

Revenue (1920) Department.
(Spl-War)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. Nos 231-31A

DATED 10-7-20

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Turkish Subject - the Most Revd. Mar
Timotheus, Metropolitan of the
Assyrian Church in Malabar -
permitted to proceed to Mesopotamia
without a passport.

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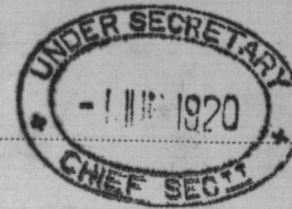
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C. no 1804 W2

22-20.

DEPARTMENT.



Received

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Subject

Application for a permit to go to Mesopotamia.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C. No. 1526/20.

Spare copies

Station Trivandrum, Dated the 26th May 1920 19

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

Chief

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter dated 17th instant from the Most Rvd. Mar Timotheus, a Turkish subject and Metropolitan of the Assyrian Church in Malabar and to request that in the circumstances explained, a permit may be granted to enable him to embark for Mesopotamia without a passport and forwarded direct to the applicant to Trichur, Cochin State. I enclose the original of G.O. No. 18 Revenue (Spl-War) dated 18th January 1919 issued for a similar purpose, for easy reference.

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

Elwood

For Resident.

P.M.

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Letter from The Most Revd. Mar. Timotheus.
To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
Dated Trichur, 17th May 1920.

I deeply regret to inform you that I have just received a most distressing telegram telling me of the demise of His Holiness our beloved Patriarch, and requesting me to go there. Matters of the most vital nature which seriously affect the existence of our church there as well as here urgently require my immediate presence there.

Will you therefore be pleased to use your influence with H.E. the Governor on my behalf and obtain for me a permission to proceed to Mesopotamia at once and also to ask the Embarkation Staff at Bombay to take me over without delay? Otherwise much delay and consequent harm may happen. I enclose the former order allowing me to proceed thither. If it is enough, please have it endorsed and return the same to me; or be kind enough to grant another such permission. Please note in the enclosed the note of the Civil Commissioner at Bagdad. Anxiously waiting to hear from you.

(True Copy)

Ellwood
26.5.20

For Resident.

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Exhibited at the Office of the Civil Commissioner
 at Baghdad the Seventeenth day of May 1919 and good for the return
 journey to India.



Norman Scott
 Major I.M.S.

For Acting Civil Commissioner
 in Mesopotamia.



Endorsed for journey to Basrah

E. M. Inlath

For Dy. Commissioner of Police,
 C. I. D. Basrah

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C. CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS GOVT. 15 JUN 1920 POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. 17

The form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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TO *Superat Madras*
S. S. Co

Recd. here at *16/40*

*Rajeebam wires fourteenth inst for
 Early orders on his letter number
 1526 twenty sixth may asking for
 permit for war timotheus procees
 Mesopotamia. Supdt Revenue Spl*

The name of the sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
 E. M. Chand & Sons—3342—13-10-19—2,00,000 Bha. (Edn. I).

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Telegram

Home Simla

Sp at 1916
+ return 15 June

1804 W. Rev Mar Timotheus, a Turkish Subject and Metropolitan Assyrian Church Malabar requests permission to proceed to Mesopotamia to settle matters connected with his church consequent on demise of [the] Patriarch. Stop Similar permission accorded to him in January last year. Stop Request permission by wire.

P.C ✓

Sp at 1916

See 16.6.20. CRB 16.6.20

Telegram

Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Sp at 1916

1804 W. your telegram 14th inst regarding Mar Timotheus. Stop Permission Govt of

P.C ✓

Indian being applied stop
 Mr Timotheus should make
 be advised to make arrangements
 with Embarkation Staff Bombay
 on receipt orders.

See
 16/6/20
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 16/6/20

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 18/6/20

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 5.7.20

Telegram

Home, Simla

Reference this Govts
 telegram N° 1804 W, dated
 19th June regarding
 Rev Mr Timotheus stop
 Kindly expedite reply
 as matter urgent.

No. 991- E.A.

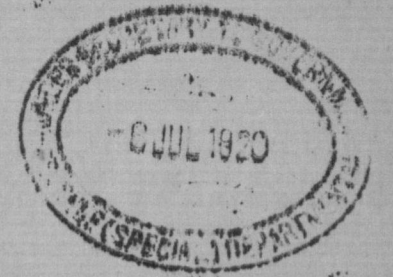
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12/1/20
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A copy of the undermentioned telegram is forwarded to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, for information, with reference to their telegram, No. 1804-D, dated the 19th June 1920.

By order, etc.,

R. G. G. G.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department,
Simla,
The 3rd July 1920.



Telegram to the Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia
Baghdad, No. 964-E.A., dated the 26th June 1920.

