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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport.

Granting a ----- to Mrs. M. G. Flower proceeding
to Mesopotamia.

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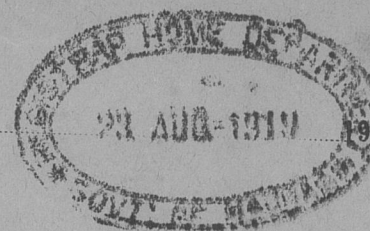
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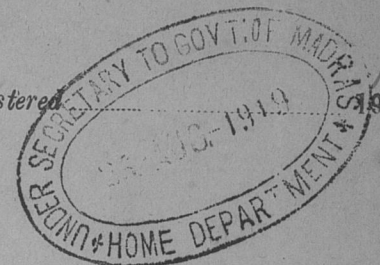
HOME (MISCELLANEOUS)

DEPARTMENT 23. 8. 1919 C.F.-20.

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Subject.

Passport.

Forwarding an application from Mrs. M. G. Flower for a ---- to travel to Mesopotamia.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 3.

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W. C. No. 383M/19.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 21st August 1919

From (Name) The District Magistrate,

(Designation) the Nilgiris.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government an application from Mrs. M. G. Flower for a passport to travel to Mesopotamia for the purpose of joining her husband Capt. A. C. Flower, I.A.R., a member of Force 'D' there.

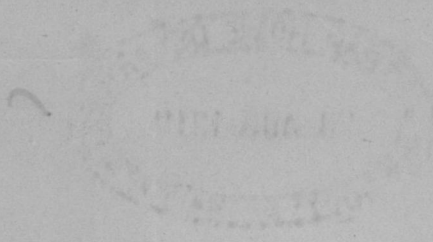
2. The declaration and the photos have been verified by the Deputy First Class Magistrate, Ootacamund, and the fee of rupee one has been recovered and credited to Government.

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

[Signature]
for District Magistrate

P.R.N. 21-8-19

Handwritten signature



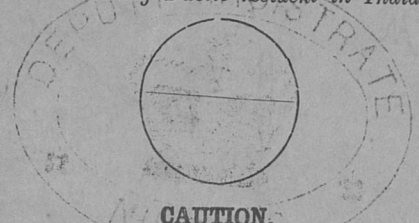
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I certify that this
is the photograph of
M^{rs}. M. G. Flower

R. A. Nurse
21.8.19
M^g. Magistrate
The Nilgiris

- (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.

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

(a) DoFacamund 18/8/ 1919
I, the Undersigned (b) Minnie Grace Flower
at present residing at Glenview Hotel, Coonoor hereby declare that I am
FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
(c) the wife of Capt. A.C. Flower and that my husband is
widow late husband was
(d) British born subject having been born
at Bombay on the 1st day of December 1884
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 Mesopotamia for the purpose of
joining my husband Capt. A.C. Flower, I.Q.R. a member of Force D.
(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 M. G. Flower
AND I, the Undersigned (h) R. A. Nurse, M^g. Magistrate
of The Nilgiris hereby declare that to the best
of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mrs. M. G. Flower
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 R. A. Nurse
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.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.
Age 20 years 7 months
Profession _____
Maiden name of ~~widow~~ or married woman Minnie Grace Mac Millan
Place and date of birth Glasgow 19th Feb'y. 1899.
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Forehead Medium
Eyes Blue
Nose Straight
Mouth Medium
Chin Pronounced
Colour of Hair Dark brown
Complexion Fair
Face Oval
Any special peculiarities None

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.

Home (His) Dept

Letter No 5593-18 25-8-09

The Hy Commission of the
C.P., Barmh.

Sir,
I am directed to inform
you that Mrs M. G. Flower
has applied for a
passport to proceed to
Neospatania for the
purpose of joining her
husband Capt W. C.
Flower, I.R.O. who is
reported to be a member
of Force "D" in Neospatania.
I am to enquire if the
passport applied for
may be granted.

Was there not some instruction
— or was it only a newspaper
statement? — as to families
of officers serving in the post
being exempted from this
procedure? Please trace if
pos.

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25-8-09

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Letter No. 5593-2 3 27.8.19
Ref.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
India, F. P. Dept.

(With Copy of Newspaper cutting on
pp 3 & 4 of the Indian Case 2)

Sir.

I am directed to enclose

(of which, however, this copy has no original)
Copy of a newspaper State-
ment, dated the 17th August 1919

Regarding permission for
families of British Officers

in Mesopotamia to proceed to
that country, and to enquire
whether the same has been brought
to notice in connection with app. appls. I am

any ~~other~~ ^{in the sense of the extract} ~~to that effect~~
have been issued.

25/8/19
26.8.19

27.8.19

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A.F.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

Class Prefix Code Foreign Telegram. For Instructions see back.

Office of Origin, Date, Route and Service Instructions. Words. H M Sent at Charge. To By

Special Instructions by Sender about "Route," "Reply Paid," etc.

Capt A. C. FLOWER Captain House Colaba Richmond Station Bombay

E=2073 20/8 AAA YR LETTER DATED THIRD AUGUST AAA YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BRING YOUR WIFE TO MESOPOTAMIA AAA AUTHORITY GENL ROUTINE ORDER 839 OF NINTH JULY.

