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PART I

No. 1

Application for registration as a citizen of Ceylon

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Application
for registration
as a citizen
of Ceylon
15.11.49.

District: Colombo.

Application No. C. 459.

Registered under No......

THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI RESIDENTS (CITIZENSHIP) ACT, NO. 3 OF 1949

- 10 **Application, under section 4 (1) of the Act, for registration as a citizen of Ceylon by a married male whose marriage has not been dissolved by death or divorce prior to the date of the application**

Note.—(1) The application shall, as required by section 7 (1) (b) of the Act, be supported by an affidavit of the applicant as to the facts and particulars set out in the application and be transmitted or delivered to the Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents.

- 20 (2) The applicant may, at any time before the disposal of the application, submit to the Commissioner affidavits of other persons who have direct knowledge of any facts or particulars set out in the application or the names of any such persons or certified copies of any documents on which the applicant relies for proof of anything set out in the application. If the applicant wishes to attach any such affidavits or certified copies of documents to the application, he may do so, marking such affidavits and copies and referring to them in the relevant paragraphs of the application. The applicant may also annex to the application a list of persons on whose evidence he relies, noting thereon the matters which are within the knowledge of each such person.

- 30 (3) The applicant shall write his signature on the application in ink. If the applicant cannot write his signature, the applicant shall affix his left thumb impression in ink on such part of the application as is provided for the applicant's signature.

(4) The signature or the left thumb impression of the applicant shall be written or affixed by him on the application in the presence of, and be attested by, two witnesses.

(5) Where the applicant has a wife not living apart from him in accordance with a duly executed deed of separation or a decree of separation pronounced by a competent court, or any legitimate

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minor child or children born to him and ordinarily resident in Ceylon and dependent on him, or any minor child or children borne by his wife prior to her marriage with him and ordinarily resident in Ceylon and dependent on him. he is advised, if he desires to procure the registration of the wife or such child or children simultaneously with his registration, to set out the required particulars in paragraph 15 of, and in the Schedule to, the application. Instead of including in the application a request for the registration of the wife or such child or children, the applicant may, by a subsequent letter sent to the Commissioner at any time before the disposal of the application, request that the wife or such child or each such child be registered as a citizen of Ceylon. Such letter shall contain the aforesaid particulars. 10.

(6) In the Act, " Indian or Pakistani resident " means a person—

(a) whose origin was in any territory which, immediately prior to the passing of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, formed part of British India or any Indian State, and

(b) who has emigrated therefrom and permanently settled in Ceylon, 20.

and includes a descendent of any such person.

(7) For the purposes of the Act, the continuity of residence of an Indian or Pakistani in Ceylon is, notwithstanding his casual absence from Ceylon, deemed to have been uninterrupted if such absence did not on any one occasion exceed twelve months in duration.

I. * Insert full
name of
applicant.

I. I,*MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER, of 104, Messenger Street, Colombo, in the exercise of the privilege conferred by section 4 (1) of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949, do hereby apply to the Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, for registration as a citizen of Ceylon. 30

II. (See Note 5
above)

II. I request that, simultaneously with myself, each person mentioned in paragraph 15 of this application be registered as a citizen of Ceylon.

III. †Strike off
inappli-
cable
words.

III. I am an Indian†/a resident.

IV. (See Note 6
above)

IV. I am a married male whose marriage has not been dissolved by death or divorce.

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V. I have been continuously resident in Ceylon during the period of seven years commencing on January 1, 1939, and ending on December 31, 1945. V. (See Note 7 above)

VI. I have been continuously resident in Ceylon from January 1, 1946, to the date of this application. VI. (See Note 7 above)

VII. I declare that I am free from any disability or incapacity which may render it difficult or impossible for me to live in Ceylon according to the laws of Ceylon. VII. ~~Strike off inapplicable words.~~

10 I understand clearly that, in the event of my being registered as a citizen of Ceylon—

- (a) I shall be deemed in law to have renounced all rights to the civil and political status which I have had, or would, but for registration as a citizen of Ceylon, have had under any law in force in the territory from which I[†] emigrated; and
- (b) in all matters relating to or connected with status, personal rights and duties and property in Ceylon, I shall be subject to the laws of Ceylon.

VIII. The necessary particulars are set out below.

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(Sgd.) M. M. ABDUL CADER,
Signature of Applicant.

(See Note 3 above)

Witnesses :

(See Note 4 above)

1. *Signature :* (Sgd.) K. R. FERNANDO.

Name, occupation and address: Killangodage Romanis Fernando, Director, Clive Agencies, Ltd., 16, Baillie Street, Fort.

2. *Signature :* (Sgd.) G. B. K. JAYARATNE.

Name, occupation and address : Muhandiram G. B. K. Jayaratne, 783, Maradana Road, Colombo 10, Ayurvedic Physician and Merchant.

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Particulars

**Instructions to applicant for
specifying the required
particulars**

1. If the full name is a composite of more than one separate name, state the separate names in the order in which registration is desired.

2. The Divisional Revenue Officer's Division should, if possible, be stated in the address.

3. A certificate of birth or an affidavit should be annexed if age between 18 and 25 years.

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1. Full name : Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader.

2. Full address : 104, Messenger Street, Colombo.

3. Age : Forty-one years.

Date of birth (if between 18 and 25 years of age) :

4. Place of birth : Satankulam, Tinnevely District, South India.

5. Date of marriage : January 1, 1932.

6. The places of residence of the applicant in Ceylon from January 1, 1939, to the date of this application, and the period of residence at each such place are stated in the Schedule to this application.

7. Full name of applicant's wife : Seyed Ahamed Ummu Salma.

8. The places of residence of the Applicant's wife in Ceylon from January 1, 1939, or from the date of marriage with the applicant, whichever is the later date, to the date of this application, and the period of residence at each such place are stated in the Schedule to this application.

7. See instructions relating to paragraph 1.

8. Fill up such part of the Schedule to the application as relates to the wife.

9. See instructions relating to paragraph 1.

9. Full names and dates of birth of all such legitimate minor children born to the applicant as are ordinarily resident in Ceylon and dependent on him :—

<i>Names</i>	<i>Dates of Birth</i>
Abdul Cader Zankinathun Niza	.. 13. 6. 1940
Abdul Cader Nusath Jahan Begum	.. 23. 12. 1942
Abdul Cader Rafeequa Begum	.. 1. 2. 1947

10. See instructions relating to paragraph 1.

10. Full names and dates of birth of all such minor children borne by the wife of the applicant prior to her marriage with him as are ordinarily resident in Ceylon and dependent on him :—

<i>Names</i>	<i>Dates of Birth</i>
Nil	Nil

11. Fill up such part of the Schedule to the application as relates to minor children.

11. The places of residence in Ceylon of each minor child mentioned in paragraphs 9 and 10 above from January 1, 1939, or from the date of birth, whichever is the later date, to the date of this application, and the period of residence at each such place are stated in the Schedule to this application.

12. Names and addresses may be briefly stated.

12. Names, addresses and relationship to the applicant of all such persons not mentioned in paragraphs 7, 9 and 10 above, as are dependent on him:—

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
Nil	Nil	Nil

Average Income
 for 1948-1949
 Rupees One
 Thousand per
 month

13. If the applicant has a business or employment claimed by him to be sufficient to support the applicant and dependants, if any, the description of the business or employment: Exporter of Tea and Ceylon Produce—Partner of Oriental Tea Export Co., and International Import Export (Ceylon) Co.

