

Home (1921) Department.

Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 171

DATED 4-2-21

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport-----America--Visa of American Consul---Press
Communique's issued.

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From

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

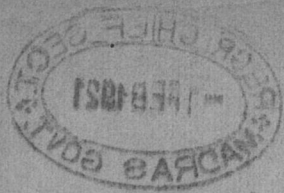
1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras. ✓
2. The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department.
3. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
4. The Chief Secretary to the Government of the
United Provinces.
5. The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
6. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
7. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and
Orissa.
8. The Chief Secretary to the Government of the
Central Provinces.
9. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.
10. The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
11. The Chief Commissioner of Delhi.
12. The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad.
13. The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
14. The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General
in Central India.
15. The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General
in Rajputana.
16. The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General and
Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.
17. The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.
18. The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the
Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province.
19. The Resident at Baroda.
20. The British Envoy at the Court of Nepal, Kathmandu.
21. The Resident in Kashmir.

Dated Delhi, the 27th January 1921.

Sir,

In continuation of Foreign and Political Department letter No. 67-G., dated the 14th January 1921, I am directed to state that it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that several cases have recently occurred in which British Indians to whom passports have been issued in India for travelling to the United States of America have failed to get their passports visaed in India by the American Consular authorities and have consequently experienced difficulty in obtaining the necessary American visa in London. Similar difficulties have arisen in the case of British Indians arriving in the United Kingdom without any intention of visiting the United States of America, who subsequently

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decide that they wish to travel to that country. 3

2. The American Consular Regulations require that passports of all aliens desirous of entering the United States must be visaed by an American Consular officer in the country and the Consular district from which the holder first starts upon his journey with the intention of proceeding to the United States. 1

3. I am directed to request that (with the permission of x His Excellency the Governor in Council) such steps as x His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor may be considered suitable may be taken to give wide publicity to the above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. T.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Home (Mis) Dept.

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Passport - U.S.A. - Visa of American Consul.

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From the Govt. of India, F.P. Dept, No. 165-G, of 27.1.21.

For U.S.

(X) Attention is solicited to the notes to G.O. No. 103 Home (Mis) of 25.1.21 recording the previous letter from the Govt. of India referred to in the current. The form of advice ~~was~~ we have hitherto been giving to persons taking out passports for a foreign country ^{is} as follows:-

"The bearer should obtain the visa of —
consular officer."

With a view to emphasise the point now raised we may alter the above endorsement as follows:-

"The bearer should obtain, before embarking
from India, the visa of — consular officer."

2. To give wide publicity to the matter the bracketed portion of India's letter may issue as a Press Communiqué.

3. A draft order is submitted for
approval.

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(X) READ AGAIN G.O. No. 103 Home (Hr) dated 25th January 1921

C. No. 554, From the Govt. of India, F.P. Dept., No. 165-8, dated 27-1-1921

No. 171, dated 4 2 192

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The following Press Communiqué
will be issued :-

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S. G. P. [for issue of the Press Communique]

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Government of Madras

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department
G.O.No.171 dated 4th February 1921

~~For the following:-~~

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2. The American Consular Regulations require that passports of all aliens desirous of entering the United States must be visaed by an American Consular Officer in the country and the consular district from which the holder first starts upon his journey with the intention of proceeding to the United States.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

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for Secretary

To
All Departments of the Secretariat.
The Publicity Officer
The Superintendent, Government Press (for issue of the Press Communique.)

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