages on any steamer or steamers give ample notice that applications for passages will be taken up on a certain date. On the date fixed applications will be arranged accordingly to their classes and passages allotted strictly to those best entitled to them up to at least 80 per cent of the accommodation. The remaining 20 per cent will be, at the

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disposal of the Company to meet unforeseen contingencies but will generally be filled up in much the same way as the 80 per cent and for this section also priority certificates of one grade or another will be required.

4. In order to ensure that under this system persons with the most urgent claims are enabled to obtain passages it is absolutely necessary that the number of A and B classes should be strictly limited and that the standard of urgency entitling to an A and B certificate in the different Provinces should be substantially the same. Calculations show that if A class certificates are given to more than 25 per cent of the total number of the applicants they may outrun the total amount of accommodation available at any given time. They should therefore be kept downas a rule to 25 per cent and should in no case exceed 30 per cent of the total number of applications. The same rule should be applied to B certificates and this will leave between 40 and 50 per cent of the applications to be classed as C. It is requested that the classification already made be, if necessary, revised accordingly. I regret the extra labour thus thrown on the Committees but their work will be lightened in another direction since allotments will not now be made of passages in individual ships nor will applications once classified have to be arranged as at present in serial order of urgency. Once having made the classification and granted the certificates the Committee's duties cease and the passenger is left to make his own arrangements with the Shipping Companies.

5. The new system will come into force with effect from February 15th. The only steamers sailing in February before that date will S.S. "NANKIN" (P. & O.) sailing from Bombay on February 1st and S.S. "CITY of CALCUTTA" (City Line) leaving Karachi on February 4th and Bombay on February 6th. Allotments for those steamers are being made today and no further allotments will be made. The Mail Steamer sailing on February 8th carries no passengers.

6. A Press Notification is under issue explaining the new procedure to the public.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
S H Fremantle
Controller of Passages

Sectt. 11-8—1-17.

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (misc) 811
18-1-19

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

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C. POSTS TEL

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
18 JAN 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

MADRAS GOVT

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TO

Recd. here at 10 H. 12 M.

Secretary Provincial
Passage Committee
Fort St George Madras

Have now arranged reserve
your full allotment Nyanda
namely six first and ten second Saloon
Mah Please telegraph names additional
Hindu second Saloon Passengers Peninsular =

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Telegrams

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① Mrs Mackay Plymouth, Ootacamund

~~Mrs Cronan~~

Delpd 18.1.19 71 Can offer you first class berth Bombay Saling Bombay February 1st Wire if accepted.

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② Mrs Cronan Ootacamund

Delpd 18.1.19 72. Can offer you first class with second class for nurse berth Bombay Saling Bombay February 1st. Wire if accepted.

18/2

③ Cumming Ootacamund

Delpd 18.1.19 73. Can offer you three first Class berths City of Calcutta sailing Bombay February 6th Wire if accepted Cannot arrange for nurse.

18/2

④ Major Justice c/o Director Parel Laboratory Bombay

Delpd 18.1.19 74 Can offer you first class passage City of Calcutta sailing Feby 6th Bombay Wire if accept

Home Dept
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C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. 00122

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF MADRAS 19 JAN 1918

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Recd. here at 7 H. 40 M.

TO Secretary provincial passage Committee madras=

Re accept berth offered on Wankin = Mrs mackay

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Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Home (Govt) Tel No 855

MADRAS 19 JAN 19 G.T.D.

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Recd. here at 13 H. 30 M.

TO

Secy Provl Passage Committee
Madras

Will accept berths on
Nankin Sailing february first
Must I Notify agents
=Aromar=

The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—

NOTES.

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Letter 845-1 D 20.1.19

To

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co,
Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co:
Bombay
(With list (overleaf))

Received 22.1.19

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from the Controller of Passages No. 9 D 16.1.1919 I am directed to forward herewith a list containing the names and addresses of persons who have been allotted passages by the Madras Committee on the S.S. 'Nankin' Mail Steamer leaving Bombay on the 18th February.

A Supplemental list dealing with the twelve second (B) class passengers opposite in your letter

Telegram will be despatched at the earliest possible moment.

Name	Address	class by Which Travelling	No: of berths allotted
Mrs. Gale	c/o Col-D wane Haddows Road Nungumbaukam, Madras	2nd	1
Mrs Cromar, child aged 2 years and nurse	Marlborough Havelock Road, Ootacamund	2nd class for nurse and 1st for the rest	2
Mrs M. Mackay	Glyngarth, Ootacamund	1st	1

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8.1.19

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20.1.19

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20/1/19

To 8466/19 20-1-19

Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co:
Agents, Ellerman Steamship Co: Ltd
Bombay

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from the Controller of Passages No: 8 8/16.1.1919, I am directed to forward herewith a list containing the names and addresses of persons who have been allotted passages by the Madras Committee on the 'City of Calcutta' leaving Bombay on the 6th February/ a supplemental list dealing with the remaining allotment will follow very shortly.

RT
8.1.19

I am

Name	Address	class by which travelling	No: of berths allotted
Mr and Mrs F. J. Seaward	Seaward View' Royapuram, Madras	2nd	2
Mrs ~~M~~. Balfour and her daughter aged 6½ years	~~C/o Capt A.S. Balfour R.I.M.~~ ~~Dy Conservator of the Port of Madras~~ 1, Springhaven Road, Beach Madras	1st	2

Telegram

(1) Mrs Mackay
Glyngarth
Ootacamund

(2) Mrs Cromar
Marlborough
Havelock Road
Ootacamund

Delhpd 20.1.19

75. P to agents at Bombay informed of your sailing by Nankin ~~Sailing~~ B leaving Bombay 18th February. Necessary arrangements regarding allotment of berth and payment of passage should be made by you direct with agents.

RT
19.1.19

Secit. II-8-1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (misc) 877 28
20-1-19

C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

MADRAS-FORT 19 DEC 18

NOTICE. This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.	Charges to pay. Rs.	As.

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Bombay	18	14	25		91.

Recd. here at 16 35 M.

TO Secy Passage Committee Madras Fort St George -

We are building Extra Second Saloons B accommodation mains Deck Rankin Sailing first February Stop At request Compass we have allotted you twelve Second Class berths Stop Send us Earliest possible list of Passengers who have accepted with full particulars address to Enable us Communicate with them Stop please treat this matter as Urgent as Time is Short and use fear wadage Accommodation this is in addition to two First Class and Two Second Class berths allotted to you by Controller Direct- Peninsula

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Raj Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,62,000 Rms. (Hdn. II).

Since the date of Sailing

RA
20/1

Telegram

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(1) G. E. Phillips
United Theological College,
Millers Road
Bangalore

DC 8pd
20.1.19

(2) Mrs Hicklig
London Mission
Chickballapur

76877 Can offer you four ~~first c~~ Second class berths Naukin Sailing Bombay first February. Wire if accepted.

RT
20/1/19

Wdr

To be sent by Special Messenger

Record & post to both OR 20/1/19

3878-D/20-1-19

Mrs. Organe
'Dromore'
Harrington Road
Chetpet
Madras

(2) Mrs. J.W. Crusha
4, Victoria Crescent
Egmore
(Madras)

Madam,

I am in a position to offer you (1) [4 Second class berths] (2) [3 first class berths] 'B' on the Nankin City of Calcutta sailing from Bombay on the 1st February 6th January. Will you please let me know by bearer whether you accept?

RT
20-1-19

W.P.

Secst. II–8–1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 87

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

(misc) 935
21-1-19

C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS

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Charges to pay.

21 JAN 1919

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Coimbatore	21	7	45		18

TO Secretary or President Passages Committee Madras

Recd. here at 8 H. 15 M.

Accept for Second class berths Rankin with mate Hickling Chikkalapur

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta.

SEP (MISC)
p1-9 -18

Secst. II–8–1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 802

From _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

(misc) 937
24-1-19

C/o Mrs Varley
London Union High School
Delphi 20. 1. 19.

Milton Brown Esq. I.C.S.
Dear Sir.
Thank you for the
Mss I hand on the Nandain.
we shall be pleased to
accept them.
Kindly advise me when
to make further arrangements.
Yours faithfully
A. Bryant.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
21-JAN-1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

(Misc) 934
21-1-19

L. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

NOTICE.
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Rec'd from Office of Origin. 21 JAN 1919 As:

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS. HOME DEPARTMENT.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Delhi	21	9	10	SE	25

TO

Recd. here at 10 H. 25 M.

Passage Committee
Secretariat Madras 4t

Owing to military requirements for demobilisation regret your allotment first Class passages City Calcutta reduced to four Compass

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Bal Chand & Sons—4796—17-12-17—1,62,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

Sect... (a)—160,004—16-1-17.

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Special Arrange

Send following at once to Mrs Cunha

Madam,

Reply to my letter of yesterday offering you lunch by S.S. City of Calcutta, I regret to inform you that as the Contilla has received the number of lunch allotted to this Body, my offer must now be cancelled.

Yrs. faithfully

Sect. II–8 –1–17

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

85-86

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191

Subject.

(misc) 938
21-1-19

85

4, VICTORIA CRESCENT,
EGMORE, MADRAS.
20.1.19

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
HOME DEPARTMENT
21 JAN 1919

Hilton Brown Esq. I.C.S.
Secretary to the Provincial Committee
for the control of passages.

Sir, I have to thank you for your letter No. 2878-2 addressed to Mrs. Cusha kindly offering her 3 1st class berths on the S/S Calcutta. I am in a position to accept this offer fortunately as I have secured passages for my wife & children on the "Lemdia" which sailed from Bombay last Wednesday - Kindly honour to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
W. Cusha

Secst. II-8--1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 87

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

(misc) 936
21-1-19

C.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT
Rs. As.
21 JAN 1919

Office Stamp. 21 JA 19 G.P.O.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Office of Destination.	Rec'd here at	Hour.	Minute.
Delhi	20	15	35	Ste		10	00 A.M.

TO Secy Passages
Committee
Madras

c/o Secretariat
F.

my address is Delhi Till further notice

= Controller of Passages =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Ral Chand & Sons—4736—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

Entered 21.1.19

To

1) Mrs Hickling
London Mission
Chikballapur

2) Mrs Organe
c/o Miss Varley
London Mission High School,
Vepery

Madam,

Messrs P&O Agents at Bombay have been informed of your sailing by the S.S. Nankin leaving Bombay on the 1st February. Necessary arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with the Agents. — Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co, Bombay.

Yours truly,

21.1.19

Recorded 21.1.19

To present by hand

Mackinnon Mackenzie

Express

Telegram

Despd. 21-1-19.

To

Peninsular
Bombay

78+ Reference your telegram 18th stop. Eight of the twelve extra second class berths on Nankin have been accepted four each (St.N.) by the following one Mrs A. Organe and 3 children aged 10, 8 and 4 years, care of Miss Varley, London Mission High School, Vepery (Stop) Two Mr and Mrs Hickling, miss Hickling 6 years and Master Willkins 11 years London mission Chickaballapur. Stop. Supplemental list of passengers for the remaining 4 berths will follow.

RT 21.1.19

90

Telegram

To

Messrs. Killick
Nixon & Co:
Bombay

Desp'd 21-1-19. 79+

Continuation my letter 846-1 & 20th January. Two first class berths on city of Calcutta have been allotted one each to the following Stfs one Major Justice I.M.S. Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of Madras Chepauk Stf. Two Mrs. Reeve residing at Lyndhurst Chetpat Madras. ~~Stfs. This finishes allotments for city of Calcutta.~~

Under Patist instructions from U.I.G. Compass this completes allotments this Presidency.

U.I.G

despd
21.1.19

To
Major W.A. Justice
Dnis
Sanitary Commr:
with the Govt of Madras,
~~Bombay~~
Madras

Sir,

Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co, the agents at Bombay have been informed of your sailing by the city of Calcutta leaving Bombay on the 6th February. Necessary arrangements regarding allotment of berth and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with the agents.

21.1.19

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3 Drafts
Sent today
24/11

Letter
To
E. Reeve. Esq
Lyndhurst
Chetpat
Madras.

wes pd
Dhr
21.1.17

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of date I write to inform you that a first class berth has been allotted for Mrs Reeve in the City of Calcutta leaving Bombay on the 6th February. ~~The~~ Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. (the agents at) Bombay, have been informed of the Sailing and I am to ask you to make the necessary arrange-ments regarding allotment of berth and payment of passage money direct

with the Agents.

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Rd
21.1.17

Secst. II–8–1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Misc) 94-95
985

22-1-17

From

Received 191 . Registered 191

Subject.

C. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Re. As. Office Stamp. MADRAS G.P.O. 22 JA 17

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~~Bangalore~~	22	8			20

To Secretary Provincial Passage Committee Madras

Recd. here at 10 H. 14 M.

Accept four ~~Rs~~ second class berths Rankin Feby First Please wire confirming

= Phillips Bangalore

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

Sect. II–8—1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Wise) 95 9/4-95 9/55

22-10-09

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

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Love Sent Journal

Letter enquiry

Thanks Vanmidar

Ver

2 Drafts

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Telegram

To

Peninsular
Bombay

Despd 22.1.1982

Continuation my telegram 78 of 21st January/stop Remaining four extra second class berths on Vaukin have been accepted by Mr. G. E. Phillips United Theological college Millers Road Bangalore

BST
22/1/82

22/1

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Misc 985-1922-1-19

G.E. Phillips Esq
United Theological
College,
Millers Road,
Bangalore

Rec'd 22.1.19

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of date I am directed to inform you that intimation has been sent to the Agents Messrs Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co: Bombay of your sailing by the S.S. Karkia leaving Bombay on the 18th February. Necessary Arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with the Agents.

RT
22/1/19

(misc) 1034
22-1-19

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
AGENTS.

BOMBAY.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

20th January 1919

The Secretary to the Passage Committee,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

FIRST HOME DEPARTMENT
22 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Sir,

We have the honor to confirm our telegram of the 18th instant allotting you 12 second saloon B berths by the "Nankin" sailing on the 1st February. We have arranged to erect additional second saloon "B" rate accommodation on the Main Deck of this steamer consisting of three, four and six-berthed cabins. Theseberths have been allotted you at the request of Mr.Fremantle, the Controller of Passages, who has now left Bombay for Delhi. As you are probably aware the system of allotment of passages has been somewhat revised, and for all steamers sailing after the "Nankin" passengers will apply direct to us for accommodation sending us their priority certificates. In the case of the "Nankin", however, as the vessel is sailing at such an early date, Mr.Fremantle arranged with us to allot a proportionate numberof berths to you, as from the information in your possession you are in a position to know which passengers require most urgently to proceed to Europe. We shall therefore be obliged if you will ~~send~~ telegraph to us at the earlist possible moment a list of the names of passengers to whom you have allotted these berths, after receiving their acceptance. The list should show the ages of the children, and the addresses of all the passengers so that we may communicate with them regarding the ~~mx~~ cost of their tickets and afford them the other information which they will require. Will you please note that children between the ages of 3 and 12 years count as one passenger, and not as a half passenger, as the children are allotted a berth. One infant under three years does not count as a passenger, as no berth is allotted, but if there is a second infant under three years with any particular family, the second infant counts as a full passenger and is

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is allotted a berth.