14. Other sources of income derived whether by the applicant alone or by the applicant and any dependants which can be applied for support of the applicant and dependants, if any:—

<i>Name of Person deriving Income</i>	<i>Source of Income</i>	<i>Income per Mensem</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Applicant and wife	House Rents from Property in Ceylon	88 0

15. Names of persons from among those mentioned in paragraphs 7, 9 and 10 above, whose registration as citizens of Ceylon is desired by the applicant simultaneously with his registration.

Names

- 1 Seyed Ahamed Ummu Salma (wife)
- 2 Abdul Cader Zaknathun Niza (daughter)
- 3 Abdul Cader Nusrath Jahan Begum (daughter)
- 4 Abdul Cader Refeequa Begum (daughter)

SCHEDULE

(see paragraphs 6, 8 and 11 above)

[Any place at which the applicant or his wife or a minor child has resided for less than three months need not be mentioned]

Applicant		Applicant's wife		Minor children mentioned in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the application	
Places of residence in Ceylon from January 1, 1939, to the date of the application	Approximate period of residence at each place of residence in Ceylon	Places of residence in Ceylon from January 1, 1939, or from the date of marriage, whichever is the later date, to the date of the application	Approximate period of residence at each place of residence in Ceylon	Name of each of the aforesaid children	Places of residence of each of the aforesaid children from January 1, 1939, or from the date of birth, whichever is the later date, to the date of the application
1. 357, Dam Street, Colombo	3 years from 1939 to 1941	(1) 57, Messenger Street, Colombo	One month December, 1947	(1) A. C. Zakimuth Niza	One month December, 1947
2. 80, New Moor Street, Colombo	4 years from 1942 to 1946	104, Messenger Street, Colombo	One year 10 months from 1948 to date	(2) A. C. Jaham Begum	One year and 10 months from January 1948 to date
3. 57, Messenger Street,	One year 1947			(3) A. C. Rafeequa Begum	
4. 104, Messenger Street	Two years from 1948 to 1949				

AFFIDAVIT

(To be completed by the applicant in support of the application)

I do _____ swear

_____ that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true, and I make this solemnly sincerely and truly declare and affirm statement conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Sgd. M. M. ABDUL CADER,
Signature of Applicant.

Affirmed at Colombo, this 15th day of November, 1949, before me, S. M. C. de Soysa, Commissioner of Oaths.

Sgd. S. M. C. DE SOYZA,
Commissioner of Oaths.

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No. 2
 Notice refusing
 application for
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No. 2
Notice refusing application for registration

Registered Post.

FORM 3

C. 459.

THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI RESIDENTS
(CITIZENSHIP) ACT, NO. 3 OF 1949

Notice under section 9 (1) of the Act

To : Mr. Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader of No. 104, Messenger
 Street, Colombo.

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I, Victor Lloyd Wirasinha, Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, do hereby give you notice, under section 9 (1) of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949, that I have decided to refuse your application under that Act dated November 15, 1949, on the grounds specified in the Schedule hereto, unless you show cause to the contrary within a period of three months from the date hereof by letter addressed to me.

(Sgd.) V. L. WIRASINHA,
 Commissioner for the Registration
 of Indian and Pakistani Residents.

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P. O. Box 587,
 Colombo, February 6, 1950.

Schedule

That your wife and minor children have not been ordinarily resident in Ceylon.

(Sgd.) V. L. WIRASINHA,
 Commissioner.

No. 3
**Letter requesting Commissioner to re-consider application
 for registration**

No. 3
 Letter request-
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 er to re-consider
 application for
 registration
 20-3-50.

M. M. Abdul Cader,
 104, Messenger Street,
 Colombo, 20th March, 1950.

The Commissioner for Registration
 of Indian and Pakistani Residents,
 Torrington Square,
 Colombo.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your notice No. C. 459 of the 6th February, 1950, served on me under section 9 (1) of the Act, I beg to submit the following facts and would request that my application for registration be allowed.

(1) My wife was residing with me in Ceylon from 1939 to the end of the year 1941, when she evacuated to India because of the threat of Air Raids during the last war.

20 (2) Between the year 1943 and 1947 my wife and family came to Ceylon on a number of occasions and stayed with me for two or three months at a time. It was not possible for them to continue to stay with me in Ceylon for want of accommodation as I could not secure a house to live in during this period. It was practically impossible to secure a house at this time. On the occasion when my wife and family came down during this period they had to live with me at my place of business at great inconvenience.

(3) In 1947 I was able to secure a house and from that date up my wife and family have been in residence with me in Ceylon.

30 (4) In my application I had omitted to mention the facts my wife had resided in Ceylon during the period 1939 to 1941 by an oversight.

I would request that my application for Registration be re-considered in the light of the above mentioned facts and allowed.

I am, Sir,
 Yours faithfully,
 (Sgd.) M. M. ABDUL CADER,
 Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader.

No. 4
Inquiry by Com-
missioner
15.5.50 and
26.6.50

No. 4
Inquiry by Commissioner

APPLICATION NO. C. 459

Inquiry under Section 9 (3)

15.5.50.—Applicant Mr. Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader, present.
Mr. E. R. S. R. Coomarasamy with Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar
for him.

Applicant's position is that his wife first arrived in Ceylon in 1938, left Ceylon at the end of 1941; between 1943 and 1947 wife and children came to Ceylon on a number of occasions.—

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Evidence: Certificate from Mr. L. M. Reyal, A1; applicant produces, A2 a letter dated 15.5.50, addressed to himself and his wife by Messrs. Arunachalam and Karunaratne, Proctors, regarding action in ejection of tenants of a house purchased by applicant in February, 1949. Applicant's intention is to go into occupation himself.

Applicant also produces A3, a medical certificate regarding his wife, in explanation why she is not present to give evidence, and A4, School fees receipts dating forward from January, 1948, in proof of children's residence.

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On inquiry why he did not purchase a house earlier and bring his wife and children over, applicant says price of houses earlier was very high and houses were even more difficult to secure. He made inquiries to rent a house and, as soon as he succeeded, brought his family over.

As regards Mr. Reyal's means of knowledge, applicant states he used to visit frequently at his house; sometime I saw his wife there, often his children.

26.6.50.—Applicant present, Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar for him.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal affirmed, states:—

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I have known applicant from about 1921. I think it was in 1927 that he got married. He married in Colombo. I cannot remember whether I attended the wedding. Applicant has four children. I think they were born in Colombo—most of them. Every year applicant's wife used to visit India to see her relations, and return within the year. I am not related to applicant or to his wife. I have lived close to applicant's house. I used often to accompany my wife on visits to applicant's wife. On such occasions I used to see applicant's wife at his house. In December, 1939, and earlier, when I contested the San Sebastian Ward, applicant's wife was very useful to me in canvassing the votes of Muslim ladies of the ward. The polling was about 8th December, 1939. That was the

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last time I contested a Municipal Election. I cannot give definite dates between which or periods in which applicant's wife was present in Ceylon. Applicant's wife has been living at Messenger Street, since December, 1947. I have often seen applicants wife there since December, 1947, but cannot be certain that she never went to India since then.

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Examined by Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar.

10 I have seen applicant's children here, so presume they were born here. I think applicant married in about 1927. Applicant has bought a property recently, but he has not secured possession of it yet.

Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar argues that even if the evidence of the applicant and of Mr. Reyal is not accepted as amounting to proof of the wife's and children's ordinary residence in Ceylon from 1st January, 1939, their residence in Ceylon from December, 1947, is sufficient to constitute ordinary residence as contemplated in section 6 (2) (ii) of the Act. He cites 1922 Appeal cases, Volume I, page 105, *Gout et al vs. Cimitian* and M and G Reports Volume VII, page 1, at page 10.

20 Order on July 7, at 10 a.m.

(Sgd.) V. L. WIRASINHA,
Commissioner for the Registration
of Indian and Pakistani Residents.

