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[Despatch Abstract.]

European Education Release

of Lt E J Thorpe from

Military duty - Govt. of India
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Education Department
 From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A.,
 D.Sc., I.E.S.,
 Designation Director of Public
 Instruction,
 Station M a d r a s.

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 To
 ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
 19 DEC 1945
 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
 The Government of Madras
 Health Department, Fort St. George,
 M a d r a s.

Enclosures: L. Dis. No. 3310-W/45 dated 17th December 1945.

Sir,

Release of Lt. E. J. Thorpe of the Lawrence Memorial Military School, Lovedale from Military duty.

I have the honour to submit and recommend under Government Memorandum No. 464/45-1 Public (Resettlement) dated 19.11.1945, the request of the management of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, for the early release from Military duty of Lt. E. J. Thorpe. p 3 of

2. I enclose for the information of the Government the request of the management strongly recommended by the Inspectress of European Schools, Madras.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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All correspondence must be addressed to the Principal by designation

THE REV. F. R. L. BROOKE
M. A. (CANTAB)

TELEPHONE OFFICE NILGIRIS 3358
RESIDENCE NILGIRIS 3349



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LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NILGIRIS

November 15th, 1945.

No. S/ 2464

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.



Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith:

(1) a copy of a letter received from Lieut. E. J. Thorpe who, before he joined the Army for active service, was a member of staff of this School.

(2) a copy of a letter I have received from H. Q. 105 L of C Area, No. 14 A. B. P. O., relative to the demobilisation of Lt. Thorpe so that he can return to his teaching post in this School.

I am very anxious for Lieut. Thorpe to return to this School as I am badly in need of School Master for teaching in the Boys' School, and I should be grateful if you could see your way clear to supporting his early demobilisation so that he can resume teaching here next February.

I shall be glad to hear from you about this matter so that I can lay it before General Wade.

Yours faithfully,

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F. R. L. Brooke
Principal.

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Refused for remarks &
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To: Mr. N. N. N.

For Director of Public Instruction

21/11/45 21.11.45

To

The Inspector of European Schools
Madras.

Ans
22.11.45

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EUROPEAN SCHOOLS (Copy).

Lieut. E. Thorpe,
10 Ind. Res. Fd. Regt.,
I. Arty,
A.P.O. Chhindwara.
21-X-45.

Dear Sir,

When I entered the Army, I left Lovedale under an honourable understanding between the School and myself that I would return to take up my teaching there as soon as the Army no longer required my services. That I have been kept on the School staff roll is evidenced by the annual statement of my Provident Fund account which the School has kindly sent me since I left.

Now that the war is over, I expect to be released from service shortly. According to the present demobilisation programme I can expect to be released in about six months; April or May 1946; though it is not possible to give any exact date at the moment. On the other hand, the school can claim my release from the Army under the Class B release scheme if my immediate return is considered essential.

In the event of my not being released early under the class B scheme (which I think is highly probable) it would not be possible for me to rejoin the staff at Lovedale until June of next year. I shall be grateful if you will let me know when it is convenient to the school for me to return, and also if you will let me have your views on class B release.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) E.J. Thorpe.

(25) E.L.Thorpe.

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A.P.O. Chindwara.
I. Arty.
10 Ind. Mes. Bd. Regt.,
Lieut. E. Thorpe.

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D.O.No.12911 A.

H.Q. 105 L of C Area,
c/o. No. 14 Adv.Base Post Office,
Nov. 45.

The Revd.F.R.L.Brooke, M.A., Cantab.,
Principal,
Lawrence Memorial
Royal Military School,
Lovedale, NILGIRIS.

Dear Revd. Brooke,

General WADE has passed me your letter of 29 Oct 45 concerning Lieut.E.Thorpe, and since he is away on tour, I am replying to you on his behalf.

As far as can be judged, Lt.THORPE, being a School Master could obtain earlier release provided the Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of Madras, is satisfied that it would be in the best interests and essential to Post War Education.

Will you please therefore address the Director in the first instance. I will be very grateful if you will let me know for the information of the General, the outcome of your correspondence with him.

Yours v. sincerely,

Sd. H. Ayrton
Lt.Col.
A.A.G.

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Lt. Col. H. N. Ayton
A.A.S.

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Dear Revd. Brooke,

Lovedale, WILGIRIS,
Royal Military School,
Lawrence Memorial
Principal,

The Revd. F. R. L. Brooke, M.A., Gantab.

D.O.No.12911 A.

