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J. & P. 5533.

Copy forwarded for the information of

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Despatched 28.8.20

J. Walton

for Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

15 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 19th August 1920, with enclosure.

Miss E.D.Mason, United States citizen,

(for Madras Presidency)

UNDER SECRETARY
16SEP 1920
CHIEF SECT

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 and testimonials of Miss Mason 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 under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

Foreign Office,
August 19th 1920.

Description of Enclosure.

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

No.M/254. 5th August,1920.

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

To: Major H.E.Spencer,
Director Passport Control Officer,
Foreign Office,London.

Sir,

re. MISS ELEANOR DEWEY MASON

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for a missionary who desires to proceed to the Union Women's College,Madras,Madras Presidency,India.

The letters of reference submitted in this case appear to be quite satisfactory, and no information in any way detrimental to the applicant has been obtained.

It will be noticed that Miss Mason was born in India and that her parents have served as missionaries in that country.

The Missionary Board responsible for this application is a reputable and well established society.

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

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

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

June 18th 1920.

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

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find an application in triplicate by Miss Eleanor D. Mason of Woods Hole, Mass., to enter India for educational work. She is to teach in the United Women's College in Madras, and to be associated with our Madura Mission in South India. We have every reason to believe that she will be satisfactory to the Government of India.

Respectfully yours,

Herbert E.B.Case

Office Secretary
Foreign Department.

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MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

WOODS HOLE MASS.

June 25th 1920.

British Consul-General,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of the twenty fourth regarding Miss Eleanor D. Mason permit me to say that I take great pleasure in commending Miss Mason to you as one whose loyalty, discretion and attitude towards British Rule is above question or suspicion. I am confident that her influence would weigh entirely on the side of law and order and the support of the educational and developmental policies initiated by the British Government. I have no hesitancy in stating that she is, to the best of my knowledge, thoroughly reliable and to be recommended, from the standpoint of the British Government. Her work will, I am sure, be an asset to that being conducted by the British.

My knowledge of Miss Mason is, I believe, adequate to warrant the above statements without qualification, especially since the same may be said of her relatives

and

and friends, so far as concerns their political and social attitude.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles W.Metz,

Members of Staff

Carnegie Institution of Washington.

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

South Hadley,Mass.

Dept. of Physiology July 2nd 1920.

British Consul-General,

Boston,Mass.

Dear Sir,

With regard to the entrance of Miss Eleanor D.Mason into British territory concerning which you wrote me on June 24th, I am glad to say that to the best of my knowledge and belief she would be entirely acceptable to the British Government and would cooperate with that Government and its laws in all ways. I see no reason why she should not be given permission to enter British Territory. I have known Miss Mason well.

Very truly yours,

Abby H.Turner,

Professor of Physiology.

MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

WOODS HOLE MASSACHUSETTS.

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July 10th 1920.

British Consul-General,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Miss Eleanor Mason who desires to undertake Missionary or Educational work in Madras India is well known to me.

As you may know she was born in India and her parents are now missionaries there.

I am very glad to assure you that she would be loyal to the interests of the British Government in India and would cooperate heartily with the Government and its laws.

Yours truly,

Cornelia M. Clapp

Marine Biological Laboratory

Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

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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 :—

Eleanor Dewey Mason

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

Marcus Clark Mason
Birthplace:- Strykersville, New York, U.S.A

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

Nettie Lovicy Pursell
Springfield, Clark Co, Ohio, U.S.A.

3. Present address :—

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

4. Date of Birth :—

March 18th 1898.

5. Place and Country of Birth :—

Tura, Assam, India.

6. Nationality :—

American by parentage.

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 :—

From March 18th 1898 to autumn of 1900 in Tura, Assam, India.

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

Union Women's College,

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

Madras, 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) Professor Abby H. Turner,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley,
Mass.

(ii) Dr. Chas. W. Nutz,
Marine Biological Laboratory,
Woods Hole,
Mass.

(iii) Dr. Cornelia M. Clapp,
Marine Biological Laboratory,
Woods Hole,
Mass.

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 Eleanor Dewey Mason

Date June 16th 1920.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FROM

G.F.Winn,
~~H.M.COURTENAY~~, ESQUIRE, I.S.O.,
Assistant *Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

UNDER SECRETARY
25 SEP 1920
CHIEF SEC.

Simla, ~~Dec~~, *the* 18th September 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office No.J.&P. 5533/1920, dated the 25th August 1920, and enclosures.

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noted on the margin relating to Miss.E.D. Mason, 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.

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,

Assistant
~~Officiating~~ *Secretary to the Government of India.*

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 permission to enter India being given to Miss Mason.

ENCLOSURES.
No. nil
Spare copies nil

No. 2101 J.A. /20.

Station MADRAS. Dated the 4th October 1920.

From (Name) C.B.N. Pelly, Esq., B.A.,
(Designation) Commissioner of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.
Stonehouse Hill,
Ootacamund.

~~Sir~~,
Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum No.2698 W-1 Revenue (Special) dated the 28th September 1920, I have the honour to state that enquiries show that Miss E.D. Mason is going out to India as a Professor of the Women's Christian College, Madras. She is not known to anybody here. But Mrs. W.L. Dodd, Superintendent of the Madras Women's Christian College, who has heard about her, vouchsafes for her respectability.

I see no objection to permission to enter India being given to Miss Mason.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C.B.N. Pelly 4.10.20
Commissioner of Police.

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C. No. 2698, From the India office, No. 5533, dated 25.8.1920.

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ORDER.

No. 297, dated 12-10-1920.

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

Telegram

Home Simla

pref 2857W. Your letter 2418 Public dated 18th September regarding miss E.D. Mason stop No objection.

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12.10.20

P.C. to

Telegram dispd 12/10/20

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To

The Commissioner of Police (q/o).

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

Ag 10.XI.20 21st October, 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,

Secretary,
Judicial & Public Dept.

UNDER SECRETARY
1 NOV 1920.
CHIEF SEC.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
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Chief
To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
~~Department~~.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to the telegram from that Government No.2857-W, dated the 12th October, 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.
(Public)
Delhi, the 2nd December 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 21st October, 1920.

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

Dated the 21st October 1920.

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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 His Majesty'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,

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
5533/20	Miss E.D.Mason	Madras	18th Octr. 1920.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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