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G.O. No. 467

DATED 16-10-19

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Entry of Missionaries.-

Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the [illegible] entry into India of Miss Scudder with a view to her undertaking missionary work in the district pf North Arcot.

BACK PAPERS.

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Copy forwarded for the information of the

Chief Secretary to Govt. of Madras

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Assistant Secretary, Judicial and
Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE.

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J. and P. 5289
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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
26 August 1919.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2[1] of the Secretary of State's Public Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July 1916, I enclose copy of a letter[2] from the Foreign Office regarding the application of the following to enter on missionary work in India:—

Miss H. L. Fairchild and Miss R. L. Scudder, U.S. 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 form of s-and testimonials of these ladies are being communicated also to the Government of Madras

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J. E. FERARD.

Asst. Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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[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 25th Aug. 1919, with enclosure.

No. 119560/345/1919/T.

Reference to previous correspondence:-

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 His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, Washington No. 264 August 8th. forwarding missionary applications for India.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr. Lindsay.

Foreign Office,
August 25th 1919.

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No. 264.

Treaty.

His Majesty's Charge d' Affaires presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to forward herewith two 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.
August 8, 1919.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Miss Helen Louise Fairchild
Miss Ruth Lansing Scudder

Permission granted by India — 16 [illegible]

Miss Fairchild is to be married to Mr. John G. Gebhard, who has just been granted a permit for India. Miss Scudder is a member of a well-known missionary family.

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Copies of recommendations obtained in their favour are attached and appear on the whole satisfactory, though no special information is available as to the writers.

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

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Copy

THE MADISON AVENUE REFORMED (DUTCH) CHURCH.

Organized 1642.

Albany, N.Y., August 4th 1919.

British Consulate General,
New York.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry, on inclosed note, I am glad to say that I have known Miss Ruth L. Scudder for the past fourteen years. I am quite sure that she is a safe and sensible person and no risk would be incurred in permitting her to enter India. I know of conditions in India from having travelled through the country some years ago and feel quite confident that Miss Scudder will prove herself worthy of any trust reposed in her.

Very truly yours,

J. Addison Jones.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from her Government.

No.

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301 West 109th St.
New York.
July 15th 1919.

My Dear Sir,

In regard to Miss Ruth L. Scudder who referred you to me as one who knows her, I feel I am quite right in assuring you that there need be no doubt in your mind as to the loyalty to British Rule in the land she has chosen for missionary service.

She belongs to the Scudder Family that for three generations have been in India and like them has the good of India at heart.

Very truly yours
(signed) Katherine Van West.

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7. Whether holder of a Passport from her Government.

No.

301 East 102nd St.
New York.
July 10th 1919.

My Dear Sir,

In regard to Miss Ruth L. Scudder who referred you to me as one who knows her, I feel I am quite right in assuring you that there need be no doubt in your mind as to the loyalty to British Rule in the land she has chosen for missionary service.

She belongs to the Scudder family that for three generations have been in India and like them has the good of India at heart.

Very truly yours
(signed) Katharine Van Nest.

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FORM OF APPLICATION

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Place Viger Hotel,
Montreal,

The British Consul General
New York.

My Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication in reference to Miss Ruth L. Scudder which came just as I was leaving for Albany would say.

I have known the Scudder family for many years, the family for some four generations have represented the reformed church in the missionary work in India and with wonderful success.

Miss Ruth Scudder I have known all her life, for some time was in my Sunday school class in the Madison Non Reformed Church Albany. I believe my acquaintance with her justified me in saying she would be perfectly loyal and her attitude towards the British Rule in India would be all that could be desired.

Yours truly,
(signed) J. Townnsend Lansing.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from her Government.

No.

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FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

Persons other than British Subjects desiring to undertake Missionary or Educational work in India.

NOTE.—1. *Owing to circumstances arising out of the war, persons other than British subjects who are desirous of proceeding to British India to undertake missionary or educational work, are now required to obtain permission from the Indian authorities to enable them to enter on such work.*

2. *Application for the permission should be made on the Form below, which, when completed and signed, including the Declaration overleaf, should be sent to His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the country in which the applicant resides.*

3. *A married woman, accompanying her husband, should use a separate form.*

4. *His Britannic Majesty's Representative will cause the applicant to be notified as soon as the desired permission has been obtained, but some time will necessarily be occupied by the communications with the Indian authorities.*

5. *Arrangements for the journey to India should not be made until permission has been received.*

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

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1. Name in full:—

Helen Louise Fairchild.

