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**[Despatch Abstract.]**

Passport.-

Granting a -------- to Mrs. M.A. Smeaton proceeding to England.

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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

REGISTRAR HOME DEPT. GOVT. OF MADRAS

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**Received** 12 SEP 1919 191 . **Registered** 12-9-19 191 .

**Subject.**

Passport.

Forwarding an applibation from Mrs. M. A. Smeaton for a ------ to travel to England.

| **ENCLOSURES.** |
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W. C. **No.** 414 M/19.

*Station* Ootacamund, *Dated the* 10th September 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.A. Smeaton wife of Mr. W.H.M. Smeaton, Foreman-Plumber of the Cordite Factory for a passport to travel to England on medical grounds, accompanied by her son (a minor).

2. The declaration and the photos have been verified by Col. D.M. Babington, the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, and the fee of rupee one has been recovered and

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credited to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

11.9.19

for District Magistrate.

P.R.N. 10-9-19. 11.9.19

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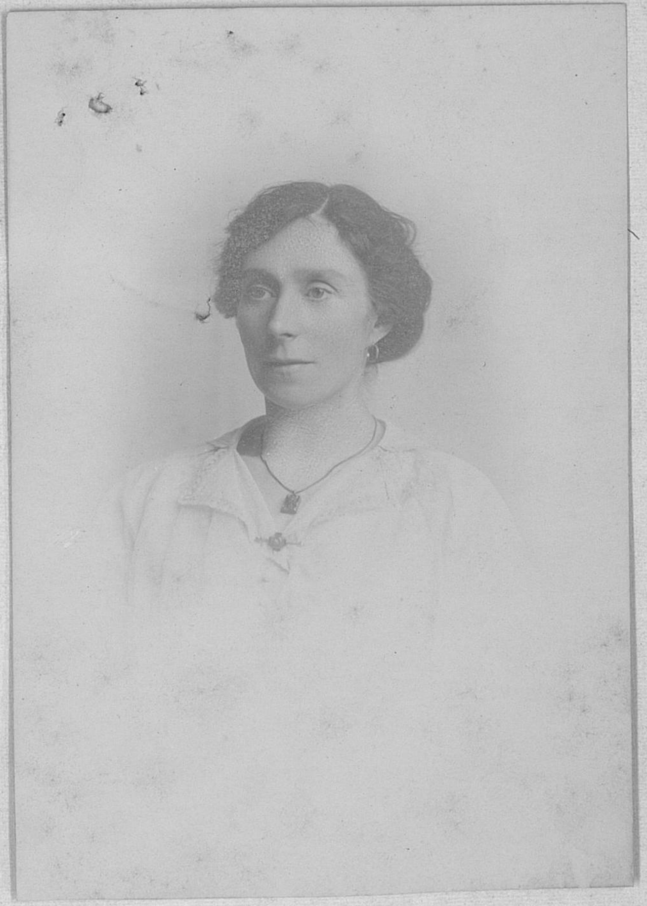

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CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS ONLY

Certified to be a photograph
of Mrs Marie Agnes Smeaton wife
of Mr William Henry Mills Smeaton
Foreman Plumber Cordite Factory
Aruvankadu Nilgiris.

2nd Class Magistrate

9th Sep. 1919. Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, Nilgiris

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(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.

(c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.

(d) State whether a British born Subject. a naturalized British Subject or Subject of a Native State in India. IN THE CASE OF A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(e) Wife and/or children should only be included if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.

*Persons travelling in Asia must state the routes to be followed.*

(f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.

(g) Signature.
The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked.*

*The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.*

(h) Name and qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 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.*

2nd CLASS
MAGISTRATE
CORDITE FACTORY
ARUVANKADU

*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) Cordite Factory. Aruvankadu. September 9th 1919

I, the Undersigned (b) Marie Agnes Smeaton

at present residing at Cordite Factory. Aruvankadu S. India 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* William Henry Mills Smeaton *and that my* husband is/~~late husband was~~

a (d) British born Subject having been born

at Newcastle Street. Strand. London. on the 17th day of August 1876

~~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 London. England.

(e) [accompanied by my ~~wife~~ son ~~(and children~~ under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who does not possess separate Passport.]

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 Marie. Agnes. Smeaton.

AND I, the Undersigned (h) Colonel D. M. Babington. 2nd Class Magistrate of Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu. Nilgiris hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. ~~Miss~~ Marie Agnes Smeaton 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 D M Babington Lt Col
2nd Class Magistrate. Cordite Factory
Aruvankadu. Nilgiris.

