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~~Assistant~~ Secretary, Judicial and
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INDIA OFFICE.
23.3.1920.

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

25 March 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:—

Mrs. Mary B. Dyer, United States 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 ~~of~~ and testimonials of Mrs. Dyer are ~~is~~ being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J. E. FERARD

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 18th March 1920, with ~~enclosure.~~ copies of application & testimonials

S. 3096/1920.

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Reference to previous correspondence:-

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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 an application which has been received from the Passport Control Officer in New York for permission for Mrs. Mary B. Dyer to proceed to India for missionary work.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer.

Foreign Office,
March 18th 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 :—

(Wm Edward O) Mary B. Dyer.

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full. Daniel Erskine Burbank

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full. Jerusha Bliss

3. Present address :—

132 Hollis Avenue Braintree Massachusetts U.S.A.

4. Date of Birth :—

April 9 1860

5. Place and Country of Birth :—

Longmeadow Massachusetts U.S.A.

6. Nationality :—

American.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from his/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 :—

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

Madura Mission of The American Board.

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

Madura Madras Presidency South India.

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

(i) Miss C.W.Colton
33 Johnson Avenue, Newark New Jersey U.S.A.

(ii) Mr.John M.Harding,
132 Hollis Ave.Braintree Mass U.S.A.

(iii) Rev.Harry Grimes,
Braintree Mass.U.S.A.

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 Mary B. Dyer

Date January 20.1920.

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First Congregational Church
Braintree, Mass.
Harry Grimes, Minister.

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Braintree,Mass.
Feb.2,1920.

Mr.A.H.Marlow,Acting British Vice-Consul
Boston,Mass.

Dear Sir,

I have investigated your request concerning Mrs.Mary B. Dyer and find that she is thinking of going out for a year or two of missionary work in Capron Hall Madura while one of the missionaries is in the U.S.

Mrs.Dyer is the widow of a Congregational Minister. I know her personally and feel very sure that her work in India would be carried on with the utmost loyalty toward the British Government.

Mrs.Dyer is a woman of the finest christian character and ideals and I know of no reason why you should not depend upon her in every way.

Hoping that this covers the information you desire,

I am etc.

(Sd) Harry Grimes.

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E.H. Rollins & Sons,
Investment Bonds.

20 Devonshire Street,
Boston,
Feb.9, 1920.

British Consulate- General,
Boston, Mass.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of Jan.27th requesting information regarding Mrs. Mary B. Dyer, I would say that I have known Mrs. Dyer for over twenty years and feel absolutely sure that her attitude toward British Rule is all that you could desire. Mrs. Dyer has travelled in England and I have always heard her speak of the British people and institutions in the highest terms. During the late war she was most decidedly pro-British even in the years before the United States entered the war.

Very truly yours,
(Sd.) John W. Harding.

33 Johnson Avenue,
Newark N.J.

January 27th 1920.

British Passport Control Office,
44 Whitehall. Street,
New York.

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Dear Sir,

Your Communication in regard to Mrs.B.Dyer has been received In reply would state (1) that I have known Mrs.Dyer for about forty years.

She is a most sincere Christian woman, and during her life as wife of the Revd.O.Edward Dyer made an ideal Ministers wife, tactful and discreet.

She would certainly be discreet and in every way be loyal to British Rule while in British territory.

Yours respectively.
Carolyn West Colton.

(Miss C.W.)

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UNDER SECRETARY
28 APR 1920
CHIEF SECY.

No. 1156

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FROM

H.D.V. Hodge,
~~[illegible]~~, Esquire,
~~Offg.~~ *Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~Delhi~~, *the* 23rd April 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers noted on the margin relating to Mrs. Mary B. Dyer, American subject, 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. 1866/20, dated the 25th March 1920. and enclsores.

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,

HDV Hodge

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

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Revenue (Special) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Ingress into India.

Reporting that permission to enter India may be granted to Mrs. Mary B. Dyer, an American.

ENCLOSURES
No.
Spare copies

No. 91-Spl of 1920.

Station Madura, *Dated the* 29th April 1920. 191

From (Name) H.T. Reilly Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Dept.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1393-W-1 dated the 23rd April 1920, I have the honour to submit that there is no objection to the grant of the permission to Mrs. Mary B. Dyer to enter India as she is reported by the Secretary of the American Madura Mission to be of her English parentage and to have no political views that would make her in any way undesirable for residence in India; and to recommend that her request may be complied with.

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

H.T. Reilly

Dt. Magistrate.

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Mrs Mary B. Dyer. (American subject) – no objection

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

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1393. From the India Office, No. J&P 1086, dated 25.3. 1920.

" " D.M. to D.Ms. I, Madura, No 1393 W-20 d/ 23.4. 1920.

from the Govt of India, Home Dept, No 1156 d/ 23.4.20

" " 1512 " " from the D.M. of Madura, No 91-Spl of 20 d/ 29.4.1920.

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No. 179, dated 10-5- 1920.

Telegram to issue at once 7/5

The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of India.

Telegram

Home, Simla.

1512 War your letter 1156 23rd ultimo. Regarding Mrs. Mary B. Dyer. stop. No objection.

Resp.

Telegram only P 9 CF

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Copy to the D.M., Madura.

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

13th May. 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,
J. Ferard

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.
1866/20.	Mrs. Mary. B. Dyer	Madras	11th May. 1920.

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

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No.1586.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their telegram No. 1512-War, dated the 7th May 1920.

UNDER SECRETARY
23 JUN 1920
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By order,

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Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Home Department.
(Public)
Simla, the 17th June 1920.

Letter from the India Office dated the 13th May 1920.

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1866/20.	Miss Mary B. Dyer.	Madras.	11th May 1920.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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