Nov. 45.
c/o. No. 14 Adv. Base Post Office,
H.O. 105 L of C Area,

(C o p y).

R.O.C.No. 3310-W/45 dated 21-11-45 from the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras, forwarding for
reference the letter of Mr. Brooke.

Reference:- Endorsement R.O.C.No. 3310-W/45 dated 21-11-45 from the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras, forwarding for
reference the letter of Mr. Brooke.

Resubmitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

2. There has been a dearth of European and Anglo-Indian qualified teachers in this Province and as such some of the schools were forced to take in non-European teachers and unqualified hands purely as a temporary measure.

3. It will really help the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale if Lt. Thorpe could be released before the end of January 46 at the latest and to enable him to rejoin the school during the 1st week of February 46, when the school re-opens after Christmas.

Inspectress of European Schools, Madras.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Letter Ms. No. 45 (1) Edn. & P.H.(A) Department.
Edn., dated the 8-1-1946. C 57701

To
The Secretary,
Government of India, War Department,

Thro:
The Secretary,
Government of India, Education Department,
New Delhi, (with enclosure.) *

Sir,
EUROPEAN EDUCATION - Release of Lt. E.J.
Thorpe from Military duty-***

I am directed to enclose copy of letter No.S/2464, dated 15-11-1945, from the Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, the Nilgiris, and to say that the Inspectress of European and Anglo-Indian Schools considers that the early release of Lt. E.J.Thorpe from Military duty will ^{greatly} really help the

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school. She has pointed out that there is a dearth of European and Anglo-Indian teachers and that some of the schools are forced to take in non-European teachers. The D.P.I. agrees with the Inspectress.

I am therefore, to request that arrangements may be made to release Lt. Thorpe before the end of January 1946 so that he may ~~be~~ rejoin the school during the first week of February 1946 when the school re-opens after Christmas.

Your obedient servant,

Note:-- With reference to the first sentence in the Memo.

at (A) and para I of the pamphlet at flag (B), 'education' ~~is near~~
~~be considered to be~~
~~a subject~~ of national importance and as such the release in

question ^{may} ~~can~~ be applied for. Public (Resettlement) Department
^{however,}
 may be consulted.

Mr.
Wesley,
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There is nothing in the case which would justify an inquiry into the work for which he is retained is of national importance - as defined in (A). The time we must devote to make any special request for release under (A).

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No. 21/1012/MP.
Government of India.
Home Department.

From

Major J.H.R. Henry,
Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

New Delhi, the 13th March 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe - from
Military Services.

Sir,

I am desired to refer to your letter No. MS.45.Edn., dated the 8th January 1946, requesting release of Lieutenant Thorpe to Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, the Nilgris, and to say that annexure 'B' to Army Instructions (India) 1051/45, should be completed and submitted to us to enable the army authorities to consider the release, since Lieutenant Thorpe does not appear to be a permanent servant of Government of Madras. If he is a permanent servant, no annexure 'B' will be necessary.

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

J.H.R. Henry) Major,
Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

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Communicated to the DPI
for necessary action.

To the DPI

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No. 21/1012/MP.
Government of India.
Home Department.



Major J. H. A. Henry,
Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

New Delhi, the 24th March 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe - from
Military Services.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. W.3.15.46, dated
the 8th January 1946, requesting release of Lieutenant Thorpe to
Lawrence Memorial Boys' Military School, Bangalore, the Nilgiris
and to say that annexure 'B' to Army Instructions (India) 1031/45,
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authorities to consider the release, since Lieutenant Thorpe
does not appear to be a permanent servant of Government of Madras.
If he is a permanent servant, no annexure 'B' will be necessary.

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

Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

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For necessary action
to be taken

24/4/46



No. 21/1012/MP.
Government of India.
Home Department.

From
Captain, C.W. Blackburn.
Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George Madras.

23183

New Delhi (3), the 24th April 1946.

Subject:- Release of Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe -
from military service.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this
Department letter of even number dated 13th March 1946 a
copy of which is attached for your ready reference and to
request that a reply thereto may be sent at an early date.

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

C.W. Blackburn
(C.W. Blackburn) Captain,
Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

JN.23.4.46.

THE SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATION AND
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE SECRETARY
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SUBJECT: Release of Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe - from
Military Service.

I am directed to inform you that the Government of Madras has decided to release Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe from military service. The release is subject to the completion of the necessary formalities. The Government of Madras has decided to release Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe from military service. The release is subject to the completion of the necessary formalities. The Government of Madras has decided to release Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe from military service. The release is subject to the completion of the necessary formalities.

