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Passport.

Granting a -------- to M. R. Ry Lakshmanan R Guru proceeding to the United States America.

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THE HON'BLE MR. T. RANGACHARIAR,
HIGH COURT VAKIL,
OFFICE: 41, VAKIL'S CHAMBERS.

Residence: RITHERDON HOUSE,
VEPERY,

Home (Misc)

C. No. 5378. d/6-8-19.

Madras, ~~3rd August,~~ 1919.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
6-AUG-1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

My dear Mr.Marjoribanks,

This young man Lakshman R.Guru has secured a scholarship to proceed to America for Theological Studies. He has been recommended as a man of good conduct and character. The scholarship will last for two years and if it is not availed of will lapse altogether next year. The term commences in September. He applied for a passport through the Collector of South Kanara but it was refused. The Hon'Mr.N.Subba Rao of Mangalore has given him a note also. From all accounts this is a case in which the student deserves to be encouraged, and I shall feel obliged if you can give him the necessary passport.

Otherwise a promising career may be spoiled. He did not produce proper certificates on the last occasion. Now he is producing very good testimonials from the Principal of the City College, Calcutta, a most estimable gentleman himself and from Mr.N.Subba Rao also.

Yours sincerely,

T Rangachari

2 supra

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V.M.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT
-7-AUG-1919

Dear Mr Ramachandra Rao

Will you please dispose of this as the letter is evidently meant for the Secretary who deals with such matters. Yours sincerely

N Marjoribanks

Reg Home Misc no.

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Cosmopolitan Club,
Mangalore, 27/7/1919

Dear Sir.

I beg to introduce to you Mr. Laxuman R. ~~Rege~~ Suru to whom I have given a Certificate recommending the grant of a passport to go to America as he has been awarded the Meadville Theological Scholorship to undergo training there. I shall be obliged if you can kindly arrange to get the passport for him as the Sessions begins in Sept. Please excuse trouble

Yours sincerely
K. Subba Rau

I enclose the copy of the certificate

- **(a)** Insert name of Place and Date.
- **(b)** Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.
- **(c)** In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.
- **(d)** State whether a British born Subject, a naturalized British Subject or Subject of a Native State in India. IN THE CASE OF A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.
- **(e)** Wife and/or children should only be included if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.
- **(f)** The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.
- **(g)** Signature. The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked*. *The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.*
- **(h)** Name and qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back), viz.:— *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent, or Notary Public resident in India.*

CAUTION.
The attention of persons who are asked to sign this declaration is specially called to the fact that it can only be signed from personal knowledge of the applicant and not from information obtained from other persons.

**Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.*

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(A)
DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Madras 5th August 1919

I, the Undersigned (b) Lakshman Ramaya Guru at present residing at 42, Murugappa Mudali St, Vepery, Madras hereby declare that I am

~~FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.~~

~~(c) the wife/widow of ______ and that my husband is/late husband was~~

a (d) British born Subject having been born at Mangalore, South Canara Dt on the 7th day of January 1897

~~FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.)~~

~~my (his) father/paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at ______ on the ______ day of ______~~

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of travelling to The United States of America for the purpose of prosecuting Theological Studies

(e) ~~[accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 15), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports].~~

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) ~~(other than that/those which I annex hereto for cancellation).~~

(g) Signed L.R. Guru

AND I, the Undersigned (h) T. Kesavaswamy Hony Presidency Magistrate for the City of Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ L. R. Guru is true, and that I can **from my personal knowledge** of him/~~her~~ vouch him/~~her~~ as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed T. Kesavaswamy Hon'y Presy Magte

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

In the case of children under the age of 15 years requiring a separate Passport the Declaration must be made by the child's parent or guardian in a form (B) to be obtained upon application.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

IMPORTANT.

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

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age 22
Profession Student
Maiden name of widow or married woman
Place and date of birth Mangalore 7th January 1897
Height 5 *feet* 6 *inches*
Forehead Broad
Eyes ~~Ordinary~~ Black
Nose ~~Ordinary~~ Straight
Mouth Ordinary
Chin ~~Medium~~ Round
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion Fair
Face Oval
Any special peculiarities a linear scar on the left cheek & a mole near the left-end of right ~~clavicle~~ collar bone.

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full
Age
Profession
Place and date of birth
Maiden name
Height *feet* *inches*
Forehead
Eyes
Nose
Mouth
Chin
Colour of Hair
Complexion
Face
Any special peculiarities

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 15 if to be included on the Passport.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian Passports must be made in the prescribed form, printed on the back of these regulations, and submitted either direct or through the local authority—

(*a*) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned.

(*b*) in the case of a resident in a Native State, to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian Passport is Re. 1.

3. Indian Passports are granted to :—

(*a*) Natural-born British Subjects.

(*b*) Wives and widows of such persons.

(*c*) Persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies or in India.

(*d*) Subjects of Native States in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant (in the case of a child under 15 requiring a separate Passport, by the child's parent or guardian) in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent*, or *Notary Public*, resident in India.

5. If the applicant for a Passport be a Naturalized British Subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the Officer empowered to grant the Passport. It will be returned with the Passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

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

6. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a Passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

7. Indian Passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed for four further periods of two years each after which fresh Passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Re. 1.

8. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad : such persons should apply for Passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

9. In the case of an applicant for a Passport being unable to write English, a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature on the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

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PAGES 4 TO 6

SUBSTITUTE FOR DETACHED ENCLOSURE.

Home (mis) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1188, dated 8-8 1919.