26.6.50.

No. 5
Order of the Commissioner

Order made on July 7th at 10 a.m. in Case No. C. 459.

The point at issue is whether the applicant's wife and dependent minor children have been ordinarily resident in Ceylon within the meaning of section 6 (2) (ii) of the Act. On the facts I do not grant that they have been ordinarily resident in Ceylon before December, 1947. Residence thereafter is supported by receipts for school fees paid. As regards their residence earlier, the applicant relies entirely on the evidence of Mr. Reyal. The applicant has not himself claimed such residence by his wife and children in the Schedule to his application, and Mr. Reyal's evidence I find unacceptable. How irresponsible and unworthy of credit he is, is displayed by inconsistencies, between his letter of the 1st May, 1950, and his statement on oath. In the former, he stated that the applicant's wife used to visit India for her confinements; and that she made no visits to India after December, 1947. In evidence, he stated, on the contrary, that he thought the children were born in Colombo—his qualification that "most of them" were so born is hardly calculated to restore confidence in his testimony. He could not be certain either that the applicant's wife never went to India after December, 1947. The applicant has definitely not proved that his wife and children were ordinarily resident in Ceylon before December, 1947.

On the law Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar argued that the wife and children need not have been ordinarily resident from the date of marriage or 1st January, 1939, whichever was the later date, but that they needed to have been ordinarily resident in Ceylon only on the date of the application. I have examined the cases cited by Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar but find that they are not of assistance in determining the point which he seeks to establish. Those cases are concerned with what constituted residence or ordinary residence at a date specifically denoted. I am prepared to grant that the applicant's wife and children were ordinarily resident in Ceylon on the date of the application.

The cases cited do not help to determine whether it is sufficient, under section 6 (2) (ii) of the Act, to show that the wife and children were ordinarily resident on the date of the application or whether they should have been ordinarily resident from January 1, 1939, or date of marriage or date of birth, whichever was the later in each case. On this point it is necessary to go to the Act itself.

Mr. Hari Hara Aiyar argued that section 6 (2) (ii) must be read with section 4, which provides that a male married applicant may secure the registration of his wife whether or not she is possessed of the special residential qualification. His contention that the

fact that the special residential qualification, i.e., residence uninterrupted by any single period of absence exceeding 12 months, is not insisted on here connotes that the ordinary residence required in section 6 (2) (ii) is as at the date of application appears to me to be unsound. The applicant, in order to succeed with his own registration must prove that his wife "has been ordinarily resident". Having so succeeded he may have his wife also registered—and for that purpose the wife need not have been continuously resident. It is necessary to indicate this at section 4, as up to that point continuous residence has been noted as necessary for registration. Quite clearly section 4 affords no clue to the interpretation of section 6 (2) (ii).

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Commissioner
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The latter part of section 6 (2) (ii) itself provides the interpretation of the period of the wife's residence required. This section requires that dependent minor children should have been ordinarily resident while being so dependent. Clearly a minor child should have been ordinarily resident in Ceylon at every point of time at which he was dependent on the applicant, not only at the time of application. It would be absurd to require children's ordinary residence over such a period but the wife's ordinary residence only at the date of the application. The wording of the section does not militate against the interpretation that the wife should have been ordinarily resident from the date of marriage or from 1.1.1939, whichever was later; and in view of the requirement regarding children's residence, I am convinced that this is the correct interpretation.

(Sgd.) V. L. WIRASINHA,
Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents.

30 P. O. Box 587,
Colombo.

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7.7.50.—Mr. Hari Hara Iyer present on behalf of applicant.

I read order as recorded by me.

Mr. Iyer wishes to have a copy of my order. Please supply on payment of copying fees. No stamp duty leviable.

(Sgd.) V. L. WIRASINHA,
Commissioner.

40 Pages 1 to 32 certified.

V. L. WIRASINHA,
Commissioner.

No. 6
Petition of Appeal to the Supreme Court

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND OF
CEYLON.

In the matter of an application under section 4 of the Indian
and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

And

In the matter of an application under section 15 of the Indian
and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader of 104, Messenger Street, Colombo *Applicant-Appellant.* 10

No. 1,120 of 1950. *Vs.*

V. L. Wirasinha, Commissioner for the Registration of
Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo *Respondent.* 12

To :

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE OTHER
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
ISLAND OF CEYLON

On this 6th day of October, 1950.

The petition of appeal of the applicant appellant above named
appearing by Satia Vegiswera Harihara Aiyar, his Proctor, 20
states as follows :—

1. On the 15th day of November, 1949, the applicant made an
application under the provisions of the Indian and Pakistani Resi-
dents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949, to the Commissioner for
the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents that he be
registered as a citizen of Ceylon.

2. On the 6th day of February, 1950, the Commissioner caused
a notice to be served on the applicant that his application would
be refused on the grounds that his wife and minor children have 30
not been ordinarily resident in Ceylon, and gave the applicant an
opportunity in terms of the said section to show cause to the contrary
within a period of three months from the date of the said notice.

3. The applicant thereupon showed cause within the afore-
said period by his Memorandum dated 20th March, 1950.

4. After the inquiry the Commissioner made order on the 7th
of July, 1950, refusing the application of the applicant.

5. Being dissatisfied with the said order the appellant begs leave to appeal therefrom to Your Lordship's Court on the following among other grounds which may be urged by Counsel at the hearing of the appeal.

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(a). The said order is contrary to law and the weight of evidence in this case.

10 (b). The applicant married in the year 1932 in India. The uncontradicted evidence of the applicant is that his wife resided with him at Colombo from 1939 to 1941 and that she went to India in the latter part of 1941 and returned to Ceylon on a number of occasions between 1943 and 1947. The applicant further stated that his wife could not stay with him continuously in Ceylon during the period 1943-1947, owing to his inability to find suitable accommodation and further that he took a house on rent in December, 1947, and that his wife has been residing with him continuously from that date onwards.

20 (c). The applicant submits that section 6 (2) (ii) requires the applicant to furnish proof that his wife has been ordinarily resident in Ceylon at the time of his making the application. But in any event the evidence establishes that the applicant's wife has been ordinarily resident in Ceylon from 1939 onwards.

(d). The children of the applicant so long as they were in India were looked after and maintained by the applicant's father-in-law and family with whom they lived. No evidence has been led to show that the applicant's children were maintained in any way by him while they were in India.

30 (e). The applicant submits that section 6 (2) (ii) requires him to establish only that his minor children dependent on him were ordinarily resident in Ceylon at the time of making the application. But assuming the correctness of the interpretation placed by the Commissioner on the section it is submitted that the said children were ordinarily resident in Ceylon while dependent on the applicant.

Wherefore the applicant prays that Your Lordships Court be pleased.

- 40 (a) to set aside the order made by the Commissioner dated 7th July, 1950.
(b) to direct the Commissioner to cause the applicant to be registered as a citizen of Ceylon and to issue to the applicant a Certificate of Registration and to publish in the Gazette notification setting out the fact of the registration of the applicant as a citizen of Ceylon.
(c) for costs and for such other and further relief as to this Court shall seem meet.

Sgd: S. V. H. AIYAR,
Proctor for Applicant-Appellant.

No. 7
Judgment of the Supreme Court

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION
15 OF THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI RESIDENTS
(CITIZENSHIP) ACT, NO. 3 OF 1949**

Application No : 1120 of 1950.

*Abdul Cader v. Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents*

Present : Basnayake J.

Counsel : N. K. Choksy, K.C., with C. Shanmuganayagam and 10
M. A. M. Hussain for Appellant.
D. Jansze, Crown Counsel, for Commissioner for the
Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents.—
Respondent.

