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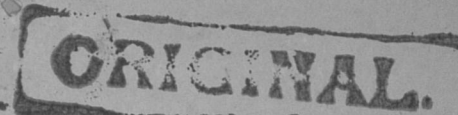
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G.O. No. 482, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 21st May 1917.

ABSTRACT.—Republishing a press communiqué issued by the Government of Bombay directing that persons travelling through the French territory must get their passports viséd by the French Consular Officer in the province where they are ordinarily resident, and prescribing the procedure to be followed in order to obtain a French Consular visa.

G.O. No. 1145, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 6th November 1917.

ABSTRACT.—Recording memorandum of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1735-G., dated 25th October 1917, intimating that the French Government have exempted British subjects who intend to visit the zone of the British armies in France or the interior of France in the public interest from the formalities prescribed by them in regard to the procedure to be observed for obtaining a French visa on their passports and stating that the French Government have also authorized their agents to extend this exemption to other ordinary travellers in cases of well-established urgency.

G.O. Nos. 290-91, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 6th February 1919.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Government of India be replied to on the lines of the French Consular Agent's letter in regard to the procedure for obtaining visa on passports of travellers proceeding to or *via* France.

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**Endorsement of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department,
No. 453-G., dated Delhi, the 13th February 1919.**

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance, with reference to the memorandum from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1735-G., dated the 25th October 1917.

(By order)

K. S. FITZE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Press communiqué.

The following revised instructions are published for the information of intending travellers to and via France:—

(1) All such travellers must obtain a French Consular visa on their passports before leaving India.

(2) Applications from persons residing in Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, the Punjab, Delhi, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Central India, Kashmir, Rajputana, Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad should be addressed to the Consul-General for France at Calcutta.

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(4) By a special concession persons who reside within the jurisdiction of the French Consul-General, Calcutta, or the French Consular Agent, Madras, and who are unable conveniently to attend personally at the Consular Office may send their passports by post to receive the Consular visa. No special application form or photograph will ordinarily be required in their cases.

* (5) In cases of urgency persons who are prevented by lack of time from obtaining a visa from the Consulate within whose jurisdiction they reside may apply to the Consulate at the port of embarkation.

(6) The fee for the Consular *visa* is Rs. 6-6-0, and all passports sent by post to be viséd should be accompanied by a money order for this amount.

DELHI,
13th February 1919. }

C. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Registrar, Foreign and Political Department.

Order—No. 390, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 21st February 1919.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
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To all District Magistrates.
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