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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. R. S. Thorne:—

Forwarding to the Secretary, Revenue & Statistical Deptt. India Office, a copy of the record of service of — the late Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture at Saidapet

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From

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[*Station*] India Office, London

No. R&S. 284

Dated 10 — 2 — 1905.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of certain papers on the subject of Mr. R.S. Thorne's compassionate gratuity & his request for a record of his service.

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INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

10th February 1905.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 23rd October 1903 R.& S.2688, I forward, ~~for information~~, copy of the papers noted in the margin,* on the subject of Mr.R.S.Thorne's compassionate gratuity and his request for a record of his service.

* To Mr.Thorne, dated 11th May 1904, R.& S.805.
From Mr.Thorne, dated 3rd February 1905.
To Mr.Thorne, dated 10th February 1905, R.& S.284.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Holderness.

Secretary,

Revenue and Statistics Department.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

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11 May 1904.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R & S.805 of 22nd April 1904 I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India in Council, having taken into consideration the certificates submitted to the Medical Board by you, and the report which the Board has made, on the nature and origin of your ill-health, has been pleased to sanction the grant to you of a compassionate gratuity of £150.

The Accountant General of this Office will be instructed to make payment accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) A. GODLEY.

R. S. Thorne Esq.
C/o Rev. J. P. Haydon,
Willenhall,
Wolverhampton.

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C/o The Rev.L.O.Asplen,
Preston Rectory, 6
Lavenham,
Suffolk.

February 3rd 1905.

From

R.S.Thorne,
late Vice Principal,
Madras Agricultural College,
India.

To
The Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind consideration of my case which I will briefly state

(2) I was appointed Vice Principal of the Madras College of Agriculture in May 1899 and from July 1899 until July 1901 in the absence of the Principal on furlough I acted for him and I believe with satisfaction.

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During this time in addition to my other duties which were by no means light I acquired a good knowledge of two of the native languages - Tamil and Telegu- passing the Government test in the former.

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On the return of the Principal I reverted to my original position and was sent on a tour in the Madras Presidency in order that I might acquire a knowledge

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of the Agricultural Conditions and practices. Occasionally I volunteered some instruction and the Agricultural Society at Penuconda, Bellary District, was the result of a lecture I gave whilst passing through. His Excellency Lord Ampthill graciously opened its first annual show and kindly mentioned my name in his reply to an address from the people, just as I was about to sail from India.

(3) In November 1899 I contracted a bad type of malaria whilst at Patticonda encamping in the grove planted in memory of the late Sir Thomas Monroe on the spot where he died from Cholera. I was only absent from duty for one week but in spite of large doses of quinine and every possible precaution I was subject to frequent attacks during the remainder of my time in India. I was so fond of my work that I would not give it up until I was absolutely obliged to do so. In February 1903 I had an attack of sunstroke which kept me in bed for a week, after which I managed to carry on my work most of which was at that time indoors. I hoped that after the

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College vacation, during May and June I should have sufficiently recovered to venture outdoors again; but my first attempt undid all the benefits of the vacation and I was not able afterwards to even remain indoors without a hat and a plentiful supply of ice water to sprinkle my head and the Medical Board said that I should go home at once. It was with a great deal of personal danger and suffering that I accomplished the voyage. On the following May 1904 my agreement expired but on representing my circumstances to you I was asked to submit myself for examination to the Medical Board India Office and on their recommendation you were pleased to grant me a gratuity of £150.

(4) I beg now to state that although my general health has somewhat improved I have not yet been sufficiently well to do anything for my maintenance and I feel sure that you endeavour to help one who has sacrificed his health for the State even though he may not be able to legally enforce his claim.

(5) I beg also to request that you will obtain from the Indian Government a record of my services and what references to my character and the execution of my duty they may be able to give me.

(6) I append the following list of my qualifications in case you might be able to think of some light indoor appointment suitable for me in any of the home departments:- I hold the Oxford and Reading Diploma in Agriculture and am an Associate of University College Reading. I am also a Professional Associate of the Surveyors Institution and have also the National Diploma in Dairying and that of the British Dairy Farmers Association. I have had a thorough practical training in Agriculture and am also a good shorthand writer.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) R. S. Thorne.

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India Office S. W.
10th February 1905.

R. & S. 284.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd February, and to express his regret at hearing that you have not yet recovered your health, and to say that the Government of Madras will be requested to furnish a record of your services as requested in the fifth paragraph of your letter.

Principal
Cp/W
7.3.05

I am to add that it is not practicable to comply with your application for employment in or under this Office. As regards employment in some other Department of His Majesty's Government, it will rest with you to make application direct to the Department concerned. On a reference being made by another Department to the India Office with regard to your Indian service, the Secretary of State for India will be prepared to certify that you were in the service of the Madras Government, that your health failed, and that your engagement was

R. S. Thorne Esq.,
C/o The Rev. L. O. Asplen,
Preston Rectory,
Lavenham,
Suffolk.

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not renewed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Ed R. Godley.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 404 From the India office, London No. R&S 284, dated 10-2-1905.

SUBJECT.

Regarding Mr. R.S. Thorne's Compassionate gratuity and his request for a record of his service.

Circulated (for perusal only).

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H.E. the Governor.

The Hon'ble Sir James Thomson K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes C.S.I.

8-3-05

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The record of service may be given

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A draft is placed below for approval.

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The record of services will be found on page 529 of the History of Services of Gazetted officers-1904.

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ORDER No. 158, dated 16 — 3 — 1905.

Desp by tomorrow's mail
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To the India Office.

a Copy of the record of Mr Thorne's Service will be forwarded to the ~~Secretary of State~~ India Office.

~~RDS~~ ~~B.S.D.~~ 13/3/5 PH

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Letter C/No. 159 dated 16-3-05
Secretary, Revenue & Statistics Department
To the ~~Right Hon'ble the Secy. of State~~ India Office

Desp'd with our Endorsement
RHelle 16/3/05

Sir,

With reference to ~~your~~ Holderness's Letter no. RDS. 284, dated 10th February 1905, ~~we have the honour~~ I am directed

to forward a copy of the record of service of Mr R.S. Thorne, late Vice Principal of the College of Agriculture at Saidapet.

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16-3-05.

Extract from the History of Services of Gazetted officers - Corrected up to 1st July 1904.

Mr Richard Squire Thorne - arrived 23rd June 1899. Joined the Service 11th May 1899. Born, 20th November 1872.

Station	Substantive appointment	Date	officiating appointment	Date
Saidapet.	Vice-Principal, College of Agriculture, Saidapet.	27-7-1899	Principal, College of agriculture, Saidapet.	27th July 1899.
Ditto.	Ditto.	27-7-1901		
	Privilege leave for 3 months from 15th July			1903.
	Furlough on medical certificate for 6 months and 26 days from the 15th October 1903.			
	DAO.			

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