Argued on : 24th January, 1951.

Decided on : 18th May, 1951.

BASNAYAKE J.—

This is an appeal by one Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader under section 15 of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949. The applicant is a married man of 41 years with three minor children dependent on him. The applicant married in India in 1932 and all his children were born there. The respective dates of birth are 13th June, 1940, 23rd December, 1942, and 1st February, 1947. 20

The applicant has the special residential qualifications required by section 3 of the Act and the sole question that arises on this appeal is whether the conditions prescribed in section 6 (2) (ii) exist. The Commissioner has refused the application on the ground that the applicant is not entitled to succeed unless he is able to prove— 30

- (a) that his wife has resided here since at least 1st January, 1939, and
- (b) that his minor children dependent on him had been resident here since their birth.

In my judgment in the appeal of Mohideen Abdul Cader Badurdeen (Application No. 1114 of 1950), I have pointed out that the Commissioner's construction of the enactment is wrong and indicated the true meaning of the provision. In the instant case the Commissioner states :—' I am prepared to grant that the applicant's wife and children were ordinarily resident in Ceylon on the date of the application. '

On that finding of fact the applicant is entitled to succeed.
His appeal is allowed.

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- *contd.*

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Sgd : HEMA BASNAYAKE,
Puisne Justice.

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No. 8
Decree of the Supreme Court

GEORGE THE SIXTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF GREAT BRITAIN,
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND
THE SEAS KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND
OF CEYLON

MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of 104,
Messenger Street, Colombo *Applicant-Appellant.*

versus

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V. L. WIRASINHA, Commissioner for the Registration of
Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo *Respondent.*

Supreme Court No. 1,120.

Application No. C. 459.

In the matter of an appeal under section 15 of the Indian and
Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

Counsel for Appellant: MR. ADVOCATE N. K. CHOKSY,
K.C., with MR. C. SHANMUGANAYAGAM, and
MR. M. A. M. HUSSAIN.

Counsel for Respondent : MR. ADVOCATE D. JANSZE., 20
Crown Counsel.

This case having come before the Hon. Mr. H. H. Basnayake,
K.C., Puisne Justice of this Court, for hearing and determination
on 24th January and 18th May, 1951.

It is considered and adjudged that this appeal be and the same
is hereby allowed.

Witness the Hon. Mr. R. F. Dias, LL.D., Senior Puisne Justice,
at Colombo, the 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord One
thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one, and of Our Reign the
Fifteenth.

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(Sgd.) W. G. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy-Registrar, S. C.

No. 9
Application for Conditional Leave to Appeal to the Privy Council

No. 9
Application for
Conditional
Leave to
Appeal to the
Privy Council
28-5-51.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON

In the matter of an application under section 4 of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

and

In the matter of an appeal under section 15 of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of No. 104,
Messenger Street, Colombo *Applicant-Appellant.*

versus

V. L. WIRASINHA, Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo *Respondent.*

THE COMMISSIONER for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo *Respondent-Petitioner.*

versus

MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of No. 104,
Messenger Street, Colombo *Appellant-Respondent.*

Appeal No. 1,120 Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

On this 28th day of May, 1951.

To :

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND OTHER JUSTICES OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON

The petition of the Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, the Respondent-Petitioner above named appearing by Clifford Trevor de Saram his Proctor, states as follows:—

1. That feeling aggrieved by the judgment and order of this Honourable Court pronounced in this case on the 18th day of May, 1951, the above-named Respondent-Petitioner is desirous of appealing therefrom to His Majesty the King in Council.

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2.—That the question involved in the appeal is one which by reason of its great general or public importance or otherwise ought to be submitted to His Majesty the King in Council for decision.

Wherefore the Respondent-Petitioner prays for conditional leave to appeal against the said judgment of this Court dated the 18th day of May, 1951, to His Majesty the King in Council.

(Sgd.) TREVOR DE SARAM,
Proctor for the Respondent-Petitioner.

No. 10
Decree granting Conditional Leave to Appeal to the
Privy Council

No. 10
 Decree granting
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GEORGE THE SIXTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF GREAT BRITAIN,
 NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE
 SEAS KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND
 OF CEYLON

10 THE COMMISSIONER for the Registration of Indian and
 Pakistani Residents, Colombo *Respondent-Petitioner.*

against

MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of No. 104,
 Messenger Street, Colombo *Appellant-Respondent.*

In the matter of an application under section 4 of the Indian
 and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

Supreme Court Appeal No. 1,120.

In the matter of an application for Conditional Leave to Appeal
 to His Majesty the King in Council, by the Respondent-Appellant
 above named against the decree dated 18th May, 1951.

20 This matter coming on for hearing and determination on
 the 8th day of June, 1951, before the Hon. Sir Edward George
 Perera Jayatileke, Kt., K.C., Chief Justice, and the Hon.
 Mr. E. F. N. Gratiaen, K.C., Puisne Justice of this Court, in the
 presence of Counsel for the Petitioner and Respondent.

● It is considered and adjudged that this application be and the
 same is hereby allowed upon the condition that the applicant do
 within one month from this date:—

30 1. Deposit with the Registrar of the Supreme Court a sum
 of Rs. 3,000 and hypothecate the same by Bond or such other security
 as the Court in terms of section 7 (1) of the Appellate Procedure
 (Privy Council) Order shall on application made after due notice
 to the other side approve.

2. Deposit in terms of provisions of section 8 (a) of the Appellate
 Procedure (Privy Council) Order with the Registrar a sum of Rs. 300
 in respect of fees mentioned in section 4 (b) and (c) of Ordinance
 No. 31 of 1909 (Chapter 85).

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Provided that the applicant may apply in writing to the said Registrar stating whether he intends to print the record or any part thereof in Ceylon, for an estimate of such amounts and fees and thereafter deposit the estimated sum with the said Registrar.

Witness the Hon. Sir Edward George Perera Jayetileke, Kt., K.C., Chief Justice, at Colombo, the 13th day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one and of Our Reign the Fifteenth.

(Sfid.) W. G. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Registrar, S. C. 10

No. 11
Application for Final Leave to Appeal to the Privy Council
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND
OF CEYLON

No. 11.
Application for
Final Leave to
Appeal to the
Privy Council
21-6-51.

In the matter of an application under Section 4 of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

And

In the matter of an appeal under Section 15 of the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

10 MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of No. 104,
Messenger Street, Colombo.....*Applicant-Appellant.*

Vs.

V. L. WIRASINHA, Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo.....*Respondent.*

THE COMMISSIONER for the Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo.....*Respondent-Petitioner.*

Vs.

MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of No. 104,
Messenger Street, Colombo.....*Appellant-Respondent.*

20 Appeal No. 1120, Indian and Pakistani Residents
(Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

To:

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE OTHER JUSTICES
OF THE HONOURABLE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
ISLAND OF CEYLON.

On this 21st day of June, 1951.

The petition of the Respondent-Petitioner above named appearing by Clifford Trevor de Saram, his Proctor, sheweth as follows:—

30 1. That the Respondent-Petitioner on the 8th day of June, 1951, obtained conditional leave from this Honourable Court to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council against the judgment of this Court pronounced on the 18th day of May, 1951.

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2. That in the order granting conditional leave to appeal no conditions were imposed under Rule 3 (b) of the Rules in the Schedule to the Appeals (Privy Council) Ordinance (Cap. 85).

