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(2) Profession or calling.
(3) Permanent place of residence.
(4) Place to which proceeding.
(5) Purpose for which proceeding thither.
(6) Whether to be accompanied by any members of his family. If so, the full name of each.
(7) Whether the applicant is a British subject or a subject of a Native State in India and, if a British subject, whether he is so by birth or by naturalisation in the United Kingdom, or whether he is a statutory alien who has been re-admitted to British nationality under Statute 33 Vic., C. 14, S. 8.

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N.B.—Such documents as are necessary to prove the applicant's nationality should accompany the application.

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(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary*.

o the District Magistrate, Tanjore.
all other District Magistrates.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
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APPENDIX.

Forms of Passport.

A.

This is to certify that , who is proceeding to for the purpose of , and whose description is entered below, is a British subject by birth.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

A.

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Residence of do.
Profession of do.
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Get this question of whether there is a notification or not looked up sharp — this is already hanging fire 11 or 12 d[illegible] — JWG
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CURRENT No. ~~4511~~ 3006

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
25 OCT. 1899

S.A

Please see the paper flagged D, which gives the ports at which, and the authorities by whom, passports may be granted.

J.F.H.
10/xi/99

From The District Magistrate
Tanjore

Ref. to Pet. No. 416 Mag. of 99

Dated 24th October 1899

Received } 25 October 1899.
Registered } 27 Oct 1899

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring who are the proper authorities at the subordinate ports of this Presidency for the issue of certificates

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This is Public please

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Public Department.

C. No. 3006 From the D.M. - Tanjore, No. 416/Mag, dated 24-10-1899.

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Notifn d/27-11-1847.

Note

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2. This Notification was republished in June last with

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ference to a letter from the ovt of India suggesting that the issue of passports to applicants be strictly confined to such persons as are entitled to British protection.

3 The Notifn was originally gazetted in this Presy under E M C No 41 d/ 24 Decr 1847 & in the same order this Govt ~~had~~ declared certain ports, of which Negapatam was one, to be outports at which passports could be granted by the Magistrates of the respective Districts in which they were situated. With the Notification was published also another ~~laying down the rules~~ stating the ports at which, & the Authorities from whom, the passports could be obtained.

4. Perhaps it wd have been advisable to reissue this notifn also in republishing that of India, although the omission to do so, it is subm^d, does not prevent the DM of Tanjore from acting under it — it being still in force. Orders are solicited as

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These forms have been revised
Vide GO 934 Pub d/ 18.5.86
" 1783 " " 26.8.86
" 161 " " 8.2.99

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to whether the DM may be told to act under the order of 1847 pending the issue of a fresh one and, further whether the republication of the terms ~~on~~ on which, the ports ~~&~~ at which & the authorities from whom, the certificates may be obtained ~~is~~ shall be now undertaken, ~~If this is done orders are also required as to whether~~

F.W.G.
10/xi/99

CS. Submitted that the D.M. may be referred to the G.O. of 1847, & at the same time it may be ruled for general information that passports at such ports shall be granted by the D.M. on payment of a fee of R 1. The form of passport now authorised might be printed as an appendix to the G.O. Cases of application for such passports will be rare.

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Yes

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Tanjore

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× vide correspondence in G.O. 1572/22.11.97 B

during the last two years. Govt. itself grants passports to persons proceeding from Madras and it is a question for consideration whether it should not also keep in its own hands the grant of passports ~~to~~ in the case of persons proceeding from subordinate ports. Orders are requested on this point.

Whatever may be the orders on the above point, the present appears to be a suitable opportunity for issuing orders which will reduce to some extent the correspondence at present involved by an application for the grant of a passport. Persons applying for passports but rarely supply the information necessary to fill up the columns in the passport form. It ~~will~~ would be convenient if it were publicly notified what information is required to be furnished with an application for a passport. The G.O. on the subject might be communicated to all Dt. Magtes. who will then, if addressed by private persons on the subject, be in a position to inform them exactly what details should be contained in their applications to Govt., and unnecessary correspondence and delay in granting passports will thus be saved.

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Dft. 24/11/99.

I agree throughout.
AA 17.11.99

HW
19-11-99

A.G.H.
23.11.99

Dft order & all forms sent to Press for printing & submission in proof form.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Passports in Foreign Territory

D E. M. C No 41 Pol d/ 1-2-48.
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British subjects, native or Euro(pean)

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J.W.E.
25/XI/99

To the DM. Tanjore —
" all other DM's
" the Commr. of Police —
~~Rev Dept~~
" " Gazette

For U.S.

