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REG. CHIEF SECY.
25 MAY 1919
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Copy forwarded for the information of the

*Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras.*

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By 26.5.19

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary, Judicial and
Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE.

30 APR 1919.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

30 April, 1919.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2¹ of the Secretary of State's Public

¹ "I propose to transmit applications as received to your Home Department, and in order to minimize the delay that must necessarily take place, I would suggest that in cases where you see no objection to the application you should advise me briefly by telegram to that effect."

² Dated 23rd April 1919, with enclosure.

Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July

1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from

the Foreign Office regarding the

application of the following to enter

on missionary work in India:--

Mr. and Mrs C.L. Stager, Mr. Harry Goedeke, Miss M.K. Hoener
and Miss K.G.G. Keppie, United States citizens (for Madras
Presidency).

The views of the Government of India on the subject will be
awaited.

Copy of the present letter, with enclosure, and copy of application
forms ~~and testimonials of these~~ ^{are} missionaries ^{is} being communicated
also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. FERARD

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

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Reference to previous correspondence:-

Letter to Foreign Office:
from

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to The Under Secretary of State for India, and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a despatch which has been received from Washington No.95 April 11th.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Lord Reading.

Foreign Office,

April, 23rd 1919.

No. 95.
Treaty.

His Majesty's Ambassador presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to forward herewith five applications as noted below, from persons who desire to proceed to India for missionary purposes.

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G.,
etc. etc. etc.

BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.

April, 11, 1919.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Luther Stager,

Mr. Harry Goedeke,

Miss Martha Katherine Hoener,

Miss Keturah Grace Gosser Kepple.

The applicants are vouched for as reliable and loyal by the above mentioned Board representing various bodies which have recently combined as the United Lutheran Church. The Church contains a considerable non-German element; its members appear to have done their duty generally in the war and there would seem to be no reason to suspect the bona fides of the Mission Board, members of which have called at the Embassy and made a favourable impression.

Copies of recommendations are furnished in each case and these appear to be satisfactory though no special information is available regarding most of the writers. Mr. Goedeke and Miss Hoener will be married before sailing. In their case the references generally are reported by H.M. Consul-General at Baltimore to be trustworthy. While not intimately acquainted with

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with Mr. Goedeke, Mr. Wilbur J. Carr, Director of the Consular Service, Department of State, who is also given as a reference, considers him steady and reliable and vouches for the patriotism of other members of the family.

A copy of this despatch has been forwarded direct to India.

FORM OF APPLICATION

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Coy Luther Stager

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Luther Stager (dead)

Mary Jane Anderson

3. Present address:—

17 W. Southern Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

4. Date of Birth:—

January 4th, 1893.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Near Arlington, Hancock Co.

6. Nationality:—

American, United States.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his} Government.

No, Sir.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

No Sir, owing to U.S. Class 5 C. Provision

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

No Sir.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

Guntur Mission

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Guntur, Madras Presidency

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i)

O.M. Marquart, Ph.D.
825 W. High St.
Springfield, Ohio.

(ii)

T. Bruce Birch, A.M., Ph.D. (University of
Penna.)
Springfield, Ohio.

(iii)

J. A. Ness, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins)
835 Woodlawn Ave.
Springfield, Ohio.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Coy Luther Stager

Date Feb. 4th 1919.

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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Vere Lucile (Steinman) Stager

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Franklin Pierce Steinman

Charlotte Appaline Ribler

(Dead)

(Dead)

3. Present address:—

17, W. Southern Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

4. Date of Birth:—

December 30th 1894.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Near Arlington, Hancock Co. Ohio.

6. Nationality:—

American, United States.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his} Government. No Sir.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

No Sir.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

Guntur Mission

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Guntur, Madras Presidency.

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(i) T.Bruce Birch, Ph.D. (University of Pa.)
Springfield, Ohio.

(ii) J.A.Ness, Ph.D. (John Hopkins)
835 Woodlawn Ave., Springfield, O.

(iii) O.M.Marquart, M.D.
W.High and Shaffer Sts.
Springfield, O.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Vere Lucile (Steinman) Stager

Date Feb. 5th 1919.

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WITTENBERG COLLEGE

T.Bruce Birch
Director of Summer School.

Springfield, Ohio, March 31, 1919.

T.P.Porter,

H.B.M.Consul-General,

Phila.Penna.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to state that Mr. and Mrs. C. Luther Stager who have applied for permission to proceed to India as missionaries, can in the very best sense be depended upon to exercise loyalty and discretion toward British rule in India. From the very beginning of the war they were pro-Ally and have been constantly such. I have personal knowledge of this fact. You can depend absolutely upon their giving entire and hearty support to British rule.

