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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports- Siam

Informing the Collector of Madras that the existing procedure regarding the issue of passports to Indians for Siam should continue to be followed.

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PE. No. 177/19m

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS
STATION MADRAS.
Date 25th July 1919.

CN05300 Home (mis)
31-7-19

31 JUL-1919

From

A.R.L.TOTTENHAM Esq., M.A., I.C.S.
COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Encl
copy of
letter from
Consulate-Genl.
Bangkok.
& the passport
application.

To

The Secretary to Government ,
Hone (Miscellaneous) Department.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS * HOME DEPARTMENT *
31 JUL-1919

SIR,

Passports- Siam- Issue of to Indians -Previous reference to His Majesty's Legation at Bangkok.

G.O. Home Department Mis. No.170 dated 23-1-19.

Please see the enclosed copy of a letter from His Majesty's Consul at Bangkok. The request therein that a reference to British authorities in Siam should be made in all cases before issuing passports to Indians for the journey to Siam- conflicts with the instructions in the G.O. quoted above that such references should only be made in cases of a doubtful or suspicious nature.

2. I soilicit instructions.

3. I enclose the passport application relating to the case referred to.

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

forCollector.

Copy of letter from His Majesty's Consul General, Bangkok without No of July 3rd 1919, to the Collector of Madras.

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One Ibrahim Hajee Noor Mohamad, a subject of the state of Kathiawar, has recently presented himself at this Consulate - General holding passport No 546 issued at Madras on the 7th June last and marked "valid for the journey to Siam via Penang". It had been, as you are doubtless aware, the practice of Indian passports authotities first to refer to His Majesty's Legation at Bangkok all passport applications from Natives of India proposing to travel to Siam, and not to issue passports until the opinion of His Majesty's Minister has been obtained. I can find no trace of any such refernace having been made to Bangkok in the case of Ibrahim Hajee Noor Mohamed. His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, while seeing no objection to permitting Ibrahim to remain in this country, is of the opinion that the practice mentioned above of previous reference to the British authorities in Siam should be adhered to in future cases of natives wanting passports for this country. It is to be apprehended that if it becomes generally known that passports to proceed to this country may be obtained at Madras on mere application, an influx of undesirable characters from other parts of India who may have already been refused entry into this country may ensue via that port into Siam.

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for Collector of Madras.

P.C. No. 177/19
25.7.19

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Rc No. 543 P.P. / '19.

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F o r w a r d e d.

The fee ~~of Rupees one has been received from each of the applicants~~ and will be credited to Government. ~~Three~~ ~~Two~~ two copies of the photograph ~~of each~~ are enclosed.

It is requested that the passport~~s~~ may be handed over to ~~them.~~ him & Ibrahim Hafee Noor Md.

City Police Office,
Egmore, Madras,
7.6. 1919.

for Commissioner of Police.

To
The Collector of Madras.

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(a) Insert name of Place and Date.
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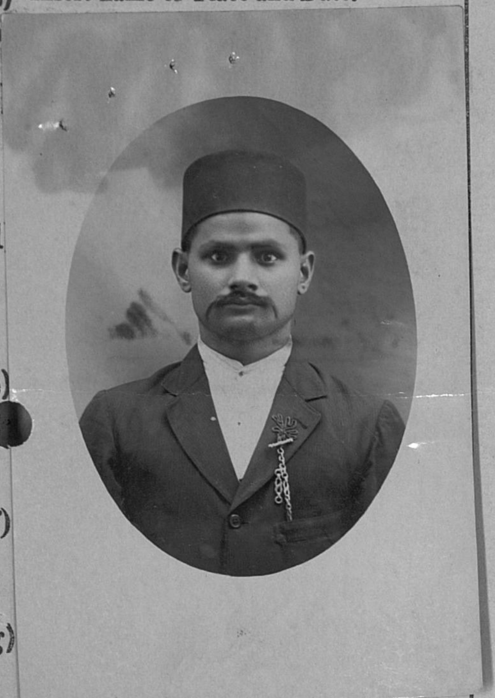

below marked*.

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 ched and affixed to the Passport when issued.

Ebrahim Hajinoor mohamed

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7.6.19

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(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) Madras. 4th June 1919

I, the Undersigned (b) Ibrahim hazee noor mohammed at present residing at 43/4 anderson street 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) A subject of State of Junagarh (native state) having been born at Junagadh ranitali (Kathiawar) on the ______ day of ______ 1896

~~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 Bangkok ~~via Penang~~ via Penang for the purpose of trade

~~(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 ~~these~~ which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed Ebrahim Hajee Noor Mohamed

And I, the Undersigned (h) Dewan Sher. S. Bavanandam Pillai Avl of Asst Commr of Police, Madras hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ Ebrahim Hajee Noor Md. 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.

S Bavanandam Pillai

Signed Assistant Commr of Police.

