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Fwd. Depts to Govt of Fisheries

Copy forwarded for the information of

the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Cr°. 2500. War.
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UNDER SECRETARY
24 AUG 1920
CHIEF SEC^TT

J Cwalter
for Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

5 August, 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 30th July, 1920, with enclosure.

Miss M. C. Wolcott (for South India)

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

Copy of the present letter, with enclosures, and copy of application and testimonials form of Miss Wolcott are being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J. C. WALTON

for *Secretary, Public Department.*

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

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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 undermentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

Foreign Office,
July 30th 1920.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Application forwarded by the Passport Control Officer at New York.	Concerning the desire of Miss M.C.Wolcott to proceed to South India for missionary work.

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No.M/174. 10th July,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 MARGARET CANTINE WOLCOTT.

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for a missionary who desires to proceed to the American Baptist Mission in South India.

No information in any way detrimental to the applicant has been obtained and the letters of reference submitted appear satisfactory.

The American Mission Board under whose auspices she proposes to work is a well established one.

A copy of this despatch is being forwarded direct to India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,
(Sd.) M.Jeffes,
British Passport Control Officer.

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American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
Ford Building,
15, Ashburton Place,
Boston.
April 27th, 1920.

The British Passport Control Officer,
44, Whitehall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith applications for Special Landing Permits for the following missionaries:

Margaret Wolcott

x x x

As you will note both of these applicants have attached to their applications, statement pledging allegiance to the Government of Great Britain.

We vouch for these missionaries in every respect, and trust that the desired permit will be issued without undue delay.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY,

PER. Carroll P. Foss.

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Enc.

Undated.

I could not speak too highly of Miss Wolcott she is a young lady of sterling character and unusual ability and it gives me pleasure to recommend her to His Majesty's service.

(Signed) G.E.Sherwood.

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Syraduse University,
Syracuse,N.Y.

British Consulate General,
New York,N.Y.

Gentlemen,

I have known Miss Margaret Wolcott for three years. She is a woman of fine education and culture, loyal to British Rule and British Government and tactful in her words and manner. You will experience no trouble from her presence in India.

Sincerely,
(Sd) S.L.Kennedy.

May 13th,1920.

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Larkin & Gordon,

Cobleskill,

N.Y.

5-13-20.

British Consulate General,
New York City.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of May 1st. in reference to Miss Margaret Wolcott I am well acquainted with Miss Wolcott. I know her to be a young lady of culture and refinement. She is well educated being a college graduate and possessed of superior intelligence. Her birth and training would have the effect of making her loyal to British Free Institutions and Government. She is of fine and clean christian character.

Very truly,

(Sd) D.H.Gordon.

I hereby declare myself to be in sympathy with the British Government of India, and promise to do nothing against said Government, or in any disloyal to it.

Margaret Wolcott.

April 24th,1920.

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 :—

Margaret Cantine Wolcott

2. Parentage, that is—
(*a*) Father's name in full.
Clarence Reed Wolcott

(*b*) Mother's (maiden) name in full.
May Eliza Bull

3. Present address :—

Cobleskill, New York.

4. Date of Birth :—

September 1st, 1895.

5. Place and Country of Birth :—

Trumansburg, New York.

6. Nationality :—

Born in United States.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from $\frac{\text{his}}{\text{her}}$ Government.

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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 :—

South India, American Baptist Mission.

(It is understood the Headquarters is at Madura)

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

S. India

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

(i) Sherman L. Kennedy, Warner, N.Y.

(ii) G.E. Sherwood, Cobleskill, N.Y.

(iii) D.H. Gordon, Cobleskill, N.Y.

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 Margaret Wolcott.

Date April 24th, 1920.

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No. 2244

War 2603
7.9.20.

FROM

J. D. V. Hodge,
~~M.H.C.C.I.E.~~ ESQUIRE,
~~C.S.I.~~ *Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,*

SECRETARIAT
5 SEP 1920
CHIEF SECY

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla *Delhi, the* 31st August 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers noted on the margin relating to Miss M. C. Wolcott, 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. 5003, dated the 5th augt. 1920, and enclosures.

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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,

JDVHodge

~~C.S.I.~~ *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.

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Revenue (Special) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Stating that there is no objection to the grant of the permission sought for by Miss M.C. Wolcott to enter India

ENCLOSURES.
No. Nil
Spare copies Nil

No. 1895 / JA

Station MADRAS. *Dated the* 4th September 1920.

From (*Name*) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Nayudu Garu, I.S.O.

(*Designation*) Ag. Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.
Stonehouse Hill,
Ootacamund.

~~Sir,~~
Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.2500-1, Revenue (Special), dated the 1st September 1920, I have the honour to state that Miss Margaret Cantine Wolcott is not known to the local members of the American Baptist Mission. They say that only people of good character are selected for work in India by the Board of Directors of the Mission of America.

Miss J. Rilley of Nellore who is on a short visit to Madras says that she knows Miss Margaret Cantine Wolcott and that there is nothing against her.

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There seems no objection to the grant of the permission sought for by Miss Wolcott to enter India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Commissioner of Police.

Sectt. H—10 (a)—7-2-16.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2500, From the India Office HP, No. 5003, dated 5-8-1920.

" " 2603, " " Memo Govt of India H.D, " 25004-1, " 1-9-1920.

" " 2615, " " Commissioner of Police, " 1895, " 4-9-1920.

ORDER.

No. 281, dated 13-9-1920.

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Please

To the Commissioner of Police (GPO)

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

Telegram

Home Simla

~~Reference to his office~~ Your letter No 2244 Public dated 31st August regarding miss M.C. ~~Scott~~ Wolcott stop No objection.

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Note. Please see the letter from the Commissioner of Police

on pages 13-14 C.F. For orders whether the draft may issue.

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

30th September 1920.

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,

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
31 X 1920

J. Walton
for Secretary
Judicial and Public Department.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
5003/20.	Miss Margaret C. Wolcott	Madras	15th September.

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

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Govt. of Madras, for information, with reference to the telegram from that Government, No.2500-W, dated the 11th September 1920.

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By order,

UNDER SECRETARY
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CHIEF SECTT

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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Home Department.

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Delhi, the 9th December 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 30th September 1920.

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India Office J. & P. No.	Name of applicant	Province to which proceeding.	Date of H. the Viceroy telegram.
5003/20	Miss M.C.Wolcott	Madras	15.9.20.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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