2. Parentage, that is—

(*a*) Father's name in full.	(*b*) Mother's (maiden) name in full.
John FletcherFairchild	Mary Elizabeth Welsh

3. Present address:—

25 South first Ave.MT Vernon,N.Y.

4. Date of Birth:—

Dec.31,1895

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Pelham,New York U.S.A.

6. Nationality:—

U.S.A.

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 :—

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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 :—

Arcot Mission

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

Province of Madras.

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

(i) Dr. Wm. Greene,
25 S. First Ave, MT Vernon, N.Y.

(ii) Mrs. Wm. Denman,
111 Summit Ave. MT Vernon, N.Y.

(iii)

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 Helen Louise Fairchild

Date July 4th 1919.

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COPY

July 17th 1919.

Miss Helen Fairchild is a young lady of high christian character and would be an acquisition to any country in which she lives. She will be a loyal subject of Great Britain during her stay in India.

signed Mrs. Wm. Denman
111 Summit Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

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,

Signature Helen Louise Fairchild

Date July 4th 1919.

W. F. Greene. M.D.
23 S. First Ave.,
Mount Vernon N.Y. COPY.

July 16th 1919.

British Consulate General,

In reply to yours of July 14th would beg to state I have known Miss Helen L. Fairchild and her family for many years. She may be relied upon thoroughly as to her loyalty discretion and hearty support of British aims and achievements.

Very sincerely,

signed, Wm. F. Greene.

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

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Signature Helen Louise Fairchild

Date July 4th 1919.

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

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1. Name in full:—
Ruth Lansing Scudder

2. Parentage, that is—
(*a*) Father's name in full.
Jared Waterbury Scudder
(*b*) Mother's (maiden) name in full.
Grace Van Vranken

3. Present address:—
117 Chestnut Street, Albany, New York

4. Date of Birth:—
Feb. 26th 1895

5. Place and Country of Birth:—
Albany, New York, United States of America

6. Nationality:—
American

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

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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:—

Arcot Mission

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

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) J. Townsand Lansing-Washington Ave.
Albany N.Y.

(ii) Rev.J.Addison Jones,Madison Ave,Albany N.Y.

(iii) (Miss) Katharine Van West 301 W.109 th ST.
New York City.

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 Ruth L.Scudder

Date July 1,1919.

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Revl (Spl) Dept

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Mrs Gebhard
permitted by India
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Memo 3711 W-1 d/27-9-19

The accompanying copies of applications from Misses H.L. Fairchild and R.L. Scudder for permission to enter India with a view to undertaking missionary work are forwarded to the D.M. North Arcot who is requested to report at a very early date by telegram after consultation, if necessary, with local members of the mission whether the permission sought may be granted having regard to the attitude of the mission and the career and character of the applicants themselves.

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To
The D.M. N. Arcot
(with copy of pp. 7-8
+ 11-12 cf)

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No. 1832
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CURRENT NO.
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29-5-4

From

The Hon'ble Mr. W.F. Rice, C.S.I.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department,
(Public).

Simla, the 23rd September 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of the papers noted on the margin, relating to the wife of the Rev. Mr. J.G. Gebhard, who is coming to India with her husband.

1. Telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 15th September 1919. 115 infra
2. Telegram to the Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, No. 1826, dated the 23rd September 1919. 116 infra

2. The case of Mr. Gebhard was dealt with in the Madras Government's telegram No. 729, dated the 21st July 1919, on receipt of which the Government of India informed the Secretary of State that there was no objection to permission being granted to Mr. Gebhard to come to India.

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

W.F. Rice.

Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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Telegram.

From.......Secretary of State,
To.........Viceroy,(Home Department).

Dated London, the 15th September 1919, @ 6-40 P.M.
Recd. the 17th September 1919, @ 10 A.M.