Will you very kindly request the passengers to get into communication with us as soon as possible.

We have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your obedient servants,
Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co
A g e n t s.

B/JD

P.S.

These 12 berths are in addition to 2 first and 2 second which Mr.Fremantle informed us he has allotted to you direct in this vessel.

Sect. II–8–1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 102

From _____ _____

Received _____ 191 . *Registered* _____ 191 .

Subject.

C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS. (Misc) 1018 22-1-19

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As. Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Chikballapur	22	13	30		16

TO Secretary Provincial Passage committee Madras.

Recd. here at 16 H 46 M.

Priority certificate not recd kindly send at once

= Hickling

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,03,000 Bks (Edn. II).

Sectt II—8 (a)—160,001—16-1-17.

NOTES.

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For orders whether the following reply may be sent:—

Hicklig, Chikballapur

Priority Certificate will be sent shortly.

RT
23-1-17

What do they want with a priority certificate. Their C.R. 4 knots on the Mandira.

Reply.

Telegram despatched
RT
23/1/17

86 Priority certificate unnecessary in your case Communicate Agents

[illegible]
24/1

Sect. II–8 –1–17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

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C. 3. POSTS & TELEGRAPHS No. 00998

Received here at ____ H. ____

23 JAN 19 I.G.I.D.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS 24 JAN 1919 HOME DEPARTMENT

17/10

0m X RK BOMBAY J 23 40 =

SECRETARY PASSAGE COMMITTEE MADRAS

= UNDERSTAND COMPASS NOW REDUCED YOUR ALLOTMENT

FIRST CLASS CITYCALCUTTA FROM SIX TO FOUR ONLY STOP

WIRE WHO ARE TO BE CANCELLED FROM YOUR LIST

NUMBER 846-1 DATED TWENTIETH & YOUR TELEGRAM

TWENTYFIRST INST = KILLICK

Any enquiry respecting this Telegram.

Lal Chand & Sons—6641—14-3-18—48,000 Bks. (Edn. II)

Express. Killick, Bombay.

Delhi 24.1.19 89 + Your wire not understood. Only sent four names for first class Bassora daughter Justice [illegible] and Reeve. and two for seconds two others Seaward

[illegible]

(misc) 1206
27-1-19

Care of Government of India.
Department of Commerce and Industry.

No: 36

Delhi 22nd January 1919.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPT. 27 JAN 1919 GOVT OF MADRAS
SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS 27-JAN-1919 HOME DEPARTMENT

From

The Controller of Passages.

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
Secretariat, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram of 21st January 1919 as follows:-

"Owing to military requirements for demobilisation, regret your allotment first class passages City Calcutta reduced to 4 ."

Owing to the urgent demand for commencement of demobilisation the military authorities were obliged to take up a portion of the ship's space for troops and to send a corresponding number of officers with them. The inconvenience to persons who had been promised passages is much regretted. I have issued to the Agents a letter, of which I enclose a copy, asking them to provide for them in the "City of Marseilles" if they can produce an A certificate. Please therefore send the Agents a list of such persons.

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

SH Fremantle

Controller of Passages.

Encls:- 1

(misc) 1206

22-1-19

Care of Government of India.
Department of Commerce and Industry.

No: 37

Delhi 22nd January 1919.

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From

The Controller of Passages.

To

Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co, Bombay.
and
Messrs. Gladstone Wylie and Co, Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to my no: 31 of 21st January 1919, I have the honour to state that I am instructing the Secretaries of Local Passage Committees to send you lists of those persons who were allotted passages in "City Calcutta" which had subsequently to be cancelled. I shall be obliged if you will grant them passages in "City of Marseilles" provided that they can produce an A certificate and send in their application in time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ S.H. Fremantle.

Home (Misc) 1231 27-129

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
27 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

REGR. CHIEF SECTT.
26 JAN 1919
MADRAS GOVT.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
27-JAN-1919
JUDL. & HOME DEPARTMENT

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PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

Delhi, the 20th January 1919.

It is notified, for general information, that, at the request of the Ministry of Shipping, the form of Government control over passages to Europe will not be direct and complete as at present, but will extend to 80 per cent. of the accommodation available. It will be exercised by means of priority certificates which will be granted by the local Passage Committees. Such certificates will be classed as :—

A. most urgent,
B. urgent, or,
C. less urgent,

each of the classes being sub-divided into :—

(1) Reasons of health ;
(2) Government requirements ;
(3) Family affairs ;
(4) Business reasons ; and
(5) Education.

Eighty per cent. of the passages available will be allotted strictly according to the degree of urgency as shown by the certificates. The other 20 per cent. will be at the disposal of the Companies to meet unforeseen contingencies, but will generally be filled up on similar considerations. No passengers will be booked without a priority certificate. The certificates will be forwarded to applicants by the Committees as soon as the classification is completed. It will be clearly understood that the grant of a certificate of any grade is no guarantee that a passage will be obtained.

Shipping companies have arranged that before opening the booking of any steamer or group of steamers they will give due notice in the press. Applications for passages should be sent to the Company concerned together with certificates either direct or through their passenger agents, and will be considered together on the advertised date. Passports should not be forwarded to the Company but must be shown before embarkation. Since accommodation in Bombay is extremely difficult to procure, intending passengers are warned against proceeding there in the hope of picking up passages at the last moment.

The arrangements above described will be introduced for sailings after February 6th. Passages on steamers sailing before then have already been allotted.

No. 657-D.

Delhi, the 21st January 1919.

Copy forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the Army, the Home and the Foreign and Political Departments, for information.

By order, etc.,

A K Sankar

for Under Secretary to the Government of India.

SGPI Delhi—294 C&I—21-1-19—1,000

Express

Telegram

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To Messrs
Killick Nixon & Co
Bombay

99. Reference my telegram 79 dated 21st instant. Please cancel Major Justice from list of persons sailing city of Calcutta and substitute ~~miss~~ miss Alice Jemmett Saint Ebbas High School Royapettah Madras allotting her a first class berth.

Desp'd 28-1-19

RT
28.1.19

28.

Home (misc) 1260
28-1-19

Copied

EDWARD BATES & SONS' AGENCY.

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,

BOMBAY.

Agents.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"KILLICK," BOMBAY.

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A. B. C. (4th & 5th edition.)

Watkin's (1881 & appendix 1884 & (1904)

IMPORTANT.

A DEPOSIT of half the amount of passage money should accompany instructions to book passages, as no berths can be considered secured until such deposit be paid.

THE ELLERMAN LINES, LIMITED.

"CITY" LINE. "HALL" LINE.

Killick Building,
Home Street, off Hornby Road,

Bombay, 25th January 1919.

POST BOX NO. 109.

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Please Reply to
PASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED FROM HOME DEPARTMENT
28 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

The Secretary.,
to the Passage Committee.,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 846 - 1 dated the 20th instant & your telegram dated the 21st instant, regarding your having allotted berths to passengers who came under your Province, in the s. s. "City of Calcutta" leaving Bombay for Liverpool on the 6th February, we beg to say that a mistake was made in your message of 21st instant, copy of which we enclose. From this, we understood that total passages allotted by you were 5 in all; and hence, we wired you on the 23rd idem asking you to cancel one passage which was more than that allotted by the Controller as per his instructions to us.

Your wire dated the 24th, clearly indicates that 4 passengers were only allotted by you. The wire runs:-

"Your wire not understood only sent you four names for first class Balfour & daughter Justice & Reeve & two for seconds Mr & Mrs Seaward Secy Passage Committee."

We are in communication with the passengers and will advise them of embarkation etc. in due course.

We have the honor to be.,

Sir.,

Your obedient servants.,

For Killick, Nixon & Co.

Encls 1

Copy of telegram from the Secy. Passage Committee

Madras, of 21st January 1919.

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19 continuation my letter 846-1 dated 20th January two first class berths on City of Calcutta have been allotted one each to the following stop one Major Justice IMS Sanitary Commr with the Govt of Madras Chepauk stop Two Mrs Reeve residing at Lyndhurst Chetput Madras under latest instructions from compass this completes allotment this presidency secy Provincial Passage Committees.

Home (misc) 1570
3. 2-19

REGISTRARIAT DEPARTMENT
-8 FEB 1919
HIGH COURT MADRAS

REGR. CHIEF SECT.
-2FEB 1919
MADRAS GOVT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

Delhi, the 28th January 1919.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
-3 FEB 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

In amplification of Press Communiqué, dated the 20th January 1919, it is notified, for general information, that priority passage certificates will be dealt with in the Companies offices strictly according to classes and sub-classes as follows:—

A. Most Urgent,

B. Urgent,

C. Less Urgent,

each of the classes being sub-divided into—

(1) Reasons of health,

(2) Government requirements,

(3) Family affairs,

(4) Business reasons, and

(5) Education

and priority will be allowed in the order named above, that is to say all persons with A (1) certificates have the first claim, those with A (2) certificates come next, then A (3), A (4), A (5) and similarly with the series B (1) to (5) and C (1) to (5). Passage Committees have been instructed to classify as A not more than 25 to 30 per cent. of the total number of applications and to apply the same proportion to B certificates thus leaving 40 to 50 per cent. to be classed as C.

Where some of the applicants within a certain sub-class are entitled to passages in a particular ship but sufficient berths are not available for all the applicants in that sub-class, the companies have been requested, so far as possible, to allot the available berths with due regard to the claims of different provinces.

SGPI Delhi—300 C&I—29-1-19—1000

Telegram.

To

Compass,

Delhi.

Draft
Cord
1.2.19

121. Ref. My telegram 94 26th January asking instructions regarding ~~[redacted]~~ applications from Hyderabad Mysore and Kolar. Please wire reply.

JSue

(Rao)
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1/2/19

Home (misc) 1696
3.2.19

Copy of a telegram No.02823/3/Q.1. dated the 29th.January 1919, from Adminstaff Divn. Bangalore, to the G.O.C.,Madras.

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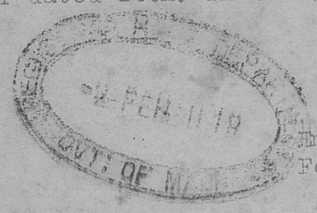
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REGRETS:- Embarkation Bombay wires 26th. begins 1315/R As passage controller has now left Bombay please cancel the end portion of my telegram No.526/P dated 12th.instant, commencing with the words cases of grave - urgency etc. aaa Such cases should be referred to Local Priority Committee ends Addressed all Brigades & Stations for information in continuation my 02823/2/Q.1. of 13th.instant.

Passages:-U.K.

II.
No.2/434/T.
Office of the Embarkation Staff Officer.,
Fort St:George,Madras,31st.January, 1919.

Forwarded for information in continuation of this Office No. 3/196/T dated 14th. instant.



L. Duffy Captain,
Embarkation Staff Officer, Southern Brigade.,
Fort St:George., M A D R A S.

To:-

The O/C Section Hospital St:Thomas' Mt.
" Commdt.Hill Convalescent Sect.Well'ton.
" Enteric Depot Well'ton.
" Cadet College, Well'ton.
" Convalescent Depot,Poonamallee.
" O/C, Mallapuram.
" " Cannanore.
" " Calicut.
" " Trichinopoly.
" Garrison Engineer, Fort St:George.
" O/C,H.E.the Govr's Body Guard,Madras.
" " Station Hospital, Fort St:George.
" Assist.Bde.S.&.T.Officer, Fort.
" Officer i/c Supply Depot,Beach,Madras.
" Supdt. Army Clothing Factory,Madras.
" Officer i/c Clothing Storage Depot,Madras.
" " " Fort Armament.,Fort.
" Assist.Commdg.R.E.,Well'ton.
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" " 2nd(Madras) Group Garr.Arty.,Fort.

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" " No.6 Special Sect.R.F.A.
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" " " " Mallapuram.
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" " St:Thomas' Mount.
" A.D.M.S., B.&.S. Bdes.
" Bde.Supply Officer Well'ton.
" Staff Captain (Adm.) Madras.
" " " (G.S.Duties) "
" Commdt.Bazaar Hil Convalescent Depot, Well'ton.
" " " Range Camp, "
" Bde.Major, Sn.Bde.Well'ton.
" O.C.Wellington.



G.C.F.

The Under Secy to Govt.
Home Dept.
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TO

Recd. here at 1-45 M.

Secy Passage Committee
madras

Yr 12.1 regret your first wire was misslaid hyderabad and mysore states have their own Passage Committees Please forwards all applications from them to first assistant to Resident hyderabad or Bangalore

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Government of India.

Department of Commerce and Industry.

Delhi 3rd February 1919.

SECRETARIAT HOME DEPARTMENT
7 FEB 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

From

The Controller of Passages.

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
C/o Secretariat, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the following note for the guidance of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

S H Fremantle

Controller of Passages.

Note.

1. Passages from any Indian port to Aden Egypt and to any port in Europe via the Suez Canal, are included in the schemeof control. Passages to Australia and the Far East are not included, nor are passages from Colombo.

2. Third class (Deck and Steerage) passages will be left at the disposal of the Company, but should be ~~treated~~ treated like the 20 per cent and persons with priority certificates who wish for accommodation of this kind should generally have the preference.

3. Cargo boats carrying not more than 12 passengers are not subject to any control.

4. Priority certificates should not at present be given to persons wishing to leave India after end of June.

5. Priority Committees have been formed for Native States under the Government of India as follows:-

Rajputana.
Central India.
Hyderabad.
Mysore.
Baroda.
Kashmir.

6. Residents of Persia, Mesopotamia and other places outside India require no certificates. They will come within the 20 p.c. reserve

7. Government Officers going on leave and their families should come under sub-class 2. The question whether they are to be classed as A, B or C is for the decision of the Committee. If however, owing to health, family or education they are entitled to a higher class, they should, of course, be given it.

8. A certificate of urrency given to husband or wife, should as a rule include the wife or husband respectively. and dependents.

Home (misc) 1786

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Madras, 11/2/1919.

Dear Hilton Brown

Herewith copy of telegram regarding Govt. requisitions. I find that the lower decks on the steamers named are not ordinarily used as passenger accommodation and the requisition will not therefore affect the number of civilian passengers except in the extent of the accommodation required for officers. These berths in every hundred men. Thompson tells me that he hears that the City of Marseilles is taking 2000 troops. If this is correct it means that

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66 1st & 2nd Class berths will have to be reserved for Officers.

Yours sincerely

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HOMEWARD, MADRAS. Calcutta 7-2-19.