The above draft order is subm. for approval in printed form with the appendix —

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- (5) Purpose for which proceeding thither.
- (6) Whether to be accompanied by any members of his family. If so, the full name of each.
- (7) Whether the applicant is a British subject or a subject of a Native State in India and, if a British subject, whether he is so by birth or by naturalisation in the United Kingdom, or whether he is a statutory alien who has been re-admitted to British nationality under Statute 33 Vic., C. 14, S. 8. All applications should be accompanied by a fee of one rupee.

* *N.B.*—Such documents as are necessary to prove the applicant's nationality should accompany the application.

2. The Commissioner of Police or any District Magistrate receiving an application for a passport will, after satisfying himself that the information required by sub-sections (1) to (6) of the above notification has been supplied and that documentary evidence in support of the statements made under sub-section (7) of the notification is duly furnished, forward the application to the Chief Secretary to Government, who will cause a duly signed passport applicable to the case to be issued to the officer forwarding the application. Such officer will, before delivering the passport, require the applicant to attach his signature thereto either before himself or before some other officer whom he may authorise in this behalf.

3. All fees received for passports should, as hitherto, be credited to the Government accounts by the officer to whom the application is presented and the fact reported to Government in forwarding the application.

4. The District Magistrate, Tanjore, will dispose of the application now pending before him in accordance with the above instructions.

5. The forms of passport now in use by the Government of Madras will be reprinted as an appendix to these proceedings.

(from Orders)
~~(True Extract.)~~

F.W.S.
2/XII/99

~~Chief Secretary.~~

To the District Magistrate, Tanjore.
,, all other District Magistrates.
,, the Commissioner of Police.
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It is presumed that these forms will be better spaced before final ptg. They are at present too close together on each page. JWG

The insertion of ruled letters is necessary.

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APPENDIX.

Forms of Passport ~~*now in use by the Government of Madras*~~.

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This is to certify that , who is proceeding to for the purpose of , and whose description is entered below, is a British subject by birth.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer

Residence of do.

Profession of do.

Age of do.

A

This is to certify that , whose description is entered below, is a British subject by birth. He is proceeding to for the purpose of and is accompanied by the following members of his family :—

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer

Residence of do.

Profession of do.

Age of do.

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B.

This is to certify that , who is proceeding to for the purpose of , and whose description is entered below, is a British subject by naturalization* in the United Kingdom.

This certificate is granted with the qualification that the said shall not, when within the limits of the Foreign State of which he was a subject previously to obtaining his Certificate of Naturalization,* be entitled to British protection, unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer.
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

B

This is to certify that , whose description is entered below, is a British subject by naturalization* in the United Kingdom. He is proceeding to for the purpose of , and is accompanied by the following members of his family:—

This certificate is granted with the qualification that the said shall not, when within the limits of the Foreign State of which he was a subject previously to obtaining his Certificate of Naturalization,* be entitled to British protection, unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State, in pursuance of the laws thereof or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer.
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

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* In the case of a statutory alien, who has been re-admitted to British Nationality under the Statute 33 Vic., c. 14, S. 8, substitute "re-admission to British Nationality" and "Certificate of re-admission to British Nationality" for "Naturalization" and "Certificate of Naturalization", respectively.

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C.

This is to certify that , who is proceeding to for the purpose of , and whose description is entered below, is a subject of the State of a State in India in subordinate alliance with Her Majesty, and as such is entitled to Her, Majesty's protection.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer.
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

C

This is to certify that , whose description is entered below, is a subject of the State of , a State in India in subordinate alliance with Her Majesty, and as such is entitled to Her Majesty's protection. He is proceeding to for the purpose of , and is accompanied by the following members of his family :—

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

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B/1 cannot be altered to D as the form is prescribed by the Secy of State. Put these two forms between B & C please. F.W.S.

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B/1

This is to certify that * , who is proceeding to for the purpose of , and whose description is entered below, is within the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Empire †, a British Indian/Colonial subject by naturalization. ‡

This certificate is granted with the qualification that the said is only entitled, beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Empire †, as a matter of courtesy, to the general good offices and assistance of Her Majesty's representatives abroad.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer.
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

B/1

This is to certify that * , whose description is entered below, is within the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Empire †, a British Indian/Colonial subject by naturalization. ‡ He is proceeding to for the purpose of , and is accompanied by the following members of his family :—

This certificate is granted with the qualification that the said is only entitled, beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Empire †, as a matter of courtesy, to the general good offices and assistance of Her Majesty's representatives abroad.

Given at the Chief Secretary's Office, Fort St. George, the day of 189 .