My Public Secretary's letter No. 5289,dated 28th August last and 3527, 12th June last. Miss Fairchild, now wife of Gebhard, has received visa to Colombo from British Ambassador at Washington and is travelling with husband. Please communicate decision as to entry into India to her through Governor of Ceylon.

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REGR. CHIEF SECT. MADRAS GOVT. -6 OCT 1919 No. 1893

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CURRENT NO. ~~888~~ 3854 PUBLIC

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FROM

A. Macleod,
~~G. M. YOUNG~~, ESQUIRE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public.)

Simla, ~~Delhi,~~ the 30th September 1919.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers noted on the margin relating to Miss R.L. Scudder, United States citizen, who desires to enter India for missionary work. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed by telegram whether there is any objection to her being permitted to do so.

Letter from the India Office no. J.& P. 5289, dated the 28th August 1919.

2. As the Government of Madras are ---- 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.

Rewspl Deptt

Please see p. 13 C. 7. The Dm N. Arcot may be reminded on 15. X. 19.

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Govt memorandum 3711 W/1 dated 27th Sept no objection to permit Misses Fairchild and Scudder to Enter India

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Entry of missionaries.

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Informing the G. of I. that there is no objection to the entry into India of Miss Scudder. with a view to her undertaking missionary work in the district of N. Arcot.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ...., dated .... 191 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3711, From the India office J&P, No. 5289, dated 26.8. 1919

" " ...., " " memo, " 3711 w-1, " 27.9. 1919.

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4000 Telegram from the D.M. N. Arcot 14.10. 19

ORDER. No. 467, dated 16-10-1919.

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"The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of India:—

Telegram
Home Simla

No. 1099

Your letter 1893 30th September regarding Miss Scudder Stop No objection

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To
The D.M. North Arcot
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20 Home (Mis) 6368 / 20.10.19

D.O. 467/19

Vellore,
Oct 16th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

May I trouble you once more about a permit to enter India. Rev. John G. Gebhard has been given permission to come and will be entering India in a few days. But when his application was made he had not persuaded Miss Fairchild to come with him. As soon as priliminaries were settled she applied for permission. Her application came to me a few days ago and has I presume by this time been disposed of by the Government out here. If it has been disposed of favourably would you be willing to instruct the authorities at Danushkodi to admit Mrs. Gebhard with her husband? We are expecting to hear of their arrival in Colombo any day. I am writing him that I am applying for permission. I would be very grateful indeed if you could do this for us.

Did I tell you that my oldest son, Galen, will be joining our Mission as a doctor in January? He is probably now in London taking the course in the Tropical School of Medicine.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely
Lewis R Scudder
Secretary Arcot Mission.

please see p 16 g

G.O. No 467 / 16.10.19 (IV)

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The Dtn. N. Arcot to whom a copy of the G.O. has gone would also have intimated the fact to Rev. Scudder

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
20 OCT 1919
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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'Adyar House',
Adyar.
20th October 1919.

Ref
OR
20/10/19

Dear Dr. Scudder,

A line to acknowledge your letter of the 16th inst. regarding the Gebhards. I am instructing the Secretariat to take such action as may be necessary and proper to facilitate their entrance into India.

My congratulations to you on the approaching arrival of your eldest son. Our boy is still with us, but will be leaving shortly for British East Africa. We ourselves hope to go Home on leave early in November.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Dr. L.R. Scudder,
Arcot Mission,
VELLORE.

Home (Misc) 6318-1
21.10.19 ~~(Home Misc) Dept.~~

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The previous papers are understood to be in Revenue (Spl) to whom this current may be transferred.

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No. 2587-Public.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to this Department's endorsement No. 2140, dated the 21st October 1919.

REGR. CHIEF SECT.
-9 DEC 1919
MADRAS GOVT.

By order,

A. Macleod.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Home Department,
(Public)
Delhi, the 4th December 1919.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 30th October 1919.

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

Dated the 30th October 1919.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram noted below, I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have been asked to instruct H. M's representative at Washington to issue a permit for the journey to India to the following United States citizen who has applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
Sd/- J.E. Ferard.

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
5289/19	Miss R.L. Scudder	Madras	21st October 1919.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

G. M. Press, Simla.—No. 622 H.D.—2-9-19—500—J.N.M.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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