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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
19 March 1920.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2¹ of the Secretary of State's Public

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 21st February 1920, with enclosure.
Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July 1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from the Foreign Office regarding the application of the following to enter on missionary work in India:—

To Foreign Office 27th February 1920.
Copies of applications dated 2nd March 1920.

Aline Versteede and Elisa Canon, Belgian subjects
(for Travancore State).

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

Copy of the present letter, with enclosures and copy of application form of these two nuns are is being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

No. T.1513/1513/350.

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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 a Note

From Belgian Ambassador } which has been received from
No.11 bis 683 of February 11th. }
----- the Belgian Ambassador,

requesting permission for two Belgian Nuns, Elisa Capon,
and Aline Versteede to return to Travancore.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised
what answer should be returned to the Belgian Ambassador.

Foreign Office,

February 21st 1920.

Copie
(T1513/1513/350)
11 bis
No. 683

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE,

LONDRES,

le 11 février 1920.

Milord,

J'ai l'honneur de recourir au bienveillant intermédiaire de Votre Seigneurie à l'effet d'obtenir que les passeports de deux religieuses belges appelées à rejoindre leur communauté à Travancore aux Indes Britanniques, puissent être visés par le Consul d'Angleterre à Bruxelles.

Ces deux religieuses: Elisa Capon, née le 11 février 1888 et Aline Versteede, née le 12 mars 1890, toutes deux de nationalité belge, sont spécialement chargées de la direction du "Mulagamuda Orphanage".

Je serais reconnaissant si Votre Seigneurie pouvait faire donner au Consulat Britannique les instructions nécessaires dans un délai rapproché.

Je saisis cette occasion de renouveler à Votre Seigneurie, les assurances de la plus haute considération avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être, etc.

Pr l'Ambassadeur,

Le Conseiller

(Signe)

Ch. Maskens.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,

etc., etc., etc.

J. & P. 1219

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

27th February 1920.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum of the 21st instant, T.1513/1513/350, I am directed to suggest that, should Earl Curzon see no objection, the Belgian Ambassador might be informed that it is necessary that the two Belgian nuns should submit applications in the prescribed form (copies enclosed) through the British passport authorities at Brussels.

On receipt their applications will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible but some delay must necessarily occur as reference must be made to the Indian authorities.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) J.E. Ferard.

Secretary,
Judicial & Public Department.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

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:—

Versteels Arline (Dame M. Pauline).

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

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

Charles Louis Versteels.

Sophie Van Treghem

3. Present address:—

**Noviciat des Missions, Rue du Canal 88
of Roulers now Louvain.**

4. Date of Birth:—

12th March 1890.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

**St. Genois lez Courtrai Flandres,
Belgium.**

6. Nationality:— **Belgian.**

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his} Government.
_{her}

Yes.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

Nursed our wounded soldiers and allies prisoners in the Red Cross Ambulance Roulers.

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:—

Canonesses Missionnaires of St. Augustin.

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

Mulagamudu Orphanage, Travancore, Bi India.

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

(i) **Cardinal Mercier, Malines.**

(ii) **Lady Superior Mulagamudu Orphanage, Travancore, Sth Br. India.**

(iii) **Miss Sevenoaks, 1, Holly Village, Swains Lane, Highgate No. 6 London.**

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 **Versteede Aline.**

Date **2nd March 1920.**

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

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1. Name in full:—

Capon Elisa (Dame M. Bonaventure).

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

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

Pierre-Jean Capon.

Barbe-Therese Van doolaeghe.

3. Present address:—

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Nouciat des Missions, rue du Canal 88
of Roulers now Louvain.**

4. Date of Birth:—

11th February 1888.

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Ledeghem - Flandres-Belgium.

6. Nationality:—

Belgian.

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his} _{her} Government.

Yes.

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8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

Sick nurse to the wounded allied soldiers in the prisoners ambulance of Red Cross Roulers, during War.

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:—

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(iii) Miss Sevenoaks, 1, Holly Village,
Swains Lane,
Highgate, No. 6 London.

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 E. Capon.

Date 2nd March 1920.

FROM



J.D.V. Hodge,
~~XXXXXX~~ Esquire,

~~xxxx~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~xxxx~~ the 23rd April 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 1781, dated the 19th March 1920 and enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to Aline Versteede and Elisa Capon, Belgian subjects,

who desire 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 their 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

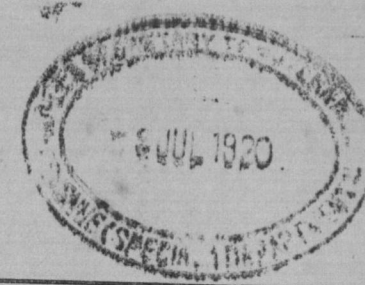
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Station Camp-Ernakulam, Dated the 6th July 1920.

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,
 (Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1392 W-1 dated 23rd April 1920, I have the honour to inform you that there is no objection to Aline Versteede and Elisa Capon, Belgian subjects, being permitted to enter into and reside in Travancore. The Darbar has no objection to their being permitted to reside in the State and the Mother Superior of the Mission to which the sisters belong says that they are coming to India to do mission work.

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

H. L. Braidwood

Resident.

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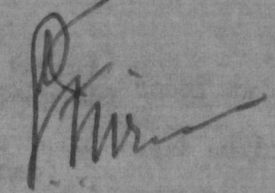
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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their telegram No. 2110-W., dated the 13th July 1920.

By order,



Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department.
(Public)

Simla, the 18th September 1920.



Letter from the India Office, dated the 29th July 1920

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S. W.-1.

Dated the 29th July 1920.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's ^{telegram} ~~XXXXXX~~ noted below, I write to let you know that the ^{Foreign} ~~XXXXXX~~ Office have been asked to instruct H.M's. Passport Control Office at ^{Brussels} ~~XXXXXX~~ to issue ^{XXXXXX} ~~XXXXXX~~ permits for the journey to India to the following Belgian Nuns ^{XXXXXX} ~~XXXXXX~~ who ^{XXXXXX} ~~XXXXXX~~ have applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sd. J. C. Walton,

for Secretary,
Jud. & Public Department.

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
4756	Aline Versteele and Elisa Capon	Travancore State	16.7.20.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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