I believe that I can qualify too for a witness of the fact. My father and mother were born in England. Many cousins of mine went into the English Army and Navy. Some paid the price in wounds and death. Two sons of mine, each under twenty-one went in. One went in the first week we went to war. Both volunteered. Both are officers, one was in shock troops all through our fighting and wounded in the Argonne October 15th. So I'm interested in British rule and all that will bring peace to the world and punishment to the guilty.

Very truly yours,

(Sd.) T.Bruce Birch.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

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WITTENBERG COLLEGE
Department of Latin

Springfield, Ohio, March 31, 1919.

Mr. T. O. Porter,
H. B. M. Consul-General,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of March 27th. Allow me to say in reply that I have known Mr. and Mrs. C. Luther Stager a number of years, and to the best of my knowledge both have been most loyal American citizens during the war in which we have been engaged.

I can also assure you that they will be equally loyal, discreet and tactful towards the British Government. I have no hesitation whatever in recommending them.

I desire to say further that I did have relatives in England, a brother-in-law, Capt. W. Douglas Aston, Lecturer in Jurisprudence in Downing College, University of Cambridge, who was killed November 2, 1917 at or near Popperinge, Belgium. I mention this fact as a proof that I would not knowingly recommend undesirables for a permission to proceed to India to engage in missionary work in that country.

But the German Emperor had relatives in England.

Sincerely,

(Sd.) J. A. Ness, Ph.D.
(John Hopkins).

Dr. O. M. Marquart,
Springfield, Ohio.

April 1, 1919.

British Consulate-General,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Luther Stager are citizens held in high esteem in our city and I am sure they will be loyal to any charge they may be entrusted with.

Very truly,
(Sd.) O. M. MARQUART.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Harry Goedeke

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Frank Goedeke

Henrietta Hartung

3. Present address:—

1315 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

4. Date of Birth:—

October 1, 1882.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America.

6. Nationality:—

American.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his}/_{her} Government.

No. Have made no application for passport until I have secured permission to enter India, as I understand this is the procedure.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

No. Student in Theological Seminary.

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

No.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

American Evangelical Lutheran Mission

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Guntur, Madras Presidency, India.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i) Prof. J.A. Singmaster, D.D., Gettysburg, Pa.
President, Theological Seminary,
Gettysburg, Pa.

(ii) Mr. Wilbur J. Carr, The Director of the Consular Service
Department of State, Washington, D.C.

(iii) Rev. S.J. McDowell, D.D.,
336, East 21st Street,
Baltimore, Md.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Harry Goedeke

Date December 11, 1918.

THIRD LUTHERAN CHURCH
BALTIMORE, Md.

Mar. 28th 1919.

The British Consul,
Office of the British Consulate General,
Baltimore, Md.

Honored Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th inst., making certain enquiries about the loyalty, discretion etc. of Mr. Harry Goedeke as a missionary in India.

I have been Mr. Goedeke's pastor for more than three years now and can most conscientiously assure you that the young man is amongst the most loyal of our country's citizens. I am sure that the English officials in India will never find him anything else but loyal, discreet and devoted to England's highest interests in her efforts to help India to a place of honour and efficiency among the nations of the earth.

Mr. Goedeke was of course born in this country, so was also his mother, I cannot say definitely about his father, but I can unhesitatingly assure you of the loyalty of the whole family to the cause of the Allies in the late war. The young man has had the best of home training, and respect for authority, a sense of responsibility to, and reverence for appointed rulers will always be characteristic of one trained such as he.

I am, with sincere regards,

Yours, &c.,

(Sd.) S.J. McDowell.

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LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Gettysburg, Pa. 3/8 1919.

L.P. Porter, Esq.
H.B.M. Consul-General,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Porter:

I have known Mr. Harry Goedeke intimately for at least ten years. For nearly three years he has been a student here. Before that he was the Office Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of which I am a member. I do not hesitate to say that he will be loyal to the British rule in India, and will exercise a wholesome influence upon the people with whom he may come in contact.

Very truly yours,

(Sd.) J.A. Singmaster,

Prof. Systematic Theology.

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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Martha Katherine Hoener

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Frederick Godlieb Hoener

Katie Anna Diering

3. Present address:—

112 South Broadway Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

4. Date of Birth:—

August 28, 1892.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

6. Nationality:—

American

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ~~his~~ her Government. No.

No application has been made until permit to enter India has been secured.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

Never in India

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

American Evangelical Lutheran Mission

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Guntur, Madras Presidency, India.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i) Rev. J. Edward Byers,
2114 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

(ii) Mr. Frederick W. Kakel,
2124 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

(iii) Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, D.D.,
1305 Fidelity Building,
Baltimore, Md.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Martha Katherine Hoener

Date December 11, 1918.

