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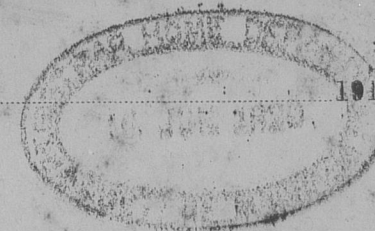
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From (Name) P.C. Dutt Esquire, B.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dist. Magistrate of Tanjore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E

Department.

Sir,

(B) In G.O.829 Home Misc., dated 21st July 1917 the District Magistrate of Tanjore was empowered to issue and endorse passports to the Straits Settlements and Federated Malaya States. I have the honour to request that Government may now be pleased to delegate this -- power to the Additional District Magistrate. (alm)

The endorsement of return ~~of~~ passports is merely a routine matter. Any enquiry which was necessary has already

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been made by the Straits ~~an~~ or Federated Malaya States Government and if the traveller is acceptable to that Government his passport is naturally endorsed ~~&~~ without further question.

The issue of new passports is also a matter governed by simple and easily understood rules. Very rarely are any applications refused and so far as South India and the Straits are concerned there is profound peace and so far as I can see, very little if any need for any discrimination. In any case the considerations necessary to decide whether a passport shall be granted or not are well within the judgment of the Additional District Magistrate.

My present proposal is based partly on the desire to utilise the services of the Additional District Magistrate to set my time free from routine work; but still more on the inconvenience which all passport holders and applicants are <sup>now</sup> put to. Whenever I am in camp, all passports have to come out to me and be sent back again. If a passport holder presents his passport for endorsement he has <sup>now</sup> to go back to his village and wait for days before he can get it. If my present proposal is approved he can bring it with him to my office any afternoon and take it away with him without any further trouble. Also considerable delay will be obviated in the preparation of new passports.

I have therefore the honour to request that such powers as I now possess of endorsing and issuing passports may be granted also to the Additional District Magistrate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. MacBride

For Dist. Magistrate.

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Home misc. Dept.

CNo. 3150 from the D.M., Tanjore, 2/11.6.20.

Subject. — Delegation of the power of issuing passports to the Addl. D.M. Tanjore.

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The two grounds urged by the D.M., Tanjore, in favour of his present proposal are (1) the inconvenience which the applicants for passports are put to by the delay in the issue of passports whenever the D.M. happens to be in camp and (2) the relief from routine work that would be afforded to the D.M. by the proposal. Both these reasons are <sup>the district whose</sup> equally applicable to all D.M.'s ~~who have been authorised~~ have been authorised to issue passports to the Straits and the F.M.S.

It is however, observed that the number of passports issued by the D.M., Tanjore, is very large and this fact lends much force to the grounds mentioned above.

The Additional D.M. also appears to be a sufficiently senior officer to whom the power can be delegated. For orders whether the Govt. of India may be addressed for the delegation.

24.6.20.

S. 25/6/20.

The delay is not more than what is caused to other travellers who have to apply to Govt.

I would veto the proposal  
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A draft order is submitted for approval.

by  
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No. 1127, dated 30th June 1920.

The Govt. ~~can~~ see no sufficient reason to empower the Additional Dt. Magistrate, Tanjong, to endorse and issue passports to persons proceeding to the Straits Settlements or the Federated Malay States.

29/6/20.
 
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To The D.M. <sup>Despa</sup> <sup>ms.</sup> <sup>27.20</sup> Tanya (att)

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