449 Director Marine Bombay wires begins following ships on Liner requisition have been nominated by Admiralty to take troops in Tween Decks to United Kingdom from India stop in Feby Merkara City Marseilles Khive Chupra in March Culna Herefordshire Martaban Chandra Chyebassa in April Castalia Moora Mandala stop Tween Decks must be reserved for Troops also three first class berths for every hundred Troops embarked three second class berths per ship and also up to a maximum of three more berths for Medical Officers

M.H.

Home (misc) 1893

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Home (Miscellaneous) Department

No.4181-1

From

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R.Ramachandra Rao Avargal,

Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

(1) M.R.Ry.,C.P.Ramaswamy Ayyar Avargal,B.A.,B.L., Madras.
(2) ,, S.Satyamurti Ayyar Avl.,B.A.,B.L.,Pursewalkum.
(3) The Hon.Mr.B.N.Sarma, Delhi.
(4) The Hon.Mr.P.Venkatapati Raju, Vizagapatam.
(5) M.R.Ry.,B.Pattabhi Sitaramayya Garu, Masulipatam.
(6) Mrs.Annie Besant, Adyar.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 13th February 1919.

Sir,
(6)Madam

With reference to your letter dated the 16-12-1918
(c) application

(2) 2-1-19
(3) 31-12-18
(4) 12-1-19
(5) 24-12-18
(6) 10-1-19

I am directed to state that you will be granted a passport for the journey to England on receipt of an application made in the accompanying form which should be submitted to Government through the Commissioner of Police,Madras.
(4) add 'or D.M.Vizagapatam'.
(5) District Magistrate, Kistna.

I am also to inform you that in case you proceed to England as the representative of any public body with a view to discuss the reforms there, an application for a priority certificate to enable you to secure a passage to England should be forwarded by the Secretary of the Association which you represent to the Government of India, Home Department, who will place it before the Passage Committee at the headquarters of the Government of India. There is however no objection to your applying direct to the local Passage Committee also for a priority certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.Ramachandra Rao.
Secretary.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Provincial Passage Control Committee.

(By Order)

Secretary.

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Home (Miscellaneous) *Department.*

No. 4181-2

From

The Hon'ble Mr. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar Avargal,

S a l e m.

Dated Fort St.George, *the* 13th February 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 2nd January 1919, I am directed to inform you that your passport will be endorsed for a journey to England on its receipt together with a fee of rupee one. I am also to inform you that in case you proceed to England as the representative of any public body with a view to discuss the reforms there, an application for a priority certificate to enable you to secure a passage to England should be forwarded by the Secretary of the Association which you represent to the Government of India, Home Department, who will place it before the Passage Committee at the headquarters of the Government of India. There is however no objection to your applying direct to the local Passage Committee also for a priority certificate.

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

R.Ramachandra Rao
S e c r e t a r y.

P.T.O.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Provincial Passage Control Committee.

(By Order)

Under Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Home (Misc) 1895

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

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Memorandum No.4181-3 dated 13th February 1919.

With reference to his letter R.C.No.132 dated 4th February 1919, the Commissioner of Police, Madras is informed that when returning the passport of Dr.T.M.Nair, which has been endorsed for a fresh journey to England he should advise that gentleman that in case he proceeds to England as the representative of any public body with a view to discuss the reforms, an application for a priority certificate to enable him to secure a passage to England should be forwarded by the Secretary of that body to the Government of India, Home Department, who will place it before the Passage Committee at the headquarters of the Government of India. There is however no objection to his applying direct to the local Passage Committee also for a priority certificate.

(By order)

Under Secretary.

To

The Commissioner of Police,
Madras.

Copy to the Secretary, Provincial Passage Control Committee.

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MADRAS 22FEB.19 G.T.O.

O & DELHI 21 STE 42 SECY PASSAGE COMMITTEE C /O

SECRETARIAT MADRAS

. 85 PLEASE REPORT BY TELEGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR

INFORMATION OF SECY OF STATE NUMBER OF MEN WOMEN &

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167 × Your 85. Approximate numbers are A one men 49 women 57 Childen 24 A two men 4 women 5 Childen 3 A three men 11 women 32 Childen 27 A four men ~~2~~ women ~~1~~ A five childen 4. Total A's 219

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REGR. CHIEF SECT.
4 MAR 1919
MADRAS GOVT.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
-1-MAR-1919
GOVT. OF INDIA

Home (misc) 2520
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

Delhi, the 21st February 1919.

It is notified, for general information, that, since the number of A-1 priority certificates extant is greater than that of passages available in the near future and only the most urgent cases can be accommodated at once, each person who has obtained an A-1 priority certificate should attach to his certificate, when forwarding it to the Shipping Company, a copy of his medical certificate certified by the Passage Committee concerned. If the priority certificate has already been despatched to the Company the certified copy of the medical certificate should be sent in as soon as possible.

SGPI Delhi—354 C&I—24-2-19—1000.

Home (mise) 2725
7.3.19

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

D. O. No. 107.

Delhi the 3rd ~~February~~ March 19.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
-7 MAR 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
C/o Secretariat, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that my head-quarters are being transferred to Bombay with effect from March 9th, and to request that correspondence be addressed to me at New Customs House Bombay. My telegraphic address is Compass, Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SH Remantle
Controller of Passages.

Submitted for perusal
RT
7-3-19

Home (mise) 2746
8-3-19

-8 MAR 19

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

REGR. CHIEF SECY. -7 MAR 1919 MADRAS GOVT.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

Delhi, the 1st March 1919.

It is announced for general information that as a result of negotiations between the Secretary of State, the Ministry of Shipping and the shipping companies concerned, it has been decided to reduce passage fares on steamers running between India and the United Kingdom. From the first of March the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company will reduce their rates by 20 per cent. and will issue return tickets for the price of one-and-a-half single fares.. In regard to other lines, no definite decision has yet been reached, but it is hoped that they will also make a similar reduction. The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, however, intimate that in view of the greatly increased expenses on liner service they may have to reconsider their position later.

SGPI Delhi—859 C&I—3-3-19—1000.

Submitted for perusal
will be added to the
Main file,
8.3.19

PASSAGES SEA.

Home(misc)2806
10-3-19

No.14322/1(Q.M.G.1)

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA
Quartermaster-general's Branch
SIMLA, the 6th March 1919.

10-MAR-19
GOVT. OF I
SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
10-MAR-1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

Sir,

I am directed to forward you the attached copy of India Army Order No.15-S, Passages Sea dated 3rd February 1919 for information. It is hoped it may be of some assistance to you in disposing of applications for passages from the families of Military Officers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

for Quartermaster-general in India

TO

THE SECRETARY PROVINCIAL PASSAGE COMMITTEE, LAHORE
" " " " " LUCKNOW
" " " " " CALCUTTA.
" " " " " BOMBAY
" " " " " MADRAS
" " " " " PESHAWAR
" " " " " NAGPUR
" " " " " RANCHI
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" " " " " INDORE
" " " " " AJMERE
" " " " " QUETTA.

M.H.

INDIA ARMY ORDER

Special

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India

Army Headquarters, Delhi, the 3rd February 1919.

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No.15-S Passages Sea- Owing to the present lack of transports
9869(Q.M.G.1) sailing direct to the United Kingdom and to the want of accommodation in Egypt for women and children while awaiting transhipment in that country, officers accompanying their families and families proceeding to the United Kingdom unaccompanied by the head of the family are at present obliged to travel by private steamer.

Until further orders, therefore, officers applying in India for entitled passages to the United Kingdom for their families should submit applications to the Local Passage Committee as well as to the local military authority. The latter will forward the applications received by him, if approved, to the Embarkation authority concerned.

2. Local Passage Committees have instructions to consider applications for passages by private steamers submitted to them on behalf of families who are entitled to free passage at Government expense on their merits as compared with applications submitted by the general public, but the fact that an applicant is entitled to free passage at Government expense does not, of itself, constitute a claim for priority. Passage Committees grant certificates of priority to applicants according to categories and applications are then required to apply direct to the Agents of Steamship Companies who have agreed to allot accommodation according to the priority shown by certificates.

3. Officers and their families who are entitled to free passage to the United Kingdom at Government expense after obtaining passage by private steamer in accordance with the above proceeding should not pay the cost of the passage to the Steamship Company. They should instruct the Steamship Company to refer to the Embarkation authorities at the Port from which the vessel is sailing, and the latter will arrange for payment to be effected by Government.

4. Indulgence passages are not provided by private at amer. Passages obtained as above by other than "entitled" officers or families must be paid for by the individuals concerned.

Sd.H.Hudson.Lt-Gen.l.

Adjutant General in India.

M.H.

Secret. II 8 (c).—12-1-15.

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To

The G.O.C.

9th (Secd:) Division

Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to state that, as Brigadier General Boulton who was nominated as the military representative on the Madras Committee for the Control of Passages has sailed for England, it has become necessary to appoint a substitute in his place. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to nominate one or two possible successors and intimate to me at as early a date as possible the names of the officers selected. He Gst desire that one of the officers

Should be stationed on the Nilgiris in view of the contingency of the Committee being transferred to Ootacamund next month.

R.T
4.4.19

Sir,

I am directed to make reference to my 2964-1 of 15.3.19 requesting the nomination of a successor to Brig.G. Genl. Burton as military representative on the local passage control committee. In modification of my previous request I am now to request that only the name (or names) of officers stationed on the Nilgiris who may be sent. I am to request the favour of a specially early reply.

2-4-19

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-2-APR-1919 REGISTRAR GOVT OF MADRAS

Office of HEADQUARTERS 9th Division.

Station BANGALORE, Date 1st April ~~MARCH~~ 1919.

From

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING,
9th (Secunderabad) Division.

To

THE SECRETARY.
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

SIR,

With reference to your No.2964-1 dated 15th March 1919, I have the honour to inform you that I have nominated Lieutenant Colonel WINGFIELD R.A.M.C., Station Medical Officer, Fort St George as successor to Brigadier General BURTON as the military representative on the Madras Committee of the Control of passages.

I have also nominated Lieut. Colonel N.E.CUTLER, Commandant Hill Convalescent Section Wellington, as military representative for the Nilgiri District on the Contingency Committee being transferred to Ootacamund.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Major General.
COMMANDING, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

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Letter 3536-28/4/19
To
Lt-Col Winkfield RAMC
Station medical
Officer,
Fort St George

Sir,

Intimation has been received from the G.O.C 9th (Secd) Division that he has ~~nominated~~ nominated you as Successor to Brigadier General Burton as the military representative on the Madras Committee for the control of passages to Europe.

I am instructed to inform you that a ~~meeting~~ meeting of the Committee will be held tomorrow at the Council chamber, Fort St George at 10.30 a.m.

and to request that you will arrange to be present

RT 4.4.19

CR 4.4.19

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Office of the Controller of Passages,
New Customs House, Ballard Road,

Bombay, 26th March 1919.

REGISTERED 11-APR-1919 GOVT. OF MADRAS

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Copy to -

1. Messrs. Forbes Forbes Mitchell & Co., Karachi.
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5. Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co., Bombay.
6. Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co., Calcutta.
7. Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co., Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

I am constantly receiving inquiries as to whether the system of priority certificates is to continue after the end of June, and if so, how passengers intending to go after that date can be booked without the production of such certificates.

It has not yet been decided whether it will be necessary to retain the system of priority certificates beyond the end of June. In all probability, it will be necessary to keep ~~them~~ on the system for some time longer.

Meanwhile, there can be no objection to your registering the names of intending passengers, though they cannot, of course, be definitely booked until they produce, if the system is kept on, that grade of priority certificate which would entitle them to a passage at the time.

We will, however, be issuing
Circ. in our present procedure &
how? by certs. for after 30th June until announcement is made
as to continuation of present st.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. S. H. Fremantle,
CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES.

Memo No. 111 of 8-4-19.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary, Passage Committee, Madras, for information.

S H Fremantle

CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES.

(a)—12-1-15.

No. 4-23-1
24.4.9

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From

H.H.

Govt. P.C.

To The Controller of Labour.

Dear Sir,

My committee is now receiving a number of applications from persons desirous of leaving India after 30th June & it is probable that there will be multiplied during the next two months. Under your instructions I am at present informing such applicants that they have been classed in such & such a Grade but am withholding them certificates. This holds up the arrangements naturally causes some discontent. Is it yet possible to say whether the control will continue after 30th June & if so until what date? As things are at present it looks as though it would, but I should be glad if you could supply me with definite information I could

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on to enquire. I shall be
grateful for an early reply
Yours sincerely

Sec. Ag.

Dep Asst P C.

No. 157

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :—
"Compass", *Bombay.*

OFFICE OF THE
NEW CUSTOMS H
Dated Bombay, the th 28t

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No. 4063-1 of 24th of April. I am informing you confidentially that I have recommended to the Government of India that the system of control be abolished from 1st of July next, and I am awaiting instructions in the matter. As soon as I hear what they decide, I shall inform the public.

Meanwhile, I have told the Shipping Agents that there is no objection to their registering applications for passages after the 30th of June on the understanding that no passages can be definitely awarded without, if it is decided to continue the system, the production of that grade of priority certificate which will entitle to a passage at the time.

Applicants may be instructed to apply for passages to the Shipping Companies accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Fremantle
CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES.

Hilton Brown, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Passage Control Committee,
Ootacamund.

of 1919.

Office of the Contro

New Customs House,

Bombay, 24th April

From The Controller of Passages,

To

The Secretary, Passage Committee,
Madras.

Sir,

for the information of the committ

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement s
the various classes of certificates given by the Provinci
Committees upto about March the 12th, 1919. You will no
that the proportion of A certificates given in the C.P. an
U. P. was far higher than in any other Province. Inquiri
been made from the Committees concerned with the following r

The excess in the U. P. is due entirely to the procedur
adopted by the Committee in giving A certificates to the familie
of all officers who expect to be demobilised. All these have
since been provided for/transports and have not competed for passa
with the general public. Eliminating them, the proportion comes
down to 33 per cent.

The explanation given by the C.P. is simply that most of the applications received were of a very urgent nature and that in the circumstances of the Province, it has been impossible to restrict the grant of A certificates arbitrarily to the limit laid down. The limit of 30 per cent. was laid down for the guidance of Provincial Committees regarding the degree of urgency, which would entitle to an A certificate.

Other Provinces have done their best to resist the constant pressure brought to bear on them to grant A certificates to the great majority of applicants and have not largely exceeded the limit. If they had acted in the same manner as th

Provinces Committee, the difficulties of last month in which the number of A-1 applications far exceeded the number of passages available would have been very largely increased.

4 You will see from the above that I recognise that it is not possible for the Committee to restrict itself rigidly to the 30 per cent. limit, and you are at liberty to revise the grade of certificate in any particular case if you consider it on its merit entitled to a higher grade of certificate than the one granted.

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

S.A. Fremantle
CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES.

Encl. 1.