3. That the Respondent-Petitioner has—

- (a) on the 15th day of June, 1951, deposited with the Registrar of this Court the sum of Rs. 3,000 being the security for costs of appeal under Rule 3 (a) of the schedule rules and hypothecated the said sum of Rs. 3,000 by bond dated the 19th day of June, 1951, for the due prosecution of the appeal and the payment of all costs that may become payable to the Appellant-Respondent in the event of the Respondent-Petitioner not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal or of the appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution or of His Majesty in Council ordering the Respondent-Petitioner to pay the Appellant-Respondent's costs of appeal, and 10
- (b) on the 15th day of June, 1951, deposited the sum of Rs. 300 in respect of the amounts and fees as required by paragraph 8 (a) of the Appellate Procedure (Privy Council) order 1921 made under Section 4 (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance. 20

WHEREFORE the Respondent-Petitioner prays that he be granted final leave to appeal against the said judgment of this Court dated the 18th day of May, 1951, to His Majesty the King in Council.

(Sgd.) TREVOR DE SARAM,
Proctor for Respondent-Petitioner.

No. 12
Decree granting Final Leave to Appeal to the Privy Council

No. 12
Decree granting
Final Leave to
Appeal to the
Privy Council
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GEORGE THE SIXTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF GREAT
BRITAIN, NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS
BEYOND THE SEAS KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE ISLAND
OF CEYLON

THE COMMISSIONER for the Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents, Colombo *Respondent-Petitioner.*

10 *against*

MOHAMED MOHIDEEN ABDUL CADER of No. 104,
Messenger Street, Colombo *Appellant-Respondent.*

S. C. No. 1120. Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship)
Act, No. 3 of 1949.

In the matter of an application by the Respondent-Petitioner
above named dated 21st June, 1951, for Final Leave to appeal to
His Majesty the King in Council against the decree of this Court
dated 18th May, 1951.

20 This matter coming on for hearing and determination on the
3rd day of July, 1951, before the Hon. Mr. E. F. N. Gratiaen, K.C.,
Puisne Justice, and the Hon. Mr. E. H. T. Gunasekera, Puisne
Justice, of this Court, in the presence of Counsel for the Applicant
and Respondent.

The applicant having complied with the conditions imposed on
him by the Order of this Court dated 8th June, 1951, granting Con-
ditional Leave to appeal.

It is considered and adjudged that the applicant's application
for Final Leave to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council be
and the same is hereby allowed.

30 Witness the Hon. Sir Edward George Perera Jayetileke, Kt.,
K.C., Chief Justice, at Colombo, the 9th day of July, in the year
of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one and of Our
Reign the Fifteenth.

(Sgd.) W. G. WOUTERSZ,
Dy. Registrar, S. C.

PART II

Letter from Applicant to Commissioner

Part II

Letter from
Applicant to
Commissioner
4-1-50.M. M. Abdul Cader,
104, Messenger Street,
Colombo, 4th Jan., 1950.The Commissioner,
Registration of Indian and Pakistani Residents.
Torrington Square, 7.*Form 1 D.*

10 Dear Sir,

Having complied with all the requirements in the above Form to the best of my knowledge, I am herewith enclosing same with the necessary documents for your kind perusal and shall thank you to kindly register me as a Citizen of Ceylon.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) M. M. ABDUL CADER.

Encl.

1 B Certificates for 3 children.

3 Affidavits.

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**Certificate from Medical Superintendent,
St. Luke's Hospital, Nazareth**

R. Vedabodakam, L.M.P.
Medical Superintendent,
St. Luke's Hospital.

Nazareth, S. I. R.
S. India.
9. 11. 49.

Certificate from
Medical Super-
intendent,
St. Luke's
Hospital,
Nazareth
9-11-49 .

This is to state that the following is a true copy as found in the Records of this Hospital.

Father's Name.

M. M. Abdul Cader

Mother's Name.

Umma Salma.

Children's Names.

30 Lakinathun Niza
Nusrath Jahan Begum
Rafeequa Begum

Date of Birth.

13. 6. 1940.
23. 12. 1942.
1. 2. 1947.

(Sgd.) R. VEDABODAKAM, L.M.P.
Medical Superintendent.

Part II
 Affidavit by
 Applicant and
 wife
 15-11-49.

Affidavit by Applicant and wife

104, Messenger Street,
 Colombo.

We, Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader and Seyed Ahamed Ummu Salma (husband and wife) both of No. 104, Messenger Street, Colombo, being Muslims do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm as follows:—

1. On the 1st day of January, 1932, we were married to each other according to Muslims rites at Satankulam, Tinnevely District, South India. 10
2. We are thus husband and wife having been married according to Muslims rites by the Moulavi or Muslim Priest at Sathankulam.
3. We do hereby affirm that the facts set out herein are true.

The foregoing affidavit having been read over and explained to the affirmants in Tamil and they appeared to understand the contents thereof and the same was signed and affirmed at Colombo on this 15th day of November, 1949.	}	(Sgd.) M. M. ABDUL CADER (Sgd.) S. A. UMMU SALMA. Before me, (Sgd.) S. M. C. DE SOYZA, Commissioner for Oaths, Colombo. 20
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Affidavit by K. R. Fernando

Affidavit by
 K. R. Fernando
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No. 16, Baillie Street,
 Fort, Colombo.

I, Kittangodage Romanis Fernando of Colombo being a Buddhist do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm as follows:— 30

1. I know and I am well acquainted with Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader of No. 104, Messenger Street, Colombo.
2. The said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader has been a resident of Ceylon from the year 1921.
3. To my knowledge the said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader was employed under A. S. Rawther & Co., of No. 357, Dam Street, from the year 1925.
4. The said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader is now doing business in partnership with Ceylonese under the business names of The Oriental Tea Export Co., and International Import Export (Ceylon) Co., from the year 1947. 40

5. Prior to the year 1947 he was carrying on business in Ceylon in partnership under the name of M. Z. Deen & Co., at No. 80, New Moor Street.

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6. The said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader is a fit and proper person to be registered as a Ceylon National.

The foregoing affidavit having been read over and explained to the affirmant and he affirmed and signed at Colombo on this
10 15th day of November, 1949. } (Sgd.) K. R. FERNANDO,

Before me,
(Sgd.) S. M. C. DE SOYZA,
Commissioner for Oaths,
Colombo.

Affidavit by G. B. K. Jayaratne

No. 738, Maradana Road,
Colombo.

Affidavit by
G. B. K. Jayaratne
15-11-49.

I, Muhandiram, G. B. K. Jayaratne of Colombo, being a Buddhist do hereby solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm as follows:—
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1. I know and I am well acquainted with Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader of No. 104, Messenger Street, Colombo.

2. The said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader has been a resident of Ceylon from the year 1921.

3. To my knowledge the said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader was employed under A. S. Rawther & Co., of No. 357, Dam Street, from the year 1925.

4. The said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader is now doing business in partnership with Ceylonese under the business names of Oriental Tea Export Co., and International Import Export (Ceylon) Co., from the year 1947.
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5. Prior to the year 1947 he was carrying on business in Ceylon in partnership under the name of M. Z. Deen & Co., at No. 80, New Moor Street.

6. The said Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader is a fit and proper person to be registered as a Ceylon National.

The foregoing affidavit having been read over and explained to the affirmant and he affirmed and signed at Colombo on this
40 15th day of November, 1949. } (Sgd.) G. B. K. JAYARATNE,

Before me,
(Sgd.) S. M. C. DE SOYZA,
Commissioner of Oaths,
Colombo.

Part II

Certificate from
A. S. Rawther
& Co.
28-1-50

Certificate from A. S. Rawther & Co.

A. S. RAWTHER & CO.

P. O. Box 399,
Colombo, 28th Jan., 1950.

To whom it may concern

We certify that bearer Mr. M. M. Abdul Cader was our Manager during the period 1st January, 1939, to March, 1942, and during this period he has never been out of Ceylon continuously for one year.