FORWARDED TO THE Commissary of Police

WITH The G.O. mentioned above.
~~G.O. No. , dated 191 .~~

DATE 9-8 1919

EXAMINER'S
~~DESPATCHER'S~~ INITIALS Rai 9/8

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C.F.—29.

Home (Mis.) **DEPARTMENT.**

C.No 5494 Home/ 15.8.19

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT * GOVT. OF MADRAS * 15 AUG 1919

Received 191 .

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS * HOME DEPARTMENT * 15-AUG-1919

Registered 191

Subject.

Forwarding an additional copy of photograph of M.R.Ry. Lakshman R. Garu.

ENCLOSURES
No. 1 photograph
Spare copies nil.

Rc No. 479/Govt of 19

Station Madras , *Dated the* 13th August 1919.

From (Name) F. Armitage, Esq.,

(Designation) ~~Commissioner of Police, Madras~~

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

Sir,

[illegible]

With reference to ~~&x&~~.paragraph 3 of G.O.No.1188/Home (Mis.) dated 8th August 19, I have the honour to forward herewith an additional copy of the photograph of M.R.Ry. Lakshman Ramayya Garu.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Baramandam Pillai
for Commissioner of Police.

b/ Home (Pol) Dept

[Cl. 5378]

From Lakshman Ramayya Guru d/ 5.8.19

Passport for America.

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US

V

Please see the notes w.l.c. no 986 Home Mis d/ 9.6.19 wherein the applicant was refused a passport for America. He now submits his case again for reconsideration & has produced two testimonials as to his character & the reasons for his journey to America. It would appear from these documents that applicant is the holder of a scholarship tenable at the Meadville Theological College, ~~America~~ U.S.A for two years & that he possesses a good character.

I wonder whether in these circumstances, a passport may be granted to the applicant.

pp 576 cf

p 5 cf

7.8.19

Mr. L R Guru's address is 42, Murugappa Mudali Street, Vepery Madras and he wants the reply to be addressed accordingly. The papers he now forwards should also be returned.

7.8.19

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180 + 15 / 27.8.19

He has given "details, documents + characters" ⓣ

S.O. 534 / 27.6.18

So far as I can see, Mr. Guru has advanced nothing fresh to justify a reconsideration. Raman Menon's case was even stronger and even there we declined.

Mr. Guru however tells me that on return he is bound to be a missionary under the Brahmo Samaj. This perhaps shuts him out of political work. The ~~Hon'ble~~ Mr. N Subba Row of Mangalore recommends; he is a very sober man whose views are entitled to consideration. Moreover perhaps the declaration of peace makes the situation easier.

For orders if the previous order should be reconsidered.

Mn 7/8/19

HM

Yes: [illegible] may go

Please ask C.S. to make separate enquiries about these Brahmo Samaj scholarships + the Meadville College.

LD.
7.8.19

U.S.

+ taken out for issue

Draft order granting a passport is submitted. After

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issue the file may be sent to the Chief Secretary u.o. for necessary action with reference to H.E.'s orders on p. 2 ante.

8.8.19

8.8.19

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
9 AUG 1919

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C.S.
8.8.

8/8/19

Home (Mis.) u.o. 5378-1 Chief Secy
9.8.19

Public 3213
9.8.19

Pro.-D.71.

U.S.:

Extract of H.M.'s note at p. 2 ante has been taken for separate ×action in Pub.

Subd. that this file may be returned.

(× Linked file)

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
14 AUG 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

13.8.19 2D/ Home u.o.
13.8.19
14.8.19

Public 3213-2
14.8.19

U.S.

Submitted for perusal. The Commissioner of Police has forwarded an additional copy of Mr. Guru's photograph. This may be added to the file.

P.J. C.F.

16.8.19
16.8.19

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9/ Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

Passport

Granting a — to Mr. Rekky Lakshman R. Guru proceeding to the U.S.A.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 986 Home (Mis), dated of 9. 6- 1919.

" " " " .... " .... 191 .

II

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 5378, From the Hon'ble Mr. T. Rangachari, Madras, forwarding ppt. application of Mr. Guru, No. ...., dated 3. 8. 1919.

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ORDER.

Mis

No. 1188, dated 8. 8. 1919

To the Commissioner of Police, Madras (a of I + II to with ppt)

Mr. Lakshman R. Guru
No 42. Murugappa Mudali Street,
Vepery, Madras (a of I + II to)

The Secy, Students' Advisory Committee (a of II & para 1 of order)

Copy to the Hon'ble Mr. T. Rangachari,
Atherton Road, Vepery, Madras (a of II & para 1 of order)

Copy to the D.M. S. Kanara.

(G.O.)

See also para See on this letter

In supersession of G.O. No 986 Home (Mis) of the 9th June 1919, a passport is granted to Mr. Rekky Lakshman Ramappa Guru.

2. The bearer should obtain the visa of an American Consular Officer.

3. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, is requested to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~recover a fee of Rupee one from Mr. Guru and~~ ~~[illegible]~~ obtain & forward to Govt. an additional copy of Mr. Guru's photograph.

8.8.19

8.8.19

Letter. No. 1189 d 8.8.19
Res

To the Under Secy of State for India, London ✓

Despd 11/8.
& with duplicate Appt.

My Lord,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the India Office, duplicate copy of a passport granted to Lakshman Ramaya Guru, who is proceeding to the U.S.A. to prosecute his studies in the Meadville Theological College.

Rai 9/8/19

88.19

8.8.19

When given for copying
When copied ________
When examined ________ } 191 .
When signed ________

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

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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