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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial school, Lovedale

Conferment of title 'Royal' - Designated "Lawrence Memorial

Royal Military School. (Lovedale)"

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Schools.

No.30020-1(A.D.).

Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT,

SIMLA, the 13th May 1925.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Change of designation of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.471, dated the 2nd April, on the above subject.

2. The Government of India will gladly lend their support to the request of the School Committee, and of the Madras Government, for the conferment of the title of "Royal" upon the School. As, however, the School was actually founded in memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, and as its military character and connexions form the main reason for the proposal, they think that the new designation should include both the words "Memorial" and "Military". There is a slight objection also to placing the word "Royal" before the family name "Lawrence" -- a point which arose when the change in the name of the Lawrence Royal Military School at Sanawar was sanctioned.

3. The Government of India therefore consider that the most appropriate designation for the School would be "The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School", Ootacamund. I am to request that if His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with this suggestion, the Government of India may be informed accordingly by telegram, so that there may be no delay in the submission of the proposal to His Majesty the King.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J.M. Young

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Telegram

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Reverend Padfield

Principal and Secretary

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Lawrence Memorial School,

LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

.....26th May.....1925.

C. No. 10/270



From

The Reverend W. H. G. PADFIELD, M. A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,
Stonehousehill,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 20th May 1925, I have the honour to report that the Board of Governors unanimously accept the suggestion of the Government of India that the name of the school should be :-

"The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School", - but, by a majority of 5 to 4, the Board would suggest that the name "Lovedale" should be substituted for "Ootacamund".

Old pupils of this school invariably say that they have been educated at "Lovedale", in the same way that old pupils of the Sanawar school that they have been educated at "Sanawar" - and the majority of the Board would prefer that the name "Lovedale" should be retained. Also "Lovedale" is the Railway station, the Postal address, and the Telegraphic address.

The majority of the Board would therefore prefer the name "Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School - Lovedale". This is however a minor matter - the main point being the honour of receiving the addition of "Royal".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary.

Post copy to Madras.

Law (Edy)

Telegram

To

Army, Simla.

your telegram [R-]

30020-1 (A.D.) [dated the]

13th ^{May} instant regarding

change of designation [of]

Lawrence Memorial school.

SLP school authorities agree
~~unanimously~~ agree

suggestion [of] Govt. of
 India but suggest word
 Lovedale be substituted
 for Ootacamund. ^{SLP} Governor
 in council agrees and
 suggests school designated
 Lawrence ^{Memorial} Royal Military
 school, ~~at~~ Lovedale.

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 28.5.25

Post copy:

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 p. 3 CF)



Note. Govt. of India

ask for telegraphic reply

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Schools.

No. 30020/3 (A.D.).

Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT,

SIMLA, the 1st September 1925.

Special and Miscellaneous.

No. 1243. His Majesty the King Emperor for,

To



The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your telegram dated the 2nd June 1925, I am directed to say that His Majesty the King Emperor has been graciously pleased to approve the change of designation of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale to "The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School (Lovedale)". A notification to this effect will be published in the Gazette of India of the 5th September 1925.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Young

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Law (Edn)

A draft order communicating the approval of His Majesty to the Board of Governors and directing the republication of India's notification in the Fort St. George Gazette will be submitted as soon as the Gazette of India of 5th September becomes available.

In the meanwhile, the file may be circulated by C₄ and H.E.

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NOTIFICATION.

Government of India, Army department.

Simla, the 4th September 1925.

Special and Miscellaneous.

No. 1243. His Majesty the King-Emperor, has been graciously pleased to approve of the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale being designated "The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School (Lovedale)".

[Page 201 of Part I of the Gazette of India 5.9.25]

A draft order communicating the approval of His Majesty to the Board of Government and directing the republication of the notification in the Fort St George Gazette will be submitted as soon as the Gazette of India 5th September becomes available. In the meanwhile, the file may be circulated to C. and P.

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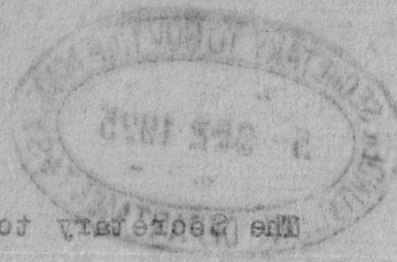
Schools.

No. 20020 (A.D.).

Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

SIMLA, the 1st September 1925.



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Law (Education) Department.

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[Signature]

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Enclosed

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ORDER.

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No. 1614, dated 16-9- 1925

The Board of Governors
of the Lawrence Memorial
School is informed that
His Majesty the King—
Emperor has been graciously
pleased to approve the
change of designation of
the school to "The Lawrence
Memorial Royal Military
School (Lovedale)".

2. The following notification of the Govt. of India will be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette:—
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To
The Principal Hecy. Lawrence
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