Madras 7.6.19

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 23
Profession employee in Hajee Sattar Gany
Maiden name of widow or married woman
Place and date of birth
Height 4 feet 6 inches
Forehead Somewhat high
Eyes Black
Nose Somewhat flat
Mouth a broad
Chin Plain
Colour of Hair Black
Complexion fair
Face Somewhat round
Any special peculiarities a little scar on the left cheek

Description of Wife of Applicant if to be included on the Passport.

Names in full
Q 8
Age
Profession
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Place and date of birth
Maiden name
Height feet inches
Forehead
Eyes
Nose
Mouth
Chin
Colour of Hair
Complexion
Face
Any special peculiarities

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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 Pol. Dept.

Letter No. 5300-1 d. 2·8·19
Ref

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Foreign & Political Dept.
(with copy of p 2 C.F.)

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your memo. No 123 G. dated the 14th January 1919 regarding the disposal of applications from Indians for passports for Siam. In para 2 of the memo. it is laid down that preliminary references to H. B. M.'s Minister at Bangkok should be made only in cases of a doubtful or suspicious nature. H. B. M.'s Consul General at Bangkok now represents that ~~the practice~~ of previous reference to the British authorities in Siam should be ~~adhered to~~ made in all cases of Indians applying for passports for Siam. A copy of his letter on the subject is enclosed

In connection with a passport issued in June last.

In the face of the arrangement

2. ~~This~~ [illegible] referred to in the memo quoted in [illegible] the previous paragraph the contention of ~~the~~ [illegible] H. B. M's Consul General ~~Minister~~ at Bangkok is not ~~clear~~ understood. I am, therefore, to ~~[illegible]~~ solicit ~~clear~~ instructions in the matter.

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C.F. 19—326,770—22-4-15.

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Home Mis Dept

Memo.

With reference to his letter P.E. No 177/1917 of the 25th. July 1919 regarding the disposal of applications ~~from~~ Indians for passports for Siam, the Collector of Madras is informed that the instructions contained in G.O. No 170 Home Mis of 23-1-19 may ~~[illegible]~~ ~~continue~~ ~~to~~ be followed, until further instructions are received.

2. The orders of the Govt. of India have however been invited on the letter from H.B.M's Consul General at Bangkok of the 3rd. July 1919, and these, when received, will be duly communicated to the Collector ~~of Madras~~.

4.8.19

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To The Collector of Madras

(Memo)

Recd 5.8.19

H mis 5998/26.9.19

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

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

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
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GOVT.

Memorandum No. 2427. G.

Dated Simla, the 20th September 1919.

Your letter, No. 5300-1, dated 2nd August 1919, regarding applications from Indians for passports to Siam. His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, who has been consulted, has agreed that the existing procedure whereby references are made to Bangkok only in cases of a doubtful or suspicious nature should continue. Please act accordingly.

Sd/- H.R.C.Dobbs,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

S K Roy
Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

G Home (Pis) Dept.

[Cf 5300] From the Collector of Madras P.E. No. 177/197 of the 25th July 1919

Passports for Siam.

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Please see para 26 of the Govt. of India Memo. no 123-G of the 14th January 1919 wherein it is stated that prior reference to His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Bangkok need be made only in cases of a doubtful or suspicious nature. H.B.M's Consul at Bangkok now desires that such references should be made in all cases hereafter. As the instructions of the Govt. of India on this matter are at variance with those ~~contrary~~ contained in H.B.M's Consul's letter to the Collector of Madras, the point may be cleared up by a reference to India.

Draft letter submitted for consideration.

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"Someone has blundered."

I should make the ref to the C.S.S. & at the same

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time to inform the Collector of Madras that the instructions in G.O. $\frac{170}{23.1.19}$ are, so far as we know, the last word on the subject but that we are making enquiries of the C. of S. Meanwhile he may continue to proceed on G.O. $\frac{170}{23.1.19}$.

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Done. Draft memo also please.
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U.S.

Draft memo to the Collector of Madras submitted for approval.

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Issue

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[Issued Memo No. 5300-2 d/5-8-19]

[C. No. 5998] ~~From the~~ Secy to the Govt. of India, F & P. Dept No. [illegible] d/ 20-9-1919.

U.S.

Please see the letters from the Govt. of India at p. 8 C.F.

Draft ~~memo~~ order to the Collector of Madras is submitted. ~~After it issue the papers may be recorded~~

20.9.19

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O.F. 19—326,770—22-4-15.

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Passports – Siam

Informing the Collector of Madras that the existing procedure regarding the issue of passports for Indians for Siam should continue to be followed.

Order
Mis.

Home (Mis) Dept.

No. 1355 d/ 1.10.19

~~Memo~~.

In continuation of Memo. No 5300-2 Home (Mis) of the 5th August 1919, the Collector of Madras is informed that the existing procedure whereby references are made to Bangkok only in cases of a doubtful or suspicious nature should ~~Confirmed~~ continue.

To
the Collector of Madras
~~Cn~~. (9 to 1)

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