(Sgd.) A. S. RAWTHER.
(Partner) A. S. Rawther & Co.

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Indenture of
Partnership
No. 1051
15-12-41

Indenture of Partnership No. 1051

No. 1,051.

Application No L. 2,118.

This indenture of Partnership Agreement made and entered into on this 15th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, between Ana Moona Seyed Ahamad presently of Dam Street in Colombo (hereinafter called and referred to as the Party of the First Part) and Ana Moona Abdul Rahman also presently of Dam Street in Colombo (hereinafter called and referred to as Party of the Second Part).

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Witnesseth:—

Whereas the parties above named have carried on business as Partners doing Export business in Tea and other Ceylon Produce under the name and style of “ A. S. Rawther and Company ” for the last Seventeen Years and we the said Partners have mutually covenanted and agreed to be and to continue as such Partners and to manage and conduct the said Trade or business of Exporters of all forms and kinds and classes of Ceylon Produce upon and subject to the following terms covenants conditions and stipulations namely:—

1. The name of the said Partnership shall be the same as either to and shall be carried on under the style firm or name of “ A. S. Rawther and Company ”.

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2. The partnership business shall be carried on during the lifetime of the said Partners and during all other times as is provided for hereby and hereinafter.

3. The Initial Capital of the business of the Partnership shall be rupees fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000) including house and premises bearing No. 357 situated at Dam Street in Colombo, the tools and implements of trade now utilised be employed in the said Business carried on in premises No. 357, situated at Dam Street in Colombo

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and all the money lying with the local banks to the credit of the firm, and all the money now due from local traders and from foreign customers at this time to the said Partnership.

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4. The Principal Place of business shall be premises No. 357, situated at Dam Street in Colombo or any other place of business which the partners or other people having interest in the said business from time to time shall fix or decide upon.

5. The banks of the Partnership shall be all or one or some of the local banks as the Partners or Parties interested may choose or decide upon of which regular record shall be kept in the form of a resolution or minutes and signed both by the partners or Managers of the said Partnership business, as the case may be.

6. Either of the present two partners has or both have the right to borrow and receive money only for and on behalf of the said Partnership business only for the purpose of carrying on the business of Partnership. No partner shall borrow any money in the name of the Partnership for his own private business or need or for any matter not connected with the said Partnership business.

7. No partner as such Partner shall be surety or guarantor to any person whomsoever and shall not pledge the credit of the firm for any matter which is strange or alien to the Partnership business.

8. The profit of the Partnership shall be equally shared between the two partners and also the loss if any incurred shall be borne and paid up by the partners in equal shares.

9. Proper account books of the Partnership containing entries of cash payments of purchases made and export shipments made and disbursements daily met and all payments made and all receipts of moneys daily or from time to time paid in shall be daily and regularly chronological order entered carefully and such account books shall consist of Rough Day Books, Day Books, Journals and Ledgers.

10. Each Partner shall be entitled to a monthly allowance of Rupees two hundred (Rs. 200) which shall be accounted under the Heading of "Expenditure Incurred" by the said Partnership business.

11. A proper staff of workmen consisting of a clerk accountant and orderlies and other minor servants shall be engaged for furtherance and execution of the partnership business and their salaries shall be fixed by the Partners and be paid out to them periodically as is usual. The expense of board and lodge of the skilled workmen executing work in the office including accountants and clerks shall be accounted as expenses incurred in connection with the said Partnership business.

12. On the 31st day of March every year, beginning from the 31st day of March, 1942, the profit and loss accounts shall be made up

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and the profit earned every year shall be thus ascertained, and shall be equally divided and distributed between each of the two partners and appropriated by them in equal shares.

13. The debts payable by the Partners at present according to their account books shall be treated on account as debts payable by the firm in equal shares by each partner.

14. Each partner shall be entitled to leave of absence from the place of business periodically for such a length of a period which shall be mutually agreed upon between them.

15. The Partners shall be faithful to each other and shall be diligent and careful in the discharge of the business of the firm and in the conducting of the business. They shall discharge their liabilities without delay and do their best and utmost to keep the reputation of the Firm unstained. 10

16. The Partners shall keep copies of letters and all correspondence and thus shall preserve regular and continuous minutes of all their transactions with their customers including Vendors and Purchasers. The account books and copies of every description shall be kept in close custody and shall always be open to for the inspection and examination by the Partners. 20

17. All cheques and cash received in payment to the Partners from and all constituents and customers of the Firm shall be duly placed with the bank of the Firm to the credit of the Firm.

18. The Good-Will of the business shall belong and be used by the Partners herein named and by their successors and Inheritors according to the Muslim Law in respect of any heir ascendant or descendant including the right to draw and obtain his or her shares of profits in the Partnership business. This arrangement shall continue from generation to generation so long as it is possible.

19. When the number of heirs increases, there shall be one or two Managers chosen from among the blood relations of the present Partners, and appointed to manage the business by the unanimous vote of all concerned. 30

20. After the death of either Partner or any Partner till their or his successors or successor are appointed the surviving Partner of the Partnership shall be liable to discharge the liabilities of the Partnership Firm and he or they only shall be entitled and are hereby authorised to collect and receive all moneys and assets due to the firm anything in the law to the contrary notwithstanding.

21. After the death of the present Partners the right to sue for collect and receive moneys shall vest in the Manager or Managers of the said business so long as the business continues no heir of howsoever remote degree shall be compelled to continue as a member of this Partnership. If any one of them wants to retire from the said Partnership he or she may do so and in such an event his or her share of the Principal amount may be paid and his or her connection with the Partnership shall be determined and terminated. 40

He or she shall not sell the rights to any outsider but shall and must sell his or her rights only to a continuing member of the partnership.

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22. In witness whereof we the said Ana Moona Seyed Ahamed and Ana Moona Abdul Rahman do set our respective hands to these presents and to two others of the same tenor and date as these presents at Colombo on this day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

(Sgd.) A. M. SEYED AHAMAD.
(Sgd.) A. M. ABDUL RAHMAN.

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Witnesses :

1. (Sgd.) M. M. ABDUL CADER.
2. (Sgd.) M. Z. DEEN.

(Sgd.) J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH.
Notary Public.

I. John Howland Rasiah Joseph, Notary Public of Colombo, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing instrument having been duly read over by Ana Moona Seyed Ahamad and Ana Moona Abdul Rahman the parties hereto who have signed as " A. M. Seyed Ahamed " and " A. M. Abdul Rahman " in the presence of Mohamad Mohideen Abdul Cader who has signed as " M. M. Abdul Cader " and of Mohamed Zainudeen who has signed as " M. Z. Deen " the subscribing witnesses hereto all of Dam Street and all of whom are known to me the same was signed by the said executants the said witnesses and by me the said Notary in my presence and in the presence of one another all being present at the same time and place at Dam Street in Colombo on this fifteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

I further certify and attest that the duplicate of this instrument bears a stamp of the value of Rupees ten and the original a stamp of the value of Rupee one and they were furnished by the executants.

(Sgd.) J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH.
Notary Public.

Date of attestation

15th December, 1941.

(Seal.)

I, G. A. Jayawardhana, Registrar of Lands, Colombo, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a deed of Partnership Agreement made from the Duplicate filed of record in this office and the same is granted on the application of Mr. Nathaniel Ramachandra.

(Sgd.) G. A. JAYAWARDHANA,
Registrar of Lands.

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Land Registry,

Colombo, August 9, 1945.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF M. Z. DEEN & Co.