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Signature of the Bearer.
Residence of do.
Profession of do.
Age of do.

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* Where possible, the nationality of origin of the holder of the passport should be inserted after his name.
† Colony or possession to be filled in as required.
‡ In the case of a statutory alien, who has been re-admitted to British Nationality under the Statute 33 Vic., c. 14, S. 8, substitute "re-admission to British Nationality" for "naturalization."

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G.o. 676 Pub 20.8.1907
- 640, Pub. 9.7.1907.
- 297: 15.4.1907
- 167 Pub 26.2.1907
- 1347, Pub 5.12.1899
- 685-86 Pub: 20.6.99.
- 161 Pub: 8.2.99.
- 1783 Pub: 25.8.86.
- 934-5 Pub 10.5.86.
- 105 Pol. 27.3.1863

Enc. 41-42 Pol: 1-2-1848.

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~~For Decentralisation Committee: Why the deuce should these papers^x come up to Govt?~~

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x applications for passports.

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Public Dept.

Notes written in Connection with the proposals in the Public department for Decentralisation

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Authorities empowered to issue passports.

Print as usual in the case of regular note

To the U.S.

The following paragraphs relate to the question of delegating to District Magistrates the power to grant passports to British subjects proceeding to foreign countries.

G. [illegible] c., 41-42, Political, d 1.2.1848.

2. With Foreign dept. letter no. 1035, dated 27.11.1847, the Government of India forwarded a copy of the following notification regarding the grant of passports:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Foreign Department, the 27th November 1847.

"British Consular Agents in foreign countries having difficulty in distinguishing between individuals who have a right to their protection as subjects of the British Crown and others who claim that protection without any legitimate title to it; and it being considered desirable, in order to obviate, as far as possible, this difficulty, that British subjects proceeding to a foreign country should provide themselves with a document attesting their title to the protection of the British Crown, the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased, under instructions from the Honourable the Court of Directors, to notify that British subjects, Native or European, intending to embark for a foreign country, will, on applying at the office (if the place of embarkation be Calcutta) of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, or (if the place of embarkation be Bombay or Madras) at the offices of the Chief Secretaries to Government at Bombay and Madras, respectively, be furnished, after due inquiry, with a certificate attesting their right to protection as British subjects. British subjects, Native or European, intending to embark at any of the subordinate ports of the different Presidencies, are to apply to such officer at the port as the Local Government shall have notified to be the proper authority for granting the certificates."

(By order, &c.)

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ra. 6 of Foreign Dept. letter 1035: 27.11.47,
in Political S.M.C., 41-42: 1-2-1848.

With reference to the last portion of the notification, the Govt. of India requested that, as soon "as the arrangements for granting "passports to persons embarking "from Madras shall be matured, "the Most Noble the Governor in "council may be pleased to "appoint such Officers as may be "already resident at or near to "the principal subordinate "ports of the Presidency, as the "proper authorities for granting "passports to persons intending "to embark from those ports."

Enc. 42, Pol: 1-2-1848.

3. In republishing the notification of the Govt. of India, the Madras Government issued the following supplemental notification:—

NOTIFICATION.

"In re-publishing, for general information, the following Notification of the Government of India, and introducing within the limits of the Madras Presidency the rules therein resolved on, the Most Noble the Governor in Council recommends all British subjects, whether European or Native, previous to their embarkation for a foreign country, to provide themselves with passports. Applications at the Presidency should be preferred to the Chief Secretary to Government, and by parties proceeding from Cannanore, Calicut, Cochin, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Cuddalore, Masulipatam, Coringa, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam, to the Magistrates at those places."

(By order of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.)

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st *February* 1848.

(Signed) H. C. MONTGOMERY,
Offg. Chief Secreta

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4. Under the notifications quoted in paras. 2 & 3 supra, passports were granted at the Presidency by the Chief Secretary to Government, & in some of the muffassal ports by the local magistrates.

5. This procedure continued in force up to 1899 when the question of continuing the practice under which District Magistrates were authorised to grant passports in certain ports, was raised. Vide G.O. 1347, Public, d 5-12-1899, the Government issued the following notification modifying the practice:—

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Pol. Enc. 41-42: 1-2-48

G.O. 695-86 Pub, d. 20-6-99

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NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the last clause of the notification of the Government of India, dated 27th November 1847, republished on page 786 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th July 1899, and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that certificates attesting the right of the holders to protection as British subjects shall be issued only by the Chief Secretary to Government. British subjects, Native or European, and subjects of Native States in subordinate alliance with the British Government, intending to embark at the port of Madras, should apply for passports through the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and those intending to embark from any subordinate port in the Presidency should apply through the District Magistrate of the district in which they reside. In order to avoid delay applications should invariably contain the following information necessary to fill up the forms of passport, now in use, which are appended to this notification, viz. :—