Rev (Spl) Deptt

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for perusal

Submitted for further Communication from India may be awaited. They were reminded on 5.7.20.

page 7 ante

Ans
9.7.20

The Secy writes the Rev. Mr. Timotheus R. R. is joined what is being done
12.08.20 D.O. before
is the Rev. Timotheus still in office? See 10.7.20

Not mixed-up
with note on page 11
info

21/7/20

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Telegram.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.
To - The Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia, Baghdad.
No.964-A.

Dated Simla, the 26th June 1920.

nc Your telegram dated 15th May 1919, No.5522. Mar
Timotheus wishes to proceed to Mesopotamia to settle
matters connected with his church consequent on demise of
Patriarch. Have you any objection ?

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

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dated June 19th 1804
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the Rev. Mrs.

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a line at once

10.7.20

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POSTS  TELEGRAPHS.

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By Collector Revenue (Special)
 City Storhouse Hall
 Your telegram of today stop misallan
 number was 231
 Superate

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

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(Spl)
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

To Superat
Fort St. George

DESPATCHED
10 JUL 1920

Wire a Govt. order
to army of miscellaneous number
War.

By. Coll. &
Rev (Spl)

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10.7.20

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10.7.20

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(C. 1804) From the Resident in Travancore & Cochin N^o 1526 d 26.5.20.

Telegram from the Resident in T.C. d 14.6.20

(Subject - Turkish subject)

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[Go N^o 18 Rev (spl) was d 18.1.19 which contains the previous discussions about the grant of permission to the Rev Mr Timotheus to proceed to mesopotamia in January 19 has not yet become available. It was furnished to the Home (mis) Dept for the disposal of their current N^o 1888 of 20.1.19. As the Resident has now asked for early orders the case is submitted without the Go.]

2 The Rev Mr Timotheus being a Turkish subject, the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary for his proceeding to mesopotamia. As he is not a British subject ~~is not a British subject~~ a ^{British} passport cannot be granted. An exemption certificate under sec 4 of the Defence of India Passport Rules 1917 has to be granted.

Draft telegram to the Govt of India

[A requisition for the Go was sent to oob office]

(Copy at p. 3 CF)

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p 4. CF.

cf. p 11 g

Go N^o 39-40 (X+11)
27.1.20

RECEIVED
10 JUL 1920

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asking ^{for} permission is subd.

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~~See~~ 3 The Rev Mr Tinnott
requests that the Embarkation
Staff at Bombay should be asked to
take him over to Mesopotamia without
delay. It does not appear necessary to
make a special request on his behalf
to the Embarkation Staff. He may be
asked to make his own arrangements.

Draft telegram to the Resident is
subd. 4 After the issue of the telegrams

~~See~~ 16.6.20 the file may be sent to the
Home (Mis) Dept who may be
requested to put up for 18 Rev (Spt)
ward 18.1.19.

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CRS
16.6.20

~~See~~
16.6.20

Home (Mis) no

bp (i)

Ref 0.0.1804 War/20.1
19.6.20

U.S.

Home (Mis) Dept

The S.O. is put up. The case may be
returned to Rev (Spt) War Dept no.



Mis 3182/1960

~~See~~
19.6.20

Rev (Spt) War Dept no.

19.6.20

Mis 3182-1
21.6.20

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21.6.20

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For orders whether the Govt of India
may be reminded for a reply to our
p5CF telegram to them dated 19.6.20. If so
draft telegraphic reminder is subd

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Seen by Secy. War 6/11
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Resident's Office,
Camp-Ernakulam,
16th June 1920.

My dear Turing,

The bearer of this is the Most Revd. Mar
Timotheus, Metropolitan (Bishop) of the Assyrian Church
in Malabar.

He wants a permit to go to Mesopotamia. I
addressed Government (Political Department) on 26th
ultimo (my R.O.C.1526/20) but have not yet had a reply.
I see that on a previous occasion a similar request was
dealt with by the Revenue (Special) Department.

Will you kindly do what is necessary in the
matter?

Yours sincerely,

R. Braithorn

To

J. M. Turing Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Special) Department,
Ootacamund.

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The Secretary who seen the
Rev. Mr. Timotheus, & in presence
him but the for & of his
has been addressed for
secretary keep

W. K. R. R. R.

File

6-7-20

at no. 2083 over
8-7-20

'Woodside',
Ootacamund.

7th July 1920.

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

The Right Rev. Mar Timotheus of Trichur
called to see me yesterday and I have since --
ascertained that he is an applicant for a passport
to Mesopotamia. I have known him since 1908 and
except perhaps on technical grounds there can, I
think, be no objection to the grant of his applica-
tion. If any difficulties have been raised, I
should be obliged if you would let me see the file
today before I leave office. If there are no
difficulties I should like him to get the passport
immediately as I believe he wishes to leave Ootaca-
mund tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Copy to

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur
R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,

Mr. Durish

Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Ootacamund.