		A					B					C					
		MEN	WOMEN	CHILD.	TOTAL	PERCEN TAGE	MEN	WOMEN	CHILD.	TOTAL	PERCEN TAGE	MEN	WOMEN	CHILD.	TOTAL	PERCEN TAGE	GRAND TOTAL:
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2.	Assam	51	51	27	129	34.2	61	43	17	121	32.0	84	35	8	127	33.7	377
3.	Hyderabad	9	23	8	40	38.8	11	16	2	29	28.1	22	10	2	34	33.0	103
4.	Baluchistan	5	14	14	33	34.7	..	12	11	23	24.2	3	19	17	39	41.1	95
5.	C.P.	30	53	33	116	51.5	16	16	9	41	18.2	29	20	19	68	30.2	225
6.	C.I.	9	18	8	35	44.3	4	11	4	19	24.1	10	13	2	25	31.6	79
7.	Punjab	54	104	66	224	28.8	33	112	62	207	26.6	113	142	91	346	44.5	777
8.	Bengal	231	341	199	771	40.1	354	296	88	738	38.4	264	120	27	411	21.4	1920
9.	U.P.	131	227	103	461	49.8	68	104	55	227	24.5	104	98	35	237	25.6	925
10.	Delhi	8	15	2	25	26.0	10	13	9	32	33.3	27	10	2	39	40.6	96
11.	Baroda	1	3	3	7	31.8	3	1	1	5	22.7	6	4	..	10	45.5	22
12.	Ajmere	10	27	11	48	34.8	12	18	11	41	29.1	20	22	10	52	36.9	141
13.	N.W.F.P.	8	23	21	52	41.9	12	15	8	35	28.2	8	24	5	37	29.8	124
14.	Bombay	250	313	128	691	35.2	338	351	170	859	43.8	267	111	35	413	21.0	1963
15.	Delhi(G.of I.)	84	35	18	137	62.6	15	15	8	38	17.4	21	15	8	44	20.1	219
16.	Bihar & Orissa	25	55	49	129	30.8	34	52	46	132	31.5	87	49	22	158	37.7	419
17.	Mysore	32	50	20	102	36.2	31	35	12	78	20.6	59	33	9	101	35.9	281
18.	Kashmir	1	9	6	16	28.1	4	5	8	17	29.8	15	7	2	24	42.1	57
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TO Secretary Passage Committee

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24.5.19

Secy. Secy will please confer with Mr. Jones.
25/5/19

Secretary of the Committee

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To

Compass

Bombay

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Please see telegram at page

Note in Journal.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :—
"Compass", *Bombay.*

No. 222 of 1919.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES,
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Dated Bombay, the 7th June 1919. *19*

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
11-JUN 1919
BOMBAY

From

S. H. Fremantle, Esqr., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Controller of Passages,

To

The Secretary, Madras Passage Committee,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of my Communique issued to-day to the press regarding continuance of the present system of passage control until the end of July. I very much regret the delay that has occurred in issuing definite orders in this matter and can only say that it has arisen from circumstances beyond my control. I imagine that most of those who wish to travel in July have already provided themselves with certificates and that there will not be many new applications. May I request that those which are now received be dealt with with all possible expedition becausethe Shipping Companies cannot book up July steamers until all persons wishing to travel during that month have had sufficient time to obtain and send in their certificates.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S H Fremantle
CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES.

Encl. 1.

11 JUN 1918

The Controller of Passages notifies that in view of the small amount of accommodation available in June and of the consequent fact that many certificate holders cannot be provided for during that month, it has been decided to continue the present system of passage control up to the end of July. All persons wishing to travel in July, who have not already obtained priority certificates, should, therefore, make immediate application to the Local Passage Committee inf that Province in which they reside and forward the certificates without delay to their Passenger Agents or to the Shipping Agents direct.

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25.6.19

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Abstract.

Study of medicine in England.

Communicating to the Secretary, ~~Progress~~ Passages committee, Ootacamund, letter from the Government of India on the subject of the difficulty experienced by Indian students in securing admission in the Medical schools in England.

Local and Municipal(Medical) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 331, Medl. Mis. , dated 23rd June 1919.

READ the following papers :—

ENCLOSURES.
No. Typed
on the reverse

From the Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department(Medical), No.222, dated, 5th June 1919.

O R D E R:-

Communicated to the Secretary to the passages Committee, Ootacamund and to the Surgeon General.

(True Extract)

H.G.Stokes,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary to the Passages Committee, Ootacamund.
The Surgeon General.
Copy to the Home(Miscellaneous)Department.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Passages Committee, Ootacamund

(By Order)

V Srinivasaraghavan
Superintendent.

AWL
23.6

P.T.O.

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Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Medical., No.222, dated Simla, the 5th June 1919.

I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and for favour of necessary action a copy of a letter from the India Office, No.I.S.516/19, dated the 15th April 1919, on the difficulty experienced by Indian Students who have recently arrived in England for the study of medicine in securing admission to a Medical School, owing to the demobilization and return to their studies of large numbers of English students.

Copy of the India Office letter No.I.S.516/19, dated the 15th April 1919, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Several Indian students have recently arrived in this country for the study of medicine and have experienced great difficulty in securing admission to a Medical School, owing to the demobilization and return to their studies of large numbers of English students.

It would appear that these students, who had not obtained any medical qualification in India, were given preference over other applicants for passages to England, whereas other students, including one or two Government Scholars, for whom admission to Educational Institutions in this country has been arranged, have not yet been able to leave India on account of the difficulty they have experienced in securing passages to England. To save disappointment to students coming here for admission to Medical Schools, it seems desirable to draw your attention to the matter, and to suggest that so long as the present pressure on steamship accommodation continues, there is not sufficient ground for giving preference in the matter of passages to medical students, unless they can show that definite arrangements have been made for their admission to an Educational Institution in this country, or that they have already obtained, in India, qualifications which will enable them to take up post-graduate work on their arrival in England.

Owing

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Owing to the large number of applications now being received by the London Medical Schools from students demobilised from the Army and Navy, it is practically certain that, for the present, admission will be unobtainable for Indian students who have not already qualified in India, and although the position may be easier at the provincial Medical Schools there is no doubt that the chances of an Indian student being successful in an application for admission to a Medical Faculty are very much better if he has obtained in India qualifications which will enable to him to become a post-graduate student on his arrival here. At present any Indian student who has only partly completed his course in India would be much better advised to obtain his qualification there before seeking admission to a Medical School or Faculty in this country.

I should add that there is, of course, no desire or intention to discourage Indian students from coming to the United Kingdom for the study of medicine, but, owing to the present crowded condition of Medical Schools and Faculties here, it is only in their own --- interests that they should secure promises of admission before leaving India.

G.C.P.—Oa 41—400-4-19

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :—
"Compass", *Bombay.*

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES,
NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE, BALLARD ROAD,
Dated Bombay, the 14th of July *19* 19

From

S. H. Fremantle, Esqr., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Controller of Passages,

To

The Secretary,
Madras Passage Committee,
OOTACAMUND.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Communique issued to-day to the Press regarding the abolition of the present system of control from July the 31st.

In doing so, I request that you will convey to the Members of the Committee my acknowledgments for the efficient way in which they have carried through the troublesome work of issuing priority certificates.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S H Fremantle
CONTROLLER OF PASSAGES.

Enclo. 1.

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The Controller of Passages notifies that the Government of India have decided on the abolition of Passage Control from July 31st. Persons who apply for August ships will not therefore have to produce priority certificates.

All persons who have priority certificates and wish to go as soon as possible have been or are being booked in July or early August boats and the accommodation available during August and the succeeding six months is likely to be ample for the passengers who wish to travel during those months.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ.

Delhi, the 29th November 1918.

The Admiralty have intimated that restrictions on sea travel have been removed in respect of women and children. They are now eligible to travel by any sea route. Passports will, however, still be required and they must be endorsed as heretofore.

Owing, however, to the large number of intending passengers, the shortage of shipping and prospective demobilization requirements, the Government of India have decided to introduce, at an early date, a system of control of passages to all European ports. The details of the scheme are being worked out and will be announced shortly. Priority will be determined in the first instance by Provincial Committees on which all interests, official, both Civil and Military, and non-official, will be represented and the general executive authority will be vested in the hands of an official working directly under the orders of the Government of India who will be entitled Controller of Passages, and will be located in Bombay with Deputy Controllers who will probably be located at Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon and Karachi.

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WILL ISSUE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WHEN CONTROLLER IS

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Addressed copies of this telegram have been circulated to H.M's & H.E. as directed by C.J.

2/Feb. that this telegram may now be transferred to Home (Misc) for disposal.

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30-11-18

20.11.18

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Home(Pol) Dept

Secretary

Please see the telegram on pages 1–2 ante. It is noticed that the Govt. of India, have issued a communiqué on the subject and there is therefore no need for this Govt. to issue a Communique. It is not known who has been nominated to the post of the Controller of passages in Madras. No recommendations have been made to the Govt. of India from this dept.

Orders of the H. M. may be taken as to the persons who should be nominated to word on the proposed local Committee in Madras. As will be observed from the Govt. of I's telegram all interests, official, both Civil and military, and non official have to be represented on the Committee. On the appointment of the Controller & the Committee, the Secretariat will communicate a copy of the order on each case in which a passport, endt., or a visa is granted to the Committee.

CS.

May I have those files back if you are not going to draft the Communiqué — ordered by H.M. presumably before he saw this telm.?

LdS
2.12.18

may be marked for H.M.'s [illegible]

2/12/18 filed

NOTES.

The Government of India ask us to have necessary arrangements made to enable the priority committee to start work at very short notice. The preliminary arrangements which we can make at this stage seem to be the following:-

(1) To nominate the civil, military and non-official members of the committee,

(2) To select a place of meeting for them and a place of business for the Deputy Controller,

(3) To arrange to collect applications for passages for them to deal with.

As regards the members of the committee, the following suggestions may perhaps be examined:- President and civil member - the Hon'ble Mr. Buckley, military member - Captain Duffy, and non-official Mr. Beardsell. The Government of India have also asked us in a subsequent telegram that provision may be made for the representation of mining interests It is difficult to see how these are to be represented except by a member of one of the firms who do agency business on account of the ~~firms~~ mines. Mr. W.W. Paul of Messrs. Best and Co., ~~will~~ would perhaps be suitable.

A

As regards a place of meeting we might perhaps ask the Bank of Madras if they would let the Deputy Controller use the Bank's branch building at Mount Road. The committee ~~can~~ could also hold their meetings conveniently there.

Ex. Ld.
as an alternative to the Collector's office.

As regards the collecting of names it seems to be desirable that a communiqué should be issued from the Home Department as early as possible asking all persons who desire to travel ~~home~~ to Europe within

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the next few months to file applications for passages stating

(a) Details of the party,

(b) The class by which they wish to travel,

(c) The route and line of steamers to which they would give preference,

(d) The dates by which they wish to have the passages,

(e) Whether they have registered with any shipping company or not,

(f) If so, whether the company have allotted them passages provisionally, and

(g) Grounds on which priority is claimed, to be supported, if they are medical grounds, by a certificate.

The communiqué might well have attached to it a brief summary of the rules which have to be complied with in connection with passports so that no delay might occur in this respect if passages were granted.

It should be clearly stated that the communiqué issued is only preliminary to the scheme coming into force, and will not supersede any arrangements which may have been made privately prior to whatever date the Government of India may fix and will come into effect as the date from which the new rules come into effect.

It is presumed that the scheme will not apply to Colombo or to vessels not flying the British flag. We may await particulars of the scheme, however, on this point.

The position of the Government under

the scheme seems likely to be difficult. It is useless for Government to give leave to its officers if it cannot insure them passages, and if the grant of leave implies the grant of a passage, there is ~~nothing~~ no need for a committee to examine the comparative degree of urgency of the demand of a Government officer and of a private person. It would seem as if some arrangement for the grant of ~~leave~~ passages to civil and military officers respectively such as fixing ~~the~~ a minimum number of passages for each month will be necessary.

4.12.18

H. M. Just (Further circulation may be deferred till the telegram at A can be received)

I agree to the immediate issue of a communiqué inviting applications. Pending creation of a Provincial Committee this had better be addressed to Secy. Home Dept., & tabulated on a register as they come in.

2. As Mr Backley may frequently have to go on tour in connection with seasonal conditions & the ordinary duties as Board Member, I hardly think we could ask him to preside. A permanent President of Madras seems essential; this narrows the field of selection considerably, & suggests the Collector of Madras (W. H. R. L. Tottenham at the present moment).

Mr Cls + Home.
- Secy please see to this at once
LW

W. Readsell wld make a good selection for the unofficial representative (though as Sheriff) he is in one sense official.

And of course must represent mining interests. W. Paul wld. do well; I assume that he deals with the numerous mining agencies headed by Messrs. Best & Co, - possibly also with their shipping agencies - also numerous.

[There are grave difficulties ahead in the matter of leave to Govt. servants unless some such arrangement as Cs. suggests or pb is sanctioned; I have heard that the Bengal Govt. chartered a special steamer for Govt. servants the other day].

Captain Duff in virtue of his office is indicated as the most suitable local military representative, but I doubt if he is personally well qualified. Perhaps Cs. wld. kindly consult General Burton; indeed as the field of our operations will probably cover all S. India, it might be wiser unofficially to consult the IX Divn. Staff & certain General Gross Hannalls views as well. While Cs. kindly wrote to Col. Cox (IX Divn. - Administrative Staff)

I shld prefer a committee of ~~four~~ three, but if four is necessary on account of mining interests; & W. Paul cannot represent all

Though this makes a committee of four.

(endorse in Madras seems essential)
D

unofficial interests; the 5th representative had better be clerical, as to cases of many missionaries may arise. The Archdeacon is a possibility - though I expect he wd. dislike the responsibility: in that event I can think of none better than the Revd. E.H. Macphail. This wd. mean a committee composed of

1. Collector of Customs (President)
2. A military representative (nominated by G.O.C. in Chief)
3. Mr Beardsell
4. Mr Paul
5. Mr Macphail.

The case is one which may perhaps be mentioned in Council

K.D.
5/12/17

I emailed Gen. McK telephoned

As H.H. desires to mention the case in Council, I submit a draft communiqué without waiting to circulate to Home Dept. I have written to Colonel Cox

5.12.17

H.H. Publ

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a revised edition of the Communique omitting all reference to passports as offered on the 7th November & understood sent out for issue

Further discussion of the personnel of the Communique with Sir Alexander Cardew & others resulted in the conclusion that notwithstanding his touring obligations the Surgeon-General M.D. make the best President of the Committee in virtue of his military rank as Major General, his capacity to say "No" & his ability to assess medical certificates at their true value. With this change in the post of Chairman, Mr. Tottenham or the Collector of Customs for the time being M.D. to replace Mr. Bendall; & the Committee M.D. consist of

Surgeon General Sheppard (President)
Mr. A.R. Lofthus Tottenham s.c.
Mr. W.V. Paul of Messrs. Bentata
The Revd. E.D. Macphail &
a Military representative.

