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G.O. No. 826, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 28th November 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Recording telegram from the Government of India stating that passports to Siam may be granted without prior reference to the Government of India except in doubtful and suspicious cases where an inquiry from the Minister at Bangkok seems necessary.

II

From—the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—Delhi, the 14th January 1919.

No.—Memorandum 123-G.

It is at present the practice of certain local Governments, in cases of applications from Indians for passports for Siam, to refer to the Government of India as to the desirability or otherwise of issuing a passport in each case. The Government of India thereupon address His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Bangkok, and communicate his reply, when received, to the Local Government concerned. Similarly, in cases of applications received by him from Indians in Siam for permission for relations or friends in India to proceed to Siam, the Minister refers to the Government of India who, after consulting the local authorities concerned, convey their views to the Minister.

2. With a view to the saving of unnecessary labour and the acceleration of the disposal of these applications, the following arrangement has been arrived at with His Britannic Majesty's Minister :—

(1) Such preliminary references need not be made in all cases, but should always be made in cases of a doubtful or suspicious nature.

(2) When such a reference is considered necessary, it should be made direct to the Minister by the local authority concerned.

(3) The Minister, on his part, will address local authorities in India instead of the Government of India in any cases in which he desires to make such inquiries.

3. Please act accordingly in future.

Order—No. 170, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 23rd January 1919.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.

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