THE MOST REVD.
MAR TIMOTHEUS,
METROPOLITAN OF MALABAR & INDIA.

TRICHUR.
Hotel Cecil, ^{Trichur} Cochin,
6th July, 1920.

Dear Mr. Duff,

Herewith I enclose a letter from H.L.
Braidwood Esq., the British Resident in Trancore
and Cochin.

Although the letter itself will speak
for me, from my part, I shall be much obliged
to you if you will kindly arrange for me an
interview with Their Excellencies, to pay my
respects to them. Again, as I am come here
for this purpose I shall be greatly thankful
to you if you will arrange the interview as
soon as possible.

yours truly,
Joseph Duff +
C. J. Duff
C. J. Duff



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Resident's Office,
Camp-Ernakulam,
16th June 1920.

My dear Duff,

The bearer, the Most Rev. Mar Timotheus,
Metropolitan (Bishop) of the Assyrian Church in Malabar,
wants to go to Mesopotamia very soon on urgent business.
He is going to Ooty to see about a permit for the journey
and would like to take the opportunity of paying his
respects to His Excellency. If His Excellency can find
time, will you kindly arrange for an interview being
granted?

Yours sincerely,

W. Braithwaite

To

A. C. Duff Esq., I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor,
Madras Governor's Camp.



22-10
From the Govt. of India : no 9914/20
pages 10-11 Telegram from ~~the~~ Govt. : dt 9-7-20
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Ootacamund

A draft 6th July 1920.

Dear Father Ignatius,

Any submitted for approval
I am to say that His Excellency will be
very glad to see the Metropolitan of Malabar & India
on Wednesday the 7th July (tomorrow) at 10 a.m. at
Government House.

See
Yours sincerely,
107.10

The Rev. N. I. Ignatius,

Hotel Cecil, Ootacamund.

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6/7/20

Colombia
10th July 1920

Dear Sir,
I am to say that the Government will be
very glad to use the facilities of the India
at the disposal of the Government at the
Colonial Office.

Yours faithfully,
Colonial Office

10/7/20

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pp 8-9 CF From the Govt. of India; no 991 d/ 3-20
pages 10-11 Telegram from the Govt; d/ 9-7-20
cf To us

A draft order and letter
are submitted for approval.

Amc 10.7.20
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Turkish Subject — the Most Rev. Mar Timothy
Metropolitan of the Assyrian Church in Malabar —
permitted to proceed to Mesopotamia without a
passport

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 18-19 R.S. dated 18-1- 1928
war

C. No., From the, No., dated 192

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ORDER,

No. 231, dated 11-7-1920

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In exercise of the powers
Conferred by rule 4 of the
Defence of India Passport Rules
1917 and with the previous
approval of the G.O., His
Excellency the Governor-in-
Council is pleased to permit
the Most Reverend Mar
Timotheus, a Turkish Subject
and Metropolitan of the
Assyrian Church in Malabar,
to embark for Mesopo-
tamia without a passport.

2 The following letter will

be despatched to the Govt.
of Bombay.

Letter No. 231-A of 10-7-20

To the Secy. to the Govt. of
Bombay

Poll. Dept.

(with a copy of G.O. No. 231 of 10-7-20
+ correspondence)

Sir,

I am directed to
forward for information
a copy of the Proceedings
of the Madras Govt. No. 231
of 10-7-20 permitting
the Metropolitan Most Rev.

Mar Timotheus, Metro-
politan of the Assyrian
Church in Malabar to embark for Mesopotamia without a passport
together with a copy of the correspon-
dence leading to the
issue of the above proceedings.

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10-7-20

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To the Most Rev. Mar
Timotheus (Paraly)
Trichur
Cochin State
Copy to the Resident in
T.C.

Secy. to Sign the
Copy to the
10-7-20

DISPATCHED
12 JUL 1920

No. 1057-E.A.

AT No. 2221 of
22-7-20

A copy of the undermentioned telegram is forwarded to
the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special)
Department, for information, in continuation of the telegram
from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political
Department, No. 1022-E.A., dated the 9th July 1920.

By order, etc.,

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B. G. Guleri



Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

S I M L A;

The 14th July 1920.

Telegram from the Acting Civil Commissioner in
Mesopotamia, Baghdad, No. 3182, dated the 7th July 1920.

Filed and stitched

(W)

with post 231 of 10-7-20

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Copy.

Telegram.

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From - The Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia,
Baghdad,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

No. 3182.

Dated the 7th July 1920.

Your telegram June 26th. 964-E.A. No objection.



B. J. M.

Revised for...

with...

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Telegram.

From - The Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia,
Baghdad.
To - The Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

No. 3182.
Dated the 7th July 1920.

Your telegram June 28th. 224-E.A. No objection.

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Reference to G. No.

Order of Government

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Letter of Government

Statement with ditto.

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