April 4, 1919.

Mr. S. Guthrie Vic Consul,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your request for my opinion with regard to Miss Martha K. Hoener, as a worthy applicant for missionary work in India, I beg to say that she is indeed a most capable young woman and will undoubtedly make a very valuable and efficient worker. She is a splendid Christian teacher and her heart is greatly in the work of evangelizing and helping the unChristian world. As to her attitude towards the British Government in India, I am sure she will be loyal and sympathetic. She would have no reason for and no thought of doing or saying to antagonize the rule of your nation over the India people.

I am positive her life and work among that people will be for good in every way. She will deport herself wisely and discreetly always, and will keep diligently at the one Mission for which she shall go if permission is granted.

Hoping she may be granted such permission, I am,

Very sincerely,
(Sd.) (Rev.) J. EDWARD BYERS.

Frederick W. Kakel
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. James Guthrie,
British Vice-Consul.

My dear Mr. Guthrie,

I have your letter of March 27th in reference to Miss Martha Katherine Hoener who wishes to go to India for missionary work, and would say in reference to your enquiry that I am sure that she has not at any time by word or action manifested other than a spirit of loyalty and favorable attitude toward Great Britain in her rule in India, and this will be her feeling while engaged in missionary work in India. I have known her for a number of years having been, and am now, her Superintendent in Sunday School.

Very respectfully,
(Sd.) F. W. Kakel.

E. Morris Fergusson,
Gen'l. Secretary.

MARYLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Baltimore.

March 28, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your enquiry concerning Miss Martha Katherine Hoener, applicant for permission to proceed to India, I have the honor and the satisfaction to say:

1. I appreciate the responsibility of His Majesty's Government and its representatives for assuring themselves beyond question as to the loyalty, discretion and favorable attitude of any person seeking entrance to India at this time, howsoever praiseworthy their motives may be.
2. I have known Miss Hoener for more than three years. For about half of this time she was in the employ of the Maryland Sunday School Association under my direction.
3. I have found her discreet and careful, earnest and devoted in pursuit of the aims of our work and kindred work, but not susceptible to enthusiasm and "fads".
4. What she undertakes as a trust she will loyally and conscientiously perform.
5. The auspices under which she proposes to go out, her personal and family background, and her own views as I ascertained them some weeks since in conversation with her on this topic, unite to assure me that her attitude towards British rule in India will be undeviatingly favorable.

I am, &c. (Sd.) E. Morris Fergusson.
To W. E. Guthrie
Vice Consul.

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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Keturah Grace Gosser Kepple
(To go out as wife of U. Frederick Adolphsen)

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Henry Melancthon Kepple

Emma Susan Deborah Gosser

3. Present address:—

26, Eagle Street, Greenville, Mercer Co. Penna.

4. Date of Birth:—

May 19, 1890.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

In Westmoreland Co., Mar Leechbury, Pa. U.S.A.

6. Nationality:—

American

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his}_{her} Government.

No.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

No.

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

American Evangelical Lutheran

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Rajohmundry, Madras Presidency.

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i) Dr. C. Theodore Beuze,
7304 Boyer St., Mount Airy,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(ii) Prof. G. B. Gerberich
Rosedale Avenue,
Greenville, Pa.

(iii) Rev. Walter Langhams,
Columbia Avenue,
Greenville, Pa.

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature Keturah Kepple

Date Feb. 16, 1919.

Copy.

Mr. T. P. Porter,
H. B. M. Consul-General,
Philadelphia, Pa.

April, 2 1919.

Sir,

In re Miss Keturah Grace Kepple, it gives me great pleasure to state that I have known the young lady since 1909. She was one of my students when I was President of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. I feel sure that I can vouch for her loyalty though I have not seen her recently. She is descended from a family long in Pennsylvania, has no friends or relatives in Germany as far as I know; and during the war was according to reports I have received from friends, strenuously opposed to the German cause. From personal knowledge I can say that even before the war she had no German sympathies. She is very discreet and in every way reliable and I am convinced absolutely safe.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) C. Theodore Benze.

Mt. Ariz, Pa. April 1, 1919.

G. B. Gerberich,
Superintendent of Schools,
Greenville, Pa.

The British Consulate General,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

April 3, 1919.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your request for information concerning Miss Keturah Grace Kepple.

Miss Kepple has lived in this place for a number of years finishing her College course here and teaching for me in the public High School for the last two years.