THE BUSINESS NAMES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 120)

Certificate of Registration of a Firm

I hereby certify that the following Statement, made in pursuance of the Business Names Ordinance (Chapter 120) was registered in the Office of the Registrar of Business Names for the Western Province, under number 16886 on the 15th day of September 1943, pursuant to a statement of change furnished under section 7.

- (1) The Business Name : M. Z. Deen & Company.
- (2) The General Nature of the Business : Merchants, importers, exporters and manufacturers' representatives
- (3) The Principal Place of Business : 80, New Moor Street, Colombo
- (4) The Date of the Commencement of the Business, if the Business was commenced after November 7, 1918 : January 28, 1942
- (5) Any other business Name or Names under which the Business is carried on :—

(6) The present Name, in full of every Individual who is, and the corporate Name of every Corporation which is, a Partner in the Firm	(7) Any former Name, in full of every Individual Partner in the Firm	(8) The Nationality of every Individual Partner in the Firm	(9) The Nationality of Origin (if other than the present Nationality) of every Individual Partner in the Firm	(10) The usual Residence of every Individual who is, and the registered or principal office of every Corporation which is, a Partner in the Firm	(11) The other Business Occupation (if any) of every Individual Partner in the Firm
Mohamed Zainud Deen Abdul Cader, son of Mohamed Mohideen Mohamed Ibrahim	— — —	British do. do.	— — —	80, New Moor Street, Colombo do. do.	— — —

Office of the Registrar of Business Names for the Western Province,
 Dated at Moratuwa, this 15th day of September, 1943.

Sgd. _____
 Assistant Registrar of Business Names for the Western Province

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

Part II
School receipts
January, 1948
to March, 1950.

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 16-1-1948
Name: Nuzaathu Jahan	Rs. c.
School Fees for January, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee	... 1 0
Admission Fee	... 4 0
	Total ... 9 50
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

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Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 30-3-1948
Name: Sakeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.
School Fees for March, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee	... —
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 6 0
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 16-1-1948
Name: Sakeena Thuesa	Rs. c.
School Fees for January, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee	... 1 0
Admission Fee	... 4 0
	Total ... 11 0
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

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Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 1-4-48
Name: Nuzrath Jehan B.	Rs. c.
School Fees for April, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee	... 1 0
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 5 50
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 2-2-1948
Name: Nazarthu Jahan B.	Rs. c.
School Fees for February, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee	... —
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

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Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 12-4-1948
Name: Sakeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.
School Fees for April, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee	... 1 0
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 7 0
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 5-2-1948
Name: Sakeena Thunessa	Rs. c.
School Fees for February, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee	... —
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 6 0
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

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Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 26-5-1948
Name: Nugrath Jahan B.	Rs. c.
School Fees for May, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee	... —
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 2-3-1948
Name: Nazaath Jehan B.	Rs. c.
School Fees for March, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee	... —
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

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Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 28-5-1948
Name: Sakeena Thunesa	Rs. c.
School Fees for May, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee	... —
Admission Fee	... —
	Total ... 6 0
Arrears due	... —
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff

Part II

School receipts
January, 1948
to March, 1950.
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Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 6-7-1948
Name: Sakeena Thuneesa	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for June, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee, July ...	... 1 0
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 7 0
Arrears due ...	... 6 0
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 12-8-1948
Name: Nugrath Jahan Beegun	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for July, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee —
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due 4.50 & Q. F,	... 1 0
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 15-9-1948
Name: Nazrath Jahan Beegun	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for Aug. and Sept., 1948	... 9 0
Quarterly Fee for July	... 1 0
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 10 0
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 7-10-1948
Name: Nazrath Jahan Beegun	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for October, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee ...	... 1 0
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 5 50
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 7-10-1948
Name: Sakeena Thuneesa	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for August, 1948	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee for October	... 1 0
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 7 0
Arrears due ...	... 12 0
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 3-11-1948
Name: Nazrath Jahan B.	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for November, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee —
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 2-12-1948
Name: Nazrath Jehan Beegun	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for December, 1948	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee —
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 25-1-1949
Name: Sakeena Thuneesa	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for January, 1949	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee ...	... 1 0
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 7 0
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 1-3-1949
Name: Sakeena Thuneesa	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for March, 1949	... 6 0
Quarterly Fee —
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 6 0
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
No.	Colombo, 1-3-1949
Name: Nuzrath Jehan Beegun	
	Rs. c.
School Fees for March, 1949	... 4 50
Quarterly Fee —
Admission Fee —
	Total ... 4 50
Arrears due —
Manager.....Received by R. Van Hoff	

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Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 1-4-1949	
Name:	Nazrath Jehan Beegum	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for April, 1949	...	4 50
Quarterly Fee	...	1 0
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	5 50
10 Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 4-4-1949	
Name:	Sakeena Thuneesa	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for April, 1949	...	6 0
Quarterly Fee	...	1 0
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	7 0
20 Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 19-5-1949	
Name:	Sakeena Thuneesa	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for May, 1949	...	6 0
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	6 0
30 Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 23-5-1949	
Name:	Nazrath Jehan Beegum	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for May, 1949	...	4 50
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	4 50
40 Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 1-6-1949	
Name:	Nazrath Jehan Beegum	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for June, 1949	...	4 50
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	4 50
50 Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 6-6-1949	
Name:	Thuneesa Z. Sakeena	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for June, 1949	...	6 0
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	6 0
Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Part II

School receipts
January, 1948
to March, 1950.
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Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 2-8-1949	
Name:	Zakeena Thuneesa	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for August, 1949	...	6 0
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	6 0
Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 2-8-1949	
Name:	Nuzrath Jehan Beegum	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for August	...	4 50
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	4 50
Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 14-9-1949	
Name:	Zackeena Thuneesa	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for September	...	6 0
Quarterly Fee, October	...	1 0
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	7 0
Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 14-9-1949	
Name:	Nuzrath Jehan Beegum	
		Rs. c.
School Fees for September	...	4 50
Quarterly Fee	...	—
Admission Fee	...	—
	Total	4 50
Arrears due	...	—
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Part II

		Wolvendaal Girls' High School	
School Receipts	No.	Colombo, 10-10-1949	
January 1948 to	Name: Zackeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.	
March, 1950	School Fees for October	... 6 0	
--contd.	Quarterly Fee	... 1 0	
	Admission Fee	... --	
		Total	... 7 0
	Arrears due	...	...
	Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff	

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 3-11-1949		
Name: Nuzrath Jehan Beegum	Rs. c.		
School Fees for November	... 4 50		
Quarterly Fee	... --		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 4 50	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 7-11-1949		
Name: Zackeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.		
School Fees for November	... 6 0		
Quarterly Fee	... --		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 6 0	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 8-12-1949		
Name: Nuzrath Jehan Beegum	Rs. c.		
School Fees for December	... 4 50		
Quarterly Fee	... --		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 4 50	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 9-12-1949		
Name: Zackeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.		
School Fees for December	... 6 0		
Quarterly Fee	... --		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 6 0	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 12-1-1950		
Name: Zackeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.		
School Fees for January	... 6 0		
Quarterly Fee	... 1 0		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 7 0	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 2-2-1950		
Name: Nuzrath Jehan Beegum	Rs. c.		
School Fees for February	... 4 50		
Quarterly Fee	... --		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 4 50	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No.	Colombo, 2-2-1950		
Name: Zackeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.		
School Fees for February	... 6 0		
Quarterly Fee	... --		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 6 0	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No. 16	Colombo, 2-3-1950		
Name: Zackeena Thuneesa	Rs. c.		
School Fees for March and April	... 12 0		
Quarterly Fee, April	... 1 0		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 13 0	
Arrears due	...	...	...
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

Wolvendaal Girls' High School

No. 9	Colombo, 2-3-1950		
Name: Nuzrath Jehan Beegum	Rs. c.		
School Fees for March and April	... 9 0		
Quarterly Fee, April	... 1 0		
Admission Fee	... --		
	Total	... 10 0	
Arrears due
Manager.....	Received by R. Van Hoff		

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Letter from Commissioner to Applicant

No. C. 459.
Date: 6-1-50.