The suggested constitution was mentioned informally to Hz Exc.y.

L.D.
8/12/16

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The communiqué was issued, but unsuit in time for Saturday's papers because the office, for some reason I have been unable to discover, sent it to the press instead of to the papers direct.

I am afraid I was mistaken in supposing that the telegram referred to at 4 on page 2, asking us to include provision for mining interests, referred to this case, also in thinking that Mr Paul dealt with mining matters. I also understand now that he proposes to go home shortly, it will be desirable therefore to select some other commercial representative. Perhaps in these circumstances Mr Beardsell's name might be restored to the provincial committee

9.12.18

Hon'ble Pudi

I understand from Sir Gordon Fraser that their shipping & passage expert is Mr Ross & that he wld. be by far the best man for the selection. His name may be substituted for that of Mr. Paul. Let me know

REGISTRY BRANCH 10 DEC 1918 GOVT. OF MADRAS
CHIEF SECRETARY 10 DEC 1918 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Pub 3779-1
10-12-18

He also handles mining questions

10.12.18

Dear Colonel Cox,

You ~~would by~~ will later now have seen from the papers the communiqué of the Government of India on the subject of the control of passages. It is proposed therein that provincial committees should be appointed at which all interests - civil, military and non-official - will be represented, and the Government of Madras are considering the most suitable representatives available for the Madras Committee. It seems to them essential that the members of the committee should all be residents in Madras and I am therefore requested to ask you to be good enough to ascertain General Cross Barratt's views as to the most suitable military representative among the officers resident in the city. I am to request the favour of an early reply as the Government desire to ~~start~~ 24th the committee to work immediately the scheme of control takes effect.

o/c. 5.12.08

To

Colonel F.W.H. Cox, C.B.,
~~Asst. Adjutant General~~,
IVth Division. Bangalore.

D/ 6.12.08

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The further instructions from the Govt of India, and the reply to the D.O. on page 11 ante may be awaited. Meanwhile the Office is opening the register suggested by H.M. on p. 6 ante as A.

CWJ

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11.12.18

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RJ

The further instructions of the Government of India have been received late this evening and to avoid delay, I submit ~~it with~~ drafts of a further communiqué and of a D.O. to be sent to the members of the proposed committee.

I understand that General Cross Barratt is in Madras and am endeavouring to ascertain his address with a view to asking him to name a military member of the committee at once.

H.M.Judl.

12.12.8

Communiqué requires, as
revised, to concur

* Telephone to P.T.O. or special messenger. D

Please obtain the Sec. of State's* consent to the personnel of the Committee before invitations actually issue, as this was only mentioned casually the other day. Surgeon General Sheffield-Neave was suggested by Sir Alexander Cardew & I have no doubt that he is by far the best choice: I have written a longer D.O. to him, which is designed to obviate his refusing to part of Chairman. The D.O. to other members must be worded differently: the two unofficial gentlemen should be told that Govt much hope they will accept the nomination

KJ
13/12/11

Despd to all Editors
SSc
13.12.18 2 P.M.

Commuique II

In continuation of previous Communiques on the subject of the control of passages from India it is notified that such control is not likely to be effective before the middle of January up to which time the public can book freely. Shipping Companies have been informed accordingly.

2. For the purposes of subsequent control lists of persons desiring passages between the middle of January & the middle of June should be in the hands of the Controller of Passages at Delhi by the 31st January. All persons who wish their names to be included in the Madras list should accordingly make application immediately to the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Home Dept., Fort St. George, who will receive applications pending the constitution of the Provincial Committee & the determination of the functions of that body.

D

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My dear Rifford

Telegraphic instructions received last night from the Govt of India relative to the immediate constitution of a simple provincial Committee to advise the Controller of Prices as to priority. The personnel as provisionally settled will be:-

Members

1. A.R. Hoffar Wortenham Esq. ICS Collr of Madura
2. Revd. E.M. Macphail
3. J.M. Rose Esq. (Messrs. Best & Co.'s passage & shipping manager)
4. A military representative (yet to be nominated by the G.O.C. (x) Do.).

and I am desired by the Govt of India to ask you to take up the post of Chairman for which in the opinion of Govt. you possess special qualifications.

From the latest communiqué, of which I enclose a copy, it seems probable that the Committee will have to start work at an early date, but we have not yet received the promised statement of the principles upon which

procig will be regulated or any detailed communication from the newly appointed Controller of Passages; the compilation of the initial lists of applicants has therefore, to the present, been entrusted to the Secretary, Home Dept.

Your committee will probably require a Secretary - & other arrangements ~~generally of a kind of meeting~~ will be necessary. As regards these details some personal discussion with the Home Secretary or myself should facilitate matters & I suggest that this should be arranged as soon as we receive further news from the Govt of India or the Controller general

O/C.
D
13.11.19

The Home Secretary is at Government House. Some one communiqué at once and then send the file to Home Dept for further action required.

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file — A draft D.O. to Mr. Ross, the Rev Mr. Macphail, and Mr. Ittenham.
16/12/18.

Urgent.

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Telegram.

To

Colonel Cox,
C/o G.O.C. 9th Division,
Camp Bangalore.

Despatched 13/12/18

1175 My letter passages Committee. Madras Government will be glad if General Cox Barratt will intimate name of suitable Officer ~~immediately~~ at once as Committee must commence work at ~~once~~. very early date

13/12/18

See if there is any letter in today's tappal before despatch

13.12.18

None.
Supdt to Pub. directs to issue the telegram

13/12/18

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HEAD QUARTERS, 9TH DIVISION,

BANGALORE, 13th. December, 1918.

CURRENT NO. 3998
Regd 16-12-18

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of 6th instant, regarding the Government of India Communique on the subject of the control of passages, General Cross-Barratt has selected Brigadier-General Burton as the Military Representative on the Madras Committee and I have informed him accordingly.

Yours sincerely
G.W.A. Cox

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF INDIA 16 DEC 1918

Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I.C.S.,

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 15 DEC 1918

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 14-DEC 1918

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TO Madras Madras 7c

Recd. here at 15/12 M.

02823/1/91 Your 1175 Thirteenth Please Refer to my D.O. of thirteenth to hon mr Todhunter aaa divisional Commander has appointed being genl Burton Admin staff =

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~~Re Orders whether this may be treated~~

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
16 DEC 1918
GOVT OF MADRAS

Sectt. II-8 (*f*)—25,005—27-4-15.

Home Department

D.O.

Dear Ross / Tottenham / Mr. MacPhail 3747-1 of 16-12-18

In connection with the control of passages which the Govt. of India propose to institute with effect from the middle of January next a small Provincial Committee is to be formed to advise the Controller of Passages as to questions of priority. The Govt. have nominated you to serve on the Committee [and they much hope that you will accept the nomination]. The other members will be Surgeon-General Giffard, I.M.S. (Chairman), Mr. A.R. Loftus-Tottenham, I.C.S., Mr. T.M. Ross of Messrs. Best & Co., the Rev. E.M. Macphail and a Military representative. The Committee will have to start work immediately after the receipt of the statement of the principles upon which priority will be regulated, from the Govt. of India.

Yours sincerely

16.12.18

Cyf 16/12/18

Clerk in Waiting

[] subs to Mr. T. M. Ross and Rev. E. M. Macphail.

The name & this address to be omitted here.

Secy 16.12.18

(1) T.M. Ross, Esq., Messrs. Best & Co., Madras.
(2) The Rev E.M. Macphial, Christian College, Madras.
(3) The Hon'ble Mr. A. R. Loftus-Tottenham.

Cyf 16.12.18

Sent for Show before despatch. Rec'd at 4.40 P.M. after P.S. had left office

Home (mis) Dept

H.E.

The G.O.C intimates that Brigadier General Burton has been nominated to serve on the Committee.

The Committee will consist of

(1) Surgeon General Gifford Chairman
(2) Mr. A. R. Loftus Tottenham I.C.S
(3) The Rev. E. M. Macphail
(4) Mr. T. M. Ross (Messrs Beith & Co)
(5) Brigadier General Burton.

It is presumed the Chief Secretary has claimed the approval of H.E. to the nominations. The file may go to the P. S. G. for perusal.

There is no action called for immediately. The further instructions from the Controller of Passages regarding the details of the scheme have to be awaited.

Aws
18.12.18.

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18.12.18

P
P. S. G.
Lws
18.12.18.

20 DEC 1918

See last para of H.E.'s D.O. of 18 ante: apparently Surgeon Genl. Gifford was once first in the matter of Secy.

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Defended Port Commander's Office,
Fort St. George.

Madras, 17 Dec, 1918

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 19 DEC 1918

Dear Mr Todhunter,

I have received a communication from H.Q.'s Division, in which I am nominated as Military Representative on the Madras Committee to deal with the control of passages.

I am ready to attend any meetings of the Committee at such times and place as may be appointed.

Yours Sincerely
R. G. Burton

Returned with thanks
F.S. 19/12

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D.O.

Dear General Burton,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th Dec. 1918, addressed to Mr Tosheuter ~~the Chief Secy~~ and to request that you will place yourself in correspondence with Surgeon-General Gifford Inns who has been nominated chairman of the ~~proposed~~ Committee for the Control of passages, ~~regarding the time and place of the meetings of the Committee~~.

Yours sincerely

20/12

Brigadier General R. G. Burton
Deputy Director Movements
for Director General.

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Copy to Surgeon General
Gifford Inns
Madras.

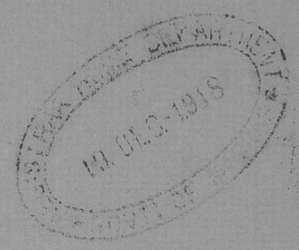
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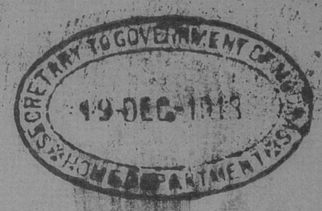
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WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE
REFERENCE No.

Madras, 18th. December 1918.





Dear Mr. Swamikannu Pillay,

I have to thank you for your D.O. letter No.3747-1 of the 16th.instant advising me that Government have nominated me to serve on the Committee in connection with the control of passages which the Government of India propose to institute with effect from the middle of next month.

I shall be pleased to serve provided I am not required to attend Meetings before the 6th. of January as I leave to-night for Calcutta and do not expect to be back in Madras before the 5th. or 6th. of next month.

Yours Sincerely,

Dewan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillay, M.A., B.L., L.L.B.,
Home Department,
(Miscellaneous),
Government of Madras, FORT ST. GEORGE.

M.D.

NOTES.

Secretary

Please see the communications from the Govt of India and the Controller of Passages on pp 2-5 Ct.

2. The general principles on which priority of passages is to be determined have now been enunciated and it is suggested by the Govt of India that it would tend to the ~~to~~ speedy despatch of business if a Govt. official be appointed as Secretary to the Provincial Committee. His duties would be to receive and deal with applications and to conduct correspondence with the controller on the one hand and with applicants on the other. In the last para of our DO on pp 17-18 ante it has already been suggested to the Surgeon General, (the chairman of the committee) that he ~~could~~ would require a Secretary and other arrangements would have to be made in connection with its

p 2 Ct

working. It was thought that those details might preferably be discussed personally with the Secretary of the Home soon after further instructions were received from the Govt of India or the Controller. It is submitted that copies of the present communications from the Govt of India and the controller may now be forwarded to the Surgeon General for information and guidance and he may be asked to suggest what arrangements he proposes to make in regard to the appointment of a Secretary. If a personal discussion with the Home Secretary is to be arranged, orders are requested as to the time and place of meeting. Some clerical establishment will also be necessary and it is for orders whether the Surgeon General may be left to come up with the proposals.

3 The general principles of control set forth by the Govt of

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Understand C.S. is taking this file to Govt House Hekimly presumably do all matters necessary by way of discussion with the Surgeon Genl. LDS 31.12.18

India are for the guidance of the committee and no action (thereon) is called for in the Secretariat. Copies of the Govt's and the controller's letters will be forwarded to the Chairman of the committee.

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4. In para 7 of their letter the Govt of India suggest that in order that arrangements may work as smoothly as possible it is necessary that certain information should be obtained from applicants for passages and prescribe a form (application) which may be used by the public in sending in their applications. Submitted that a press communiqué may be issued giving publicity to the form and instructing intending applicants (as well as persons who have already applied) to send their applications in that form. It is for orders whether at the same time the personnel of the Provincial committee may be published. A draft Press Communique is submitted. A draft order formally constituting the committee is also submitted.

Applications still now received will be transferred to the Secretary to the committee

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§ p13-14 ante

5. In their telegram of 11.12.1918 on pp 13-14 ante the Govt of India directed that copies of the lists of persons desiring passages between the middle of January and the middle of June should be forwarded to the Controller at Delhi by the 3rd January. In his present Communication on p5 cf the Controller states that as it would probably not be possible to prepare the lists by the 3rd January, it would be enough if he is informed by telegram on that date of the number of applications received. It is presumed that by the number of applications is meant the no: of passengers including children who are to sail between the middle of January and the middle of June. ~~This~~ This information will be obtained from the register of applications kept in the office and furnished to the Controller on ~~the~~ the 3rd January.

p 5 cf

b/ The other instructions contained in the Controller's letter are for the guidance of the Committee to whom of course a copy ~~is~~ will be forwarded ~~for~~

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R87
27-12-18
Rec'd
31-12-18

It has already been suggested that Mr Hilton Brownbe appointed Secretary to the Provl Committee

LWS
31-12-18

Pub ~~no~~

It was decided in Council today that, as General Gillard has been summoned to attend the Committee on the reorganization of the Medical Service at Delhi Sir William Lapthg would be asked to take his place as ~~a temp~~ chairman of the Passage Committee as a temporary measure, Maja Hynes being added to the committee, also as a temporary measure, pending General Gillard's return. I have written to Sir W. Lapthg asking him if he will act, and will forward his reply as soon as I receive it. Will there

x do put up below

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Secrt. II-8 (f)—25,005—27-4-15.

Public department.

D.O. 4032-1S 2-1-15

My dear Ayling,

As you are doubtless aware ~~that~~ it has been decided to appoint a Committee to consider the question of priority of passages and this was originally constituted as follows:--

(1) The Hon'ble Major-General G.G. Giffard I.M.S. (Chairman)

(2) Brigadier General R.G. Burton

(3) The Hon'ble Mr. A.R. Loftus Tottenham I.C.S.

(4) The Revd. E.M. Macphail

& (5) Mr. T.M. Ross of Messrs. Best and Co.

