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Jud. 1145.

Copy forwarded for the information of

the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

UNDER SECRETARY
5 AUG 1920
CHIEF SECY.

G. E. Shephens

for Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

14 July 1920

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:—

[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 9th July 1920, with enclosure.

Miss Alice E. Smallegan, U.S.citizen,
(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 & testimonials of Miss Smallegan are being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. Shepherd

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

IO 1196—2 500 3/20

No. S. 6869

3.

THE Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

Foreign Office.

July 9th, 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date	Subject.
Application forwarded by the Passport Control Officer in New York.	Concerning the desire of Miss A. E. Smallegan to proceed to India for missionary work.

No.157.

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25th June 1920.

From:-

Captain M.Jeffes,
British Passport Control Officer, New York.

To:

Major H.E.Spencer,
Director Passport Control Department,
Foreign Office, London.

Sir,

re MISS ALICE ELIZABETH SMALLEGAN.
BOARD OF FORTIGN MISSIONS, REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for a missionary who desires to proceed to Ranipettai, Madras Presidency, India.

The references given in this case appear to be fairly satisfactory.

It has not been possible to arrange for an interview with the applicant owing to the great distance at which she lives from this Office, or from any British Consulate.

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

I have etc.

M.JEFFES.

British Passport Control Officer.

COPY

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May 4th 1920.

Mr.L.C.Hughes-Hallet.
British Vice Consul.
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Alice E.Smallegan taught in the Home Economics Department of our Trade School last year and declined to remain another year as she desired to go into work abroad.

Miss Smallegan is a fine christian lady of excellent family. She is well equipped educationally. She has a very high sense of duty and responsibility. She possesses splendid health and vigor. I believe she will do well whatever she undertakes.

Respectfully.

(Signed) F.W.Arbury, Supt.

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PAUL STEKETEE & SONS,

wholesale Dry Goods,

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan.

Mr.L.C.Hughes-Hallett,
British Vice Consul,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir,

Having just returned from Florida I find your official enquiry regarding

John Henry Warnshuis and Alice E. Smallegan

and hasten to reply.

Rev.Warnshuis has labored for several years as Missionary in India and will soon return after spending a furlough in America.

Miss Smallegan is a new Missionary just about to enter upon the work. Both are of excellent family connection, and most desirable citizens; who will exert an influence for good over others wherever they may be and will aid and support the British Government in India.

I remain dear Sir,

Yours respectfully.

(Signed) C. Desker.

Grand Rapids, Michigan.
May 4, 1920.

COPY

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. 7

East Lansing.

May 4th 1920.

Hon.L.C.Hughes-Hallett,
British Vice Consul,
British Consulate-General,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 22nd is at hand and I note your inquiry in regard to Miss Alice E. Snallegan. In reply will say that Miss Snallegan was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College several years ago and has been engaged in educational work both in the public schools and in Indian schools or government schools. In both places she has made a splendid record. I consider her thoroughly reliable and dependable. She is an earnest young woman with excellent character and family connections.

I cannot speak concerning her attitude towards the British policies but I am inclined to think she would prove to be thoroughly loyal as that is her natural state of mind.

I am very glad to commend her favorably to you.

Very respectively

(Signed) W. H. French.

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COPY

Forest Grove, Mich. March 27, 1920.

My dear Sir,

Received your communication concerning Miss Alice T Smallegan.

To my knowledge the applicant is of upright character being a member of a highly respected family, with educational attainments as well as natural, for the work to which she has given herself.

As far as I know she has no scruples against British Colonial rule..

REV. G. VANDER LINDEN.

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COPY.

Holland, Michigan, March 17. 1920.

Sir,

The information you request concerning Miss Alice Smallegan - I am happy to furnish. I have known her and her family - parents, brothers and sisters, etc., for many years in the more or less intimate relations engendered during and by a country pastorate, and I can give you nothing but the best testimony. She is the daughter of splendid folks, good and upright, fearing God and eschewing evil - fine law abiding prosperous people, responsible in every way. Alice has ever been and is to-day a girl of high principles. She has a very fair education inasmuch as she has studies in more than one institution of learning and graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College. Such knowledge as I have of her leads me to feel very positive that her attitude towards British Colonial rule would be that of sympathetic complacency and approval.

REV. P.P. CHEFF.

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 :—

Alice Elizabeth Smallegan.

2. Parentage, that is—
(*a*) Father's name in full. (*b*) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Joe Smallegan — Mary De Kliene.

3. Present address :—

Hudsonville, Mich, R.R. 4

4. Date of Birth :—

February 20th 1892.