Part II

Letter from
Commissioner
to Applicant
6-1-50.

To : M. M. A. Cader, Esq.,
104, Messenger Street, Colombo.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your application dated 15.11.49, for registration under the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949.

- 10 The serial number assigned to your application is C. 459. Please quote this number in subsequent correspondence on this subject.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) D. C. KURUPPU,
*for Commissioner for the Registration of Indian and,
Pakistani Residents.*

P. O. Box 587.
Torrington Square, Colombo.

Report of the Investigating Officer

- 20 *Verified:*

Born in India and emigrated to Ceylon in 1924.

January 1939 to March 1942. Manager, A. S. Rawther & Co., 357, Dam Street, letter annexed in proof. *April 1942—March 1947.* Partner M. Z. Deen & Co., 80, New Moor Street. *April 1947 to date.* Partner Oriental Tea Export Co., and International Imports & Exports Co., 57, Messenger Street.

Business Registration Certificates Nos. 21570 of 3.4.47 and 22541 of 3.5.47 in support of partnership were produced and found correct.

- 30 Documents in proof of his residence in Ceylon from 1944 were produced and are submitted with the application.

Married in 1932. Wife and children are residing permanently in Ceylon from *December 1947* and are with him at address.

Assessed income is Rs. 13,794 p.a.

(Sgd.) C. E. DE SILVA,
Investigating Officer.

31-1-50.

Report of the
Investigating
Officer
31-1-50.

Part II

Letter from
Commissioner
to Applicant
31-3-50**Letter from Commissioner to Applicant**

No. C. 459
Office of the Commissioner for the
Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents,
P. O. Box 587,
Colombo 7, 31st March, 1950.

Application No. C. 459.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th March, 1950, I have the honour to inform you that the matter has been fixed for inquiry on 11-4-50 at 10 a.m. at this Office. Please attend the inquiry with any documents or witness that you rely on to prove the statement made. 10

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) D. C. KURUPPU,
for Commissioner.

M. M. Abdul Cader, Esq.,
104, Messenger Street,
Colombo.

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Letter from
Proctor for
Applicant to
Commissioner
6-4-50**Letter from Proctor for Applicant to Commissioner***Registered.*

No. 258, Hultsdorf Street,
6th April, 1950.

The Commissioner,
Office of the Commissioner for
the Registration of Indian
and Pakistani Residents,
P. O. Box 587,
Colombo

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Application No. C. 459, M. M. Abdul Cader.

Sir,

With reference to the inquiry regarding the above application which is fixed for the 11th April, 1950, at 10 a.m., I request you to be good enough to grant me a postponement of the same on personal grounds.

I have to leave urgently to India on the 7th instant and will not be back till about the 20th instant on some urgent matter.

My client Mr. Abdul Cader is very anxious that I should appear for him at the inquiry, and under the circumstances I hope you would grant a postponement for any date convenient to you after the 20th of April, 1950.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) HARI HARA IYER,
Proctor for M. M. Abdul Cader.

Part II
Letter from
Proctor for
Applicant to
Commissioner
6-4-50
contd.

Letter from Commissioner to Applicant

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No. C. 459.
Office of the Commissioner for the
Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents,
P. O. Box 587,
Colombo 7, April 19, 1950.

Letter from
Commissioner
to Applicant
19-4-50

Application No. C. 459

Sir,

20 With reference to your Proctor's letter dated April 6, 1950, I have the honour to inform you that the inquiry is re-fixed for May 15, 1950, at 2.30 p.m. at this office.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) D. C. KURUPPU,
for Commissioner.

M. M. Abdul Cader, Esq.,
104, Messenger Street,
Colombo.

Certificate from M. L. M. Reyal

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M. L. M. Reyal
The Commissioner for the
Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents,
Colombo.

51, 3rd Cross Street,
Colombo, 1st May, 1950.

Certificate from
M. L. M. Reyal
1-5-50.

Sir,

This is to certify that I have known the family of Mr. M. M. Abdul Cader for the last several years. His wife Seyed Ahamed Umma Salma has been resident in Ceylon since 1938 January. She

Part II
 Certificate from
 M. L. M. Reyal
 1-5-50
 - contd.

used to visit India for her confinements and to see her relatives but since 1947 December, his wife and children have been permanently residents in Ceylon and made no visits to India.

(Sgd.) M. L. M. REYAL,
 (Ex) M. M. C.
Vice-President, Maradana Mosque.

Certificate from
 Dr. M. M.
 Hassan
 14-5-50

Certificate from Dr. M. M. Hassan

Dr. M. Mohideen Hassan,
 Depy. Medical Registrar,
 Pettah.

193, 1st Division Maradana,
 Colombo, 14th May, 1950.

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This is to certify that Mrs. Umma Salma Abdul Cader is under my treatment suffering from toxaemia of pregnancy.

She is advised complete rest till the time of delivery.

(Sgd.)—————

Letter from
 Messrs. Aruna-
 chalam & Karu-
 naratne to appli-
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 and wife
 15-5-50.

**Letter from Messrs. Arunachalam & Karunaratne
 to Applicant and wife**

Arunachalam & Karunaratne,
 Proctors & Notaries.

250, Hultsdorf,
 Colombo, 15th May, 1950.

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Mr. M. M. Abdul Cader,
 Mrs. S. A. Umma Salma.

Premises No. 46, New Chetty Street, Colombo

Dear Sir & Madam,

The above property was bought in the names of both of you by deed No. 883 dated 17th February, 1949, attested by me.

Action No. 19936 of the Court of Requests, Colombo, was filed against the tenant for ejection on the ground that the premises are required for your own use and occupation. Decree was entered against the tenant, writ of ejection was not to issue till 31st August, 1950.

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Yours faithfully,
 (Sgd.) ARUNACHALAM.

Letter from Proctor for Applicant to Commissioner

4. 6. 50.

The Commissioner for the Registration
of Indian and Pakistani Residents, Colombo.

Part II

Letter from
Proctor for
Applicant to
Commissioner
4.6.50.

Application C. 459

Sir,

10 Further to the inquiry that was held on the 15th of May, 1950, regarding the above application and the telephone conversation I had with the Commissioner, Mr. Weerasinha, kindly let me know two or three dates that would be convenient to the Commissioner in order to record the evidence of Mr. M. L. M. Reyal regarding the residence of the wife and minor children of the applicant Mr. Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Cader.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) S. HARI HARA AIYAR,
Proctor for M. M. Abdul Cader.

Letter from Commissioner to Proctor for Applicant

No. C. 459

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Office of the Commissioner for the
Registration of Indian and
Pakistani Residents.
P. O. Box 587,
Colombo 7, June 10, 1950.

Letter from
Commissioner to
Proctor for
Applicant
10.6.50.

Application of Mr. M. M. Abdul Cader—104, Messenger Street

Sir,

30 With reference to your letter dated June 4, 1950, I have the honour to inform you that the inquiry is postponed for June 26, 1950, at 2.30 p.m. at this office.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) D. C. KURUPPU,
for Commissioner.

S. Hari Hara Aiyer, Esq.,
Proctor S. C. & N. P.,
Colombo 12.

Copy forwarded to:—

40 A. M. Abdul Cader, Esq.,
104, Messenger Street,
Colombo.