Giffard has, however, suddenly ~~certainly~~ been summoned to serve on a Committee, in Simla and he will not be available for a month or so. It has therefore been decided to appoint another Chairman till his return and in making a selection it is desirable ~~decided~~ to secure some one of high ~~a man of~~ status for the post. In addition it is proposed to put Major Ingram as a temporary measure to advise on any medical questions ~~which~~ that may arise. I am instructed to ask you will be good

enough to undertake the duties of Chairman pending Giffard's return. It is not expected that ~~it would~~ this will involve more than 3 or 4 meetings in a month.

The Hon'ble Sir ~~Justice~~ W.B. Ayling

Scott. II—8 (a)—160,004—16-1-17.

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Pub 4032-2

2.1.19

SECRETARIAT
2 JAN 19
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Dept kindly amend this accordingly meanwhile?

2.1.19

Home Dept no

Home (mis) Deptt

a.s.

Please see the chief Secretary's note above.

The Hon'ble Sir William Ayling's name has been substituted for that of the Hon'ble Surgeon General G.G. Giffard in the draft Press communiqué and Major Ingram has also been included as one of the members of the committee.

With reference to the Secretary's note at (A) on p32 ante the appointment of the Secretary to the committee has also been intimated in the draft Press communiqué.

The draft order already put up has also been suitably modified.

With reference to (B) on p 29 ante (it is submitted that) the communications

from the Govt of India and the Controller of Passages can be communicated to the Chairman of the committee only after a reply has been received from Sir William Ayling.

No orders have been passed as to the clerical establishment necessary for the working of the committee - note end of para 2 of note on p 29 ante.

It is presumed that the presumption at (C) on p 31 ante is correct. The number of passengers during passages is being worked out.

RT
27.1.19

Pol R.
3.1.19

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I have ascertained that Sir Wm. Ayling is returning from Europe today (4th). Dft. the following D.O. at once for signature:-

D.O. 4128-1
4.1.19

My dear Sir William Ayling,

I do not know if you have yet received Mr. Godhuntie's D.O. asking if you would take

on the duties of Chairman
of the usual passage Contd &
Committee pending Surgeon-
General Jeffard's return from
Simla: if you have not, you
will probably find it waiting
for you. I have been
appointed Secretary to the
Committee & shd be
very grateful if you could
let me know by bearer
your decision on the point.
The reason for this haste is
that the Press Communiqués
cannot issue until the
~~Co~~ personnel of the committee
is settled & as they convey to
the Public some important
information they shd. get out
as soon as possible. Further,
I think Surgeon that the Committee
shd meet, if possible on
Monday 6th, as on that date
the Controller is to allot to
each province its share
of passages up to the
end of January & we
should have our twenty, say,

most urgent cases in readiness
before his message arrives. If
you will let me know
your decision on the
Chairmanship question by wire
I will issue the Communiques
at once. & If you
agree to a meeting on
Monday, will you please
select a time & place
& I will intimate to the
members.

Yours sincerely

L. A. S.

2. As regards clerical
Establishment I think if
the clerk B Thuljaram who
has been dealing with this
question is relieved of
other work it will do.
It is impossible to say just
now what the volume of clerical work
will be: it won't be of a
high order anyway. I understand
Thuljaram knows shorthand, this
is essential

L. A. S.

Tuesday at 11 a.m.
For w/Sec. War
Office
Chamber

1000/
Hunting Jones
& Comm. Air
Secs. &.

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1) Issue communiqué as revised. Let the forenoon papers appear in tomorrow morning papers: please see it does so.

2) Get 1000 copies of the form at Ap. 3-c & print & distribute to the Commrs & Price all D.Cs. & the Resident Trav. & Cochin in reasonable proportions & numbers.

3) The Committee will meet at 11 am. on Tuesday 7th. Asuntain if the Council chamber Fort St. George is will be available & let me know by nine O'clock tomorrow morning. Also let me have by the same time the addresses of the Committee members.

H.S.

4128-2 D 6.1.19

Recd 1.2.19 at 2.45 p.m.
TB.
6.1.19

xr mos
6.1.19

Dear General Burton
Major Ingram
Tottenham
Mr. MacPhail

Sirs

I am instructed to inform you that the Provincial Passage Control Committee will meet tomorrow (Tuesday 7th Inst.) in the Executive Council Chamber Fort St. George at 11 a.m. & to request that you will arrange to be present.

Yours truly

[illegible]
for
Secretary.

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BEST & CO., Ltd.

POST BOX No. 63

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE No. 276 / 8-1-19

Madras, E., 7th. January 1919.

Dear Hilton Brown,

On my return to office I find that Mrs. Holt who we put down for a 1st. class berth is booked by the "Scindia" sailing on the 13th. January. I also see that the Chettles are booked for the "Castalia" due to sail on the 24th. January and as I take it that this boat will be controlled it would be advisable to have their names classified. I believe we omitted them on Ingram's Statement that they were booked to sail by the Anchor Line and when it was discussed, I did not know that the "Castalia" was so late as the 24th. January.

As regards Lady Barber, I telephoned to the Bombay Co. and they tell me that she is only registered for a berth in a Japanese boat and that no berth so far has been allotted. They are also not certain whether one will be available, and it would therefore be advisable to bring Lady Barber's name on our lists.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Ross

L. B.

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Home Department

Fort St. George,
8th January 1919.

D.O. No. 276

My dear Ross,

Many thanks ~~of~~ for your letter of yesterday. I have taken Mrs. Holt's name off the list. With regard to the Chettles I do not know whether the "Castalia" is controlled or not; but I agree that their names should be classified and I am writing to Sir William Ayling on the subject. I will also mention the case of Lady Barber.

Yours sincerely,

T.M. Ross, Esq.,
Best & Co. Ltd., Madras.

P.S. We have been allotted
a first & 10 second berths to
the Mandala — and the boat meetings

Home Department
(Miscellaneous)

Fort St. George,
8th January 1919.

D.O. No.

My dear Sir William Ayling,

Ross has just written to say that Mrs. Holt has booked by the "Scindia" sailing on the 13th; so I shall remove her name from the list. He also says that the Chettles have booked by the "Castalia" due to sail on the 24th. I do not know whether the "Castalia" is to be controlled or not; but we had better classify their names in case. Chettle's reasons for the journey are ~~purely~~ business and he emphasises the fact that his firm has done a good deal of munition work in the past years. Mrs. Chettle is said to be in bad health and so is Chettle himself; but no medical certificates are produced. I would propose to class them as B-1 and on receiving your approval I shall do so.

2. Ross also mentions that Lady Barber has registered for a berth in a Japanese boat but no berth has been allotted. I think it might be as well to bring her name also on our list. The only grounds urged in her case are the necessity of seeing her children which seems rather thin. I think she might be classed as C-3. and if you agree I will make the necessary entry.

3. As I write a wire has been received from the Controller allotting us 6 first class passages and 10 second class passages by S.S. "Mandala". The first class passages will be Mr. and Mrs. Prudhomme, Mrs. Monteith and her son, Mr. Turing and Mrs. Cooper. The second class passages will be Mr. Hall, his nurse and children (four berths), Mr. and Mrs. Beck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and I suggest Miss Dugdale. Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Miller are actually above Miss Dugdale on the list but as there is only one berth and Mrs. Morgan requires three berths while the Millers require two I am giving it to Miss Dugdale.

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4. A further wire has been received from the Controller stating that the list required on January 14th ~~xxxxxx~~ should include only persons wanting passages between the 1st of February and the 14th. I am preparing the papers accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

O/C

Revised Copy 8-1-19

The Hon'ble Sir William Ayling,

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(Mis) 282
4546

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE MADRAS

8/1/19.

Dear Walter Howes.

Your D.O.

Just received.

In the absence of medical certificates I think we can only put the Chettis on B4. (business): But you can mention the case on Saturday

Lady Harberton can
(on to C 3 provisionally
Mr Ker can also
can commence on
Saturday

I approve
the selections you
propose for the
"Mandala"

Yours sincerely

W Blyth

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Via first class hotels accepted.
Ten seconds -

10/6.

Mrs & Miss Cruickshanks
Mrs Monteith Dow
J. M. Tung
Mrs. Cooper.

I wire T.M. to Cruickshanks:
Draper also a letter informing same exact Tung. Send a T.M. to Montreath & wire to Mrs Cooper.

Sands.

Wall mus & chedsm,
(4 beds)
Mrs & Miss Beech & son
Mrs & Miss Turner
Miss Drysdale
Intimated by wire

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carried to page 50 infra

T.M. from Tunes, Perambm.
Reply that we wire
keep the offer open till the
noon on
4

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Telephone

From the Secretary
Provincial Passage
Committee
To Mr A.C Turner
Dy Supt of Stores
M.S.R.C.Rly
Peramboor

Reference your letter of 27.12.1918 applying for passages to England on behalf Mrs Turner, yourself and daughter. Two second class berths have been allotted in S.S 'mandala' mail steamer leaving Bombay on the 25th instant. Do you accept?

Done
RT

Issue

RT
8.1.19

OFFICE OF THE 49 C.F. 71.

Dated 191

Hours Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Mr. A.b. Turner,
by: Supt of Stores,
Durban

To The Secretary, Provincial
Committee for the control
of Passages

Refer: your T.M. of 8th
inst. Much regret inability
to definitely ~~secure berths~~
accept berths in S.S. "Mandala,"
because sanction for leave
from D-D-R. applied for in
December not to hand,
although applied for in December
and in spite of urgent telegram
to Wellington. Consequently
cannot procure passport.
I have provisionally
accepted berths in "Manora"
(unconfirmed) leaving
Bombay 18th very recently
offered by Swindlay & Co.
All however depends upon
D-D-R. leave being granted
in time. Will you very
kindly keep offer open

Fo

until 15th inst. at the latest.

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MP/9-1-19

T. m. from Turner, Penambore.

Reply that we will keep the offer open till noon on the

NOTES.

1516 when if we have heard no Justice from him ~~nothing to the contrary~~ we will delete his name!

Meanwhile warn her & Mrs Miller by telegram that 2nd class berths on the Mandala may be available & to hold themselves in readiness if they wish to accept.

L
G.-I.-P.

(These papers should be added to the ref. of the main file with the Controllers telegrams in the ref.)

As the Turners are to go by Mantua. (Tilbury below). tell the Millers they can get two berths by Mandala Fr.

L
G.-I.-P.

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Telephone

From the Secretary,
Provincial committee
for the control of Passages

To Mr A C Turner
Dy Supt of Stores,
Perambur

Reference your tm
of date re-passages.
Order from the
G.O.C 9th Division
Bangalore has been
received, sanctioning
you leave out of
India for one year.
Please say if you
can now accept passages
by 'Mandala' or if
you still desire
to go by 'Manora'.

Issue

RST
9.1.19

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OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated _____ 191

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Mr. A. E. Turner,
Dy: Superintendent of
Stores, Perambur.

To The Secretary for the control
of Passages.

I am thanking you for your
T. M. of date, & desire to
go by "Manora" and
therefore do not accept
passages by "Mandala".

dtd
9-1-19

Sectt. II—8 (a)—160.004—16-1-17.

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My Dear Justice,

Is there any chance
of you being able to travel
by the Mandala sailing
from Bombay on 25th.
There is a chance that
you may not be a passenger
by her

Yours sincerely

To
Major A. H. Justice,
I.M.S.
Sanitary Comr.

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Fort St. George,
15th January 1919.

My dear Sir William Ayling,

I had two wires this morning, one from the P.& O Agents, Bombay and one from the Controller. The former say that they have reserved 5 first class and 7 second class berths on the Mandala and they ask us not to allot the remainder until they telegraph that accommodation is available. They say in their wire that they presume we have not guaranteed passages as possibly they will be unable to accommodate them all. The Controller wires that no further passages will be allotted by ships sailing in January. I have wired back saying that we have definitely allotted all the second class passages he offered and that we have not guaranteed passages here but in view of the very small number allotted to this Presidency we trust there will be no reduction made.

The classified list was sent off yesterday. Do you think we should tell the people mentioned therein that their names have gone up? It will be a nuisance sending out so many letters - probably a less nuisance than being ~~pressed out~~ pestered with inquiries from all these people. Perhaps also it is our duty to give them some indication of what is happening.

Shall I convene a committee meeting for Saturday at the same time and place? There is nothing new and we have no further instructions but we may go on with the classification of the remaining people going in February or March.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Hon'ble Sir William Ayling.

D/C

Scott. II-8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Misc) 626

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 15—1—19 191 .

Subject.

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE MADRAS

15/1/19

Dear Hilton Young.

Approve

of your reply wires.

I am inclined to

doubt if politics are quite

the classified

people in that class.

Be sure I will

convey nothing to them

to lead to further

enquiries. If you are

being pestered with
many enquiries we
shall have to issue to
a press communiqué

I think we had
better have a meeting
on Saturday, & settle
with the classification
even if nothing else
turns up.

Yours sincerely

W. Hughes

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~~My dear Sir~~ ~~John Anglin~~

D.o

Dear General Burton
major Ingram
Tottenham
Mr. Machail
Ross

I am instructed to inform you that the Provincial Passage Control committee will meet at 10.30 on Saturday the 18th January in the Executive Council Chamber Fort St George and to request that you will arrange to be present.

Yours sincerely

Secy, PC

The draft follows the wording of a similar D.o ~~dated~~ sent before.
RA

To
The addressees.

Genl
Rai
Gupta
T&T
15.1.17

~~My dear Sir~~ W. Anglin

As instructed I have issued intimation of a committee meeting to be held at 10.30 on Saturday in the Executive Council chamber. Yours

Scott. H—8—1-17.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Misc) 624
15-1-17

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As. Office Stamp.

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Rcvd. here at H. 13 M. 32

TO Hilton Brown Home Dept
Madras Fort St George

Sending medical Statement showing necessity for me to accompany family Furner

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II).

Home(Misc.)Department,

Fort St.George,

15th January 1919.

Dear Mrs.Lorimer,

I think I can offer you a first class berth by the Mandala sailing on the 25th. When you spoke to me the other day you said ~~I think~~ that you would travel second class P & O or first class an by any other line, but you also added if I remember rightly that you might consider a first class passage by P & O if such a thing were offered. Will you let me have your reply by bearer as to whether you will accept this first class passage.

Yours

To

Mrs.P.Lorimer,

Harrington Road, C H E T P U T.

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (miss)678
1914

From

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Subject.

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Harrington Rd.

Jan 13th.

Dear Mr Helen Brown,

Certainly I will gladly take the available flat in the Mandala. You know my passport still so may I have it tomorrow to take to Mr Worke? I'll have to hurry as there is no

despatched on the 13th Jan 1914

little time.

Many thanks for your note.

Yours sincerely

P. Lemieux.

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Home(Mails) 732-16/16-1-19

~~Do 732-16/16-1-19~~

Do

Dear Mrs Lorimer,

In confirmation of our letter of the 15th. the P&O Agents at Bombay have been informed of your sailing by the ss. 'Nandala'.