5. Place and Country of Birth :—

Forestgrove, Mich, U.S.A.

6. Nationality :—

American.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ~~his~~ / her Government.

No

IO 970 500 2/20

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 :—

Madras Presidency, Ranipettai (probably)

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

Secretary Mis. Board. (i) Mr. F. M. Potter. 22 E 22nd St. New York, City.

Own Pastor. (ii) Rev. G. Vander Linden, Hudsonville, Mich. R.R. 4

(iii) Rev. P. R. Cheff. N. 11th St. Holland, Mich.

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 Alice E. Smallegan.

Date March 1st, 1920.

No. 2101 War 2473 20-8-20

FROM

UNDER SECRETARY 17 AUG 1920 CHIEF SEC'T

J. D. V. Hodge, ESQUIRE,
~~Offg.~~ *Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~Xxxx~~ *the* 11th August 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. J.& P. 4495/20, dated the 14th July 1920 and enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to

Miss Alice E. Smallegan,
United States citizen,

who d e s i r e s 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 h e r being permitted to do so.

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,

J D V Hodge

~~Offg.~~ *Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India.*

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S. G. P. I., Delhi—No. 662 H. D.—13-11-17.—500.

C. POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

Cr 2511 War / 26/8/20

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay. Rs. As.

Office Stamp. MADRAS-GPO 21 AUG 20 G.T.D.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words
Orlaccamund	21/8	15	30	SC	50

To Imperial Madras 2-
St Fco

Recd. here at 16/41 H. M.

Despatch referred to wires twenty fourth
last begins Your 2357 W One
dated 16th last No objection ends

Deputy Collector
Pedanna Speaal

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons.—3242—13-10-19—2,00,000 Bks.—(Exp. 1)

The telegram apparently
comes from Vellore, the
Headquarters of the North
Arcot Dt to whom memo
No 2357 W-1 dt 16.8.20 was
sent.

Sd
27.8.20.

Sectt. II-8—6,001—25-9-18.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 14

From

Received 191 . *Registered* 191 .

Subject.

Wagons

Cr. 2523 War

27.8.20

C. 2516

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. 11 2-

DESPATCHED

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

25 AUG 1920

Charges to pay.		Office Stamp.
Rs.	As.	

Do Supdt Fort St. George

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Word.
Nellore	fort	24		State 17/50	15

TO

Recd. here at 20/31 M.

Resp ooby

District Nellore wires 24th inst begins.

Your 2357 W 1 dated

Sixteenth Instant no objection ends

the telegram appears to have come from Nellore, to be distributed

by car

Nellore Stn

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Chand & Sons—3410—5-9-18—2,65,000 Bks. (Edn. III).

The telegram appears to have come from Nellore, to be distributed by car to Nellore station

Cr. 2523 War

27.8.20

Scott. II—10 (a)—30,000—21-1-18. (8)

Initials. Date.

Received in Fair-copying Section. .....

Copied .. ..

Examined .. ..

Signed .. ..

Despatched .. ..

DEPARTMENT.

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

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2357, From the Sudra Office, No. 4495, dated 14-7 1920.

" " ..... " " memo ..... " 2357(W)-1 " 11-8 1920.

" " 4673 Telegram from the Govt of Sudra H.D 2101 Pub 11.8.20

" " 254 " " Dns. North Arcot " ..... " 26-8- 1920

ORDER. No. 272, dated 1-9- 1920

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The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of Sudra:-

Telegram

From Sudra

Your letter 2101 Public dated 11th instant regarding miss Alice E Smallegan Stop No objection

BTR 30/8/20

Lee 27.8.20

To

The Dns. North Arcot (Q+O)

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1. 16th September 1920.

Ctm. 28 Jud 18-10-20

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 undertake missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

UNDER SECRETARY
-8 SEP 1920
CHIEF DESK

Secretary
Judicial Public Dept.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
4495/20	Miss A. E. Smallegan	Madras	8th Sept. 1920.

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16.10.20.

Chief

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
~~Department.~~

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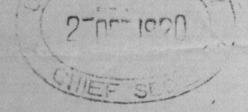
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No.2710.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to that Government's telegram No.2511-W, dated the 30th August 1920.

By order, etc.,



Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department.

(Public)

Simla, the 15th October 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 16th September 1920.

Files and stitched

placed below with Govt's 2720 1.9.20

Lee 20.10.20

Kwb 29.10.20

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

Dated the 16th September 1920.

DEAR SIR,

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

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Sd. J. E. Perrard,
J. & Pub. Dept. Secretary,

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
4495/20	Miss A.E.Smallegan	M a d r a s	7th September 1920.

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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