

Revenue (191 9) Department.
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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 470

DATED 16-10-29.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Entry of missionaries.

Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Miss Stever with a view to her undertaking missionary work in the Guntur District.

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Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras

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[Signature]

Assistant Secretary, Judicial and
Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

18 August 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 25th August 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. & Mrs. R.H. Moorman (Province not stated)

and Miss E.M. Stever (? for Madras Presidency)

United States citizens.

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 & testimonials of Miss Stever are being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) A. R. FERNANDES

Asst. Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

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No. 119555/345/1919/T.

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 H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires, Washington, No. 259, Aug. 8th forwarding missionary applications for ~~Egypt~~ *India*.

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

Foreign Office.

Aug. 25th, 1919.

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No. 259.

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 three 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.

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Moorman.
Miss Edna Mary Stever.

Copies of recommendations obtained in favour of the applicants are attached and appear satisfactory. It will be noted that Miss Stever also gives an Indian reference.

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

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:—

Edna Mary Stever

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.
Laren Grant Stever

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.
Susan Elizabeth Farnsworth

3. Present address:—

Batavia Hospital, Batavia, N.Y.

4. Date of Birth:—

Aug. 22nd, 1885.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Deckerville, Michigan, U.S.A.

6. Nationality:—

American

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

No. It being so far in advance of my contemplated sailing date, have not made application for a passport. I will have no trouble in obtaining same.

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:—

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

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

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

South India. Place ~~not~~ designated.

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

(i) Mr. D.W. Tomlinson, Bank of Batavia,
Batavia, N.Y.

(ii) Rev. Henry G. Strong, D.D.,
Pres. Emeritus, Rochester Theological Seminary,
Rochester, N.Y.

(iii) Rev. J.M. Baker,
Ongole, South India.

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 Edna M. Stever, R.N.

Date July 5th, 1919

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WOMAN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
BATAVIA, N.Y.

H.B.M. British Ambassador,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

In making my application for permit. I wish to say that I believe the rule of Great Britain to be the best for India. And that, I will do all in my power to support the government as established by law at every opportunity.

Signed. Edna M. Stever, R.N.
Superintendent

Gumbier, The Dns Gumbier may be consulted. The references given (item iii Col: 12, p 6 c. 7) also apply to the place to which applicant will go.
See 26-8-9 R2 16919

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

Signature Edna M. Stever, R.N.

Date July 5th, 1919

17, Sibley Place,
Rochester, N.Y.
July 21, 1919.

The British Consulate General.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of July 14, I would say that Miss M. Stever, who asks permission to proceed to India for Missionary work, is a very capable and trustworthy person, free from all taint of disloyalty to the British Government, and a very discreet Christian young woman.

Faithfully Yours

(Sd.) Augustus H. Strong

Pres. Emeritus of the Rochester
Theological Seminary.

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Signature Edna M. Stever, R.N.

Date July 5th, 1919

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BAKER GUN AND FORGING COMPANY

BATAVIA, N.Y.

July 16, 1919.

British Consulate General,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I have your enquiry of the 14th, inst. as to the loyalty, discretion and attitude of Miss Edna M. Stever towards British Rule, and having been an Advisory Director at the Batavia Hospital where Miss Stever has been Superintendent for the past two years feel safe in assuring you you will find her to be as you wish in these respects.

Yours truly

(Sd.) D.W. Tomlinson

Director Bank of Batavia.

Gumbier, The Dns Gumbier may be consulted. The references given (item iii Col: 12, p 6 c 7) also say to the fact that Gumbier is the place to which the applicant will go.
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Rev (Spl) Dept

memo 3710 W-1 D 27-9-19

The accompanying copy of an application from Miss E. M. Stewart for permission to enter India is forwarded to the D.M. Gumbier who is requested to report at a very early date by telegram after consultation if necessary with the 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 applicant herself.

See 26-9-19 CRB 26/9/19

See 27/9/19

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To the D.M. Gumbier (with p.p. 5-6 CF)

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Note. The lady has not given the place of her residence in India. As the Headquarters of the American Baptist Telugu mission is at Gumbier, the D.M. Gumbier may be consulted. The references given (item III Col: 12, p. 6 c. 2) also suggest the place to which applicant will go.

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POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Government memorandum 3710W-1.
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POST copy of Telegram dated 15th October 1919 from the
District Magistrate, Guntur to the Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Revenue (Special-War) Department.



To
• Resp.
Madras.

Government Memorandum 3710 W-1 twenty-seventh ultimo
Miss. Stever may be permitted to India, Distriate.

(Sd) S.M.V. Oosman,
District Magistrate.

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17/10/19

For Dt. Magistrate.

To

ad 15/10/19
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department,

Madras

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

REMARKS ALSO:—

RE: ALSO:-
C. No. 3710, From the India Office ^{HP}, No. 5286, dated 28-8. 1919

memo 37104-1 27-9-1919

4036 Telegram from the 15.10.1919
Dr. Guntur

ORDER.

No. 470, dated 16-10-1919.

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The following
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to the Govt of India:—

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
11th December, 1919.

Rept: 3-1-20.
DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegrams noted below, I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have been asked to instruct His Majesty's representative at Washington to issue permits for the journey to India to the following United States citizens who have applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

W. F. ...
Assistant Secretary.
Judicial & Public Dept.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
5286/19	Mrs. E. M. Stever	? Madras	2 nd December.
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Chief
To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.
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