Necessary arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with the Agents.

Yours Sincerely,

To Dest'd RS 16/1/19 ed. sent 16.1.19

Mrs P. Lorimer
Harrington Road,
Chetput

16.1.19

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (Miscl) 776
17-1-19

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

S. P. G. Mission
Mandalay R.S.
14. 1. 19.

BAR HOME DEPARTMENT
17 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Dear Sir

Thank you for your two wires re my passage on the Mandala.

I am writing direct to the P. & O. agents, as you instructed me, about my berth.

Yours faithfully
E. Wardle.

Mrs Gale
C/o Cd Dwarz
Maddras

Received
CR
18.1.9

Dear Mrs Gale,

I am in a position to offer you one second class berth on the Kanchin sailing from Bombay on 1st February. will you please let me know by bearer whether you accept.

Yrs. sincerely

Sir

Dear Capt. Burpoon,

I am in a position to offer you 2 first class berths 2 second class in City of Calcutta sailing from Bombay on February 6th will you please let me know by bearer whether you accept

Yrs truly

Lig

18.1.9

Capt Burpoon
Springhaven
Ryde
I of Wight

Telephone No. 97.

SEAWARD.

Seaward Senr

The "Palms" Royapuram,

Madras, 18th Jan 1919.

General Carrier and Engineering Contractor.

Home Dept
No 849
Rpt 19-1-19

Dear Sir

In reply your favor of date, I accept 2 Second class berths by City of Calcutta Sailing from Bombay 6th proximo.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
(Illegible)
L E Seaward
for Frank J Seaward

To
Secy. Provincial Committee
Control of Passages

Jan: 18th/19. "Bleyhein" Haddons Rd.

Dear W. Skilton-Brown,

Thank you for your letter offering me berth 2nd class on the P. & O. "Kaukasia" sailing Febr: 1st I am very pleased to be able to accept.

Yrs truly G.H. Gale.

REGISTERED BRITISH DEPARTMENT
19 JAN 1919
OFFICE MADRAS

(misc) 872
20-1-19

1. Spring Lawn Road
Beach
Madras

19th Jan: 1919.

The Secretary
Govt: Com.te for Conduct of Campaign
Home Dept.
Fort St: George.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. MADRAS
20 JAN 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18th Jan: 1919, & delivered here this morning at 9 o'clock; & therein me 2 1st cl. tickets by the S.S. "City of Calcutta" leaving Bombay on July 6th, which I accept with thanks.

Yours &c.
A. A. Bayoub.
Captain I.M.S.

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Dear Mrs Gale,

The P&O agents at Bombay have been informed of your sailing by the S. S Franklin leaving Bombay on the 18th February. Necessary arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with the agents.

Yours Sincerely,

L. I. P.

Sent by Head

To
Mrs Gale
C/o Col Dwane
Haddows Road
Nungumbaukam.

Rec'd 20/11/19
CR
C Bygrave

RR
19.1.19

Received 22
Local Passage Committee
CR
20.1.19

Sent by hand

Dear Lennae Burton
Todenham
Major Ingram
Mr Mc Phail
Ross.

I am instructed to inform you that a meeting of the Local Passage Control Committee will be held at 10.30 on Saturday 25th inst at Fort St George — probably in my room. Fresh instructions have been received from the Controller since the Committee last met ▽ I enclose a copy of this for your information. As the business before the Committee on Saturday will be very heavy I am to request that you will please arrange to attend be able to

sit until about
three o'clock.

Dear Sir Wm Ryley,

As instructed
I have called a
Committee meeting for
Today at 10.30 – probably in
my room. I have
sent all the members
a copy of Irwin's
last letter to save
delay in explanations
at the meeting &
have asked them to
arrange to sit till
three. We shall have
a heavy day of it.

As to the Handicaps,
Mrs Mackay, Mrs
Crowe & Mrs Falk
have all accepted
so that is filled up.
In addition they have

Received with thanks
CR
20.1.19

now offered twelve
Special built II B
Class cabins. I have
offered them to
Phillips (a pair)
three parties
Jan each – Phillips,
Hickling & Organe.
They are next in
the list.

As to the City of
Calcutta, the Stewards
have accepted the two
second class berths.
Mrs Balfour has
accepted the two firsts
offered to her, but
Cumming has declined
his three which I
am now offering to
Mrs Crocha. Justice
has also declined
so there is one
first class berth left
to fill & is to give me
his final decision
tomorrow & I will
write again then.

Yours

Special

Despatched Sues. at 1.15 p.m. 7/8 2.1.9

Done

Do so, saying supplemental list will follow.

My Dear Sir William Ayling,

In continuation of my D.O. of yesterday,

Eight of the Twelve extra second class berths on the Nankin have been accepted & I have informed the agents by wire.

As to the City of Calcutta the Controller has now cut down our first classes to four. Mrs Crusha did not require the three I offered, having sailed on the Scindia. Cumming has produced a m.c. to say the nurse is necessary but as we have no second class berth & as his party exceeds the limit they must stand down. I propose to allot our four berths as follows:-

1. Mrs Bacon
2. Mrs B's daughter } (accepted)
3. Justice (who has now definitely accepted)
4. Mrs Reeve

I send Mrs Reeve's case for your approval. We

classed her as B, on the
strength of the first certificate
but Gibbons second certificate
(which I understand I have laid before
the Committee last Saturday
had me put down that
length on the list) recently
I think a rise to A,
As the Richards cannot
travel so early in February
I can find no case in
the lists of anything like
equal urgency. I have
ascertained that she
will accept passage by
Atty of Calcutta. May I
confirm the offer to
her?

Yours sincerely

W. H.

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. (misc) 973

21-1-19

From

Received 191 *Registered* 191

Subject.

21/1/19

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE MADRAS

21-JAN-1919

HOME DEPARTMENT

My dear Hamid

Your

Doi of yesterday

& today.

If you may confirm

the offer to Mr. Reeve.

Cumming case

must be brought up

again as regards the nurse.

I should not myself

be disposed to accept

the m.c and to the
music without very
careful consideration.

Yours sincerely

W. Wright

Boyland

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Dear Sir 938-19 21-1-19

The Agents, Norman Steamship Company, Bombay have been informed of ~~your~~ Sailing ~~of the Sailing~~ of Mrs Balfour and daughter by the 'City of Calcutta' leaving Bombay on the 6th February. Necessary arrangements regarding allotment of berths and payment of passage money should be made by you direct with the Agents.

Yours faithfully

Received 21.1.19

To
7. J. Seaward Esq
"Seaward View"
Royapuram

AS done 21.1.19

R.T
20.1.19

Capt A.S Balfour R.I.M
Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras,
1, Springhaven Road
Beach
Madras

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To be sent by Special Messenger

Dft°. 78. 22.2.17

My Dear Sir William Ogilvie,

Tottenham suggests that as Sat. is a holiday (last Sat. of the month) the Committee might meet earlier — say 9.30 or 10 — so have some hope of getting things through before afternoon. What do you think of this suggestion? Tottenham suggests eight in the morning but I don't think this would suit many members at all.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

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DEPARTMENT.

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CURRENT No.

From _____

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Subject.

(misc) 1071
22-1-19



My dear Brown.
Don't
think anything earlier
than 10.30 is practicable.
Yours sincerely
W Aykroyd

22/1

Submitted for perusal
as action is called for.

22.1.19

Can we fix
the Exec Council
Chamber?

2nd

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Fort St. George.
23rd January 1919.

My dear Sir William Ayling,

I have received the enclosed letter from Innes and as he requests that it may be laid before you I do so now. Will you please instruct me as to the reply to be sent? Mrs. Innes was actually classed in B_1 and the papers relating to her application are sent herewith.

Our meeting on Saturday will be at 10-30 in the Executive Council Chamber.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Hon'ble Sir William Ayling, Kt.,
High Court.

(Misc) 1113
24-1-19

London Mission
Chikka Ballapura

Jan 22nd /19

PUBLIC & JUDICIAL HOME DEPARTMENT
24 JAN 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

The Secretary
Provincial Passages Committee
Madras

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for the passages on 'Kankin'. I was away from home when your wire arrived & I wired from Coimbatore accepting the passages. I was expecting to receive the priority certificates to-day but they have not come to hand, & I understand that nothing can be done in Bombay till these are sent in. I should be much obliged if you could let me have them by return of post

I am Dear Sir
Yours Faithfully
Richard A. Hitchins

NOTES.

Extract from notes to G.O. No. 492, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 6th March 1919, sanctioning the employment of a temporary clerk to work under the Secretary to the Provincial Committee for the Control of Passages.

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x x x

Financial Department.

x x x

May be sanctioned as a temporary arrangement. I suppose Home (Mis) will be seeking a new Secretary for the Committee next month.

C.G. Todhunter.
6-3-19.

C.S.

I brought up this question at the Committee meeting this morning. The Committee were unanimously of opinion that it would be highly inexpedient to change the Secretary at this stage & that the best course would be to dissolve the existing Committee on the 12th of April & constitute a new one to sit as

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Ostracism — I to continue as very there. The Committee did not make any ~~formal~~ suggestions as to the personnel of the new committee, desiring to leave the selection entirely to the Govt. The names of the Ld Justices, the Bishop of Tinnevelly, the Surgeon-General (General Giffard) were informally mentioned.

L.
2/2.

Home Dept will no doubt take orders on this matter.

S
8.2.17

Home Dept

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF INDIA 10 [illegible] 19

S.

We may perhaps proceed with this at once. I may add that what is said about the original committee one (General Burton) is already gone. Sir William Ayling will go in

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the first week of May or the Mail will get to Kodaikanal about that time. Major Sapru's future is, I believe, uncertain. So it looks as if the existing Committee must break up in any case. All the members expressed their readiness to resign.

A/

10-5-17.

Please put up the old papers about the formation of the existing committee

11/3/19

WS

Please see pages 4-11, 17-27, 32 and 34-35 ante in the linked file; also Go 26 Home (Mis) dt 6.1.1919 placed below (7).

RT 11.3.19

S. 12.3.19

D: 35
C: 12/3
RT 14/3

A. Resignations may be called for & accepted with effect from 15 ch & a fresh committee constituted

WS 12/3/19

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- Please mark time for a week or so: I am to see Sir [illegible] ask the G.O.C. IX Div. & nominate one or two possible successors to Brig. General Burton, of whom one should be retained in the Belgian in view of the contingency of the Committee being transferred to Ostend.

LW
14.3.19

Enquiry

14/3/19

Draft submitted.

RT
14.3.19

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S

The case may now be re-submitted to Adm. who may now be in a position to pass orders. Thomas Cook in Bombay are closing out — I know not on what authority — that contract will continue for another six months.

26.3.17 26/3/17

Adm

Please ascertain from D.D.M. (Medical) Secy of this Dte who will be Civil Surgeon at Dodecanese & from what Date. I understand Major Wilcocks is going on leave.

(a) Also whether Col. McCloskie is proceeding to Portsd. in April, & when Major General Pitford returns to duty, & whether he will be in Corfu.

(c) It is essential to have a medical officer on the Committee as Chairman or member: hence my enquiries

I expect W. Stilton Brown will have to attend the meeting on Saturday the 12th

B: 28
C: 26/3

We can have it on the 11th, I think

26/3

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April: but we must reconstitute in time for the 19th April.

Lt.

28/2/9

Adm.

I have ascertained from Mr. Stokes:-

(a) That a wire has been sent to the Secy. of State requesting the services of Major(?) Russell. If Major Russell ~~is~~ becomes available it will be about the beginning of May. He will be posted straight to The Antipodes. If Major Russell is not available the post will probably fall to Major Browne who is at present on duty in the north of India whose services have been asked for. (Major Wilcocks will presumably remain on duty till relieved.)

(c) General Gifford will return about the end of April, will go to duty - probably at once - & will be there off & on during the season.

(b) As General Gifford is to return at the end of April

it is improbable that Col. Hibbert will be up for so short a period: or in any case his duties as First Surgeon in the General Hospital will probably preclude his leaving Madras.

28 3

I am inclined to think that the re-constituted Committee should consist of

1. Major General Gifford (Chairman) Sec. to Govt.
2. W. J. F. Bryant, Esq.
3. The Bishop of Madras (if he will serve this in addition)
4. The military officer yet to be nominated by the G.O.C. (who might be reminded)
5. a leading business man of Madras – who would be in addition. (There must be more than one such; Govt. might make enquiries)
6. Secy. W. Hilton Brown.

Sir Hugh Gow?

B33
C:283
9:

The resignations of present members might be invited to take effect from such

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Book 47
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
20 MAR 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

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date (as may be most convenient in April).

If there is delay in Major General Giffard's joining, Mr. Bryant will take the chair & the Civil Surgeon for the time being at Potacd will be the medical member.

Please circulate to

His Excy. (Sir A.G. Cardew).

Ld
19/3/19

The Med. Officer at Ooty will, it is hoped, be Major Roberts who will do very well on the Committee - but Major Genl. Giffard will carry much greater weight & I agree to the composition proposed by Mr Davidson, except that I will substitute a planter - say Sir F. Barber or Mr. Richardson for the Bp of Tinnevelly who is not always at Ooty.

AJ
31.3.19.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
2 APR 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

Issue Nr. to Col. Pinhey & Com. on Saty., which will probably be their last meeting.

2/4

From 80-C 9th Division No. 02823/13/Q.1B/4.19

8036

Please see para 1 of the G.O.C's letter on file 132 Ct.

1 for orders whether Lt Col. Longfield R.A.M.C should be invited to be present at the ~~next~~ meeting on Saturday 1. Orders are also requested whether a general circular should be sent to the other members of the Committee. (Mr. Ross was not present at the last meeting)

2 It is presumed that the exact composition of the Committee (to be named) at Otacamund will be decided at the ~~next~~ meeting on Saturday; as also the dates from which resignations are to take effect.

Agt 1

RBT
2.4.19

Dear Sir Wm Ogilvie,

The G.O.C. IX th Div. has nominated Surgeon Col. Burton on our Committee (v) Colonel ~~Longfield~~ Winkfield R.A.M.C. Station

Despd 7.8. 3.4.19

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Medical Officer, Dist. Dr. Corps,
(1) Col. Cutler, Commandant
Convalescent Dep. Wellington.

As we are only likely
to have one more meeting
here it seems hardly necessary
to Trouble ~~him~~. Col. Winkfield.
Head I ask him to
come on Sat or shall we
just carry on till Col. Cutler is
appointed & the next
Com.?

Yours sincerely

3 Jan

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DEPARTMENT

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By hand

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Fort St. George,
3rd April 1919.

D.O.No. 3536-1

Dear Sir William Ayling,

The General Officer Commanding, 9th Division has nominated to succeed General Burton on our Committee (a) Colonel Winkfield, R.A.M.C., Station Medical Officer, Fort St. George and (b) Colonel Cutler, Commandant Convalescent ~~section~~ Station, Wellington. As we are only likely to have one more meeting here it seems hardly necessary to trouble Colonel Winkfield. Need I ask him to come on Saturday or shall we just carry on till Colonel Cutler is appointed to the new Committee.