FROM RAILWAYS BAGHDAD

I request that the above telegram may be forwarded (via.....) subject to the conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound, and I certify that the words in this telegram comply with the requirements of the telegraph rules.

Signature and Address or Designation of Sender. (Not to be telegraphed.)

For a DEFERRED Foreign Private telegram at half rates a separate form should be used. Persons entitled to send Foreign Telegrams on State or Government service must write the word GOVERNMENT, or abbreviated GOVT., before their signature.

CONDITIONS ON WHICH THIS TELEGRAM IS ACCEPTED.

- 1.—Either the Director-General or any Telegraph Company or Foreign Government, by whom this telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the Telegraphic Service be forwarded, may decline to forward the telegram although it has been received for that purpose; but in such case the amount paid for transmission shall be refunded to the Sender at his request.
- 2.—Neither the Director-General nor any Telegraph Company or Foreign Government, by whom this telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the Telegraphic Service be forwarded, shall be liable to make compensation for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from non-transmission, or non-delivery of the telegram, or delay, or error, or omission in the transmission or delivery thereof, through whatever cause such non-transmission, non-delivery, delay, error or omission shall have occurred.
- 3.—This telegram shall be forwarded in all respects in accordance with the rules for Foreign Telegrams published in the Indian Telegraph Guide. It should be particularly noted: (1) that in Private telegrams in plain language, combinations or alterations of words contrary to the usage of the language are not admitted and (2) that in Private telegrams in code, combinations of two or more words in plain language contrary to the usage of the language are not admitted.

NOTICE.

Applications regarding refunds of the cost of this telegram should be addressed to the Deputy Accountants-General, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, and complaints respecting it to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Traffic Branch, Calcutta, within six months of the date of the telegram.
 Est. Charge & Sums, Calcutta—275—Reg. 1043 P. O.—19.5.16—2,87,000

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HOME



DEPARTMENT.

C.F.—29.

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Subject.

Passport.

Forwarding copy of letter received from Captain Flower whose wife has applied for a ----- to travel to Mesopotamia.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2.

W. C. No. 383 M/19.

Spare copies

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 28th August 1919

From (Name) The District Magistrate,
 (Designation) the Nilgiris.

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

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter W.C.No. 383/19 of the 21st instant forwarding an application from Mrs. M. G. Flower for a passport to travel to Mesopotamia, I have the honour to forward/a letter addressed to my Treasury Deputy Collector by Captain Flower together with copy of the cable referred to therein for the information of Government.

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

AS
 28.8.19
 for District Magistrate.

DESPATCHED P.T.O.
 28 AUG 1919

Enclosure.

Copy of letter from Captain A. C. Flower, A.A.R.E., Glenview Hotel,
Coonoor to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Ootacamund dated 27-8-1919.

I have the honour to forward you herewith a true copy of a cable
received from the Director of Railways, Baghdad (telegraphic address
Railways, Baghdad) authorising me to take my wife to Mesopotamia. This
I trust will remove any difficulty which may arise in the granting of
her passport.

[A 5593]

From Mr. J. M. Wiggins W.C. N. 383 N/19

8th. 8/19

Passport - Mesopotamia

W's remarks on draft letter.

Was there not some instruction —
or was it only a newspaper statement? —
as to families of officers serving in
Mesopotamia being exempted from
this procedure? Please trace if possible.

A.B.
25. 8/19

As

Submit a that what W. refers to was only a newspaper
cutting - vide pp 304 C.F. in the linked
Case. No instructions have as yet
been received from the Govt of
India re la huc to this.

25. 8/19

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Done Draft
Then mention the
above point to W.P.
and then
ind. 9/19

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Draft letter to Govt of India

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[Oct 567] From the Govt. the Agents to the Govt. 383 of 28.8.29

See

Please see copy of telegram
PSTF addressed to Capt. Flower by the Director
of Railways, Baghdad, wherein
permission has been accorded to
him to bring his wife (with him) to
Mesopotamia. It is not clear if
the Authority referred to in the
telegram is the Dy Commissioner of
Police, C.D., Basrah, to whom
applications of private individuals
have been forwarded by Govt. There-
over the copy of the telegram has been
certified by Mr. Flower himself.
In order whether, in these
circumstances, a passport may be
granted or whether the reply
from the Dy Commr of Police,
Basrah may be awaited.

Via 894 (C)
11-8-29

Via 13 CF

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in some

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Draft on the printing a passport
is submitted

Rth
30.8.19

In continuation of my
 letter No. 5593-1 dated the
 25th August 1919, I am
 directed to ~~the~~ inform
 you that a passport has
 this day been granted to
 Mrs. M. G. F. Love ~~to proceed~~
 to Mesopotamia. She
 has produced a telegram
 addressed to her husband,
 from the Director of Railways,
 Baghdad, in which permission
 is said to have been accorded
 to Capt. F. Love to bring his
 wife to Mesopotamia under
 General Rontine's order number
 839 of 9th July 1919

Ph
 30.8.19
my
 30/8/19

When given for copying
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 When examined
 When signed

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HEAD LEATH G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LITTO.

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