In her work and attitude on questions in general and in particular, the attitude she took on the world war, its cause and meaning, I can say without any reserve that her loyalty to this country and to the friends of this country are unquestionably right and fair.

I have no hesitation in recommending her for the work she is planning to do and her loyalty to the vested authorities.

Very truly yours,
(Sd.) G. B. Gerberich.

To the British Consulate General,
Philadelphia, Penn'a.

Jeanette, Penn'a.
April 1st 1919.

Esteemed Sir:

Your letter of March 27th ult. referring to Miss Keturah Grace Kepple, for permission to proceed to India.

This has been forwarded to the address of my new and present pastorate, Jeanette, Penn'a.

Miss Keturah Grace Kepple is known to me personally. It was my privilege to minister to her in the Gospel for the past five years. She is a lady of high Christian character, of talent and developed mental ability.

Should the applicant be permitted to go to India I am confident she would from both her sense of Christian duty and sympathetic feeling uphold and loyally support British rule.

Fortunately, the applicant is by nature a person of marked discretion. Trusting that the points requested have been answered.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) Walter Langhams.

Third and Gaskill Ave.,
Jeanette, Penna.

Rev (Sptl-wai) Dept

memo No. 1690 H-1 of 27-5-19

The accompanying copies
of applications from
Mr and Mrs C. L. Slager,
Mr Harry Goedeke, and Miss
M. K. Hoener
Miss K. G. G. Kapple

for permission to enter
India with a view to
undertaking missionary work
are forwarded to the
Dm Guntur who is
Godavari

requested to report by
telegram after consultation
if necessary
with local members of the
mission whether permission
sought may be granted
having regard to the
attitude of the mission
and the character and
character of the applicant
themselves
herself.

2 copies of certificates
regarding the applicant
are enclosed.

26-5-19

27/5/19

VII PCE
Issue & request
+ return file intact
to Ooty. Please
27/5

To the Dm. Guntur (with copies
pp 5-17 CF)
" Dm. Godavari
(with copies
pp 18-20 CF)

To be reminded after a
fortnight

No. 694



A. Macleod,
G. M. YOUNG, Esquire,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

CURRENT NO.
2901 1905
PUBLIC (MAY)

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

HOMER DEPARTMENT.
(Public.)

Simla, Delhi, the 29th May 1919.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office
no. J.P. 2617, dated the 12th
30th April 1919.

noted on the margin relating to
Mr. Mrs. C.L. Stager, Mr. H. Goedike,
Miss M. H. Hoener and Miss K.G.G.
Hepple, United States citizens

who desire to enter India
for missionary work. I am to request that
the Government of India may be informed
by telegram whether there is any objec-

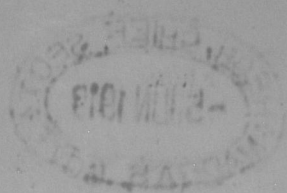
tion to their being permitted to do so.

2. As the Government of Madras is already
aware it is desirable that most careful enquiries should be made wherever
possible into the career, character, and nationality of each applicant, as well as
the attitude of the Mission which he or she intends to join.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Macleod.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.



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Telegram

District Guntur
Godavari.

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PZLCF

518 Reference memo 1690W-1

Dated 7/6

27th may regarding
entry [of] missionaries.
Please expedite reply.

P.C

~~matter urgent~~

Dated

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29th May regarding
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To
The Collector of Guntur
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Revenue Department (180)
The Secretary to Government,
(Special War)
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the despatch of
the following telegram sent to-day, in reply to --
Government Memorandum No. 1690 W-1 dated 27th May 1919.

"Memo 1690 W-1, 27 May, permission may be -
granted Mr. and Mrs. Stager, Miss Hoener and Mr.
Goedeke, - Distrate."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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For District Magistrate.

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(SPECIAL WAR)
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[Name] Khan Bahadur S.M.V. Osman Sahib Bahadur, B.A., B.L.,

[Designation] District Magistrate, Guntur District,

[Station] Guntur. 8

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To

The Secretary to the Government, 11.6.19

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Chief Secretary to the Government
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To office or person

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Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras with reference to my
letter of the 30th April last - JTP ²⁶¹⁴/₁₉

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Assistant Secretary, Judicial and
Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL S.W.1.

2 July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with
His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram of the 17th ^{June} ~~July~~
I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have
been asked to instruct His Majesty's Ambassador at
Washington to issue permits for the journey to India to
Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Stager, Mr. ^{Harry} (Henry) Goedeke, Miss M.K.
Hoener and Miss K.G.C. Kepple, U.S. missionaries
proceeding to the Madras Presidency.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the
Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) R. E. FERARD.

Acting Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Home Department.

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