Yours sincerely,

To

Secretary to the Provincial
Committee for the Control of Passages.

The Hon'ble Sir William Ayling, Kt.

Submitted for orders.

RT
3/4/19

S The intention of the Govt. clearly was that Col. Winkfield should serve on the Committee in Madras & Col. Cutler after the new Committee is formed at Ootty. But he took so long to reply

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From both that the Madras
sittings are nearly over. In
all probability the forthcoming
meeting on Sat 5th inst. will be
the last. If Col. Winnifield
is dropped in to this we will
have all the trouble of
explaining & learning the
work over for this one occasion.
It would be simpler to laisser
faire & if Col Winnifield has
received an intimation from
the Govt. & writes in to ask
what he is to do (as Genl. Burton
did) we can tell him he
won't be required after all as
the Madras committee is being
disbanded.

3.

HM's orders are clear. Col Wingfield
is to serve on the committee so long
it meets in Madras & thereafter
until proach sittings

3/4

B 34
C 64
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Yes
D

Sir T Barlow
M Dfs + Cols.

Show him, see?

4.4.9

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Regr

Please see Hon'ble's note on p 12 ante. Apparently Lt Col Winterfield should be invited to be present at the meeting tomorrow.

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

RR
4-4-19.

CR
4.4.19

As the matter is V.I.P. the file is subd to Regr. the Hon'ble having left office.
RR

This con[illegible] [illegible]
12 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

5/

The Madras Committee are tendering their resignations with effect from 12.6.19. They will not meet again. I am addressing you officially on the subject.

2. I take it the Ootacamund Committee will consist of

P.T.O.

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1. General Cliffard (Chairman)
   2 until he can join
   { Mr. Bryant (Chairman)
   { Major Roberts (medical adviser.)
2. ~~Colonel Cutler~~ Major Underwood (military nominee)
3. Sir Charles Barber
4. Mr. Bryant
5. A leading business man.
6. Myself as Secretary.

As regards 5., I asked Mr. Ross to make enquiries as I could find no one, but he informs me that, so far as he knows, no leading business man of standing is likely to be in Ooty this season for more than a very brief interval, & he can suggest no name. There will be Calcutta business men in Ooty – Mr Berridge for instance – but I don't think there need be much point in putting in one of them – it might cause comment. Sir C. Barber may perhaps be left to look after the non-official interest.

Draft D.O. to the proposed members of Committee are put up for approval.

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Vide telegram dated

Draft D.O. instructed

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Pending reply from General Gifford it seems unnecessary to address Major Roberts. It seems useless to call a meeting during the Easter holidays so I have suggested 24.4.19 as the Date for the first meeting of the Ostacanmund Committee. On receipt of replies from the members addressed, a Press Communique will be Drafted.

S. A. 9.

The D.O.S. may issue.

2. Regarding the Brancker man, unless H.M. has any one in view, we can make further enquiries after we go to Ostacanmund & nominate if necessary.

7/4/19

D.O 3536 187-4-C7

Dear Colonel Clifford,

I am directed to invite a reference to Mr. Davidson's D.O of the 13th Dec 1918 addressed to you regarding the constitution of the Provincial Committee for the control of passages. It is proposed to dissolve the committee now sitting at Madras and to constitute a fresh committee at Ootacamund from about the 24th which will probably have its headquarters there from about the latter part of this month. Its personnel as provisionally settled will be

1) Yourself as chairman
2) Mr F. F. Bryant I.C.S.
3) Major Wedgewood
4) Sir Finlay Barber
5) A leading business man of Madras (who will be in Ootacamund) yet to be nominated.

The Govt. hope that you will be able to officiate as chairman of the new committee in which case its personnel, as proposed, will be

Ph 17-1 of 1918 in the Unsettled file
Since Unsettled

For orders
Sd/ Private Secretary

I am desired to ask you to take up the post of Chairman of the Committee for which in the opinion of Govt you possess special qualifications.

It is suggested that the first meeting of the Ootacamund Committee may be held on the 24th April 1919.

Shd/
5.4.19

I am to request that you will favour Govt with a very early reply as to whether you will accept the Chairmanship of the Committee & when you are likely to be able to attend its meetings.

Yours sincerely,

7.4.19

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Shd/
Govt

Shd/
Govt

Shd/
Govt

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will probably be in Ootacamund
only about the end of this
month, ~~I am to request~~ it is hoped
that you will take up the
duties of Chairman until
he joins the Committee.

It is suggested that
the first meeting of the
Committee may be held
~~on~~ at the 24th April 1919

RT
5.4.19

Yours
35863 Dy. A.G. 7.4.19.

To (1) J. F. Bryant Esq. I.C.S
Ootacamund

Dear Sir

7.4.19

(2) Sir Fowler Barber
Ootacamund

Intimation has been
received from the G.O.C 9th
Division ~~Head~~ that he
has nominated you as
the military representative
on the Provincial Committee
for the control of passages.
The Committee will start
work at Ootacamund from
about the latter part of
this month and it is

suggested that the
first meeting may
be held on the 24th
April 1919. The other
members of the
Committee will be
1) Major General E.G.
Guthrie. Bris.
2) Mr J. F. Bryant I.C.S (Chairman)
3) Sir Fowler Barber
and (4) a leading business
man of Madras (who will
be in Ootacamund) yet to
be nominated.

For orders
RT

RT
8.4.19

Yours
7.4.19

Dear

7.4.19

Major Edgewood

8/4/19 Desp. 9.4.19

His address is not known.
There is no information in
the Indian Army List.
For orders whether the letter
may be addressed. Probably
we may have a further communication
from the G.O.C about Major Edgewood.
which may perhaps be awaited.
RT

Send up to S. meantime
if no further word by the
time letter comes back address
him c/o Southern Brigade Staff Coelingtom

Collector's Office,
Ootacamund,
10th April 1919.

Mis 3898

Dear Hilton Brown,

Thanks for your D.O.No.3536-2 dated 7th April.

I shall be glad to serve on the Provincial Committee at Ootacamund for the control of passages and shall undertake the duties of the Chairman until Major General Giffard joins.

I presume you will send me the necessary rules and forms and will let me know whether a clerk may be entertained for the Committee's clerical work

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if a Madras clerk cannot be spared

for that purpose.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Bryant.

C. Hilton Brown, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Madras.

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Thanking meantime
pending other replies

E.F.BARBER.

OOTACAMUND,

10th April 1919.

Dear Hilton Brown,

In reply to your D.O. No.3536-2 dated 7th April.

I shall be glad to serve on the Provincial Committee in connection with the control of passages.

It is possible that I shall not be able to attend all the meetings of this Committee, but will make a point of doing so when I am in Ootacamund.

I note that it is proposed to hold the first meeting on 24th April 1919.

Yours sincerely,

E F Barber

To

C. Hilton Brown Esqr.,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

Fort St. George,

M A D R A S.

B/G.

Mis 3940
1814/19

Collector's Office,
Cotacamund,
16th April 191 9

Dear Mr. Hilton Brown,

I believe you are already aware that the Government have requested you to serve as Secretary to the Provincial Committee in connection with the control of passages to Europe. It is proposed to hold the first meeting of the said committee at the Collector's office, Cotacamund, on the 24th April 1919 at 2.30 P.M. I trust you will find it convenient to attend the meeting then.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Bryant

P.T.O.

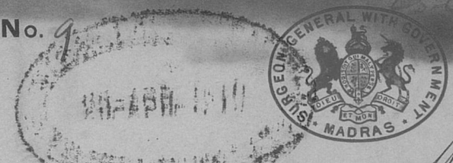
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C. Hilton Brown Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Provincial
Committee for control
of passages,
Stonehouse Hill.

DEPARTMENT.

Sectt. II—8.

D.O. No. 1



No.61, Cecil Hotel,
~~ROYAPETTA,~~
~~MADRAS.~~
Simla,
15th April 1919.

My dear Hamilton,

Reference:- D.O.No.3536-1 dated 7th April '19.

This Committee will probably finish its work and dissolve on Saturday the 19th and I hope to leave Simla on Sunday the 20th. It will be necessary for me to spend 2 or 3 days in Madras. I do not think that you can expect me in Ootacamund earlier ~~than~~ the 1st or 2nd of May. I shall be happy to accept the Chairmanship of the Committee and to take up the duties as soon as I return.

Yours sincerely,

Willingdon

N.S. This is about the Chairmanship of the Parsi Committee

Resubmitted.

Next meeting 12-5-19
my room 3 p.m.

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Press Communique

In continuation of the previous Communiques on the subject of the control of passages to Europe, Aden & Egypt, it is notified that the Madras Provincial Control Committee will hereafter hold its sittings at Stonehouse Nil, Ootacamund & will be constituted as follows:—

1. The Hon'ble Major-Genl Fitzgerald I.M.S. (Chairman)
2. The Hon'ble Sir Fairlie Barber
3. ~~Major Wedg~~ Mr. J.F. Bryant I.C.S.
4. Major Wedgewood

The Committee may also co-opt any leading business man of Madras who may be resident in Ootacamund which the committee holds its sittings. Mr. Nelson Brown I.C.S. will continue to officiate as Secretary to the Committee & will receive all applications & enquiries at Stonehouse Nil, Ootacamund.

The form of application

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previously prescribed is not now strictly necessary ~~applications~~ may be made by letter: the Constitution of the party & the ~~medical~~ desired proposed Date of departure shd be stated & the grounds ~~on~~ which priority is claimed shd. be given in the utmost possible detail. Medical reasons must invariably be supported by a medical certificate.

Persons desirous of leaving India after 30th June shd. submit their applications in ~~the~~ these will be dealt with by the Committee the normal manner & but certificates will not in the meantime be issued to them. Shipping agents at Bombay Calcutta & Karachi have been instructed to register the names of such applicants though passages cannot be definitely booked until certificates are produced.

Requests for reconsideration of classification ~~cannot~~ unsupported by ~~any~~ fresh facts cannot be entertained but any alleration in circumstances wch. wd. constitute a reasonable claim to advancement may at any time be brought to the notice of the Committee

Secretary

Box 11
20-4-19

Scott II—8 (a)—160,001—16-1-17.

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S.

Mr Bryant desired that orders
for loot shd be taken on the
portion marked A on p. 28 ante.
The original intention was to
nominate a single Madras
business man to serve on the
Comm. throughout Ns subsidiary: no
such man is, however,
available. As a business
man is a useful member of the
Committee (more especially if he
knows anything about shipping)
it is proposed to give the
Com. the option of inviting any
business man who may be
on the spot from time to time
to assist. It seems handy
now to trouble Govt with this
detail.

A.H.
21.4.19

Very well. The draft
terms of the communiqué
are for the Committee
to settle.

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Issue communiqué

A.H.
26.4.19

Mr Bryant is President: so this
had better go to Him. The
Pers Communiqué may be approved

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Ootacamund,
24th April 1919.

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D.O. 40240-1

Dear General Giffard,

Your demi-official to Mr. Todhunter dated the 15th April 1919 has been passed on to me. The Committee held its first meeting to-day, Mr. Bryant presiding and the next meeting is provisionally fixed for May 12th. Will you please let me know if this date is suitable to you. If you will at any time give me a few hours notice I will have all the papers ready for your inspection and will be glad to go through them with you if you would like to get an idea of the sort of work we have been doing.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to the Provincial Committee
for the Control of Passages.

Major General G.G. Giffard, C.S.I., I.M.S.

D.O. No. 285 29-5-19

ROYAPETTA,
MADRAS,

30th April 1919.

My dear Browne,

Reference:- Your D.O.No.4040-1, dated 24th April 1919. The date fixed for the next meeting of the Committee - May 12th - is quite suitable.

Yours sincerely,

Surgeon General with Government Madras

To

C. Hilton Browne Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Stonehouse Hill,
Ootacamund.

S.-Gen. 34 C.—1,125—11-9-18.

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vide ~~above~~ Press communique at Slip (J)

cf (A) on p 150 cf.

x vide Press communique at Slip (E)

x There are 4 volumes

Under Secretary.-

The Govt. of India have decided to abolish Passage control from the 31st July 1919 vide communication from the Controller of Passages on pages 150-151 c.f. So the local Passage Committee's work has come to an end and they will hold no further meetings after that date.

2. Orders are requested whether the Committee should be formally dissolved by Govt. and whether in so doing the thanks of Govt. should be conveyed to the members for their services (The Committee which sat at Madras with Sir William Ayling as President was not formally dissolved before the existing Committee was constituted x).

3. Orders are also requested in regard to the disposal of the records connected with the Passage Committee's x work. There are 867 passage applications and a good deal of correspondence connected therewith besides the registers x in which applications were registered. It does not appear that these records will serve any useful purpose at a later date but if it is considered necessary, they may perhaps be preserved for a month i.e. till the end of August after which date they will, if approved, be destroyed. The margin of one month allowed for the destruction would seem sufficient to answer any enquiries which may be made by the applicants or any call by them for papers such as, medical certificates, sent with their passage applications. The present stock of priority certificates on hand (A-51, B-7, and C-6), which will be of no use, will also be destroyed.

RT
25.7.19

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I. - I have already sent a note to the Madras Mail notifying that 30th inst will be the final Closing meeting of the Committee. No formal orders of dissolution &c seem necessary.

II. The Committee's opinion was that all the records might be destroyed at once. It is possible, however, that Applicants may want their papers back. We may keep for six months & then destroy the lot.

2. The main file may be weeded.

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25/7/19

records
connected with
Provincial abolitions
but the papers
connected with
procedure in Committee
may well be
kept in accordance
with Rules &c

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MR 1149
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Passage Committee

Recording papers
dating from the
working of the Provincial
Committees.

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28 JUL 1919 CHIEF SECT. MADRAS GOVT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE A...

Wonee (nis) No.

SIMLA, the 23rd JULY 1919.

Pub no 3031-I

From

E. C. Ansorge, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

20 JUL 1919 GOVT OF MADRAS
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS 24 JUL 1919 HOME DEPARTMENT

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with the telegram from this Department No. 1234-D., dated the 23rd December 1918, I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that all holde of priority passage certificates have been allotted passages and that sufficient shipping isnow available to meet the demands fo accommodation that may arise in the future, the Government of India have decided to discontinue passage control from the 31st July 1919.

I am to request that this decision may be communicated to all concerned.

Lodged No 268 dated 1.8.19

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

E.C.Ansorge

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 5515.

A copy of the correspondence is forwarded to the Home, the Army and the Foreign and Political Departments, for information (and the necessary action), with reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from this Department No. 1272-D., dated the 24th December 1918.

()To the
Foreign and Political
Department only.

H.C.J.