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.

*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* 50 Years.
*Profession* Married
*Maiden name and place and date of birth of widow or married woman travelling singly.* Marie Agnes Norris London June 11th 1869
*Height* Five *feet* two *inches*
*Forehead* Low.
*Eyes* Grey.
*Nose* Small straight
*Mouth* Small.
*Chin* Round
*Colour of Hair* Brown
*Complexion* Fair
*Face* Long.
*Any special peculiarities*

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 16 if to be included on the Passport.

Charles Stuart Smeaton
15 3/12 Years.
Male.

# PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

3. Indian Passports are granted to :—

(*a*) Natural-born British Subjects.

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

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

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

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

4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent* or *Notary Public*, resident in India.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home (Pol) Dept.

Memo. 5841-1/13.9.19

With reference to his letter W.C. No 414 M/19 of the 6th September 1919, forwarding the passport application of Mrs M. A. Smeaton, the D.M. the Nilgiris, is requested to obtain & forward a medical certificate as to whether a journey to England is essential in the interests of the applicant's health.

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The D.M. the Nilgiris
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HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) **DEPARTMENT.**

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT * GOVT. OF MADRAS

**Received** 23 SEP 1919 191 . **Registered** 24.9. 1919.

***Subject.***

Passport.

Forwarding a copy of the medical certificate granted to Mrs. Smeaton of Aravankadu.

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| **Enclosures.** |
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W. C. **No.** 414/19.

*Station* Ootacamund , *Dated the* 22nd September 1919

From (Name) The District Magistrate,

(Designation) the Nilgiris.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Stonehouse Hill.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 5841-1 Home (Miscellaneous) dated the 13th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the medical certificate granted to Mrs. Smeaton.

Col. Babington says that the original medical certificate has been forwarded to the Director of Ordnance Factories, Calcutta, in connection with Mrs. Smeaton's application for a passage to England.

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

for District Magistrate.
22.9.19

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P.R.N.22-9-19.

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Station Hospital,
Wellington,
S. India.
8-9-1919.

Mrs. Smeaton is now a complete invalid owing to internal complication and I have urged her most strongly to proceed to the United Kingdom and there undergo an operation which I feel confident is the only way she will regain her health.

I therefore hope she will be granted a passage to the United Kingdom to enable her to do this at an early date.

Sd/-Perceival G.A.Bott,
Captain,R.A.M.C.

M.B. London, F.R.C.S.Edinburgh etc.

Staff Surgeon, Wellington.

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(True Copy)

Head Clerk,

Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu.

Home (Mis.) Dept.

[C No 5841] From the D.M. the Nilgiris W.C. No 414 P/19 d/ 9 — 9

Encl. to the D.M. the Nilgiris, No 5841 d/13 9/19

[C No. 5968] Fm the D.M. the Nilgiris W.C. No 414 P/19 dt 22-9-19

U.S.

The D.M. has forwarded a medical certificate from Mrs. Smeaton. A draft order granting a passport is submitted. As Mrs. Smeaton's son is over 15 years of age his name has not been included in Mrs. Smeaton's passport. Vide rule 9 (printed on p. 2 of G.O. 493 Public d 26-4-917) of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules & G.O. 1233 Home Mis. d 5-12-1917. A paragraph has been added to the draft order asking the D.M. to submit a separate application on behalf of Master Smeaton.

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M. E. P.

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Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

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Passport

Granting a — to Mrs. M. A. Smeaton proceeding to England.

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

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READ ALSO:—

I

C. No. 5841, From the D.M. the Nilgiris, W.C. No. 4144/19, dated 10-9-1919.

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" " Endt. " to the do No. 5841-1 dt 13-9-1919.

III

" " 5968 Lr. " " — do — Ref. No. 414/19 " dt 22-9-191 .

ORDER.

No. 1336, dated 24-9-1919.

Mis

Issue today

Sd. 24.9.19.

To

The D.M. the Nilgiris (to mention Ppt.)

Copy to Mrs. M.A. Smeaton, Cordite factory, Aravankadu. The Nilgiris

R.H. 24.9.19

Sd. 24.9.19.

Despd. K.B. 24.9.19

A passport is granted.

2. The D.M., the Nilgiris, is requested to inform Mrs. Smeaton that a separate passport is necessary for her son as he is over 15 years of age.

24/9/19

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