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Yours faithfully,
The Secretary

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Copy of letter No. 21/1012/MP., dated the 13th March 1946, from Major J.H.R. Henry, Officer on Special Duty (Releases), Home Department, New Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Subject:- Release of Lieutenant E.J. Thorpe - from
Military Service.

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of Reg (B)

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Education **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Release of Lt. E. J. Thorpe from Military Service.

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Ref: Government Endorsement No.15357 C1/46-1
Education dated 25-3-1946.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C. No. 905 W/46.

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Station..... Madras Dated the 4-5-1946. 19

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Sanyoor, M. A., D. Sc., I. E. S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Endorsement Rec.No.35/46 dated 17-4-1946 of the Inspectress of European Schools, Madras containing the particulars required in connection with the release of the ~~Subaltern~~.

2) It is now reported that the school needs the services of Lieutenant E.J.Thorpe from February 1947 only.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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: 2 :
Copy of the Annexure 'I' dated 12th April 1946 from the Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale.

Annexure 'I'.
Home

Information required by Government Department of the Government of India in connection with the release of named personnel under Class 'B' from the Defence Service.

1. (a) Full names of the individual in block capitals with surname underlined. ERIC JOHN THORPE.
(b) Present age. 31 years 10 months.
2. Whether the individual is:-
(a) An Officer (Give rank if known). Lieutenant.
or
(b) An other rank.
3. Individual's unit or arm of Service. 10/4 Indian Field Regiment, R.I.A., S.E.A.C. Assistant Science Master. Post War Education.
4. The exact nature of the work in connection with which release is sought.
5. Any interest which any Department of the Government may have or may be believed to have in such work.
6. The period for which release is sought. Permanent.
7. Particular qualifications of the person for the work for which release is sought. London Matriculation - Punjab - Inter Science.
8. (a) Whether the person concerned was or was not called up under the National Service Act. Was called under the National Service Act. May 1942.
(b) Date of enlistment.
9. Whether the firm or Government applying for release was the original employer. YES.
10. (Particulars not required from Government Departments)
(a) Original staff of the firm concerned. 18 (Boys' School)
(b) Present strength. Fifteen.
(c) Number of employees released for National Service.
11. Term and conditions of service offered. FIVE. Under the terms already offered when the officer was originally employed in this school.

Roc.No.35/46 dated 17th April 1946.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to his Proceedings Re.No.905 W/46 dated 30th March 1946.

2. The Correspondent of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale has stated that the School needs the services of the individual from February 1947 only as other arrangements have been made to carry on the work till the end of 1946 and the party concerned was also informed accordingly.

Sd. --
Inspector of European Schools,
Madras.

(True Copy)

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Education & P.H. (C.1) Dept.

Letter/Ref.No. 23123 C1/46-1 Edn.d/11.46

To
The Officer on Special Duty (Releases)
Home Department, Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

EUROPEAN Education - Release of Lt.E.J.Thorpe from military duty - Your letter No.21/1012/MP dated 13-3-46 and 24-4-1946.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the D.P.I. Madras, RC.No.905.W/46, dated 4-5-46, with its enclosure containing the particulars required in connection with the release of Lt.E.J. Thorpe.

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Y.O.S.



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No. 21/1012/W.11/46,
Government of India, War Department,
New Delhi, the 18th June 1946.

Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Frt. St. George, MADRAS.

33417

Subject:- Release of Lt. E.J. Thorpe - from military service.

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Sir, With reference to your letter No. 23183-C1/46-1, Education, dated the 11th May 1946 on the above subject, I am directed to say that in view of Lt. Thorpe's services being utilized by the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale from February 1947, it is not considered necessary to release the officer under class 'B'. He will be released in due course in his normal release group with class 'A' benefits.

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

Encls. 33417 C1/46-1 dt. 26/6/46. ^{2+P.H.}
Communicated to the

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C.W. Blackburn

(C.W. Blackburn) Captain,
Officer on Special Duty (Releases).

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To the Director P.S. (with copy 7-cc)
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No. 21/1012/11/10
Government of India, War Department,
New Delhi, the 18th June 1945.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Mr. C. George, MADRAS.

23417

Subject: Release of Lt. R. S. Thorpe - from military service.

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

25/6/45

W. L. K. S. S.

(C. W. Blackburn) Captain,
Office on Special Duty, (Madras).

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(To be attached with No. 42-2nd 8.1.46)

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