(1) Applicant's full name and age.
(2) Profession or calling.
(3) Permanent place of residence.
(4) Place to which proceeding.
(5) Purpose for which proceeding thither.
(6) Whether to be accompanied by any members of his family. If so, the full name of each.
(7) Whether the applicant is a British subject or a subject of a Native State in India and, if a British subject, whether he is so by birth or by naturalisation in the United Kingdom, or whether he is a statutory alien who has been re-admitted to British nationality under Statute 33 Vic., C. 14, S. 8.

All applications should be accompanied by a fee of one rupee.

N.B.—Such documents as are necessary to prove the applicant's nationality should accompany the application.

6. According to the notification quoted in the preceding para., passports from parties, whether at the Presidency or outside, are to be granted "only by the Chief Secretary to Government." In making this change in practice, the Government were influenced by the following considerations, ~~[illegible]~~ extracted from K.W. G.O. 1347, Public, d. 5.12.1899:—

(1) In the forms of passports issued with G.O. 1783: 25.8.1886 and G.O. 161, Public, d 8.2.1899, "the wording of the passport "shows that it is intended to be "issued by order of Government, "and to be signed by an officer "authorised to sign for "Government, that is to say "by a Secretary."

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(2) " × It may perhaps be doubted "whether delegation to District "Magistrates of the power to "issue passports which was "suggested by the G. of I. in 1847

Pol. Misc. 41-42 : 1-2-1848.

is

" is now altogether desirable. The
" passport which a D. M. would
" grant to an applicant would
" not be simply a paper giving
" particulars of the residence,
" profession &c. of the holder of
" the passport, but would
" contain a distinct statement
" as to his nationality. Questions
" of nationality are often
" difficult and complicated x x
" The forms of passport at
" present prescribed provide for
" distinguishing between
" British subjects by birth,
" British subjects by naturalisation in the United Kingdom,
" British subjects by naturalisation in India or the
" colonies and subjects of
" Native States, and it seems
" questionable whether a
" District Magistrate will be
" in a position to decide in
" doubtful cases to which
" of these classes, if any, the
" applicant belongs."

~~Under the present procedure it is the Commissioner of Police, Madras, who decides! 10.11.7~~

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(3) "Applications for passports "from persons proceeding to "foreign countries from the "subordinate ports in the "Presidency are rare. Govt. "itself grants passports to "persons proceeding from "Madras, & it is a question "for consideration whether "it should not also keep in "its own hands the grant "of passports in the case "of persons proceeding from "subordinate ports."

Yes and for 6 months of the year the passports have to come up to Ooty to be signed!
G 10.11.7

7. It would thus appear that the Government in 1899, after ~~deliberate~~ full consideration, did not consider it desirable to delegate to the D.M.'s the power to grant passports. For orders whether the question is to be revived, ~~& the matter brought to the notice of the Decentralisation Commission.~~

(V) G.O. 1347 Pub: 5.12.1899.

The matter is one

K.K. 5/11/07 which can be dealt

with by the local Govt., & may be submitted for orders separately, if necessary. It need not be brought forward with ~~papers~~ subject to be laid before the Commission.

Cr
9-11-07

For consideration whether it should be suggested that the procedure which was in force from 1847 to 1899 be re-introduced.

The present procedure is:

Colonel Love

(1) The applicant (Col Love is the last instance I remember) writes to the C.S.

chief secretary

(2) I tell him to go to the Commr of Police or the D.M., fill up a form, & pay a rupee

Dt. Magte

(3) The Commr or D.M. sends up the form with a report

I am not sure. It was the wording of the forms issued by India that caused the change to be made in 1899

10.11.7

Box. 33
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~~Generally I think I sign the orders.~~

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(4) The Office put up an Order granting the passport. I sign the Order and write Issue

(5) The Office then submit a passport form to C.S., who signs it

(6) The passport is then sent to the Commr or D.M.

(7) The Commr or D.M. then writes to the Applicant & sends him the passport or tells him to call for it.

These processes may take a long time, especially when Govt is at Ooty.

10.11.7

C.S.

The Hon Mr Forbes

The necessity for the Chief Secretary to sign passports does not exist.

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Submitted that the power may be delegated to all District Magistrates

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11.11.07

I wd not delegate the power to D.Ms. In England & every foreign country I think it is only the F. Office that issues passports.

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Omit from lists

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